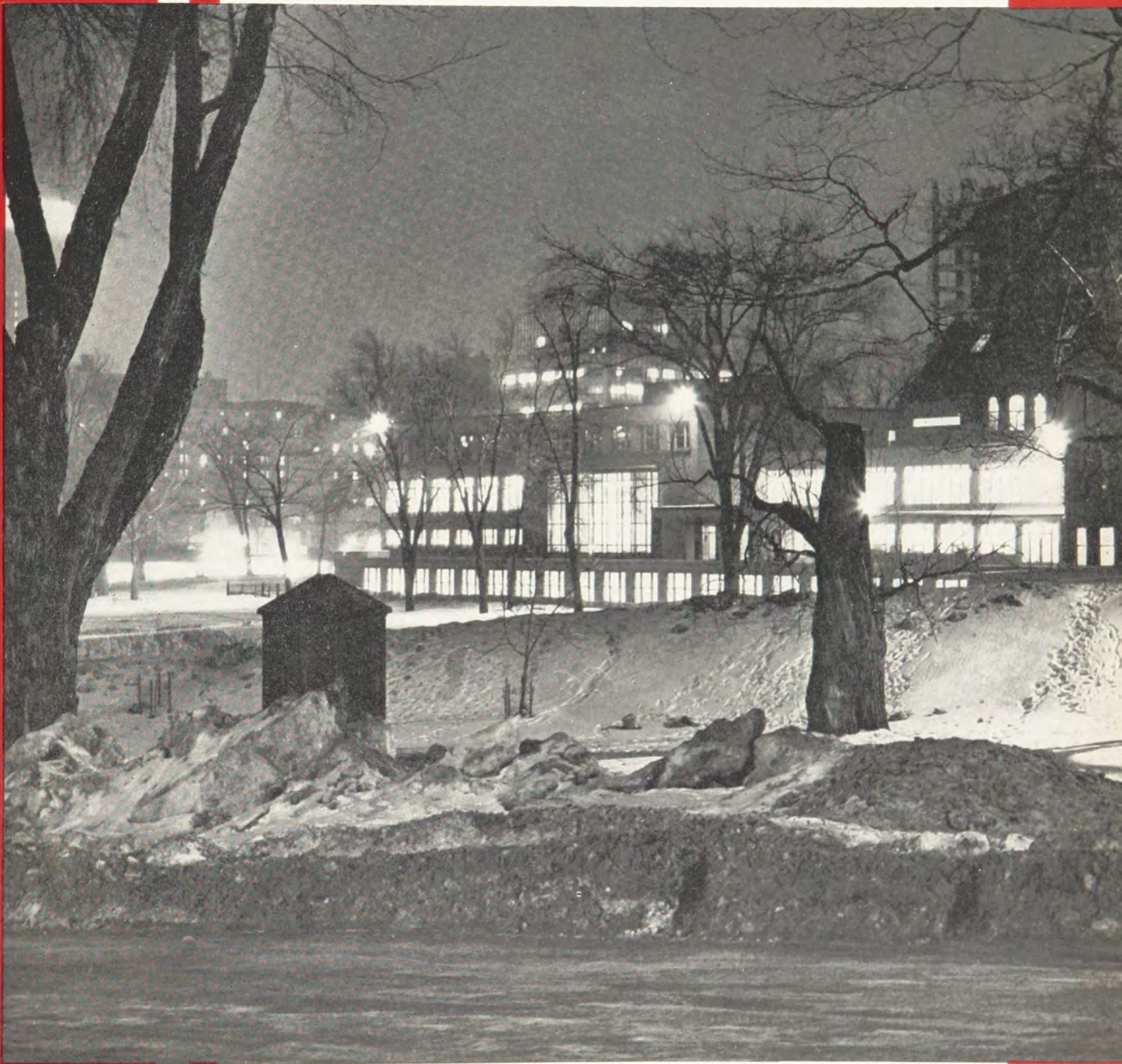


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Olive Foster Corlett, who has watched Epsilon's growth through all its 75 years as the only living charter member, addresses the 200 guests at the Birthday Brunch. Her witty appraisal of the chapter, then and now, brought peals of laughter from the collegiates who found her to be a charming, congenial, and spirited sister in Gamma Phi Beta.

## Epsilon Chapter

"A joyous, inspirational week-end, re-awakening the realization of how much Gamma Phi Beta has meant and does mean to me!"

This is how one Epsilon alumna put it in describing the 75th anniversary celebration of Gamma Phi Beta on the Northwestern University campus, October 12 and 13.

It all started with a beautiful brunch at the Orrington Hotel on Saturday morning. Two hundred Gamma Phis came and met old friends, made new ones, and had the rare opportunity of hearing the one living charter member of the chapter tell of the early days and her hopes for the future of the Sorority. Olive Foster Corlett flew in from her home in Pasadena for the gala celebration and was the center of attention at both the brunch and the reception on Sunday, chatting comfortably with Epsilon "girls" from the class of '01 right down to the newest pledge.

"Remember Gamma Phi Beta" set the theme for the birthday brunch program, as Epsilon's history since 1888 was recalled. Developing the theme were Adrienne Stainfield Barrett '21, dressed in a costume of the early days; Virginia Anderson Wells '39, Joselyn Birch Burdick '43, and Joann Kuerst, president of Epsilon chapter. Mary Glendon Trussell '32, International Director of Expansion, brought a message of congratulations



Speakers and honored guests at the head table for the brunch were, seated from left, Donna Schramm, Epsilon song leader; Mrs. Richard Wells, Milwaukee; Mrs. Quentin Burdick, Fargo, N.D.; Olive Foster Corlett, charter member from Pasadena; Mrs. James J. Marek, toast-

mistress. Standing, Mrs. Stuart K. Fox, former Grand Council member; Joann Kuerst, Epsilon chapter president; Adrienne Stainfield Barrett, Joliet; Eleanor Sieg, International Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. John Trussell, International Chairman of Expansion.



# Celebrates 75 Years at Northwestern

from the Grand Council, of which she is a member. Also representing Grand Council at the speakers' table was Eleanor Sieg, International Secretary-Treasurer.

Presentation of a Grand Council badge to Ruth Bartels Fox in appreciation of her long and loyal service to Epsilon and Gamma Phi Beta was made by Toastmistress Ardis McBroom Marek in a surprise climax to the brunch. Centered in a nosegay of pink carnations, the gift bore pink velvet streamers with the names of 20 Gamma Phi Beta friends across the country who had conspired to pay tribute to Mrs. Fox.

Epsilon members, under the direction of Donna Schramm, song leader, sang several favorite songs, ending with the fitting "Remember Gamma Phi Beta."

Flawless weather with a warm sun and the delicious smell of burning leaves, as only an October afternoon in the mid-west can bring, found the Northwestern stadium filled with fans who saw the Wildcats defeat Minnesota. A happy crowd of 300 Gamma Phis and guests enjoyed the post-game open house and the miniature pizzas, hamburgers and hot dogs served with coffee and cider.

Small groups of close friends and classmates gathered on Saturday evening at several dinner parties, as the committee had wisely planned to leave this night free.

Newly decorated and remodeled, the Epsilon chapter house was a picture of perfection when nearly 500 guests strolled through during the Sunday afternoon reception. Handsome arrangements of pink carnations throughout the house were planned by Verna Amling Hauser, who had also done the centerpiece and arrangements for 40 tables at the brunch.

Greeting guests at the front door was Epsilon's president, Joann Kuerst, whose warm graciousness was matched by other



Receiving guests at Epsilon's 75th anniversary tea were, from left, Carol Carbone, House president; Miss Patricia Thrash, Dean of Women at Northwestern; Ardis McBroom Marek, Crescent Editor. In foreground is Mrs. Floyd Grover, Kappa Delta and former president of Northwestern's Associate Alumnae.

chapter members who escorted the visitors to the receiving line. Seated at the head of the line was Mrs. Corlett, followed by Ruth Bartels Fox, Jo Hall Graham, Corporation Board president, Carole Carbone, House president, Miss Patricia Thrash, Dean of Women, Ardis McBroom Marek, CRESCENT Editor, Joselyn Birch Burdick, Virginia Anderson Wells, Mrs. Berdena Hobert, Housemother, and Dorothy Rioch Cunningham. Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Cunningham were co-chairmen of the 75th anniversary celebration and received well deserved praise for their efforts.

Tea was served in the newly enlarged dining room from tables skirted in pink and white. Silver trays with an amazing variety of tiny sandwiches and sweets made a picture almost too beautiful to touch . . . almost!

Campus comments on the week-end were, "The greatest!" Even one of the trustees of the University called later to say this was the nicest affair he had ever attended on the campus and, "I've been to plenty of teas, believe me!" He also mentioned how warmly he had been received by the girls in the chapter, a comment which was heard many times from guests at the reception.

With the cooperation of the weatherman and the football team, Epsilon's big 75th anniversary week-end was more successful than the hardworking committee dreamed it ever could be. Careful planning and gracious hospitality created a memory-treasure for all the guests, but mostly for the many Gamma Phi Betas who came to celebrate this milestone in Epsilon's proud history since 1888.

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Olive Foster Corlett, charter member of Epsilon, looks over the scrap-book with some of today's chapter members. At her left are Joann Kuerst, chapter president; Tish Schumacher, rush chairman; Elise Cooper, and Marcia Perkins.



# Gamma Phi Beta Salutes A Cosmopolitan Campus — McGILL UNIVERSITY, MONTREAL

Situated in the heart of Montreal, Quebec, McGill University boasts one of the largest and most international student bodies in Canada. Last year 1,500 students on campus—about one in six—came from a non-Canadian home, and McGill's enrollment is now comprised of students from forty-eight different countries.

In 1813, James McGill, a Scottish born merchant, bequeathed his country estate and a sum of £10,000 for the establishment of a college. A royal charter was granted in 1821 but it wasn't until 1843 that McGill's buildings were open to students with a class of twenty in attendance. Thus the faculty of Medicine was begun, developed in collaboration with the Montreal General Hospital's Medical School. Then the Faculties of Arts, Science, and Law were established, four theological colleges became affiliated with the university, and a Graduate Society was formed. By 1911 the faculties of Music and of Engineering and also the School of Commerce had been opened, so that McGill was then able to grant every major degree. Later, facilities were made available for courses in Social Work and Library Science. MacDonald College, twenty-five miles outside of Montreal, was established by McGill for the study of agriculture, household science, and teacher training. At the present time an immense expansion programme is underway at McGill and included as part of this are the new men's residences which were inaugurated last spring by H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh.

Alpha Tau chapter of Gamma Phi Beta was founded at McGill University in 1931 by a group of girls who formed the A.T. Club. They were colonized by members of Alpha (Syracuse) and Alpha Alpha (Toronto) chapters and on

September 26, 1931, a charter was granted. After the installation of the fourth Canadian chapter of Gamma Phi Beta, a banquet for the new initiates was held in the Mount Royal Hotel. Since McGill does not permit sorority houses, Alpha Tau rents an apartment close to the campus.

Alpha Taus are unique at McGill, being the only official "sorority" on campus—the other seven are "women's fraternities."

This year has been a busy one for members of Alpha Tau, who have tried to combine chapter social events and participation in campus activities while at the same time maintaining a good scholastic average. In the fall, at the annual "Pledge Presents," the pledges and their parents have the opportunity to get to know parents of the initiated members. Then just before the Christmas holidays, an informal Christmas dance is held where even Santa appears! However the highlight of the year is the winter formal, which was held this past year at Montreal's Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club. The final event, held in the spring, is the sorority week-end up north in the Laurentian Mountains, when members get a chance to relax after final exams and the graduating seniors are honoured. Exchange suppers with other fraternities help round out the year.

During the academic year, Alpha Taus participated in many campus activities. For the third consecutive year, Gamma Phi Beta won the snow sculpture contest, held during McGill's annual Winter Carnival. This year's creation, which won us the trophy, was entitled "Cape Carnival." Other activities included the Red Feather Charity Campaign, the Red Cross Blood Donor's Clinic, and the committees for the Winter Carnival and the Plumbers Ball.

Individual members distinguished themselves by holding offices on campus. Gail Large was secretary of the Women's Union, Anne Latour was Athletic's Representative of the Arts and Science Undergraduates Society, and Beverly Osborn is vice-president of the Student's Union. Joan Chennell, the star of our intramural hockey team, was a member of the women's Redmen, McGill's intercollegiate hockey team.

Royalty is not lacking in Alpha Tau chapter. Beverly Osborn was an Engineering princess and Choral Society Queen. Lolly Bisset was a candidate for Sweetheart of Sigma Chi and several members were semi-finalists in the Carnival Princess contest.

This has been just a brief outline of Gamma Phi Beta at McGill. We hope that if ever you're in Montreal, you'll pay us a visit in order to learn even more about your Canadian sisters.

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GENEVIEVE SKRIPKA  
WENDY DAVIES



Alpha Tau members of McGill U., and alumnae gather at the annual Founders' Day tea.



# Bold Color Dominates Canvases of Artist Mary Gosin Witteborg—Mother of Six!



Starting a portrait, Green Bay artist Mary Gosin Witteborg does preliminary sketching of her subject, Ginnie Erdmann, the Press Gazette's society editor. (The Crescent is indebted to Miss Erdmann and her newspaper for this photograph and parts of the text.)

A reception in April honored Mary Gosin Witteborg for her solo exhibition of 41 canvases at the Bergstrom Art Center in Neenah. From left are her mother, Mary Fitzsimmons Gosin (Minnesota '10), Mary, Fred Leach, Mrs. Hugh Moore, husband Carl Witteborg, and his mother, Mrs. A. C. Witteborg.



Mary Gosin Witteborg (Wisconsin) has learned to concentrate on art in spite of the demands of her six children. This summer she was the central figure of a one man show at the famous Bresler Galleries in Milwaukee. Her 28 canvases provided bold color in the expressionist manner, and art critics noted her accomplished handling of the oil medium.

Discouraged in art by a seventh grade teacher, Mary put thoughts of it out of her mind until years later . . . one husband and four children later, to be exact! "All of my friends were taking lessons from William Brigl, so I decided to try it, too."

When a friend talked Mary into entering a painting in the Annual Art News National competition, she procrastinated . . . deliberated . . . and finally rushed it off at the last minute. "And, what do you know?" asks Mary. "It was hung and that did it! I was hooked . . . have been painting like mad ever since."

Mary's studio is in her home in Green Bay where she can direct her family's activities with one hand and wield her paint brush with the other. It is not at all unusual for a collegiate son to burst in with, "Mother, may I take the car?" or a high school daughter to plead, "Mother, may I wear your coat?" or a tiny tot to ask, "Where's the peanut butter?"

Her offhand reply to the first is, "I'm painting. Ask your father." To the second, she'll wave airily, "How divine . . . if you wreck it, maybe I can get a new one." And to the third, "What on earth for . . . you just ate ten minutes ago."

The children usually contribute an articulate comment or two about the current painting in progress and sometimes find themselves to be the subject of their mother's artistic whims.

Mary writes that she has recently branched into oil pastels and has been asked to have a number ready for the "Red Barn" at Ephraim, Wisconsin for next summer. A cluster of specialty shops, the Red Barn now houses an Art Gallery and sells paintings.

When on frequent business trips to Chicago with husband Carl, Mary beats a path to the Art Institute, spending her time in the expressionist and impressionist galleries. She admits, "I've even come to like some of the abstract things, although personally I like to maintain some representation of the subject for feeling. Why do modern artists feel they have to express themselves from the depths of their tortured souls?"

Continuing, she feels that, "Experimentation in art is vital. It goes in cycles . . . art seems to be swinging back to the natural means of expression. We've seen the extremes . . . when you get to a plain black canvas or a plain white canvas with a slightly grayed floating square, you realize that you can't go on with the abstract for a thousand years . . . we have to swing back to the natural."

A second generation Gamma Phi Beta, Mary's mother, Mary Fitzsimmons Gosin, was a member of Kappa chapter, Minnesota, in 1910. At a solo exhibition in Neenah, Wisconsin last spring, many Gamma Phis visited the Bergstrom Museum and Art Center to say, "We're so proud of you, Mary. Good luck!"

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# SUMMER AMBASSADORS

By RACHEL E. RICE, U. of Vermont '62

"There she is. It's the *Queen Frederica*, girls," said my father excitedly as we drove into New York City. And sure enough, it was she—"Queenie," as I came to call her. I suppose there was much bustling on board that Monday, July 1, for sailing time was not until 11:30 on the following day. Our day was filled with last minute preparations like packing and re-packing our luggage so that it wouldn't shift, adding an extra super-wonder dacron polyester, an Arnel dress, or another box of indispensable Wash 'n Dries. That evening we had an informal gathering at the Governor Clinton Hotel. Here we all introduced ourselves and met Mrs. Helen Berg Kline, who was to be our tour escort, and who is known to you all, as she is Scholarship Chairman for Gamma Phi Beta.

That last day quickly vanished and the sun brought around a sizzling July 2, 1963. We assembled in the lobby of the hotel and were eventually taxied to Pier 97 in groups of three and four. There we said a fearful good-bye to our baggage and went through the preliminaries necessary for boarding the ship. When our parents had dutifully inspected and approved our cabin, Anne Taylor, my roommate, and I began a tour of our "floating hotel" but found the attempt futile, because of the crowds aboard. So with our good-byes said, we went above to the Sun-Deck to await sailing time. The heat was nearly unbearable and the carefully packed Wash 'n Dries were a life-saver before even leaving New York. At last, strains of "Anchors Aweigh" could be heard from a lower deck and the "Frederica" began moving. We were on our way! The great lady could be seen through the haze along with the skyline of the city, and we passed the "Queen Elizabeth," which was entering the harbor.

By this time we realized that we Americans were a definite minority, for many passengers were Greek and also Italian. So we were faced with a language barrier before setting foot on foreign soil. However, with the confusion of the first few

hours behind us, we began to enjoy listening to Greek and Italian, and in the next eleven days learned some of the more elementary phrases like "Good morning," "What is your name," "How are you," and "Goodnight." At the same time we all got an excellent start at becoming the world's greatest pantomimists. We all found our Greek hosts to be an extremely friendly and eager-to-please kind of people. Some of us were even allowed the opportunity of having a Greek cabinmate. Anne and I became quite attached to our traveling companion Ismini Petrakis, a middle-aged woman, who was traveling to Athens to spend the summer with her brother whom she had not seen in eight years. Our days were spent leisurely usually with several hours at the pool and in our deck chairs. Many more vigorous activities like deck tennis, shuffle board, trap shooting, and gym were available as well as a daily movie in the Aegean Lounge, afternoon tea and concert, and evening bingo, horse racing, and dancing. On Talent Show night Carol Summers, a Gamma Phi, surprised us all with three or four ballads and became our unofficial song leader after this display of musical talent.

The weather was perfect nearly every day. On July 4th, which was a clear and windy day, there was a celebration on the aft deck with the raising of the stars and stripes and much singing led by a Congregational Youth Pilgrimage group. It was here that we saw our captain for the first time. He was Admiral Constantine Condoyannis, a most charming man with a playful sense of humor.

Another of the ship's personnel with whom we became quite well acquainted was the Assistant Purser, Mr. Parthenopolous. He is quoted as having said to Mrs. Kline at the Gamma Phi Beta coke party given by the alumnae that: "Young men and women like these are the best ambassadors that America has." This statement is one of which we are all very proud.

Gamma Phi Betas and friends on the third European tour gather in the lounge of the *Queen Frederica* en route to Greece. (Front row, left to right) Elizabeth Fowler, Norfolk, Va.; Beverly Lopez, Kent State, Lakewood, Ohio; Anne E. Taylor, South Deerfield, Mass.; Edith Stadler, Bridgeport, Conn.; Roger Short, U. of Oklahoma, Okmulgee, Okla.; Jane Morris, U. of Maryland, Owings Mills, Md.; Carolyn Cobb, U. of Colorado, Des Moines, Iowa; Sally Pritchett, U. of Maryland, Baltimore, Md.; (front) Carol Summers, West Virginia U., Mt. Hope, W.Va.; Linda Grayson, Colorado State, Arcadia, Calif.; (Second row) Suzanne Melville, Oregon State, Torrance, Calif.; Mrs. Nancy Dubben, Rollins, Pleasantville, N.Y.; Mrs. Juanita Delbridge, Edmond, Okla.; Mrs. Sol Devereaux, Edmond, Okla.; Mrs. Nadine C. Page, Rho (former Grand Council member) Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Ruby Best, Memphis State, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Carrie B. Meyer, Oklahoma U., Edmond, Okla.; Marilyn Kunz, Kent State, Brecksville, Ohio. (Third row) Rachel E. Rice, U. of Vermont, South Deerfield, Mass.; Janyce Dorsey, Denver, Colo.; Mary Jo Sticht, Kent State, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Barbara Boland, Oklahoma State U., Muskogee, Okla.; Luanne Dorsey, Denver, Colo.; Admiral Constantine Contogiannis, Captain of the ship; Jacqueline Curti, U. of Nevada, Sparks, Nev.; Mary Lou Waldo, U. of Colorado, Littleton, Calif.; Frances Ballard, S.M.U., Dallas, Tex.; Elizabeth Cresap, U. of Colorado, Boulder, Colo.; Mrs. Helen B. Kline, Oklahoma U., Tour escort, Muskogee, Okla. (Fourth row) Kathleen Host, Manhattan Beach, Calif.; Jean Amsden, Indiana U., Elkhart, Ind.; Barbara Ivy, Oklahoma State U., Tulsa, Okla.; Judy Short, Oklahoma State U., Okmulgee, Okla.; Julie Wherry, Oklahoma State U., Bartlesville, Okla.; Kathy Uttendorfer, U. of Vermont, West Hempstead, N.Y.; Sandra Fryzell, West Rutland, Vt.; Susan Smith, U. of Vermont, Bridgeport, Conn. Gentleman in the front is the ship's purser who arranged so many courtesies for the group, Georg Parthenopolous.







*IN ATHENS, Gamma Phi Betas pose in front of the Caryatides, lovely ladies of ancient Greece, on the Acropolis.*

The "Frederica" made port calls at Gibraltar, Algeiras, Spain; Palermo, Sicily; Naples, Italy; and Messina, Sicily. These stops in the calm and blue Mediterranean began our first real contact with foreign countries. At Gibraltar many vendors in tiny rowboats flocked alongside to bargain. The boats were packed with such things as scarves, fresh figs, tomatoes, and Castanets. Palermo was the first foreign soil on which we set foot. Here we went on a several hour excursion to the Cathedral at Monreale (Royal Mountain), a 12th century church built by William the Good. From there we visited some catacombs, and the Royal Palace and culminated our afternoon with Italian ice cream at the beach. Our bus was escorted back to "Queenie" by two healthy lunged, handsome Italians who treated us with operatic arias while keeping a dangerously high speed alongside the bus. We had visions of not reaching the ship before sailing time and having to fly to Messina, but luck was with us. We boarded her and set out on our last stretch of the trip. The next few days passed rapidly, and by 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 13, we could see the brilliantly lighted port of Piraeus. The lights formed an endless chain and with their richly colored blues, greens, and reds resembled an elegantly jeweled necklace. We had completed customs and were on our way to Athens by 1:00 a.m. Our ride to the city was "positively

wild" but was an excellent initiation to Greek driving habits. Although we had been comfortable on "Queenie," our Hotel Grande Bretagne was a welcomed change with its deliciously soft beds.

The next day our real touring began, and we had the first opportunity to haul out the faithful Hush-Puppy shoes and miracle fabric dresses. We were very fortunate to have as our guide a young and attractive Greek girl whom we called Effie. A well educated young woman, she had received her Ph.D. in archaeology and so proved invaluable at such spots as the Acropolis; Delphi, where we find Mt. Parnassus; a museum in which is the famous charioteer; the Temple of Apollo; at the Monastery of Ossios Loucas; and Cape Sounion, the site of the Temple of Poseidon. I think it would be fair to say that we all cultured a real affection for Greece and the strong and courageous people of the Greek countryside. Surely it will remain a definite highlight of our trip if only for the memorable two hours spent on Moni Island where we were caught in an unexpected wind and rain storm and had to seek shelter in the few tents on the island. We fraternized with Greeks, Londoners, Spanish, French, and of course the inescapable American tourist.

After just getting drachmas straight in our minds, eating shishkebab and other Greek food, seeing the Sound and Light program at the Acropolis, buying Greek jewelry and dresses, stocking up with colorful cloth handbags, and marveling at the wine and cheese villages of Levadia and Arkhova, Mt. Parnassus merging with the clouds, the endless groves of grapes and olives, and the magnificent view of the Gulf of Corinth from Delphi, we were transported to the "Appia." Aboard her we gorged ourselves with luscious hot dogs and hamburgers at the several snack bars. We all felt especially prim and proper in our one or even two piece bathing suits amid the bevy of bronzed bodies clothed in the all too brief French bikini. The ship carried us to the town of Brindisi in the heel of Italy and the Eastern end of the old Appian way. We were met by our French guide and Italian bus driver Jean and Giovanni, both of whom became very dear to us all. And the bus was there too. It carried us all the way to "gai Paris," with time out for one flat-tire and broken pin in the shock absorber.



*IN ROME, on the Pincio Hill, the dome of St. Peter's "floats" in the distance. Linda Blackwood (center front row), niece of Tour Escort Helen Berg Kline, joined the tour at Athens and remained until Heidelberg. Linda is a Pi Beta Phi at Randolph-Macon.*



The next few days took us through Mezzogiorno country and Calabria to many picturesque hilltop villages surrounded by farm land on near perpendicular hillsides and graceful cypress trees which seem to reach ever heavenward. Soon we were in Sorrento, the city of music boxes. A full day's excursion by motor boat took us to the romantic island of Capri and its spectacular Blue Grotto. The afternoon was spent in Anacapri, its quaint shops, the villa of San Michele, and the ocean for a late afternoon swim. The evening in Sorrento was highlighted by truly beautiful fireworks in celebration of Saint Carmine. Before arriving in the Eternal City of Rome, we made a brief stop at Pompeii and were astounded at the advanced concepts known to its people of long ago and exhibited by its ruins.

Our first night in Rome we took a side-trip to the Tivoli Fountains at the Villa d'Este. The masterful works of art were designed by Bernini for the Borgia family stemming from Pope Alexander. Our days in Rome were all too short. Our guide, Miss Tina, made them enlightening and exciting. In one morning we took in Pincio Square, the Pantheon, the Basilica of St. Paul, and the Roman Forum. After lunching at an American Bar, a group of us visited Santa Maria Maggiore, a large and wonderful church built in honor of the Virgin Mary. Afternoon brought several disappointments—rain and meeting a mammoth group of Boy Scouts at St. Peter's. However, we managed to toss our coins in the Trevi Fountain with high hopes, and to appreciate as much as possible the beauty of St. Peter's and Michaelangelo's *Pietà*, which is housed there. We also saw his *Moses* found in St. Peter's in Chains. In the evening some of us went to the Sound and Light program in the Forum and later took a leisurely carriage ride and retraced many of the wonders seen during the day.

Our free day was indispensable, for we accomplished ever so much from going back to St. Peter's to try to appreciate its loveliness in peace, to a visit to the Vatican Museum, the miraculous Sistine Chapel, and of course time to buy exquisite Italian gloves and prepare for a night at the opera *Aida*.

The remainder of July we spent in Florence, where we squeezed through its tiny streets to see the Medici Chapel, the Duomo, Cathedral of Santa Croce, the Ghiberti doors and Michaelangelo's *David*, which is truly beautiful; and in Venice, where we fed the pigeons on St. Mark's square, rode in a gondola, saw Renaissance art at the Doge Palace, cruised to an island and visited a Venetian glass cutting factory. All except a few of our weaker members resisted buying here.



IN GERMANY, Gamma Phis enjoy dinner at Rudesheim, an old wine village on the Rhine.

With mixed feelings we said "arrivederci" to Italy and began the trek to Austria. We traveled through mountain chains, jagged and covered with fir trees reaching Klagenfurt in early evening. We began to notice here a very definite change in the people. It seemed so strange to suddenly see fair-haired, rosy-cheeked people after seeing bronze-skinned people for so long. We were struck particularly by the native dress which is worn daily and not merely for the benefit of tourists.

The girls looked so crisp and fresh and reminiscent of the book *Heidi* in their dirndls and aprons, and the fellows so very Austrian with their lederhosen and Alpine hats. We awoke to a brisk morning there and were thrilled to find eggs on the menu—hard rolls, jam, a choice of unbelievable coffee or tea were becoming "just a bit" rugged on our "delicate" stomachs. Austrian pastries, salads, and abundant whipped cream had our wine-spoiled stomachs cured in no time. We found the people very pleasant and hospitable. More than once we were personally escorted to our hotel after stopping to ask directions. Vienna's Schönbrunn Palace, St. Stephan's Cathedral, its Danube River and its lovely woods were delightful, as were the Grinzing Wine Gardens five miles outside the city where we drank new wine and were serenaded in authentic Austrian fashion.

The renowned cities of Salzburg and Innsbruck gave us additional reasons for thinking of the Austrians as a fun-loving people, for at the tour of Hellbrunn Palace, summer home of the Bishop Princes of Salzburg, the guide surprised us with trick fountains, which left us wet but laughing. In Innsbruck, which means bridge over the River Inn, a large group of us spent several hours in a Keller with a group of Austrian young people, most of whom did not speak English. We had exhilarating fun serenading them with an American drinking song, after which they reciprocated with a lusty Austrian one—a most enjoyable evening.

The trip to Zurich was a long one over curvy roads packed with much traffic, but we passed the morning "drinking in" the Tyrolean countryside, with its chalet-type homes each one with several colorful window boxes, and singing our old

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HOMEWARD BOUND aboard the *Hanseatic*, Gamma Phis experienced rough seas as Hurricane Bertha kicked up a fuss. Third from right is popular Tour Escort, Helen Kline, and at far right is the author of this article, Rachel Rice of the University of Vermont.



*Grace Howard Smith, Gamma Phi Beta's 21st Grand President, as she appeared in 1960 at the Rollins chapter house with two of her successors in the office. . . , Elizabeth Fee Arnold (left) and Elizabeth Wheeler Olsen.*



## Grace Howard Smith Memorials Established

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Smith (Grace Howard Smith, Alpha '99) shared each other's enthusiasms and projects for over sixty-three years. Though her death on July 2, 1962 brought an end to the close cooperation and companionship, her influence will continue through the many memorials her husband is establishing in institutions and organizations in which she had an interest.

When Dr. Smith became head of the Park School, being organized in Baltimore in 1911, they planned and worked together. When, ten years later, he accepted the invitation to organize the Beaver Country Day School in Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, they served as a team. The development of the schools and the problems and achievements of the faculty and pupils were the concern of both of them, and decisions were the result of cooperative thinking. In these two schools emergency funds for the use of faculty members will be established as memorials to Grace Howard Smith.

At Syracuse University and Rollins College, the institutions with which both were associated, there are to be museum rooms furnished with some of the choice antiques—particularly furniture, china, pewter, teacaddies and glass, which the Smiths collected in their Florida home.

To Alpha chapter has been given a trophy cabinet, Grace's original badge which she received at her initiation in 1895, and the citation presented to her by Grand Council upon her election to the Gamma Phi Beta Service Roll.

To Alpha Mu chapter has been given the Gamma Phi Beta badge which Dr. Smith gave her when she was elected Grand President in 1924, and which each chapter president will wear during her term of office. A very handsome silver tray and bonbon dish and books from the Smiths' library have been placed in the chapter suite to remind future Gamma Phi Betas of one who believed the Sorority has a responsibility for teaching our members to be gracious hostesses as well as educated women.

In Central Office there will be a wall plaque with the names of the Grand Presidents of Gamma Phi Beta listed on small bronze plates. (There have been thirty-one Presidents with Grace Howard Smith the twenty-first.) The inscription will read

A gift from Eugene R. Smith  
in memory of  
Grace Howard Smith  
and her love for Gamma Phi Beta.

Additional memorials show the keen interest in people which Dr. and Mrs. Smith possessed. A public address system has been installed in the Congregational Church in Winter Park, Florida, because "Grace had told me many members of the Women's Organization could not hear the speaker." Also, a set of books on the Bible has been added to the church library.

Grace was an officer in the Women's Club of Winter Park for many years, and was on the Board of the Mary Lee De-Pugh Convalescent Home, and to these have gone gifts which will commemorate her wise guidance and her belief that each individual should be given opportunities for self-development. Even the high school from which she graduated in Jordan, New York, will remember her through the award each year of a book "to the girl in the graduating class judged to have been the most constructively helpful member of the class." The very beautiful memorial library at Thousand Island Park in New York State, where the Smiths had their summer home, has been given a new Encyclopedia and one hundred twenty books chosen from their cottage library. In each of these will be a memorial book plate.

The wonderful Watch Key Collection of Eugene and Grace Smith (CRESCENT, March 1960) was presented to Rollins College several years ago, and is housed in a special fireproof building. Gamma Phi Betas who attended the conference of Province VIII in 1961 had the privilege of seeing these and hearing Mrs. Smith tell some of the fascinating stories connected with them. The history of the Keys is the subject of a book being written by Dr. Smith (they discussed it for years) and dedicated to Grace.

He has finished the preparation of a book "Some Challenges to Education" which will also be dedicated to her, for it was her wish that he make available to others the results of his long experience in this field. Included is a lecture given by Grace Howard Smith that brings together much of their thinking about education.

Dr. Smith hopes that the fifteen memorials that are accomplished or under way will keep alive the influence that Mrs. Smith's vivid personality and constructive thinking made so valuable. Though she will no longer take her place in the Mystic Circle, the memory of Grace Howard Smith will be cherished by her Gamma Phi Beta friends and by all those whom she helped by word and deed in so many places and during so many years.

MARY T. MCCURLEY



# Children in Kansas City Benefit from Gamma Phi Beta's Annual ANTIQUUE AND HOBBY SHOW

For the third year, Gamma Phi Beta alumnæ of Kansas City have presented a most worthwhile and enjoyable fund raising project. In prior years its title was "The Gamma Phi Beta Antique and Decorative Arts Show"; this year it was called "The Gamma Phi Beta Antique and Hobby Show," as we had interested several hobby shop owners in displaying their wares.

A basement auditorium in one of Kansas City's suburban shopping centers was chosen for the locale; eight antique dealers and five hobby shop operators were chosen (interest in our show has risen to such an extent that we are now able to choose our dealers, as many more people than we can accommodate are interested in displaying their wares); one florist also joined the fold. These dealers rent space from us and then display and sell their merchandise for their own profit.

In addition to these decorative booths, an old fashioned cheese cutter manned by a Gamma Phi Beta sliced cheese for sale and small pieces for nibbles, to be washed down with free cider from a keg. Gamma Phis contributed the best of their baking to the bake sale, which was most popular with our friends, neighbors and fellow Gamma Phis; the bake sale is a most important and profitable part of our show.

A catered luncheon was served every day in an alcove of the auditorium, and many of our guests took advantage of this opportunity to enjoy a good meal in pleasant surroundings. Those who had less time to spare found the sandwich bar quick and appetizing.

Proceeds from the show went to the Gamma Phi Beta camps, and to our local philanthropies, the diabetic camp held in Swope park and the Mattie Rhodes nursery school for underprivileged children.

Barbara Marshal Jones, Missouri '57, was general chairman of our show this year; under her able management the Gamma Phi Beta alumnæ chapter of Kansas City enjoyed another successful fundmaking project, and are looking forward to next year.

JANIS JOHANSON HAYDON (*Kansas U.*)



Two of the lovely antique booths on display at Kansas City are shown at top and center. Lower picture shows hobby booths, which proved popular.

At left, plans were formulated for the Antique and Hobby Show by Jean Williams Stewart and Lois Wise Lemon (*U. of Kansas*), Roberta Carlton Heller (*U. of Minnesota*), and Ann Kelly Steele (*U. of Kansas*), all members of the Kansas City alumnæ chapter.





## Winnie the Pooh Is "Hospitalized"

Winnie the Pooh and his pals have clambered from the storybooks and are frolicking on the walls of Strong Memorial Hospital's younger children's division, Rochester, New York.

Winnie and friends are the art work of the Rochester alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

Since hospital walls are washed as often as every three days, the first requirement was a washproof paint. Experimenting in the home of Mrs. Fred Alderman, the Gamma Phis decided on spray enamel. Mrs. Alderman made stencils of the 5-foot menagerie and her sorority sisters placed them on the walls at a child's eye-level.

Two friendly animals now peer from the wall of each large room in the division. Children may do "research" on their painted roommates by reading Winnie the Pooh books from Strong's library for patients.

The Gamma Phis have also placed bright posters in the hallway and plan to put framed nursery pictures in rooms too small to hold Winnie and his gang.

And if a child wants to pat the merry Dutch toymaker on one poster, he's free to. The art work isn't a "hands off" project, Mrs. David Kelm, chairman, emphasized.

Gamma Phis working on the committee were Mrs. Hartley Schutt, Mrs. Wallace Seeley, Miss Virginia Keene, Mrs. Arthur Anibal and Mrs. David Metz.

Mrs. Kelm says the women looked outlandish, clad in white gowns and masks to paint contagious patients' rooms. But they couldn't have minded much. They'll go back when their next project is finished—making curtains for the children's rooms.     )) ))

*Rochester alumna, Mrs. David Kelm, puts a final touch on foot of Kanga, a character from "Winnie the Pooh," as Melody Reithel and Lisa Gilmour, hospital patients, look on.*

*(Photo by Jim Laragy; text by Ruth Chamberlain; courtesy, Rochester Times-Union.)*

## Alumnae Sponsor Greek Theatre Premiere

The Los Angeles Greek Theatre season opened July 3 with the musical, "My Fair Lady" and Gamma Phi Betas from all over Southern California were among those attending festivities.

It was the ninth year Gamma Phi Beta had chosen Greek Theatre as the setting for its annual party. Benefit performances in the past have raised a total of \$25,000.

Proceeds this year will go primarily toward purchase of maternity equipment in the Good Samaritan Hospital Nursery. The balance will be donated to the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation, Children's Hospital, the Bone Bank at UCLA Medical Center, Presbyterian Hospital in Whittier, Hathaway House in Glendale, scholarships in Pasadena and the South Bay area, and other charities.

The Intercity Council of Gamma Phi Beta named Mrs. Raymond A. Gosnell chairman and Mrs. Dale D. Myers co-chairman of the benefit. Assisting the committee were Mmes. Bruce J. Steele, treasurer; Donald C. Kraatz, tickets; Thomas Manwarring, patrons; L. Frank Whipple, hospitality, and Dexter Barrett, publicity.

Pink carnations, the Gamma Phi Beta sorority flower, were presented to guests by undergraduate members of collegiate chapters at UCLA, USC and Long Beach State.

Coeds from UCLA were Misses Carol DeMarchi, Melinda Peterson and Marilyn Wetsel; from USC, Misses Josephine Conley, Brenda Broz and Delphine Miller, and from Long Beach State, Misses Lucy Fully, Marilyn Mann and Carolyn Hart.     )) ))

CAROL DEMARCHI, UCLA



*Opening night festivities at Los Angeles' Greek Theatre included pre-performance picnic suppers. On the committee for the ninth annual benefit were, from left, Mmes. Raymond A. Gosnell, L. Frank Whipple, Donald C. Kraatz, and Dale D. Myers.*



# Gamma Phi Beta Profiles



## Anita Klever . . . Windy City's Dynamo!

Anita Klever (Northwestern) keeps pre-schoolers entranced with her TV program, "Treetop House," seen daily in the midwest.

## Woman on the Go! Julia Markham Piper



Julia Markham Piper

Don't ask, "What can I, just one woman, do?" . . . at least, don't ask Julia Markham Piper! Julia, who graduated from the University of Kansas as a member of Sigma chapter, has carved a distinguished career in community, national, and world affairs where women's influence is strongly felt and carefully heeded.

Starting in college as a member of Mortar Board and Phi Beta Kappa, her activities since list: President of Parsons (Kansas) Board of Education; member, National Board of Managers, United Church Women; Delegate,

World Council of Churches Assembly in New Delhi, India, in 1961; Member, Board of Directors, *Presbyterian Life Magazine*; first president of Parsons League of Women Voters. In June, Julia was elected to the Alumni Board of Directors of the University of Kansas.

This past fall Julia spent touring Europe and Africa on a whirlwind schedule of speaking engagements.

Oh yes. If you were about to mention the excuse of raising a family, Julia has four sons, two now college age enrolled in the Honors program at K.U., and husband, James, for whom she has managed a charming and exciting home life.

"I may be prejudiced, but I think she is quite a versatile, talented, and competent young woman." This statement by the Rev. Gerald Klever, Anita's husband, is undoubtedly the understatement of the century!

Anita Klever, Northwestern graduate and member of Epsilon chapter, started in radio and TV in grade school. Today she does a Bible Time program on TV on Sundays, and has a five day a week assignment as the teacher of Treetop House. She produces, casts, and writes the series, as well as playing the central figure in this pre-schoolers' feature.

In between grade school and her ripe old age of 27, Anita has served as woman's director of a Sioux City station, a dental assistant, secretarial work, Northwestern's radio station, musical comedies at N.U., worked at the Leo Burnett advertising agency, and on TV station WTTW.

Following their marriage, the Klevers went to Europe where she taught English at a NATO school in Rome, modeled clothes for an Italian designer, and wrote a series of news features entitled, "Europe on a Shoestring."

She's done a number of industrial films and may be remembered doing commercials with Bess Myerson on the Tournament of Roses show on New Year's Day, 1961.

For several years she taught creative dramatics at a private school in Chicago, but has had to give that up this season.

Ideas are generating like sparks in a steel mill for the Treetop House show and they include bringing a live purple cow on stage (her programs are in color!), how a telescope works, a story about Indians, how television works, and verbal and visual portraits of a mailman, policeman, fireman and bus driver.

Full of imaginative and exciting ideas, with the know-how to project them to her audience, Anita is blessed with tremendous energy and will be the Queen of the pre-school set before the season grows old.



# Civic Awards Made to Two Californians



Mrs. Walter M. Wachtel holds trophy presented her for outstanding civic work in Fontana, Calif.

Riverside (California) Area alumnae report with pride that two of their members received outstanding awards for citizenship.

Mrs. Walter M. Wachtel (Willow Irene Kiefer, UCLA) received the "Georgette" award for her work in civic organizations in Fontana, while Mrs. John Williamsen (Lavina Shields, Nevada) received the Ann Chaplin Memorial trophy in American Legion Auxiliary work.

The presentation to Mrs. Wachtel was made at a Chamber of Commerce banquet, witnessed by more than 200 persons, including California's Lt. Governor, Glenn Anderson. Her "outstanding service to the community," basis for the award, includes many years of service in PTA, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Sunday School and church work and charter member and first president of St. Anne's Guild. She serves every year as a volunteer worker for Cancer, Red Cross, and Community Chest.

Along with her civic work, Mrs. Wachtel is a wife and mother of two children. She personifies all the qualities of the ideal Gamma Phi Beta.

Mrs. Williamsen's award, the Ann Chaplin trophy, is the highest American Legion award in the state of California, presented for the most outstanding program for national security in the state.

## A PRAYER FOR THE MIDDLE AGED

*With apologies to someone, for the author of this prayer is unknown, and thanks to To Dragma, magazine of Alpha Omicron Pi, which printed it in a recent issue, your Editor is pleased to reprint it at the request of many Gamma Phis who heard the prayer as part of the brunch program at Epsilon's anniversary.*

Lord, Thou knowest better than I know myself, that I am growing older and will some day be old. Keep me from the fatal habit of thinking that I must say something on every subject on every occasion. Release me from craving to straighten out everybody's affairs. Make me thoughtful, but not moody; helpful, but not bossy. With my vast store of knowledge, it seems a pity not to use it all, but Thou knowest, Lord, that I want a few friends at the end. Keep my mind free from the recital of endless details; give me wings to get to the point. Seal my lips from aches and pains. They are increasing and love of rehearsing them is becoming sweeter as the years go by. I dare not ask grace enough to enjoy the tales of other's pains, but help me to endure them with patience. I, also, dare not ask for improved memory, but for the growing humility and less cocksureness when my memory seems to clash with others. Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally, I may be mistaken. Keep me reasonably sweet; I do not want to be a saint, some of them are so hard to live with . . . but a sour, old person is one of the crowning works of the devil. Give me the ability to see the good things in unexpected places, and talent in unexpected people. Give me the grace to tell them so. Amen.

# Volunteer Worker With Mentally Retarded

For Bartlesville area alumnae, life has been just a bowl of "cheeres" since Cherre Wheeler House (U. of Oklahoma) affiliated with our chapter seven years ago. An extremely sincere, cheerful and hard-working Gamma Phi Beta, Cherre's own interest in volunteer work with mentally retarded children has inspired our alumnae chapter to assist in the volunteer program as our philanthropic project. Cherre, who has worked with the children six of her seven years in Bartlesville, has a perfect background for the work, having received her degree from Oklahoma University in speech therapy. Prior to her marriage she worked in the Oklahoma City school system as an educational speech therapist, and after coming to Bartlesville, she began helping with the mentally retarded children once a week.

There is only one regular staff member at the center and Cherre's enthusiasm prompted other alumnae to volunteer one afternoon a week to help out with the classes of five to twelve year olds, five to ten children in a class. Cherre has two children of her own, Cheryl, 9, and Skip, 7, and her husband, Harry, is the newly elected president of the Bartlesville Jaycees. Cherre is helping him in trying to organize a carry-on class of vocational training for older children and young adults who are mentally retarded.

"I first started the work here just to 'get away from it all' at home, so to speak," admits Cherre. "But I soon found that I was getting much more from the children than I was giving. It's wonderfully rewarding work." Other Bartlesville Gamma Phi Beta alumnae think so, too, and we are all grateful to Cherre for helping us to find the inner joy that comes from giving of one's self.

MRS. BOB YOUNG, Bartlesville Alumnae

## Jean Bartelme Cameron Writes for Realm

A new magazine for "women of accomplishment," *Realm* came into being in October, carrying a 12 page story with handsome color photographs written by Jean Bartelme Cameron (Northwestern).

Jean's career in the field of fashion writing began as a department store fashion coordinator shortly after graduation. Magazine fashion editing and free lance dress designing followed, and she is presently fashion editor of *Chicago's American*. She is the most recent winner of the J. C. Penney University of Missouri Journalism Award.

For her article, "A Jaunt with Fashion," Jean followed top fashion publicist Eleanor Lambert from New York to Paris, and through myriads of fashion shows, openings, interviews with designers, and parties.



# Colonization at Louisiana State

Twenty-three pledges were selected to make up the newest Gamma Phi Beta colony which will in the spring become the 76th chapter in the sorority. Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge was the scene of the September 28 pledging service conducted in the newly decorated Gamma Phi Beta room in the campus Panhellenion Building. Also pledged at that time were four special initiates who will be guided in their pledge-ship by the Baton Rouge alumnae chapter.

Supervising the colonization program which officially began following the rush period on campus were Mrs. John Trussell, International Director of Expansion, and Miss Elinor Duns-moor, International Traveling Secretary. Also present were the two student counselors who will work with the colony through-out the year—Rowena Corbin and Lola Sims.

Plans for the colonization began last spring when the Uni-versity invited Gamma Phi Beta to the campus. Alumnae chap-ters in both Baton Rouge and New Orleans combined their energies in preparing for the colonization in the fall. Mrs. James F. Brunson of the Baton Rouge group is serving as the colony supervisor and served as the LSU Panhellenic Rush Advisor for this year. Directing the Baton Rouge alumnae is Mrs. Elmer Field, president, while Mrs. Richard Soderberg is serving as alumnae advisor to the colony.

Gamma Phi Beta was introduced to the LSU campus at a colonization tea September 19 held in the South Hall dormi-tory reception room which overlooks the campus lake. All un-affiliated women who were interested in hearing about the sorority were invited to attend the tea which was hosted by the Baton Rouge and New Orleans alumnae chapters along with the international officers and the student counselors.

Girls who were further interested in the sorority were asked to sign up for interviews which were given by the colonizing

group in the sorority room September 22 and 23. Invitations were then issued to a select group for the September 24 coke party and for the September 27 preference night party.

Attending the preference party as official hostesses were 15 members of the Alpha Zeta chapter from the University of Texas. As the party ended 23 invitations to membership were issued and 23 girls were pledged the following morning.

Pledges and special initiates were honored at a luncheon in the Sherwood Forest Country Club following the pledge service. Special guests introduced at this time were Dean Helen B. Gordon, LSU dean of women, and Mrs. Dorothy Freeman, assistant dean of women. Presented to the new colony at the luncheon was a silver tray which was sent by the alumnae group at Beaumont, Texas.

Gamma Phi Beta, the 17th sorority to be established on the Louisiana State campus, is now participating in the activities shared by Panhellenic groups and also those events involving the same 13,000 LSU students.

Gamma Phi pledges meet weekly in their new sorority room in the Panhellenion Building which houses all of the 17 sorori-ties. Decorated in the Old French style, the room is primarily done in beiges and olive greens accented by turquoise window settees. Above the fruitwood spinet piano is an antique gilded baroque mirror and the room is illumined by two magnificent crystal chandeliers, the only two in the building.

Three additional pledges have been taken since the first pledging and the group is anticipating further additions in the immediate future. Gamma Phi Beta will participate in the open spring rush which will begin after the official semester's grades have been issued. The chapter will be installed March 14 and the newest addition to the sisterhood will be well on its way as an active chapter.



## Alumnae Chapter Chartered

*Pictured at charter presentation of new Edmon-ton, Alberta chapter are, from left, Marjorie Anderson Hollands, Neville Hamilton Compston, Marguerite Buck Gray, Mrs. John C. Trussell, Eva Wilkinson Hall, Ruth Shirreff Cameron, Frances Harkness Miller, and Eleanor Dutton Pretty.*

A high point in the life of all Gamma Phi Betas in the Edmonton, Alberta area came on May 30, 1963 when a long-time dream came into being. The home of Frances Harkness Miller was the setting for the installation of the Edmonton alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta with Mrs. John C. Trus-sell, International Director of Expansion, officiating.

Preceding the installation ceremony, an informal buffet sup-per gave the small group a chance to become better ac-quainted, since they hail from all parts of Canada. Following

the impressive service, Mrs. Trussell installed the officers of the chapter. They are, president, Eleanor Dutton Pretty; vice-president, Ruth Shirreff Cameron; recording secretary, Neville Hamilton Compston; corresponding secretary, Marjorie Ander-son Hollands; treasurer, Dorothy Meredith Hutton; field sec-retary to national headquarters, Frances Harkness Miller.

Other charter members include Kathleen Boulton Gray, Mar-guerite Buck Gray, Eva Wilkinson Hall and Nora McFadden Kelly.



# GRAND COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS

## BARBARA BURNS HISCOCK

### *International Camp Chairman*

A long time interest in Gamma Phi Beta's camping program, plus active participation in local and province affairs, make Barbara Burns Hiscock (U. of Washington) an ideal choice as new International Camp Chairman.

Bunny has served as both Rush adviser and Alumnæ adviser to Lambda chapter, president of Seattle alumnæ chapter, Province XII Alumnæ Director, as co-organizer of Beta Sigma chapter at Washington State University and first Rush adviser for that chapter. She served as chairman of two Province Conferences and was chairman of the Carnation Banquet at the 1960 Victoria convention.

She is a member of the Seattle Junior League, and while an active member, was editor of their magazine, *Puget Soundings*, and later, vice-president. She served as secretary of the Seattle Symphony Orchestra for four years.

Hobby-wise, Bunny loves sailing and golf, with the latter usually taking precedence. She presently holds the championship of Seattle Golf Club, and was Seattle City Champion in 1961. Sailing races were always a part of summer fun for the Hiscock family, which includes husband, Frank, and two Gamma Phi daughters, Barbara and Sally. However, a European tour and counseling at the Gamma Phi Beta camp for Barbara, plus Sally's marriage this past summer, have made it hard to get everybody together.

Though Bunny's new duties will prevent her from being as active in Seattle alumnæ work as previously, Seattle and Lambda Gamma Phis are proud to have so able and enthusiastic a person to represent them as International Camp Chairman.



Mrs. Hiscock



Lola Sims

## LOLA SIMS

## ROWENA CORBIN

### *Student Counselors*



Rowena Corbin

Aiding in the supervision of Gamma Phi Beta's newest colony at Louisiana State University are two student counselors, Lola Sims and Rowena Corbin. Both girls are enrolled in the university as full-time students and will work with the colony pledges throughout the year to help them establish a strong working group.

A graduate student in English, Lola is a 1963 graduate of Indiana State College in Terre Haute where she was a member of Beta Pi chapter. During her four-year college career she served as president of Kappa Pi, national art fraternity, and of Press Club. She was vice-president of Alpha Phi Gamma, national journalism honorary, and treasurer of Pamarista, upperclass women's scholastic honorary.

She was named outstanding freshman and senior journalist and was honored with the "outstanding senior woman" award. She served as a member of Student Union Board and directed the first Indiana State College Festival of the Arts. Lola was editor of the college yearbook and represented Indiana

State at the conventions of the International Collegiate Press Association at Chicago and Miami Beach.

She served as chairman of the sorority's Crescent Cotillion and co-chairman of their first-place winning Homecoming float in 1962. In her junior year she was honored as the Sigma Phi Epsilon Sweetheart.

Rowena, a transfer student from Tau chapter at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, is a junior and an elementary education major. Her home is in Denver and she is following in the family Gamma Phi tradition which her mother established as a Gamma Phi Beta at Colorado College in Colorado Springs.

Among her activities at CSU were French Club, Panhellenic Council, and Army-Cadettes and drill team, the ROTC sponsor corps. Rowena served as secretary of Spurs, national sophomore women's honorary, and was a member of Sigma Tau Delta, national English honorary, and of Alpha Lambda Delta, national freshman women's honorary.



# Province Directors Attend School In Ann Arbor

Officer training for field work in Gamma Phi Beta is equally as important as personnel training in business. For this reason, more than a score of Gamma Phi Beta's officers met at the Beta chapter house in Ann Arbor, Michigan, early in August for the largest Province Directors' School in the sorority's history. Five Council members, the Assistant to the Collegiate Vice-President, fourteen Province Directors, two Traveling Secretaries plus an Alumna Adviser for good measure made up the roster.

Sessions devoted to study of current manuals and procedures were conducted by Mrs. Graeme Reid, Alumnae Vice-President, and Mrs. Robert B. Thieme, Collegiate Vice-President. In addition to the regular sessions, special panel discussions were

conducted by Mrs. Gerald Arnold speaking on Panhellenic affairs, Mrs. John Trussell, Expansion, and Mrs. Eugene F. Olsen, Gamma Phi Beta finances.

A memorable feature of the school was a Model Rush Party in which everyone participated, either as rushees, hostesses, or advisers. Province Directors acting as rushees were escorted through a receiving line, entertained in a model rotation system, waved farewell to the refrain of "Good Night, Little Sister," and then invited back to attend a model bid session.

A conducted tour of the University of Michigan campus and a buffet supper sponsored by the Ann Arbor alumnae chapter provided relaxation for the visiting officers on the final afternoon and evening of the School.



Pictured in the living room of Beta's chapter house are 19 of the national and province officers who attended Gamma Phi Beta's 1963 Province Directors School held in Ann Arbor last August. Seated, left to right, are: Mrs. Edward L. Jory, PAD XI; Mrs. William Fritsche, PAD III; Mrs. Gerald Arnold, National Panhellenic Conference Delegate; Mrs. John Trussell, Director of Expansion; Mrs. Eugene F. Olsen, Director of Finance; Mrs. Robert B. Thieme, Collegiate Vice-President; Mrs. Kirk Holland, Jr., PCD V, and Mrs. Eugene G. Monnig, Jr., PAD VI. Standing, left to right, are: Elinor Dunsmoor, Traveling Secretary; Mrs.

Arthur Edwards, PCD VI; Mrs. Blaine Petersen, PCD I; Mrs. Robert F. Smith, Assistant to the Collegiate Vice-President; Mrs. Graeme Reid, Alumnae Vice-President; Mrs. A. W. Douglass, PAD XII; Mrs. Edwin Tuttle, PAD II; Mrs. T. E. Weirich, PAD IX; Mrs. Charles S. Simons, PCD IV; Mrs. Willard L. Wheeler, PCD XI, and Judy Conklin, Traveling Secretary.

Missing from the photo were: Mrs. Milton A. Darling Jr., PAD IV; Mrs. Charles Hurth, PCD VIII, and Mrs. W. W. Hayes, Beta Xi Alumna Adviser, who attended meetings the first day of the school.

## WHO FOR GRAND COUNCIL?

Recommendations for Grand Council officers, to be elected at the 1964 Convention (June 21-26), may be made at any time between now and February 15, 1964.

Recommendations may be made by any member of the Sorority, and any member is entitled to exercise this privilege.

Four members of the present Grand Council are eligible for re-election. These are the National Panhellenic Conference Delegate, Collegiate Vice President, Director of Finance and Director of Expansion. Our Bylaws state that "no elected officer except the National Panhellenic Conference Delegate shall be eligible to serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office." However, members who have served for two consecutive terms in the same office are eligible for another position on Grand Council.

Chairman of the International Nominating Committee is Betty Gold Malkerson (Kappa). Address letters to:

MRS. LESTER A. MALKERSON  
4850 West Lake Harriet Blvd.  
Minneapolis 10, Minnesota



Plans for Gamma Phi Beta's 90th Anniversary Convention to be held June 21-26, 1964, unfold in the Japanese gardens of the French Lick-Sheraton Hotel, French Lick, Indiana, our convention site. Pictured making arrangements are left to right convention treasurer, Helen Griffiths Kaiser; convention chairman, Eleanor Garm Hemminger; convention secretary, Florence Johnson Daugherty and Secretary-Treasurer of Grand Council, Eleanor J. Sieg.



## GAMMA PHI BETA TIME

June 21-26, 1964

90TH ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION: *French Lick-Sheraton Hotel, French Lick, Indiana*

- RATE IT: "CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS"
- COME ON: ALL you college girls (every chapter member, not just delegates), career girls, young alums and long-time Gamma Phis
- FOR THE BEST TIME IN THE WORLD!

### PUT IT IN MIND NOW:

Imagine horseback riding in the picturesque Cumberland foothills, or perhaps you prefer golf. There are two 18 hole courses, one the home of the Midwest Amateur. Swimmers, there are four pools—two outdoors and two indoors. You'll find excellent tennis courts, skeet and trap shooting, archery, croquet, badminton, table tennis, indoor miniature golf and shuffle board. Of course, there's lots of room for bridge. Husbands are welcome. It's an ideal vacation spot with or without children. Young mothers, baby sitters are available.

This superb hotel has developed its fame over more than a century of existence, yet its 600 rooms are air conditioned, beautifully decorated and completely up to date. About 1904

the "elite" of politics and society discovered the springs. The hotel and "Pluto" water both came into national fame. Almost equally as "Notorious" as Pluto was the gambling that existed in the valley up until 1949. This is the site of the first Midwest Jazz Festival. There's dancing nightly in the hotel.

*Surely you can make arrangements to come. If you haven't been to a convention in 20 years or more, now's the time. If you've never been to a convention, start with this one. Save your pennies. You girls with summer jobs, plan your work around this unforgettable vacation. You can't afford to miss it.*





Mrs. Quentin Burdick

## Jocelyn Birch Burdick— Chairman of Publicity and Printing

After graduating from Northwestern's School of Speech in 1943, Jocie put her education into practice working as a radio announcer in Moorhead, Minnesota. She served as Gamma Phi Beta's national entertainment chairman compiling a booklet on collegiate chapter's party ideas. Locally she's worked with Gamma Phi Beta as alumnae adviser to Alpha Omicron Alumnae rushing chairman, president and

chairman of the House Board. She also served as North Dakota's State rushing chairman.

She's proud of her Gamma Phi Beta heritage—her mother, Magdalena Carpenter Birch, was from Gamma '07; her sister,

Bunny Birch Van Veghel, from Epsilon '36. Now Bunny has two Gamma Phi daughters at the University of North Dakota.

After the sudden death of her first husband, Jocie and her small son and daughter, Birch and Leslie, lived with Jocie's father. In 1960 Jocie married U.S. Senator Quentin Burdick, a widower with four children. However, two are grown and gone from home. This has proved to be a joyous merger of two families. They've also added a baby boy to the household.

In addition to her activities in Gamma Phi, Jocie is an active worker in the Christian Science Church, a member of P.E.O., charter member and former officer of The Junior Service League, Past State Regent of the Daughters of the American Colonists, Past Women's Chairman of the Community Chest, member of the Fine Arts Club, Camp Fire Group leader and current member of the Camp Fire Board. As anyone in Fargo-Moorhead will testify, Gamma Phi is her favorite activity. Senator Burdick says he's learned there are only two kinds of people—Gamma Phis and those who didn't get to be one.

### UNIQUE NAME—FRENCH LICK:

Nearly 200 years ago when a trading post was established early settlers discovered that deer, bear and fox came to the spring to lick the waters and the wet rock. One of the early pioneers named it "The Lick." Early in the 19th century, the French built a fort here for protection against the Indians; hence the name, French Lick.

### PICTURE YOURSELF:

in this tantalizing setting . . .  
in the heart of America . . .  
while the Crescent Moon is shining bright along the Wabash.

### RENEW:

that Gamma Phi Spirit. Feel that old thrill. Polish up your pin. You'll find it stimulating to talk with outstanding Gamma Phis from all over the United States and Canada. You can see for yourself that we are tops on our 75 college campuses by meeting our girls. Do you realize that we have 185 alumnae chapters? Let's get together. Hear, first hand, how Gamma Phis are fulfilling their purpose. We're not stereotyped. Convention will permit you to feel the impetus that makes Gamma Phis think intelligently and act wisely in facing the challenges of today. We're in no way static. We're constantly widening and deepening our horizons. Why don't you sit down right now and write your college friends to meet you at convention? What better place for a reunion of "the girls" whether it's the class of '05, class of '34 (Becky, how do you do it? you're still as slim as a reed!) or the class of '64! You'll have a "Blast" as the teenagers say. Come and see for yourself.

### RATES: American Plan

Twin Bed room, private bath	\$17.00 per person
Single Room, private bath	\$20.00 per person

Flash!!! Under the Sheraton plan there's no bedroom charge for children under 14 if placed in the same room as parents. However, a charge of \$8.25 per day will be made for the three meals.

## Convention Hostesses

Convention hostesses at French Lick, Indiana, in June '64 will include eleven Greek-letter chapters and 27 alumnae groups from Provinces V and VI. The chapters preparing your entertainment are:

#### PROVINCE V

Epsilon (Northwestern University)  
Omicron (University of Illinois)  
Rho (State University of Iowa)  
Omega (Iowa State University)  
Beta Eta (Bradley University)

#### PROVINCE VI

Gamma (University of Wisconsin)  
Kappa (University of Minnesota)  
Alpha Beta (University of N.D.)  
Alpha Kappa (University of Manitoba)  
Alpha Omicron (N.D. State University)  
Gamma Gamma (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)

Alumnae chapters are: Iowa—Ames, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Iowa City, Tri-City, Waterloo. Illinois—Aurora, Champaign-Urbana, Chicago, Chicago-Northwest Suburban, Chicago West Suburban, Elmhurst, Evanston-North Shore, Kankakee, Lake County, Oak Park-River Forest, Peoria, Rockford. North Dakota—Fargo-Moorhead, Grand Forks. South Dakota—Black Hills. Minnesota—Duluth, Minneapolis—St. Paul. Wisconsin—Fox Valley, Madison, Milwaukee. Canada—Winnipeg.



## Service Roll of Gamma Phi Beta

Cited by Grand Council for long and devoted service to Gamma Phi Beta, three members have been named to the Service Roll:

PENELOPE MURDOCH SIMONSON, Eta  
PANSY BLAKE, Beta  
FRANCES ATWATER LINDLOFF, Psi

## Convention Committee for 1964

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## What's in Store for '64?

There is open road ahead for graduate work without additional expense to you and your family. The Gamma Phi Beta Lindsey Barbee Fellowship for graduate work in education with an emphasis on social work will be awarded in April for the 1964-65 scholastic year. The amount of the Fellowship is \$1,000.

Application blanks may be obtained from Mrs. John Heaton, 24 Roxbury Rd., Scarsdale, N.Y.

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## Exciting Opportunities for Gamma Phi Betas Only!

JUNIORS . . . SENIORS . . . GRADUATE STUDENTS

Positions will be open on campuses in the United States and Canada for Student Counselors in September 1964. Scholarships are offered in return for work with a Gamma Phi Beta chapter.

Send your inquiry immediately to:

MRS. ROBERT F. SMITH  
4449 Ackerman Blvd.  
Dayton 29, Ohio 45429

## Recent Graduates

APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED  
FOR POSITION OF

### TRAVELING SECRETARY

Applicant must be available early in 1964. Full time position, salaried, with opportunity for extensive travel. Immensely interesting. For further information, write immediately:

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## Ohio University

Available to women interested in pursuing careers in: student personnel, guidance and counseling, community service, human relations, education, psychology, and administration.

Each graduate assistant is assigned a single room in a residence hall. The stipend is \$2,200 the first year and \$2,400 the second year, plus waiver of registration fees.

For additional information write:

MARGARET M. DEPPEN  
Dean of Women  
Ohio University  
Athens, Ohio



# IN MEMORIAM

Miss Ruth Abell (Alpha '15)  
Knoxville, Tennessee  
Died October 13, 1963

Mrs. Joseph W. Alley (Psi '41)  
Lucille Frances Wilks  
Tulsa, Oklahoma  
Died August 28, 1963

Mrs. Gustave B. Appleman (Xi '12)  
Mary Prather  
Tacoma, Washington  
Died in June, 1963

Mrs. Walter L. Clark (Sigma '37)  
Virginia Lee Burgess  
Winnetka, Illinois  
Died July 20, 1963

Mrs. Winfield Dorn (Eta '12)  
Ina Haile  
Chico, California  
Died in 1963

Mrs. Clifford C. Higgins (Chi '20)  
Erma Ruth Stewart  
Salem, Oregon  
Date of Death Unknown

Mrs. William C. Hodder (Alpha '95)  
Mabel E. Boomer  
Wellesley, Massachusetts  
Died July 2, 1963

Miss Katy King (Alpha Zeta '26)  
Crockett, Texas  
Died in 1963

Mrs. Joe Meabe, Jr. (Beta Iota '54)  
Lila Lee Rost  
Sparks, Nevada  
Died in July, 1963

Mrs. A. Herman Mohler (Pi '40)  
Jeanne LaVera Shader  
Naperville, Illinois  
Died July 6, 1963

Mrs. J. B. Mosher (Epsilon '17)  
Florence Phelps  
Chicago, Illinois  
Died September 9, 1963

Mrs. Clarence Peeler (Alpha Psi '43)  
Frances Stiles  
Atlanta, Georgia  
Died August 16, 1963

Mrs. William Horace Rayner (Omicron '11)  
Frances Bostwick Leonard  
Chula Vista, California  
Date of Death Unknown

Mrs. Earl B. Rose (Gamma '05)  
Barbara Curtis  
Walnut Creek, California  
Died in August, 1963

Mrs. George B. Smith (Theta '38)  
Elsie Preston Gould  
Atascadero, California  
Died July 15, 1963

Mrs. J. Bryan Wilcox (Alpha Theta '23)  
Robbie Neville  
Houston, Texas  
Died July 2, 1963

Mrs. L. Edward Willard, Jr. (Alpha Chi '42)  
Nancy Nason  
Hebron, Maine  
Died in January, 1963

## Scholastically Speaking

### First Trustee Scholar at U.S.C.

Sharon Lynne Klass was announced today as one of ten freshmen at the University of Southern California selected as USC's first Trustee Scholars.

Dr. Norman Topping, USC President, said the Scholars authorized by the Board of Trustees were chosen from an entering class of nearly 1500 students on the basis of excellence of scholarly achievement and promise, demonstrated qualities of leadership, character, and evidence of unusual talent in one or more specific areas.

Appointments as Trustee Scholars will continue through a student's undergraduate years provided he or she performs in accordance with the standards set for academic scholarships.

Designation as a Trustee Scholar at USC, the west's oldest and largest independent university, will be honorary unless the student needs financial aid. Each Trustee Scholar may receive up to \$2500 annually to cover tuition, living expenses, books and supplies.

Ten more Trustee Scholars will be chosen each year from among students entering from any state or foreign country. The search is on for exceptionally gifted high school seniors, President Topping said, "whose keen minds will be a benefit and an inspiration to all who study at USC."

Miss Klass is a graduate of Temple City High school where she was a member of the California Scholarship Federation and of the National Honor Society.

She was a member of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, Job's Daughters and Y Teens.

Majoring in dental hygiene at USC, Miss Klass is a pledge to Gamma Phi Beta sorority.



### Scholarship Winner

Carol Beatty (U. of Western Ontario) a third year Honours French and German student won an Exchange Scholarship from the German government and spent the summer at the University of Heidelberg. Now she is in Paris where she will be studying at the Sorbonne for five months, then back to Germany for five months at the University of Frankfurt.

Carol and fourteen other Canadian students won a folk-singing contest and Carol had an offer to sing with a jazz band. However, studying comes first.

Lambda chapter at big University of Washington came out in first place among 20 sororities in scholarship for spring quarter. Dana Speer and Kathy Conrad were elected to Alpha Lambda Delta; Bonnie Funk was elected to Alpha Kappa Delta, a sociology honorary; Carol Knudson received a University Mortar Board scholarship.

Eta chapter at the University of California, another of the larger campuses, ranks second among the sororities and is working toward the number one spot.



# Camping with Gamma Phi Beta Summer • 1963

Gamma Phi Beta has just completed a highly successful summer at Denver, Colorado (Indian Hills) and Vancouver, B.C. (Sechelt). These two camps are owned and operated by you, the members of Gamma Phi Beta and your appointed agents, the devoted Gamma Phi Betas who make up the local Boards of both Camps. The operating funds come primarily from the Philanthropy Tax but we also depend heavily on gifts and donations from all our chapters.

Our Camps are staffed by Greek-letter girls from all over the United States and Canada who volunteer their time and energy to make life brighter each summer for little girls who might otherwise never have the opportunity to go off to camp. The value of a summer vacation for any child is both healthful and educational but let us see what a camping experience for one woman's children meant to her this summer:

"Dear Mrs. Sheen,

*I am writing to thank Gamma Phi Beta Sorority for giving my children a wonderful holiday. This holiday they will remember all their lives. Since being at Sechelt with the girls of this organization, giving their time and their hearts to children, my girls now stand taller, and they have a bright new concept of life. They study, they keep neater, they go to Sunday School. They want to be like Sandy, (Our Director) and Kim and Linda (Counselors). At Sechelt they felt Christmas in their hearts in the middle of July, and they knew this world was a good one to live in. They learned all this from you. So thank you, and bless you a million times over.*

*Mrs. H. M. Taylor"*

This letter was written by a devoted mother whose children attended Vancouver's Sechelt Camp this past summer.

In addition to promoting the welfare and happiness of these less fortunate children, our Greek-letter girls have the opportunity to meet fellow members of our Sorority from throughout the organization to exchange ideas and traditions of each of our chapters. As Kay Rigor, Omicron counselor at Indian Hills writes:

*"May I ask you to relay my gratitude to the Camp Board for having the opportunity to serve as a counselor this year. Gamma Phi Beta Camp which was once merely a distant project has be-*



Campers at Indian Hills, Colorado, make mosaics under direction of Kay Rigor (Illinois), one of many college counselors who volunteered their services for Gamma Phi Beta camps.

*come very meaningful to me. The memories I have of camp, the little girls, the other counselors and Colorado are things that I will not forget. The opportunity to be a counselor should happen to each Gamma Phi Beta to really appreciate the wonderful job your Board and the Sorority are doing. Thank you again."*

And from Wendy Rutter, Lambda, counselor at Sechelt comes this letter.

*"What a wonderful philanthropy we have! This last summer I had the enriching experience of spending six weeks on the Canadian Coast counseling at Sechelt. It sounds grand, and it is . . . the water shore, hills, trees, rustic carefree atmosphere and fresh air are a delightful change from school. And yet, camp counseling is not a vacation . . . one should not go there with that intention. Each one of us gave our all—our time and effort, and most important, love. Fully giving, an experience which most of us never have. Exhausting at times and yet through our giving we realized how much we do have and how thankful we should be. As Gamma Phi Beta extends beyond the all too short college life so does the "Spirit of Sechelt" penetrate and last. As much as we should hope to, we cannot return to Sechelt each summer, but we can give in our own immediate communities.*

*"One truly realizes and appreciates that Gamma Phi Beta is an International Sorority as she shares the experience with our Ca-*

**If you are a Greek-letter girl and would like a rewarding and meaningful summer, apply now!**

## GAMMA PHI BETA APPLICATION FOR CAMP COUNSELOR

Mail to: Mrs. Frank Hiscock, 1802 Parkside Drive East, Seattle 2, Washington

Name .....Chapter .....Age .....

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

Camp experience .....

Special Interests .....

Tentative dates. Please circle date and location preferred.

*Colorado*

June 19 to July 4  
July 3 to July 18

*Vancouver*

June 29 to August 15, 1964



nadian sisters as well as with those from all over the United States. We understand more what Gamma Phi Beta is on campuses other than our own and how wonderful it is to get to know the girls . . . almost as if they were from your own chapter. They're great!

"I hope that more of you can counsel—your time, 2 weeks 4 or 6 is greatly needed. Give fully . . . you'll be surprised what fun you can have and what these little girls can help you see."

Miss Sandy Seed, Director of Sechelt writes:

"All of the counselors this year at camp were superior; all keenly interested in the children and in giving them a wonderful holiday, yet at the same time meaningful guidance in all aspects of healthful living. Each counselor was a shining light and had it not been for their enthusiasm, dedication and endless energy the camp would not have been the success it was. Never have I enjoyed a group of girls more. Each is an outstanding Gamma Phi Beta and deserves praise of the highest degree for her contribution to our Sorority's International Philanthropy. . . . The long hours, the endless arranging and programming, and all the energy that was expended was truly rewarded by camp being such a success. I am grateful to have had such an enriching experience."



Back porch beauty parlor in action at Sechelt, B. C. Gamma Phi Beta camp! Popular Sandy Seed (U. of British Columbia) served as Director of the camp and is a former counselor.

## COUNSELORS FOR 1963

Vancouver, B.C.  
(Sechelt Camp)

Karen Kover—Alpha  
Wendy Rutter—Lambda  
Karen Skoglund—Epsilon  
Linda Scott—Gamma Alpha  
Carolyn Bone—Alpha Zeta  
Helen Gray—Alpha Tau  
Ene Koivastik—Alpha Omicron  
Jane Wheaton—Lambda

Denver, Colorado  
(Indian Hills Camp)

Nancy Alford—Beta  
Ann Clare Queneau—Epsilon  
Cynthia J. Richardson—Alpha Delta  
Susan Swanson—Omicron  
Kay Rigor—Omicron  
Margaret Knandel—Beta Nu

## ALUMNA DIRECTOR NEEDED

One alumna is needed for director of the Sechelt Camp. Dates are from June 29, 1964 to August 15, 1964. 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 job pays \$400.00, transportation and seven weeks board and room. Please feel free to write if you are at all interested.

## WATERFRONT DIRECTOR NEEDED AT SECHELT

Applications are being taken for the position of waterfront director at 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 dates are June 29 to August 15, 1964. The job pays \$200.00, transportation costs plus free board and room for seven weeks.

## WATERFRONT DIRECTOR'S APPLICATION FOR VANCOUVER

Mail to: Mrs. Frank Hiscock, 1802 Parkside Drive East, Seattle 2, Washington

Name: ..... Chapter ..... Age .....

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

Education pertinent to counseling .....

Camp Experience ..... Where ..... Year .....

Special Interests: .....

Waterfront Experience .....

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

..... Address .....

..... Address .....

..... Address .....

An accompanying personal letter and small photograph will be appreciated.



# New Developments at Indian Hills and Sechelt

At Indian Hills a new venture was accomplished with an added week of camping for retarded children from the community and the State Training Home (The Ridge Home). The Ridge Home leased our Camp at the end of our regular season. To quote from the Rocky Mountain News:

*"Forty children all with some type of brain damage were enjoying camp life in a near-miraculous normal atmosphere. The scene was the Gamma Phi Beta Camp outside of Indian Hills. Without the aid of Gamma Phi Beta, a national Sorority, and the willingness of many local persons, the camp would never have become a reality. Goal of the experimental camp was to provide a week long camping program for those who have never had this experience. By the third day of activity the workers claimed it was hard to distinguish between the child from the institution and the child from the private home."*

As you can see, Camping as a Philanthropy knows no bounds and there are unlimited possibilities all over the United States and Canada for local alumnae chapters to support their local Camps and even send children to camp who might not have the opportunity to go without some financial help.

At Sechelt this fall, Gamma Phi Beta started work toward a new main lodge, to be located on the site of the old lodge. The latter was razed in November. Fixtures and furnishings are to be provided by the Vancouver Camp Board for the new two-story building. All of us share in the enthusiasm of the Camp Board in making this plan become a reality for the 1964 camp season.

So when you and your family are planning your next summer's vacation in the West plan to stop at either or both of your Camps to see at first hand what your funds have made possible.

*Campers at Indian Hills have one day set aside for riding at a nearby stable. Waiting in the corral to round up her riders is collegiate counselor Cindy Richardson of Missouri University.*



*At the Sechelt camp, original performances of songs, dances, and melodramas are a popular part of the program. Costumes donated by alumnae chapters often spark the idea for a play. Instructions for sending camp materials into Canada duty free are available from the Camp Chairman.*



## DIRECTOR'S APPLICATION FOR VANCOUVER

Mail to: Miss Margaret Stewart, 206 7th Street, New Westminster, B. C., Canada

Name ..... Chapter ..... Age .....

Address .....

Education pertinent to position as Camp Director .....

Camping Experience ..... position held ..... year .....

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

..... Address .....

..... Address .....

..... Address .....

An accompanying personal letter and small photograph will be appreciated.



# Summer Ambassadors

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favorites. "Oh, What A Beautiful Morning" almost always crept in.

About 11:30 that morn we stopped for the usual break which turned out to be a lunch stop too, for the bus needed a special touch-up from Giovanni. This, fortunately, was in the village of St. Anton, a rather popular ski-resort area and one of the most typical Alpine villages we saw. The grass there was the richest green imaginable and as soft as velvet. We had lunch near a bubbling brook and a covered bridge with a serene and refreshing mountain view beyond.

Not long after leaving St. Anton, we went through the Arlberg Pass, which is about 6,000 feet and the highest we went on the bus, and then on to Zurich. We all made the most of our next and last day in the land of mountains, lakes, watches, and milk chocolate, although it was a bit drizzily in the morning when we departed for Lucerne. There we all "drooled" over the watches and a great many of us splurged and bought one or two. The watch shop was so pleased with our purchases that they transported a group of us to the restaurant *Stadtkeller* where we ate cheese fondue and drank cherry brandy, while watching a Tyrolean program complete with yodeling. In the afternoon, although it was hazy with occasional mist, about a dozen of us held our breath, discarded all reservations and went up Mt. Pilatus (7,000 feet) by cable car, down the other side by cog rail, and back to Lucerne by boat on the lake. Having never flown and being from New England and never having seen western United States, this day was grand in my eyes and most memorable. I know I speak for everyone, however, when I say that we needed more time in that Swiss wonderland.

With spirits dampened by persistent rain, we left Zurich for Deutschland. However, Jean brightened up the morning by presenting each one of us with a delicate parfum Parisienne. After lunching in Schaffhausen at the Rhine Falls, we journeyed on through Freiburg and the Black Forest to Baden-Baden over rolling countryside covered with hay stacks which resembled Chinese coolie hats. We literally "flew" through Germany with only luncheon, a visit to the University Prison and a glimpse of the castle in Heidelberg; a night in Rudesheim on the Rhine where a group of us visited wine gardens situated on a narrow cobble-stoned street called Drosselgasse; a cruise on the Rhine aboard the steamer "Bismarck," from which we were enthralled with the castles many of which date back to the Middle Ages; and luncheon in Cologne very near the glorious Gothic cathedral there.

When we reached Amsterdam, all of our "wonder duds" were forgotten, and we all donned our woolly and warm outfits which became regular uniforms for several days. Perhaps our most enjoyable day in Holland—not forgetting our tour of Amsterdam and the tempting diamond-cutting factory, the Rijk's and Van Gogh museums, was spent in the country first in Broek where we visited a "spick 'n span" farm, nibbled on Edam cheese, and at last saw children with dutch cuts and wooden shoes. Later we motored to the Isle of Marken where native costumes are still worn and thence to Volendam, famous for Royal Dutch pewter. The Dutch, like the Austrians, were sensible enough to serve us Americans eggs for breakfast. So, with one under belt, we headed for Brussels and our eighth country. Here we were amazed at the intricacy and

wealth exhibited by the buildings on La Grande Place, the lovely homes, the site of the World's Fair and especially the gigantic Atomium; our sidetrips to Brughes, the city of ivy-covered buildings and beautiful carillon chimes, and the twelfth century castle in Ghent. But, I venture to say that a great many of us were by this time extremely anxious to see that city of unequalled beauty and splendour—Paris.

We did everything possible in the time allowed us there. We danced at Un Caveau on the Left Bank, walked from the Place de la Concorde down the Champs Elysées to the Arc de Triomphe, window-shopped at the exclusive shops on the Rue de la Paix, visited the notorious Place Pigalle and Montmartre, where we walked to Place du Tertre and were fascinated by the early morning artists with their French berets and "well-cultivated" beards. Sacré Coeur stands stately and serene at the top of this mountain of martyrs and from here one can hardly believe the panorama of this romantic city of cities. Our sightseeing continued with visits to Les Invalides, La Tour Eiffel, the Université, in the Latin Quarter, Les Halles, the Conciergerie, the Luxembourg Gardens, and Notre Dame Cathedral. Our afternoon was no less thrilling, for we walked along the Seine and its bookstalls through the square at the freshly cleaned Louvre Museum to Kam's perfume shop. We were all nearly overcome with vertigo, for every possible perfume was at our fingertips. When we had all toured Versailles, with wind and showers for traveling partners, seen Mona Lisa, the lovely lady with the mystic smile, climbed the Eiffel Tower, sat by the pond in the Tuileries Gardens, and watched the young boys play with their sailboats, and seen a no less than spunky show at the Lido, we were all drunk with love for Paris.

Alas, the inevitable—with tearful eyes we left Paris and Giovanni at La Gare St. Lazare. Our crossing of the Channel in a small craft which "rocked an incredible roll" will not soon be forgotten. We had entirely recovered when we reached London and were ready for a "jolly good" stay there. Our guide, Mrs. Makin, was typically English and entertained us with many stories while we toured Hyde Park, Kensington, Piccadilly Circus, the Houses of Parliament, Scotland Yard, Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace, where we thrilled at the traditional changing of the guard, Trafalgar Square, St. Paul's Cathedral, and the Tower of London in which are housed the truly grand crown jewels.

After delighting in a trip to Warwick Castle, Shakespeare country, Anne Hathaway's thatched cottage, Magdalen College at Oxford University, an evening at the theater to see *Oliver* or the many other shows, and a free day to take London at our leisure, our group began to separate with many flying and the remainder of us boarding the German luxury ship, the "Hanseatic."

Except for battling hurricane Bertha for several days, our trip "back home" was filled with fun and relaxation. The ship offered the same amenities as "Queenie," and the German atmosphere was equally as friendly and gay. Before long I found myself on the aft deck of the "Hanseatic" hearing the same words my father had said when we entered New York, "There she is!" This time it was not the "Queen Frederica" but our own Statue of Liberty. We were home! Our trip was completed, and who could have wished for more!



# Among

## OUR ALUMNAE

### ALABAMA

#### AUBURN Seeks Members

Mrs. O. R. Coppage entertained Auburn alumnae at a luncheon meeting at her home in Columbus, Ga., April 20. Mrs. Frank B. Davis entertained at her home in Auburn, Ala., with a luncheon meeting in May. Plans were made to have a rushing tea in Auburn in the fall for outstanding interested ladies from Columbus and Auburn who would be interested in becoming alumnae initiates.

Gamma Phi Betas in the Auburn area who have not been called to join our alumnae activities are invited to call Mrs. Frank B. Davis, 330 Cary Drive in Auburn, Ala., or Mrs. O. R. Coppage, Wells Drive, 322-1919, in Columbus, Ga.

MADGE BRANNON

### ARIZONA

#### FLAGSTAFF Enjoys Beans and Steak

Flagstaff members' annual "smarty party" for the Beta Omega girls was a great success. The girls were treated to a "steak and beans" dinner, where the "smarties" (the girls with 2.00 grade average or better) feasted on steak, while the other members ate beans. The girls and alumnae enjoyed the evening very much.

Viola Babbitt generously donated one of her lovely paintings to our group for an auction which netted \$425.00. This is being used to purchase a piano for the Beta Omega chapter room.

Items for the packages for our camps were collected by Jane Lindsay. This has become another annual project for our group.

A summer project was the cleaning and general fixing of the Beta Omega chapter room. We also had some new, large storage cabinets built for the girls.

Our alumnae group has been enlarged recently by many new graduates living in the area. Our social potluck supper evenings have been enjoyed by Gamma Phis and husbands alike. We urge any new members in our area to join us. Please call Mrs. Ven Grasmoe at 774-4249.

NANCY BLAAUW SCHMIDT  
Arizona State College '61

#### PHOENIX Plans Christmas

Phoenix Gamma Phis relaxed through the hot summer and held no regular meetings but enjoyed one social.

Regular meetings resumed on the third Wednesday in September, and a coffee meeting was scheduled in early October for those who prefer morning meetings.

Pat Locker Ames served as hostess for the annual potluck dinner for Beta Kappa pledges from Arizona State University on October 16, and in November all of Beta Kappa joined us to celebrate Founders' Day with a dessert at Valley Garden Center.

Alice Ryan Holmes and Eleanor Parker Villalpando have worked diligently organizing the traditional Gamma Phi Beta Christmas House which ushers in the Christmas season for Phoenix and has earned several thousand dollars for our philanthropic project, Arizona Children's Colony.

New and old Gamma Phis in the Phoenix area, won't you join us for any or all of our activities? Please call Mrs. Ken Toney for information at Wh 6-2578.

MRS. DONALD C. FERGUSON

### TUCSON Makes Plans

Activities for Tucson alumnae resumed this fall with the traditional swim-and-supper party honoring the thirty-five new pledges of Alpha Epsilon chapter. The party was held at the home of Mrs. George Hawke (Mildred Wood) under the able chairmanship of Mrs. D. Burr Udall (Alice Allington). Plans for the following year were announced by our president, Mrs. Algerd Port (Gwen Ruge), and they include both day and night meetings to facilitate attendance by both working and non-working members, a benefit bridge held at the chapter house in November with proceeds going to the Girls' Living Center of Tucson, and a steak-fry party for our husbands next spring. Any Gamma Phi Beta alumnae in the Tucson area are welcome at any of the meetings; call Mrs. Port for further information at Ax 8-0254.

### CALIFORNIA

#### BAKERSFIELD Buzzes

A busy calendar of events for the coming year was outlined at the September meeting of Bakersfield alumnae. A highlight of the first meeting was the introduction of Sally Shaw Tanselle, a 1963 graduate of Indiana University and president of the Beta Phi chapter there in 1962. Sally and her brand new husband are both teachers at Foothill High School in Bakersfield, and we're sure they will be a popular couple in the community!

A husband-wife potluck dinner in October gave members a chance to relax and visit with their better halves! Our Founders' Day luncheon in November honored our Province Director, Mrs. Arch Dawson, and was held at the popular Skyway House at the airport. December will give alumnae a chance to entertain new collegiate Gamma Phis with a holiday coffee during Christmas vacation. Vicki Rader, our much-loved Cal coed, will be on hand to welcome new pledges Patti Welles and Valerie Vetch from San Jose State and Nancy Stutzman from Stockton.

All new alumnae to the Bakersfield area may call Mrs. William Tatro, FA 5-0626, and may be sure they will be welcomed warmly!

JOAN OHANNESON

#### BEVERLY HILLS-WESTWOOD Parties With A Purpose

Beverly Hills-Westwood got off to a good start last spring under the leadership of our new president, Eleanor Hyde. And with our second annual benefit spring brunch (a decided success financially and socially) we adjourned for the summer with a definite feeling of accomplishment. The brunch was held in the lovely garden of Helen Findlater's home in Brentwood with Helen Dickey acting as chairman and Margaret Hurst and Libby Brewer as co-chairmen. Becky Brown did a beautiful job with the decorations; Pat Whitte handled the tickets; and Beth Jones, Pat Alford, Jane Gruver and Doty Drumm did a magnificent job with the food. Members donated stamp books for our Blue Chip Tree which was the big prize of the day.

Our fall benefit, a steak barbecue which has proved to be a lot of fun as well as a good money raiser, was held on October 26 at the beautiful home of Marjorie Moore in Brentwood. Margaret Hurst, Pat Whitte and Pat Alford are co-chairmen of the event and they really know how to put on a party. Our Christmas party (just for

members and their husbands) is always a most enjoyable affair.

All of the above may sound like we devote our time entirely to social matters, but we get a lot of work done, too. In addition to our other alumnae activities, we work closely with the active chapter at U.C.L.A. Our members are on the Corporation Board and work as advisors. Also, we regularly provide awards for excellence in scholarship and outstanding achievement in university activities. Our top award, a prize of \$50, is given to a girl who has been outstanding in both scholarship and activities. This means, of course, that occasionally no one qualifies for the latter; but more often than not, someone does.

Our meetings, with a few exceptions, are luncheons in the homes of members. Gamma Phis new to our district are urged to phone Eleanor Hyde at STate 87604. We will be happy to welcome them.

VIRGINIA WAKEMAN

#### COVINA-POMONA VALLEY Installs Officers

In March installation of officers was held at the Black Patch Restaurant in West Covina. Those installed were: president, Mrs. Thomas Laitem (Norma Barkley, Arizona State); vice president, Mrs. Robert Phillips (Louise Phillips, Bowling Green); recording secretary, Mrs. Kenneth Pederson (Janet Nelson, U. of Iowa); corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. D. Michel (Norma Mondron, Bowling Green); treasurer, Mrs. George Allison (Mary Lou Knowles, U. of Idaho). Other offices are held by: CRESCENT correspondent, Mrs. George Haymaker (Lynn Linington, U. of North Dakota); historian, Mrs. Richard Lewis (Carol Ann Biggleston, U. of Arizona); public relations chairman, Mrs. David Brode (Barbara Shipman, Penn State).

Our April meeting was a social meeting with a brief business meeting held at the home of our president, Norma Laitem.

In May we met with other members of Panhellenic to hear Mrs. Bea Wittenburg speak to us about efforts being made to strengthen sororities in California and across the country.

June was an informal meeting held in Pomona at Genesha Park. Each brought her own lunch and children and enjoyed a summer picnic.

Sixteen Gamma Phis and their husbands braved the holiday traffic on July 3 to see "My Fair Lady" at the Greek Theatre in Los Angeles. All who attended thought it was well worth the trip, and profit from the sale of the tickets went to our philanthropy, The Retarded Children's Association of San Gabriel Valley Covina-West Covina Training Class.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Michel were host at a barbecue and swim party on July 27 for Gamma Phis and their husbands.

Mrs. Ruth Dawson, Province Alumnae Director for this province, was our speaker in September at the home of Mrs. Richard Lewis (Carol Biggleston).

MRS. ROBERT V. PHILLIPS

#### GLENDALE Hosts Foreign Students

The following officers of Glendale alumnae chapter were elected last March: president, Mrs. Arthur T. Jones (Peggy Reeves); first vice president, Mrs. Vincent Bell (Luciann Smith); second vice president, Mrs. Max Goble (Jerry Germain); recording secretary, Mrs. Ronald Stell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lynn Minor (Ellen Pollock); treasurer, Mrs. Gordon Cronenberger (Carol Beeson). There were installed by Mrs. Arch Dawson, Province Director.

Two foreign students were our guests at the May meeting; Bob Calvosa from Argentina showed slides of his country and described their manner of life, and Tom Garski of Cassell West-baden, Germany told of his surroundings and their customs. Both responded happily to a barrage of questions.

"My Fair Lady" was the production at the Greek Theatre Benefit on July 3, which had the co-operation of Gamma Phi Beta alumnae chapters in the Greater Los Angeles area. A good sum was realized for our charities. Prior to the performance many picnic parties assembled with their baskets to enjoy the attractive setting.



A tour of Lowry's Foods, Inc. was held in October with luncheon and guests. This is another source of revenue. An evening of book reviews followed. During Christmas holidays a tea is planned for the actives in this area.

New members please call Mrs. Arthur Jones, 1624 Sheridan Road, Glendale 6, telephone 244-9576.

ELLEN P. MINOR

## LONG BEACH Enjoys New Stimulant

The Long Beach chapter of Gamma Phi Beta has discovered there is nothing like a new active chapter to stimulate interest, excitement, pleasure and work. We have many members of our chapter who have given endless hours of time and thought and energy to our L.B.S.C. chapter. Their devotion and interest is limitless, and we all feel very proud of our Gamma Eta chapter and very grateful to our members who have all helped so much.

While "our" active chapter has been a strong interest, we have found time for our regular alumnae program, too. As all groups seem to find money a great necessity, we have to have projects for this. One way we find successful year after year is our rummage sale. This year it was under the direction of our ways and means chairman Bea Johnson (Mrs. Malcolm) and her co-chairman Lillian Barnett (Mrs. Grady), who is also our new president. As usual it proved to be a very successful money-raising project. We also are in the middle of our sale of nuts before the holiday season. Virginia Schumacker is in charge this year, and this is a very easy way to make quite a few dollars.

In August we had our annual dessert bridge benefit, again under our ways and means chairman, Bea Johnson, with the able assistance of a good committee. It proved to be one of the most successful ones we have had. The money from this party is for our scholarship awards at State College.

On the purely fun side was our couples party at the new home of Bea and Mal Johnson. This social part of our chapter life is headed by Nancy Latimer, our social chairman; and this swim-and-eat-and-play-games evening was a relaxing and fun-filled evening, voted a great idea by everyone there.

Nancy Latimer is also membership chairman; and by dint of the efforts of her and her committee, we are increasing our chapter membership all the time. This, of course, we like very much.

Two of our members, Gini Drew (Mrs. Walter) and Edith Hindley (Mrs. Louis) were Panhellenic advisors at the new Panhellenic office this fall. As always they did an outstanding job. Their dedication to Gamma Phi Beta and Panhellenic work is a wonderful thing to see. It was a very successful rush season this year and our chapter as well as the active chapter is delighted with the sixteen new pledges of Gamma Eta.

It has been a tremendously busy year for each and every one, with very heavy work loads for many of our members, but it has been a most rewarding and stimulating year.

HELEN BENNETT

## LOS ANGELES Enjoys Variety

Los Angeles alumnae enjoyed a pleasant variety of activities in the spring and summer season, and now we're off to a fine fall. There have been the usual interesting monthly luncheon meetings and an unusual number of get-togethers with other local alumnae chapters and the girls of Alpha Iota and Beta Alpha.

Our incoming president, Constance Pheley, represented us at the Province convention in Tucson in March, going over with the bus load from this area who attended. She reports a "smash" in attendance, activities and interest.

Each of us was saddened and shocked by the death in April of Tom Manwarring, husband of our dynamic and devoted Ella Mae Manwarring. Ella Mae has long been one of the leaders in our group and our sympathy and affection were with her in her loss.

The annual spring Panhellenic fashion show breakfast at Bullock's Wilshire found many Gamma Phis "among those present." Also our May Past Presidents' luncheon at Marguerite Hornung's was well attended, and it was a pleasure

to honor those who have served our chapter in past years.

For the ninth successive year the Inter-City Gamma Phi Beta Greek Theatre benefit in July was a resounding success. "My Fair Lady" was the production, and tickets went like the proverbial hotcakes. Betty Helliokson handled the goodly number of tickets which our chapter sold and did her customary efficient job. Socially and financially the evening was a delight and we are proud that our efforts contributed to it all and to the philanthropic donations which this benefit permits the sorority to make annually in the Los Angeles area.

A small group journeyed to Long Beach for the delightful benefit dessert-bridge which the Long Beach alumnae gave just before school opened, with the assistance of the active girls from Long Beach State College. One of us (me) even won a prize!

Our "fall social season" started with a fun-and-fun-only evening party when our husbands were included. Bettie Landis master-minded the production as well as hostessing the party in her home. It was a wonderful get-better-acquainted evening, with cocktails, dinner and dancing or games. It was a party which means another such is indicated.

During rushing at the Alpha Iota house at U.C.L.A., a number of the members assisted behind the scenes—which means in the kitchen. However, each one reports that it was a thoroughly enjoyable assist.

For the past year Ruth Stoufer has been alumnae representative to the Beta Alpha chapter and has devoted much time and her always heart-warming enthusiasm to the effort. Beta Alpha invited the Presidents of the local alumnae chapters to attend "Presents" of the fall pledges. It was a delightful evening and we understand Beta Alpha has a splendid and beautiful pledge class.

Fall meetings are underway and Tress Journey has assembled a program of activities of great interest; each meeting has something special to offer. We hope any Gamma Phi in the area will join with us. For information and a most cordial welcome 'phone Constance Pheley (Mrs. Donal B. Pheley) 528 Leerdige Terrace, Glendale. Phone number 245-2401.

THELMA BENNINGTON WEIGLE  
U. of Arizona '29

## Variety In MARIN COUNTY Program

Marin County alumnae major efforts were directed at raising funds to aid teachers training to teach gifted children and to provide camperships to Mary Olney's Camp for Diabetic Children. In October we held a bridge luncheon at the Marin Golf and Country Club. Lynn Cullen Walter (U. of Wisconsin '57), Shirley Knapp Conzelmann (San Jose State '56), and Pat Nickens Schroeder (Oregon State '50) organized the event. At several meetings during the year Chinese auctions were held. Margaret McGowan Mahan (U. of Oregon '23), our auctioneer, made the trading of our white elephants both hilarious and profitable. We are working on a cookbook containing favorite recipes of the members. The recipes sound delicious.

In January we held a luau for members and their husbands at the home of Francis Lamborn Harshberger (U. of Washington '23). A group of members and husbands also meet once a month for bridge.

Mothers of Marin County girls who are active members of Gamma Phi Beta joined us for a salad luncheon in May. Robin Haseltine Robinson (U. of California, Berkeley '52) was chairman of the affair.

In July Gamma Phi alumnae participated in the annual luncheon and fashion show sponsored by Marin County Panhellenic at the Marin Art and Garden Center. Pat Schroeder modeled. Alice Babst Burch (U. of Nebraska '50) served as Panhellenic president this last year. Robin Robinson was ARC chairman.

For our fourteenth Founders' Day celebration, Betty DeGolia Dunn (U. of California '36), president, compiled a history of the chapter since its founding in 1949.

Officers who worked with Betty this year were: vice president, Claire Caletti Borges (San Jose State '57); recording secretary, Lynn Walter; corresponding secretary, Virginia Bosworth (U. of Manitoba '38); and treasurer, Shirley Conzelmann.

We welcome all Gamma Phis in Marin County to

our meetings. Please call Betty Dunn 453-9613 for information.

JOY WILBRAND DAHLGREN, Berkeley '56

## Fire Destroys MODESTO Tradition

Watching a Greek-letter chapter develop less than 30 miles away continues to be the highlight for us.

Way back in spring of 1962, six of us enjoyed the hospitality of the Stockton alumnae group at a luncheon, followed by discussions of the progress toward a chapter at the University of the Pacific. That fall we were represented at the luncheon honoring the first pledges, and several of our members attended the installation banquet last February. All of us have been most impressed with the girls and with the tremendous job done by the Stockton alumnae, and we look forward to further close association with them.

Last fall Betty Brown Powers (Colorado A&M) took over the presidency upon the resignation of Jean Beal Schroeder (UCLA). Elections in January named Peggy Boothe Mensinger (Standford), president; Betty Powers, vice president; Charlene Bertolani Gagliardi (San Jose State), recording secretary; Ellie Forrest Hillar (Oregon), corresponding secretary; Mary Lee Walton (Michigan), treasurer; Shirley Innes Davis (San Jose State), magazine chairman; Gretchen Umland Kingsbury (San Jose State), ARC chairman.

Our November rummage sale last year, once more guided by Phyllis Meister Davis (UCLA), produced revenue for support of the province philanthropy fund and for a gift of three silver pitchers for the new UOP chapter. Arrangements for these were made by Beverly Frane McMahon (San Jose State) and Nancy Mays Rademaker (California).

Our 1962 bus trip with our husbands to a restaurant on the river near Sacramento may have been the last, because the special vehicle we use was disabled by a fire in the spring. Another traditional social event, the family picnic at the Walton ranch, continues to be a favorite summer outing. Dorothy Price Kem (Oregon State) drove all the way from Mexico in one day so as not to miss it.

The visit of PAD Connie Spanier in May was a welcome one as usual. Fall meetings resumed with plans for a 1963 Founders' Day event heading the agenda.

Our membership has been quite stable all year, though we regretfully lost Ellie Magnusson Mills (Idaho) to Fresno. We have gained Charlene Gagliardi and Gretchen Kingsbury and will welcome any others in this vicinity. Please call Peggy Mensinger at LA 2-4747.

PEGGY BOOTHE MENSINGER

## PASADENA Fights(?) Weather

In order to demonstrate that California weather is no more unusual than our meetings, let us take a cruise of the news, weatherwise and otherwise.

Those who were able to locate their umbrellas and brave September's history-making rainstorm to attend the open board-luncheon and bridge meeting were rewarded by gracious hospitality and thought provoking reports by: Eunice de Voss Easley (UCLA '39), Pasadena ARC; Beverly Brice Roeske (U. of Ill. '59), hospitality chairman; and June Mahon Meader's (Standford '35) resume of Panhellenic problems which arose at Long Beach State College prior to fall semester rushing. "Thank you" is due to Mary Jane Knolting Kiernan (Berkeley '52) and the committee who planned and entertained collegiate members of this area at a luncheon swimming party. Betty Findlay Krehbiel (U. of K. '29) reported another successful Greek Theatre premiere of "My Fair Lady." This is a pleasurable way to support our philanthropies and publicize the name of Gamma Phi Beta in Southern California. However, you and your friends may prefer reading magazines; in which case Linde Shirk Kenney (Ariz. State U. '59), magazine chairman, is the agent you have been looking for. She willingly handles your subscriptions, renewals and gift problems at any rate established by the publishers. A 5¢ stamp and a check covering your orders augments the Endowment Fund and no strings attached. Buy Gamma Phi and protect your shrinkage \$.



A rare day last June afforded a wonderful opportunity for an al fresco luncheon meeting. A review of current events by Bea Hill Wittenberg (Stanford '26 you know who) and Ruth Stauffer, Beta Alpha Key alumnae advisor, was a double feature that informed sisters could not afford to miss.

It was a hot and smoggy day in May when Laurie de Voss Mitchell (UCLA '33), our new and capable president, volunteered her home and conducted her first business meeting. Unusual? Well, even her bird was talking about it, and had to be banished from the room. Bravo, Laurie!

A showerless April day added charm to the installation of officers, conducted by none other than Ruth Tucker Dawson (West Virginia '35), PAD XIV. Laurie Mitchell and Shirley Cochran Ruggles (Lake Forest '40) collaborated in reporting a worthwhile Province Conference held in Tucson.

Springtime in all its glory graced the March meeting. Mrs. Dorothy Andrews, a former teacher and author of children's books, filled us with delightful and spiritually uplifting thoughts as she gave her talk entitled "The Art of Story Telling." Fortunately it was just a luncheon meeting or we would all have stayed forever.

When Peggy Farmer Nye (Stanford '31) retired from the chapter presidency at the joint board meeting which includes elected officers and appointed chairmen of both new and old boards, she did so in her home and in her own inimitable way. Duties were smoothly transmitted, her presidents report informative, and the luncheon delectable. Even the Pasadena street department cooperated by transporting guests to the door because they had not given advance notice of resurfacing. Peggy, the love and admiration of each chapter member accompanies the little bracelet we presented to you.

We have now completed our tour of meetings, reported weather conditions, and would like to invite all newcomers in the area to join us on the first Tuesday of each month September-June. Please call Beverly Roesky, AT 01314, and make a reservation.

RUTH M. BENZ (Stanford '36)

## PENINSULA Plays and Learns

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae of the mid-Peninsula south of San Francisco (San Bruno to Redwood City) installed officers for 1963-64 at a meeting March 12. Those serving for the coming year are Mrs. Claude McAlpin, president; Mrs. Donald Gruber, vice president; Mrs. Bruce Forslund, recording secretary; Mrs. George Neill, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Robert Tonnesen, treasurer; Mrs. J. L. Lovett, public relations; Mrs. William Catlin, Panhellenic delegate; and Mrs. T. A. Scadden, magazine chairman. Following the meeting Mrs. Dawn Fredriksson of Bon Decor Associates gave members helpful hints on interior decorating. Miss Margaret Worden and Mrs. C. F. Brown assisted the hostess.

A silent auction and collection of gifts for girls attending Gamma Phi's two summer camps marked the luncheon meeting on April 17. Ray Stern, owner of a health club in San Mateo, lectured on "Figure Analysis," following which swimming was available to hardy souls who could ignore the cool weather.

Mr. Wilfred R. George, former head of Stanford Investment Management, lectured to the group on wise investing in May.

For the last meeting until fall, members gathered for lunch and swimming on June 12. Following the business meeting, Mr. Jay Townsend of the Flame Beauty Salon in Millbrae spoke on wigs.

Betty McAlpin, president, has sent a letter to all local alumnae asking for suggestions as to activities and projects for the coming year and promises lots of interesting things for the future. She hopes that anyone new to the area will call her at 33 Ericson Rd., San Mateo, California, Diamond 2-1902 and join the group.

ELEANOR LOVETT

## RIVERSIDE Hears History

Riverside area alumnae rejoiced in the profits of our annual bridge benefit held at the Victoria Club in Riverside. The proceeds are used to provide a scholarship for the Riverside Art Center, participate in Province philanthropies and give assistance to active chapters in the province.

April found us at the poolside home of Marion

Renshaw Honey (Minnesota '38) for luncheon and lecture on "Raising and Using Herbs." Mrs. Henry Wilder of San Bernardino gave a most interesting and enlightening presentation.

Our May installation of officers was a most memorable evening with Betty Russell Baker (UCLA '56) presenting a history of our alumnae group. Mary Wright Thomas (University of Oregon '41) served as hostess as we celebrated the 10th anniversary of our alumnae chapter charter. Officers installed were president, Madeleine Penfield Johnson (Stanford '38); vice president, Ruth Shape Talbott (Miami University '50); recording secretary, Laura Mellette Ide (University of Kansas '27); corresponding secretary, Doris Havercamp Nelson (U. of Iowa '45); treasurer, Leda Snyder Stockton (UCLA '58).

In June we gathered at the home of Julia Dinsmore Mathis (University of California '17) for a "Round the World" armchair cruise with Madeleine Johnson (Stanford '38) as our guide. Madeleine showed her slides from a "round the world" trip.

"Bring Sandwiches and Towels!" was the order of the day for the swim party with active members at the home of Marion Renshaw Honey (Minnesota '38) in July. In August we traveled to South America through the slides of Win Ruger Ward (Lake Forest '45). Emmy Lou Bolger Weyand (University of Idaho '25) served as hostess for the evening.

With husbands we traveled to Reche Canyon, Sunnymead to the home of Rachelann Thompson Daniel (UCLA '46) for a September barbecue and swim party. The weatherman cooperated beautifully for the annual steak fry and swim!

Plans are under way for an interesting and fun schedule of meetings. All those interested in joining us may call Mrs. Madeleine Penfield Johnson, OV 4-2740. We meet on the second Tuesday of each month and we welcome alumnae in this area to join our group.

DOLORES SACKETT WHITLEY  
(University of California '53)

## SAN FERNANDO VALLEY Goes Mexican

San Fernando Valley alumnae have had a very busy and successful summer. On June 18 a salad bar dinner at the home of Dottie Haines Winans (U.C.L.A. '47) honored our newly elected officers. They are Mrs. James Zeller (Dorothy Burrell, U.C.L.A. '49), president; Mrs. Herbert C. Anderson (Kathryn Crawshaw, U.C.L.A. '48), first vice president; Mrs. Hugh Tietjen (Diane Hillman, U.S.C. '57), second vice president; Mrs. Donald C. Mesner (Lyn Perkins, U. of Oregon '55), third vice president; Mrs. Kermit Huck (Elizabeth Chambers, U.C.L.A. '48), treasurer; Mrs. David W. Zerbel (Carolyn Thomas, Michigan '55), corresponding secretary; Mrs. Leroy English (Gertrude Krimmel, Washington U. '46), recording secretary; Mrs. John Riley (Jan Gooch, U.C.L.A. '51), Panhellenic delegate; Mrs. Vernon E. Joyce (Parna Lazelle, Michigan State '47), ARC chairman; and Mrs. Thomas E. Morris (Roberta Marling, Rollins '58), publicity chairman.

On July 3 the Intercity Council of Gamma Phi Beta sponsored the opening night of "My Fair Lady" for our annual Greek Theatre Benefit. \$1,000.00 was given to the Hospital of the Good Samaritan, \$500.00 was given to the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation, and \$1,190.00 went to the local alumnae chapters of the Los Angeles Intercity area. The chairman of the event was Mrs. Raymond A. Gosnell (Beverly Smith, San Diego State '51) of the Valley alumnae chapter.

The money we received from the Greek Theatre Benefit and our other ways and means projects goes for our annual scholarship. This is awarded to a deserving Candy Striper at the Valley Presbyterian Hospital. On August 2 a lovely tea was given in the home of our president, Dottie Zeller, to honor this year's recipient, Miss Jeanne Fralic.

On September 17 we had a lingerie and sportswear fashion show at the home of Mrs. Harold Harms (Adrienne Clark, U.C.L.A. '57). She had just completed a busy two weeks as rush advisor at U.C.L.A. The co-hostesses, Mrs. Robert Mae Donald (Pam Lynch, Wisconsin '57) and Mrs. Thomas E. Morris (Roberta Marling, Rollins '58 and Wisconsin) served the traditional final rush party dessert used at the University of Wisconsin chapter. 15 different chapters were represented



San Jose alumnae and collegiates provide recreation and funds for Santa Clara County Children's shelter. Pictured during game time are Mrs. Michael Kraynick and Mrs. Richard Johnson.

at this meeting. We are very proud of the work the alumnae have done to help the active chapters. Mrs. Raymond A. Gosnell is the key advisor at Alpha Iota, and Mrs. Harms the rush advisor.

To start off the fall season we had a Mexican Party for our annual benefit dinner. Mrs. Donald C. Mesner (Lyn Perkins, U. of Oregon '55) was in charge of this very successful affair. "Siesta No! Fiesta Si!" was the word for the evening. The Gamma Phis really proved what good Mexican cooks we are—refried beans, HOT hot sauce, tacos, tamale pie—ummm good. This was lots of fun and helped the treasury, too.

The projects for the fall were a rummage sale in October and a round robin bridge tournament. We cordially invite any new Gamma Phi sisters in the area to attend our meetings and join in our activities by calling our corresponding secretary, Mrs. David W. Zerbel (Carolyn Thomas, Michigan '55) at DI 6-9327.

ROBERTA MARLING MORRIS (Rollins '58)

## SAN JOSE Takes Off

Our year of activities began with a "Take-Off" luncheon on August 27, with decorations built around paper rockets. It pleased us to see many new Gamma Phi faces enjoying the lovely buffet lunch with us. This year we are "Taking Off for a Larger Membership."

A Mr.-and-Mrs. party was held in September at the home of Mrs. Robert Dennis (Jane White, Univ. of N. Dakota). We decided it was time to "Get to Know Our Better Halves"! A "honky-tonk" piano and banjo team were hired and a gay afternoon was had by all.

In October we presented our annual bridge-desert at the Beta Theta chapter house. We featured an artists' theme built around an original painting done by our talented member Mrs. Otho Williams (Elizabeth Giffen, Univ. of Calif.). Our capable co-chairmen, Mrs. Richard Johnson (Ann Severance, San Jose State) and Mrs. Dean Danielson (Dorothy Olsen, Iowa State Univ.) did a splendid job planning the afternoon.

In November a Founders' Day brunch was planned by Mrs. Rolfe Johnson (Barbara Nobe, San Jose State) and Mrs. Leonard Lewis (Sue Clark).

All area alumnae are invited to join with us for good times with Gamma Phi sisters. Mrs. James Brown at 264-0598 can supply anyone with information.

FLORENCE ARCHER PARNELL  
University of Arizona



## SANTA BARBARA Tours History

Last May Santa Barbara alumnae turned out in full force to put over the big fund-raising project of the year. A tour through the famous Fernald House and the Winchester Adobe House, now owned by the Santa Barbara Historical Society, was the highlight of the day. Our guests turned back the clock to the early days of Santa Barbara during the tour. We staged our own private show on the porch of the Fernald House. We never realized we could produce such interesting relics and valuable items from the past. The house tour was followed by a tea and bake sale in the lovely garden of our "over 50-years" member, Mary Nolt-Sudduth (Minnesota). As a result of our efforts, we were able to send a local girl to Los Padres Girl Scout Camp and also present a check to aid the Santa Barbara Girls' Club.

In June we met for a luncheon at LaCumbre Country Club, where we were honored by a visit from our Province Director, Mrs. Arch A. Dawson.

Any Gamma Phi in this area who wish to join us call Gertrude Ruhberg, 750 Monte Drive, phone 7-2277.

ANN CLARK WILLIAMS, U. of Arizona

## Everything's Coming Up Roses for SOUTH BAY

Green, blue, purple, pink, orange, and yellow roses to all who worked very hard on our second annual spring fashion show, particularly, Joan Chapman Jani (USC), Marian Ingham Day (San Jose State), Kay Akerberg Hines (U. of Calif.), Sally Swink Moses (Michigan State), Betty Perusse Barber (SMU), Sally Corbet Muller (UCLA), Andrea Moock Needham (Michigan State) and Una Mae Brunskill Naulty (USC). Marian Day's centerpiece of multi-colored, tissue roses brought raves (also, additional profit!) from our guests. The entire proceeds will benefit Gamma Phi Beta both nationally (Expansion Gift Fund) and locally (gifts to chapters at UCLA, USC, and Long Beach) as well as the deserving young lady in our area who received the scholarship. Our fashion show and scholarship presentation climaxed a busy and fun year under the inspiring leadership of Pat Grimwood Kraatz (UCLA).

The Hunting Horn Restaurant in Palos Verdes Estates was the setting for our April installation luncheon. New officers are president, Madeleine Thaxton Ball (Colorado College); first vice president, Sally Muller; second vice president, Marian Day; recording secretary, Marty Everett Bowman (Ohio State); corresponding secretary, Sally Moses; treasurer, Pat Kraatz; CRESCENT and publicity chairman, Andrea Needham; ARC chairman, Lucerne Sasine Hamer (USC); magazine chairman, Kay Hines; and Panhellenic, Ruth Sabor Mallory (U. of Minn.).

More roses to all—thirty-two strong (husbands included)—who supported the Inter-City Greek Theatre Benefit, July 3. Special thanks to four hard workers: Pat Kraatz, Inter-City Ticket Chairman; Marian Day, Local Ticket Chairman; and Una Mae Naulty and Sally Muller, Social Chairmen. A delightful cocktail party in Una Mae's home brought us together before boarding a chartered bus. After eating boxed chicken dinners enroute, we arrived for the premiere performance of "My Fair Lady."

The Greek Theatre activity was to replace our annual summer party. But Zoe Mary Taylor Phillips (Iowa State) kindly offered her home and pool for a barbeque, August 25. Twenty-two members and husband joined in the fun. Earlier in August several members attended the Long Beach Alumnae bridge benefit. Our children had their day, too—a picnic in June.

Not all was play this summer. Lucerne Hamer, ARC Chairman, and her helpers, Marian Day, Ruth Mallory, Betty Barber, Andrea Needham, and Marion Staples Warner (U. of Arizona), worked steadily on recommendations of South Bay girls.

New faces in our group this year are Pat Taylor Morningstar (U. of Maryland), Jonelle Hanna Rothfuss (Kent State), Sue Suto Sawyer (Michigan State), Stephanie Clark Woods (USC), Delores Trapani Lee (USC), Arlene Benedict Stansfield (USC), Lynn Palo Shirley (USC), Barbara Petersen Riley (USC), Carol Goshaw Blanchard (USC), Marilyn Garton Amato (USC), Sue McClelland Waters (USC), Jannese Thompson Dague (USC), Nancy Manson Borland (Lake

Forest), Jane Rothie Swayne (U. of Calif.), and Hester Chalmers Van Dissen (USC). We miss Joan Heath Hawks (UCLA) but hope she has found Gamma Phi in Dallas.

And more roses to Sally Muller who has planned new and exciting programs for the coming months. Gamma Phi new in our area who are interested in becoming a part of our activities, please call Sally Moses, FR 7-3373 or Sally Muller, FR 7-4384.

MADELEINE THAXTON BALL

## STOCKTON Readies House

Since formation of Gamma Theta chapter of Gamma Phi at University of the Pacific last March, the Stockton area alumnae chapter has assumed many new responsibilities and met many challenges.

For several busy weeks before school opened in September, alumnae were busy redecorating and landscaping the new chapter house (formerly a college dormitory) across the street from the campus. It is a temporary headquarters until a more suitable house can be built or purchased, but it has been made far more attractive by contemporary-style interior furnishings in a turquoise and gold theme and artistic landscaping of the enclosed courtyard. Mrs. Jack Francis headed the renovation committee, which completed its work just before the girls moved in.

Just a few days after fall rushing ended, alumnae entertained at a luncheon and swimming party honoring the new pledges, and active chapter members at the home of Mrs. Elton McDonald.

Then came the first fall meeting when Mrs. Joseph Phillips (Josephine Scally, Berkeley '35) began her term as president. She has two excellent reasons for assuming the role—her older daughter, Melinda, is current president of Eta chapter at the University of California, and her younger daughter, Mary, was pledged this fall by Eta. Jo has been one of Stockton alumnae's busiest members since the group was formed more than 12 years ago.

Her officers include Mmes. Francis, vice president; Clarence Cortez, secretary; William F. Logan, treasurer; Hart Wilson, corresponding secretary; Frank Ruhstaller, alumnae recommendations chairman; Fred Hosie, her assistant; Wayne Courtright, ways and means chairman; Rollin Scott, magazine chairman; and C. R. Doty, public relations chairman.

Mrs. John Huber is adviser to Gamma Theta chapter, and other alumnae advisers are Mmes. James King, rushing; Robert Sigler, social; George Cunningham, ritual; Jack Hyman, pledge; George Story, financial; Georgia Doan, scholarship, and Miss Kay Crowl, standards.

Among members of the House Corporation Board are Mmes. Francis, John Hale Hackley, Louis Thanas, Bradford Crittenden, and Fred Ferragiro.

On October 12 the chapter house was the setting for a homecoming luncheon, attended by numerous Gamma Phi alumnae who originally were members of the local sorority, Mu Zeta Rho, at UOP. Mrs. William Logan, chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Marvin McDow.

Sacramento and Modesto alumnae were special guests of the Stockton group for a Founders' Day observance November 16, also held at the chapter house.

Climaxing the 1963 calendar of activities is a Christmas party for alumnae December 2 in Mrs. Phillips' home.

Several new members have been greeted by Stockton Area alumnae chapter this fall. Kay Crowl returned to Stockton to teach after graduating from the University of Oregon, and Mrs. Thomas Thompson, also an Oregon graduate, arrived here when her husband joined the administrative staff at UOP. He had been associated with Knox College in Illinois.

Alumnae new to the Stockton area are urged to call Mrs. Phillips, HO 2-6096, to let us know they are here.

MARCIA GRAY DOTY (Berkeley '48)

## COLORADO

### COLORADO SPRINGS Hopes To Build

Our installation luncheon in March got our new officers off to a good start. They include president, Elly Welter Cooper (North Dakota State); vice

president, Barbara Ewing Smith (Colorado U.); secretary, Beth Coley Phillips (CSU); and treasurer, Margaret Gramly Miller (Bowling Green). At the same time we initiated fifteen graduating seniors from Colorado College into the alumnae chapter in a short but impressive ceremony.

The annual Easter egg hunt in April was a great success. About twenty-five alumnae children searched for the gold and silver eggs which were redeemed for prizes and then watched cartoon movies while having their bunny cookies and punch. Beth Phillips was chairman.

In May Wanetta White Draper (Colorado College), a much sought after local speaker, did her hilarious travelogue with slides of the Four Corners area for us.

Summer gave most of us a nice long rest and brought us some wonderful news. Our active chapter again had the highest grade average on the Colorado College campus, and the silver tray trophy is now proudly theirs to keep.

We reassembled in September for a potluck salad luncheon, which was most refreshing on an unseasonably hot day.

Our actives are still in their rented quarters, but we are in high hopes of starting the new lodge in the near future. Newsletters were sent out last year to all Alpha Phi alumnae and the results were gratifying. To all of you who responded with checks or pledges, our heartfelt thanks. Any Alpha Phi who would like to contribute are asked to write Mrs. T. Matson Collier, 8 El Encanto Dr., Colorado Springs.

We are anxious for all new alumnae in the area to join us. Please call Beth Phillips, 634-6826.

ELLY COOPER

## FORT COLLINS Honors Seniors

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae of Fort Collins entertained Tau's thirteen seniors with a brunch at the country home of Anna Correy Bevan in May. After our impressive ceremony making each senior an alumna, gifts and pink carnations were presented to every senior. Our new officers officiated for the first time at this affair. They are Dorothy Ammons White, president; Lucille Rutt Markley, vice president; Barbara Varra Urbom, treasurer; and Jean Bice Yule, secretary.

The summer found us very busy preparing for our annual rummage sale. Loyal Tau alumnae from as far as the Denver area were collecting interesting "gems" for our sale. We were not surprised when we found that we had made more money than ever before.

Now in late September we have just finished our really big effort. All of us, about thirty-five strong, rallied to the cause and planned, purchased, cooked and served the refreshments for the thirteen parties which Tau gives for formal rushing at C.S.U. Annabelle Walek Simpson and Anna Correy Bevan were general co-chairmen. Mary Margaret Nichols Moore was chairman for the sports parties, Barbara Varra Urbom for the desert parties, and Marguerite Pointon Garfield was head of the firesides. When the last dishes were washed and dried for the last party, we really felt we had given our all! We are very proud that Tau has just pledged nineteen girls.

We meet the third Thursday every month in the evening during the fall, winter and spring, and have varied programs, ranging from talks by foreign students to book reviews.

We urge any new alumnae in our area to call Anna Correy Bevan, whose telephone number is 482-2905.

## CONNECTICUT

### FAIRFIELD COUNTY Coffees College Girls

Our Easter bonnet sale at Hope Kobak's home (McEldowney, Syracuse) in Darien netted the treasury a "tidy sum" and added gayety to the meeting, the first conducted by the new officers. We celebrated our Fifth birthday with a salad-bar luncheon at Jean Rennacker Cowin's (Syracuse) interesting former-carriage-house home in Greenwich in April. Charter member Kay Pappas Jackson (Boston) provided a cake decorated to resemble the actual charter. Peg Lynch Ronning (Minnesota) opened her spacious and charming home in Fairfield for the June Collegiate Coffee, honoring our college girls and their mothers and





Pouring at Fairfield County's Collegiate Coffee is Marion Batchelder Williams (Minnesota). From left are Susan Smith (Vermont), Mary Ann Lawton Beach (Iowa U.), Peg Lynch Ronning (Minnesota) hostess, and Nancy Lewis (Northwestern).

other Gamma Phi mothers in the area. Mary Ann Lawton Beach (Iowa U.), with the help of Carol Bauer Demartini (Iowa State) and Marion Williams and Peg, planned a lovely party. Guests were Susan Smith, Bridgeport, a June graduate of the University of Vermont; Nancy Lewis of Darien, a sophomore at Northwestern and her mother; Barbara Ann Hogrefe of Westport, a June graduate of Northwestern and Mrs. Hogrefe; and Mrs. Keith Lawton of Benton Harbor, Mich., a Gamma Phi from Iowa and Mary Ann's sister-in-law.

New Gamma Phi faces at the party were Gwen Parker of Ridgefield from William and Mary and Nancy Enzie of Weston from University of California. It was nice to see charter member Ann Green Kurse again. Welcome aboard.

It was Gamma Phi's turn to entertain Panhellenic Council in May, and our representative, Evelyn Stowell Jensen (Nebraska) opened her home for the meeting. Assisting her were Betty Nies Barich (Northwestern), Phyllis Way Boardman (Illinois), Vivian Berry Parfet (Denver), Cathy Willyard Nye (Bowling Green).

Our Good Deeds for the past year included gifts for Delta chapter. We made six new initiation robes which were packed and mailed by Kay Jackson, our active chapter representative. We also give a gift to the chapter house in the names of the graduating seniors.

At the evening group meeting in May we finished the last of the hand puppets for the children's ward at Stamford hospital.

Early in May the Children's Aid Sale was held in Noroton. The donors are given a percentage of the sale of their contributions, and thanks to the generous response of the alumnae our chapter made over a hundred dollars. Jeanette Nelson Rohwedder (Northwestern) organized the whole job and was ably assisted by Alice Norvell (Alice Freeland, Oregon State), Sonia Clarabut McCormick (U.C.L.A.), Carol De Martini and Evelyn Jensen. We participated in the September sale with equally exciting results.

Our first fall meeting took place at the home of Mary Ann Beach and was a pleasant "Getting to Know You" day. In November we celebrated Founders' Day with Westchester County alumnae at the Show Boat Lounge in Greenwich. Our new Province Director, Marjorie Devereaux, was with us that day. In December we will again have our Holly Tea which is now an institution in the county.

Kay Johnson has agreed to serve on the Scholarship Committee for Province I.

Any one who wants to join our chapter or who wants to know about some member of the chap-

ter, write or call Mrs. Robert Williams, 10 Clapboard Hill Road, New Canaan, Conn., Tel.: 966-3708.

MARION BATCHELDER WILLIAMS (Minnesota)

## FLORIDA

### FORT LAUDERDALE Flags Luncheon

New officers for 1963-64, installed in March, are: president, Estelle Lindow Pfeifer (Wisconsin); vice president, Topsy Wetzel High (Michigan); recording secretary, Pat Parkinson Brelsford; corresponding secretary, Jean Johnson Brigandi (Wittenberg); and treasurer, Frances Haller McConihay (Ohio Wesleyan).

The April meeting at Pat Finke Schroeder's (Wisconsin) brought us together to discuss the May Panhellenic meeting, for which we were to be hostess. Estelle Pfeifer dreamed up the unique idea of small flags with each sorority's Greek letters on them for table decorations, and carried this theme through to perfection. The luncheon, honoring all Fort Lauderdale Panhellenic past presidents, was a huge success, with Gamma Phi and Estelle enjoying a well-deserved pat on the back.

For the third consecutive year we sent five local Girl Scouts to camp as one of our philanthropic projects. And for the fourth year, in late June when our actives could join us, we enjoyed our annual Mother-Daughter luncheon. It's such fun for those of us with future Gamma Phis to show them off!

Newcomers to the Pompano-Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood area please call Topsy High at Lo. 6-4676.

JEAN JOHNSON BRIGANDI

### MIAMI Member Nominated Outstanding

The Maimi alumnae chapter enjoyed a May spring luncheon and business meeting at the home of our new president, Mary Lou Montague. Plans were discussed for contributing to our philanthropy, the Children's Home Society.

New officers elected in April are: Mary Lou Montague, president (Florida State '53); Thelma Thomas, vice president (Illinois '60); Francis Everett, secretary (Florida State '56); and Barbara Faunt, treasurer (Florida State '56).

We were happy to hear that Martha Greene Collins was nominated for the Outstanding Young Woman's Award of 1962-63. This award is pre-

sented annually by the Northeast Miami Junior Woman's Club.

The newest member to join our chapter is Margaurite Francis Burns (Washington U. '23). We are happy to welcome back Dee Dee Niles who has rejoined our group. She recently returned from England where she was an exchange teacher.

The June meeting was held at the Coral Reef Yacht Club.

In October we enjoyed a covered-dish dinner supper with our husbands as guests. In observance of Founders' Day the November meeting was a luncheon held at the Miami Shores Country Club.

We received a letter from the Children's Home Society thanking us for our donation. As an extra project toys are to be given to the children at Christmas.

We are most anxious to welcome newcomers to our chapter. Please call Mary Lou Montague, NA 1-6279.

THELMA KING THOMAS (U. of Illinois '60)

## GEORGIA

### ATLANTA Tests Eyes

The active group of Atlanta Gamma Phi Beta alumnae undertook an eye-testing program for kindergarten children in the Atlanta public schools last spring. Miss Elizabeth Marvin, field representative for the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, came to train the group. Jayne Etchison Bass (Florida State) was chairman for this project. Another of the Atlanta group's projects is assisting the Lynwood Park Nursery.

New officers were installed in March: president, Agnes Helander Dillon (U. of Idaho); vice president, Martha Scott Kenton (U. of Missouri); secretary, Ann Jordon McKee (U. of Kansas); treasurer, Margaret Avery Richie (Vanderbilt). A highlight of this meeting was the report on installation of a new alumnae chapter at Auburn by our delightful Province Director, Lucy Watson Forman of Ft. Lauderdale, and her equally vivacious sister, Doris Salo, our hostess.

Fall activities got under way with luncheon meetings in September and October. In November we celebrated Founders' Day with a candlelight ceremony.

Gamma Phi Betas were saddened by the unexpected death of Frances Stiles Peeler (Northwestern) on July 16, 1963, while she was visiting her mother and brother in Winnetka, Ill. She was the wife of Clarence L. Peeler, Jr., a prominent Atlanta attorney, and was very active in community affairs. Survivors include a son and three daughters.

To all alumnae new to the city (or if you've been here for some time and haven't met us) we invite you to join Atlanta Gamma Phis. Call Mrs. John B. Dillon, 237-8255, or Claire Bowen, 378-1341.

CLAIRE BOWEN, Vanderbilt

## IDAHO

### MOSCOW Honors Students

Lou Thomas Andros was elected president of Moscow, Idaho alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta on February 20th at a meeting held at the home of Irma Collins Standley. Other officers elected were Mary Thompson Kiblen, vice president; Peggy Cox Neal, secretary; Judy Middleton Lyle, treasurer; Barbara Kulp Eisinger, alumnae advisor and chairman of the advisory board. Other board members are Rite Short Tate, Irma Collins Standley, Dorothy Follett Brown, Betty Horton Taylor, Judy Crites Hann, and Ola Bonham Einhouse.

Mrs. Frank Hann, Province 12 Alumnae Director, outlined plans for the Province Conference which was held at Oregon State College, March 1-3. Pat Daubner Snyder and Betty Horton Taylor were chosen as delegates; and on their return they gave most enthusiastic reports of the excellence of the conference.

Mrs. Andros (Louella Thomas, University of Oklahoma) is the wife of our head football coach and a very welcome and valuable addition to our chapter.

On March 24th, 22 honor students of Xi chap-





*Moscow's Smarty Party found guests intent on the buffet. From left, Barbara Collins, Suzanne Best, Mabel Lovel, Pat Whalen, Pat Wellington, and Jean Cline.*

ter were entertained by the alumnae at the annual "Smarty Party" at the home of Mrs. Carl Eisinger. Students making an average of 3.0 or better (4.0 is high) were honored by a buffet dinner.

On May 26th the annual "Senior Breakfast" was held on the patio at the home of Mrs. Charles J. Kiblen. The traditional breakfast of orange juice, home-cured bacon and flapjacks with trimmings was served to sixteen seniors and Mrs. Floyd Doggett, housemother for Xi chapter. After a short talk by Mrs. Andros welcoming the seniors as future alumnae, they were presented with gifts. Mrs. Doggett is retiring this year; and in appreciation of her efficiency, understanding and fine co-operation with the alumnae, a farewell gift was presented to her.

Our next meeting was held June 14th and 15th at the lake home of Mrs. David Tate. This is our "fun" meeting of the year and we enjoyed an old fashioned "slumber party," a plethora of food, and swimming in the cool waters of beautiful Couer d'Alene Lake.

Fall activities began with a rummage sale held in the lower level (storage compartment) of Xi chapter house. To quote the advertisement for this sale, we sold "odds and ends of furniture and clothing" and realized a comfortable monetary return, which, I might add, was badly needed.

Just a week after rushing was completed, we entertained Xi chapter's 25 outstanding pledges at a "cook-out" in the University Arboretum. It was a great success, and we feel that an early, informal get-together with the pledges is a fine idea. They were welcomed as future Gamma Phi Betas by Lou Andros, our alumnae chapter president.

If you come to Moscow please call Mrs. Dee G. Andros, 1141 Highland Drive, Telephone TU 3-8321. We will be delighted to welcome you as a member of the Moscow alumnae chapter.

OLA BONHAM EINHOUSE

## ILLINOIS

### CHAMPAIGN-URBANA Celebrates Anniversary

Omicron's 50th anniversary is now a happy memory. We wish to thank all the charter members who returned to help us celebrate. To them we owe the privilege of being Gamma Phi Betas at Illinois.

Our new president, Mrs. Fred Melberg, presided at the first meeting of the year at the chapter house. She introduced our new officers: vice president, Mrs. Stuart Mamer; secretary, Mrs. George Timmons; and treasurer, Mrs. C. R. Webber.

Many plans were formulated which pointed to another fun-filled year for the alumnae: in October, a pledge party; in November, Founders' Day with Lillian Johnston as chairman; in February, a party for husbands; and as a money-making project, we'll be selling candy to friends and neighbors. Sweet tooth, anyone?

Any new alumna to our area will receive a great, big welcome if she will all Mrs. Leon Richartz.

This summer we were saddened by the death of Mrs. W. H. Raynor (Frances Leonard), who

had served as treasurer of our corporation board for 22 years (1927-49). Mrs. Raynor was the originator of the Frances E. Moss Scholarship Fund, as well as being a life member of International Gamma Phi Beta and a life subscriber to THE CRESCENT. She was a valued member of Gamma Phi Beta and will surely be missed.

Our corporation board entertained for our new house director, Mrs. Juanita T. Scott, at the home of Mrs. F. A. Morningstar.

MRS. DONALD R. LAZ

### CHICAGO-NORTHWEST SUBURBAN Passes The Gloves

The growing Chicago-Northwest Suburban chapter started the 1963-64 year in a most worthwhile way—learning how to be beautiful. While Pat Bialek Dispenzere (Ohio State '55) became a new person under the expert hands of Marilyn McCartney, female half of a new Palatine cosmetic firm, The William Camlyn Co., other Gamma Phis at the September meeting practiced with new colors and makeup ideas under the tutelage of Marilyn's husband, Bill.

In October, having learned to be beautiful, the ladies of the northwest turned their thoughts to the wonderful world of wine. Thanks to samples from a local store and an interesting discussion of the uses of wine, northwest suburban husbands should now be eating gourmet dishes and sipping wine casually with their dinner.

On Founders' Day our annual potluck dinner and time of remembrances of Gamma Phi tradition was at the home of past president Barb Hillier Wittans (Northwestern '57) in Wheaton. Since she braved the midwest's cruelest winter to drive 45 minutes to conduct meetings last year, the group decided she deserved a Gamma Phi night at home, and Founders' Day was it.

It wouldn't be Christmas for us without our beautiful evening at the Park Ridge home of Shirley Johnson Christopher (Northwestern '41). White elephants culled from attics, basements, and secret hideaways are brought forth each year for secret bid. The pennies and nickels garnered from this sale of some beautiful, some ghastly (but wrapped beautifully) treasures(?) amount to



*Champaign-Urbana alumnae helped Omicron celebrate its 50th anniversary and honored these charter members: from left, back row, Florence McElhiney Burwash, Nelle Hartsock, Grace Geyer Sayre, Mary Barry Lattin, Frances Abbott Culver. Front row, Lelah Brownfield, Irma Latzer Gamble, Winifred Supple Wells, Katherine Theilen Ruckmick.*



a small gift for our philanthropy. Highlight of the evening is typified by the question on everyone's lips, "Who will get them?" "Them," is a moth-eaten old pair of mesh gloves, sentimentalized beyond belief. They are returned each year disguised in some form (last year bells were tied to the fingers to mislead curious box shakers; another year, the gloves were stuffed with rocks to deceive); they often go for a fantastic price like 26 cents.

During the summer the gals took time from their golf games and recommendation blanks to give "No Strings" teas for new Gamma Phis in each of the five towns, from Park Ridge to Barrington, that our chapter serves. Nor only did the old guard meet many new "sisters," but our ranks have been swelled because new ladies now know we're around. "No strings," the suggestion of our terrific new Province Director, Ann Broshar, meant simply that those attending the teas need not formally affiliate with the alumnae chapter if they did not wish. We did ask for help on recommendations and blew our horn about the existence of the chapter.

As one of the hostesses for the June National Convention, northwest suburbanites are busy preparing for our luncheon. Chapter director of this project is Shirley Christopher, who since summer has been working on ideas for theme, favors, and decorations.

Held at the Arlington Heights home of Janice Clark Impey (Illinois '49), the summer couples party was a smashing success. Ridiculous games that made us look and feel like first graders were devised by Carol Reyle Van Sickle and Joan Sandquist Mleko (both Northwestern, '56). The things people learn at Northwestern! Piece de résistance was roast beef and community singing. Accompanist Jan Impey said seriously(?) that we ought to give a show!

Officers this year are Mrs. Robert Green (Fran Black, Northwestern '38), president; Mrs. George E. McKenzie, Jr. (Talie Meyer, Northwestern '58), vice president; Mrs. Andrew Van Sickle (Carol Reyle, Northwestern '56), recording secretary; Mrs. Donald Novaria (Gloria Aas, North Dakota State '49), corresponding secretary; Mrs. Robert Berg (Billie Bartle, Illinois '41), treasurer; Mrs. John Harpham, (Mardel Jerrick, Northwestern '41), rush chairman.

Gamma Phi new to the northwest suburbs may call Fran Green, Flanders 8-1022, if they would like to attend meetings.

TALIE MEYER MCKENZIE, Northwestern '58

## CHICAGO-WEST SUBURBAN Plans

West Suburban Gamma Phis have been busy this fall working on our annual rummage sale and plans for the Founders' Day luncheon. We have given a lot of our time to making favors and programs for the upcoming convention to be held at French Lick, Ind. Betty Bruner Buckman is in charge of the convention duties and recently attended a meeting with Chicago and Aurora alumnae to discuss possible ideas. Betty, who has spent the summer traveling in Greece, came up with some original ideas for the theme "It's Greek to Me."

A pre-school coffee honored the girls returning to various campuses this fall.

The rummage sale, headed by Diana Silvius Gits, was—as usual—very successful. Our pet charity, the Helping Hand School in La Grange and Hinsdale, will receive most of the proceeds.

Our thanks go to President Bev Menz Figge and to Joan Summe Minnich for working so hard on an up-to-date list of all Gamma Phi in our area. We all appreciate our new directory.

We welcome any new Gamma Phis in the west suburban area; call Mrs. Charles Minnich, 442 51st Avenue, Bellwood, Ill., LI 4-8723.

JOY MCCOLLUM GRAY

## KANKAKEE Is Membership-Minded

Acknowledging its first responsibility of preparing recommendations to collegiate chapters, Kankakee alumnae have been busy since the Panhellenic Tea in April. Rosalie Gay Mortell (Northwestern) served efficiently as Membership Chairman.

Membership in the alumnae chapter stays on an even keel. We joyfully welcome a new member, the latest being Jane Topping Zimmerman (Northwestern) who has returned to her home town



Chicago-West Suburban president Mrs. Gerald Gits (center) presents check for the Helping Hand School to its director, Mrs. Edith Duffany. Looking on at left is Mrs. A. G. Broshar, Jr., Province V Alumnae Director and a new member of this alumnae chapter.

... and we sadly lose another, Iveagh Schloss (Western Ontario). Iveagh's husband, the Rev. Gerald Schloss, has entered the Canadian Royal Navy as Chaplain, and they are now living in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

Stuffed owl pillows and costumes which were sent to the Sechelt camp proved popular with the campers, and we plan to make more to send in the spring.

Founders' Day services were held at the November 7 meeting and the chapter will hold its next regular meeting the first Thursday in January. Newcomers are always welcome and are asked to call Lorraine Zeisler Schneider, Wells 2-5376.

ARDIS MCBROOM MAREK

## EVANSTON-NORTH SHORE JUNIORS Choose Toys

The Evanston-North Shore junior alumnae are planning a busy year. October was the month for a toy demonstration given by Mrs. Eleanor Frenzel. Friends, relatives and members planned ahead by doing their Christmas shopping the easy way.

September was the month for launching our membership drive. Our annual benefit was bypassed in favor of developing a larger alumnae group. Everyone has worked hard to see that the "drive" is a success. So far the results are very encouraging.

The annual Christmas party for children and grandchildren of Gamma Phis will be in December at the Northwestern chapter house. Entertainment for the children, refreshments, and Santa Claus make this event one to look forward to for everyone.

Newly elected officers for the year are: Mrs. Fred Trieber, president; Mrs. Thomas Sawyer, vice president; Mrs. Chisholm, secretary; Mrs. George Simmons, treasurer; Mrs. Robert L. Isett, Jr., program chairman; Mrs. Ronald Hedberg and Mrs. Paul Howell, benefit co-chairmen; Mrs. James M. Mines, publicity, and Mrs. Henry Grossman, holly chairman.

New members in the area may call Mrs. Roger Chisholm, WI 5-5149.

## EVANSTON-NORTH SHORE Congratulates Epsilon

Our "Spring Silhouettes" Style Show (Annual May Guest Day), Bridge Marathon Party and Ruth Fox's Annual Summer Tea, honoring all graduates and undergraduates for all Chicago areas, completed our social activities for last season.

A successful Fall Rummage Sale, benefiting the Educable Mentally Handicapped Children of our area, and our "Get Together" Fall Luncheon at Phyllis Stefan's started off the fall season.

Most of the Evanston-North Shore group have

been involved in the happy occasion of planning and working together to join Epsilon in celebrating its 75th Anniversary. We say many, many blue ribbons to Epsilon for the interesting and wonderful weekend we and Northwestern all enjoyed.

We hope that any Gamma Phis who are new in this area, or others, who would like to join us, will call Polly Haliday (Mrs. Chas.), ALpine 1-5961, 910 Ramona Road, Wilmette, Ill.

LEE SARGENT

## PEORIA Uses Silent Auction

In March we elected and installed new officers. Carol Henry McLeod (Bradley '55) is serving as president, with the following staff of officers: vice president, Dorothy McKinley Cantrell (Illinois '51); recording secretary, Carlotta Hagen Biehlfeldt (Illinois '59); corresponding secretary, Carol Miller Blevins (Bradley '60); and treasurer, Billie Byerly Huser (Bradley '54). The program for this meeting, held at the home of Karen Smith Baker (Bradley '53), was an interesting talk on dry flower arranging.

We sponsored a bake sale in April as a money-making project.

We had a dessert-bridge meeting in April. We again played bridge and had a silent auction in May. The silent auction is a pleasant way to make extra money for the alumnae group while offering a variety of "bargains" to the individual members.

Our annual May breakfast was held at the Illinois Valley Yacht Club. This year we not only honored the seniors of Beta Eta chapter but also two fifty-year members of Gamma Phi Beta, Irma Latzer Gamble (Illinois '15) and Maryanne Heary Hogan (Illinois '15). Scholastic awards were given to the most improved sophomore, junior, senior and to the senior with the highest over-all grade point. A beautiful sunny day, a delicious breakfast, and an entertaining program contributed to a delightful morning.

Carol Miller Blevins (Bradley '60) held an informal coffee for alumnae and their children in July. Sunny weather prevailed, so the children could play outside and enjoy the toys, doughnuts, and soft drinks while the alumnae found a shady spot in the yard to have coffee.

At the August meeting plans were made to help at September rush. We enjoyed a game of bridge after the meeting.

In September we had another silent auction and played bridge.

We are glad to welcome several new members to our group and would enjoy hearing from any other new Gamma Phi Betas in the Peoria area. Please call our hospitality chairman, Sharon Gray Nelson, phone number 688-5110, 2722 Westport Road, Peoria, Ill.

CAROL MILLER BLEVINS



Peoria alumnae honored two 50-year members at their annual May breakfast. Carol McLeod, president, presents Golden Crescent awards to Mrs. Maryanne Hogan (left) and Mrs. Irma L. Gamble.



## ROCKFORD Sells Ribbon

Rockford alumnae decided to continue selling ribbon for our money-making project. This summer we sent one child to the Easter Seal Camp for crippled children with the profits.

We had our steak fry (to which we invite our husbands) on Sunday, September 22 on the patio of Joan Ramsey, our president. In spite of the cool weather, everyone had a fine time.

Any new alumnae in our area may call Joan Ramsey (Mrs. Gordon), 399-6910.

BARBARA WHELAN STULP

## INDIANA

### BLOOMINGTON Models Pledging Fashions

Directing the activities of our Bloomington alumnae chapter this year are Mrs. Kenneth Vanarsdalen, president; Mrs. Joseph Battista, vice president; Mrs. William Adam, secretary; and Mrs. Robert Baker, treasurer.

In addition to helping the active chapter (Beta Phi) during rushing, we alumnae entertained the 26 new pledges and the actives with dessert and a "pledging-through-the-ages" style show at the chapter house in March.

The Bloomington alumnae chapter was represented at the Province IV conference in Ann Arbor, Mich., last March; and in May several alumnae attended the annual Area Day program in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Kenneth Eckels, a Bloomington native and the new Beta Phi housemother, received a warm welcome from the alumnae at a fall luncheon in the Tudor Room of the Indiana Memorial Union.

We have enjoyed a number of interesting programs at our monthly meetings this year: a talk on floral decoration by Mr. Jay Ellis, local florist; a mosaic tile lesson and work session; a visit from Mrs. Milton A. Darling, Jr., Province Alumnae Director; dramatic readings presented by Mrs. John Druesedow, a fellow member; and on the same program, a talk on Alberto Ginastera by Mr. Druesedow and the performance of Ginastera's piano sonata by Miss Carolyn Hinton of Sigma Alpha Iota, music sorority.

New members may call Mrs. Kenneth Vanarsdalen at ED 2-8375.

MRS. THOMAS COOPER

### FORT WAYNE Sells Handiwork

Judy Klingaman Vandervelde has been our Panhellenic representative for several seasons and has done a wonderful job for Gamma Phi; we are so proud when we see her name and picture in the papers.

Last year we had some bad luck and several meetings had to be cancelled; but this year we have great plans for monthly meetings, and entertained our Province Director, Mrs. Darling, at our luncheon in November for Founders' Day. We did manage to raise some money at a sale of our own handiwork in March at the home of Karen Slater Frankenstein, so that we were able to donate \$30.00 to our favorite philanthropy, the Johnny Appleseed School for Retarded Children. They had just moved into a new building and the money was used for equipment.

Other meetings last year were a dinner for new members, a Founders' Day program, and a Christmas breakfast for actives.

We always welcome new members and hope that any newcomers to Fort Wayne will call our president, Mrs. Allen Schumacher (Elaine Hamilton), 3323 Collegiate Court, telephone 748-1058.

MRS. ROBERT KOEBER, JR. (GRETA ASTROM)

### Tradition for INDIANAPOLIS

When most of us think about Indianapolis, it is in connection with the classic 500-Mile-Race in May. But for the small but loyal band of Gamma Phi Beta alumnae in that Midwestern city, the month of June is beginning to have a meaning of its own, too.

"I guess we have got a tradition started here,"



Indianapolis alumnae entertained collegiates at annual swimming party and picnic. From left are: Sandy Jacobs, Jackie Thompson, Caroe Gilbert, Martee Baker, Joyce Marzotto, Bonnie Jo Burk, Cindy McMilan, Kathy Wright, and Pam Allen, all of Beta Phi chapter, Indiana University.

mused one Indianapolis alumnae, "whether we wanted to, or not!"

"But, of course, we're delighted!" a sister hastened to add.

The tradition to which they were referring was the June Picnic which the alumnae chapter had been giving for the past several years to honor all actives and pledges from the Indianapolis area, returning home for the summer from far-flung campuses.

This year, only three chapters were represented: Indiana University (Beta Phi) with the largest contingent, Indiana State (Beta Pi) and a single representative from Southern Methodist (Alpha Xi) making thirteen collegiate guests in all.

But other years there have been other campuses cheered for, and the hostess group of alumnae is comprised of a cross-section of Gamma Phi Betas ranging from Oregon State to Pennsylvania State College. This fact seems to most impress the actives, and perhaps point to them the true characteristic of International sisterhood.

This time Sally Shaw, Beta Phi '63, was attending her last picnic on the "guest" side of the list. Newly graduated, in another two months, she would be acquiring a new name as well.

"We're moving to Bakersfield, Calif., after we're married," Sally beamed. "I've already read in THE CRESCENT that they have an alumnae chapter there, and I plan to join."

"Look out, Bakersfield," jibed a classmate, "here comes your new president!" As ex-chapter President of Beta Phi, Sally took a lot of good natured ribbing during the gay evening.

The festivities began with a refreshing swim in the enclosed, year-round pool of Mrs. Robert D. Park (Dorothy Vaughn, Iowa State). As a summer storm howled outdoors, swimmers finally re-

luctantly dried themselves, donned fresh clothes and refurbished wilted hair-dos. In the dressing room, there were many excited exchanges of school gossip and summer plans.

All this while, the alumnae were busily readying a buffet supper for the hungry mermaids. At candlelit tables, over plates of hearty picnic fare, there was another opportunity to exchange confidences or trade experiences with a sister from a different campus.

Alumnae president Mrs. Richard H. Skarbeck (Marjorie Williams, Lake Forest) officially welcomed the guests, and began a round-robin of introductions.

After dessert, slowly and reluctantly, the good-byes were said. "See you next year," some of the underclassmen called to their hostesses.

"You see what I mean?" alumnae program chairman Mrs. Weldon Howe (Ginger Lee, U. of Washington) grinned. "I guess we'll be having a June picnic for the actives again next year."

"Why not?" the twenty hostesses nodded in accord. "We all feel ten years younger already!"

BETTY B. BROWN

## IOWA

### DES MOINES Learns to Travel

We began the new year with a very interesting program by Mrs. Anna Kruke from the Des Moines Adult Education Program, who brought her personal, handmade, coordinated wardrobe to show us how a little planning can make a wardrobe perfect for traveling. In March we installed our new officers: Barbara Smith Kinney (Iowa State '58), president; Marilyn Nelson Kern (Iowa





Des Moines chapter's Benefit Ball made possible a gift of \$255 to Camp Sunnyside for crippled children. Creating the colorful tissue paper flower decorations are, from left, Carole Rickard Wilkins (Wisconsin), Barbara Smith Kinney (Iowa State), Gladys Kenly Finske (Arizona State) and Diane Daine Orth (Iowa U.)

State '56), president-elect; Merrilyn Bird Albright (U.S.C. '60), vice president; Betty Paine Putnam (Illinois '31), recording secretary; Helen Hill Grant (Iowa State '32), treasurer, and Gladys Kenly Finske (Arizona State '57), corresponding secretary.

Spring brought the rotating dinner, given this year by the alumnae for the rest of the chapter, and also some new faces to our group: Linda Bruer (Colorado U. '62), Nancy Froberg Morgan (Iowa State '60), Pat Barnett (Iowa State '43), and Barbara Turner (U. of Iowa '56). We were busy making plans for decorations and arrangements for our Camp Sunnyside Benefit Ball which we held in May. By the time we deducted our expenses, a check for well over two hundred dollars was sent to the camp for campships for crippled children.

Our last spring meeting was an interesting lecture by Marion Viall from the test kitchens of *Better Homes and Gardens*. She was most informative and answered all our queries concerning the "how's" of the delectable pictures we see in that magazine.

After summer vacation we were back in the swing of things with our "dues paying dinner" which is served by the members of the board and has now become one of our annual events. We welcomed 40 members along with seven new alumnae whom we presented with pink carnations. They were Judy Barrett Gossen (U. of Iowa '56), Judy Kerr Schabel (Michigan State '53), Sibylla Lipisch Brown (U. of Iowa '62), Linda Hawkins Wiesner (Iowa State '62), NanSaye Barnes Brooks (U. of Iowa '55), Betty Maxwell (U. of Iowa '59), and Jackie Ameling Unger (Missouri '56).

We are looking forward to our new money-making project of a bridge marathon for couples. Another new venture is planned for December with a progressive Italian dinner. We are always pleased to welcome new alumnae to this chapter. Newcomers may call our hospitality chairman, Karla Baur Tillotson, 279-3555.

## IOWA CITY Entertains Actives

Iowa City alumnae entertained the new pledges of Rho chapter at a buffet dinner in the home of Marigold Ramage. Last spring the alumnae entertained the seniors of Rho chapter at the home of Joe Jackson Strub.

With the arrival of the fall season we busied ourselves making plans for a rummage sale and for Founders' Day at the chapter house.

BUNNY LONG NEELY (U. of Iowa, '50)

## KANSAS

### MANHATTAN Meets Pledges

The Manhattan alumnae chapter has had a busy and an enjoyable year with good fellowship intermingled with work. In the fall, after rushing, we found time to meet with the pledges for a morning coffee and conversation at the chapter house. This was a most informal event, with the pledges coming whenever their class schedules permitted. This arrangement resulted in small groups of pledges arriving periodically and having enough time for a leisurely get-acquainted visit. The plan proved to be an excellent way for the alumnae to meet the pledges early in the year.

Near the end of the first semester the seniors were our honor guests at a dessert party. It was great fun hearing the future plans and the dreams of the girls. One of the girls told about a fellowship award for advanced study; others mentioned advanced study, teaching, merchandising, nursing and journalism. Many were making wedding plans. The favors for the seniors were marble paperweights with gold crests on them.

In May the spring initiates were honored at an evening dessert. The party was informal with no planned entertainment. The evening was spent visiting and getting better acquainted. The highlight of this event was the announcement and awarding of the bracelet charm to Vicky Jo Cotner, the initiate with the highest grade average last semester. Her point average was 3.625.

In recognition of scholastic achievement the senior holding the highest grade point average for three years wears the diamond scholarship pin during her senior year. This year this alumnae award was made to Janet Butel. Janet maintained a grade point average of 4.000 during her four years at Kansas State University and was one of two people to be graduated Summa Cum Laude.

Founders' Day was celebrated with Beta Upsilon with a dinner in the chapter house followed by the Founders' Day ceremony.

In October we were happy to have Audrey Shafer, Province Director, as our special guest. With the national convention fresh in her mind, her enthusiasm was reflected in a most interesting report of the convention.

We are pleased to report the Mothers' Club is flourishing. They are celebrating their first year and are looking forward enthusiastically to the year ahead. For their major project they have asked to help with the landscaping of the Chapter House grounds. A joint committee representing the Mothers' Club and the alumnae is being formed to implement the project.

The months of October and November were busy and exciting ones as we worked feverishly preparing for our annual Christmas Shop. The day of the sale the chapter house was gay with beautiful hand made articles contributed by the generous mothers and alumnae. The sale of these lovely gift items along with a baby doll with complete wardrobe, holly and mistletoe proved to be a good money-making project. The hard work really paid. Two rummage sales during the year also helped to increase our income.

The Manhattan alumnae chapter was represented at the Province Conference at Wichita this spring.

We would be happy to have new alumnae in this area join our chapter. Please call Mrs. Durward C. Danielson (Jima Lynch) Pr. 8-4345.

GEORGIANA H. SMURTHWAITE

## Pool Party In WICHITA

Wichita was extremely proud to be hostess for the Province Conference. April found us hostessing again; we had a salad supper for our graduating seniors. Sure had fun tasting the variety of salads! Also, we had installation of officers. Our new president is Mary Lou Perry Jenkins (Oregon State); first vice president, Norma Kinney Landon (Wichita U.); second vice president, Pat Wise Snook (Wichita U.); recording secretary, Shirley Cowen Sailor (Wichita U.); corresponding secretary, Lucille Hildinger (Kansas U.); treasurer, Pat Carnahan Hull (Wichita U.); assistant treasurer, Jackie Westbrook Cook (Wichita U.). Later in the evening the college chapter gave their Hippodrome skit for us. Good fun was had by all.

At our May meeting we had a party, "Hats off to the Active Chapter." We made hats out of paper plates and placed them on each active girl who came in. We were proud of all the honors that were bestowed on our Beta Chi girls during this year.

In July we had our annual swim party at the home of Norma and Harold Landon. We decorated paper sacks with candles and lined the driveway and lawn with them, used checkered table cloths and candles on the tables. The food was delightful, being fried chicken with all the trimmings. The pool was very refreshing. We all look forward to this party every year.

Our antique show in October was a new project for us. Antique dealers of Wichita displayed their art objects and alumnae worked the snack bar and bake sale. We also sold Christmas decorations and handwork made by alumnae.

Wichita chapter is pleased to welcome Beta Chi's new House Mother, Mrs. Dawson. She is a graduate.



Wichita alumnae enjoy a cool dip at husband-wife party at the home of the Harold Landons. At poolside are Mr. Glen Thomas, Mrs. Landon, Mr. Thomas Regan, Mrs. Edwin Jenkins (alumnae president), and Mrs. Glen Thomas. In the water are Mr. Landon and Mrs. Regan.



ate of Purdue House Mother's Training Program and has been with Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for eight years.

MRS. THOMAS REGAN

## MARYLAND

### BALTIMORE Stitches

Sewing machines were buzzing as Baltimore alumnae stitched together twenty initiation robes for the Gettysburg chapter in the spring. At the same time we had a farewell party for Barbara Cooper, a very active member, who is moving to Wilmette, Ill. A gold bracelet was given to her in appreciation of her devotion and hard work in Gamma Phi Beta's behalf.

The summer family picnic was enjoyed by many of us at the home of Millie Pyles in Sherwood Forest on the Mahothly River. Every one brought his own food, and dessert was provided by the hostess.

Mary Tom McCurley was our Grand Council representative at the Province Conference in Gettysburg. Nadine Page is among those going on the Gamma Phi Beta European Tour this summer. She should have some very interesting tales to tell upon her return.

New officers for the 1963-64 season are: president, Pat Kuhn; vice president, Jasmine Turner; corresponding secretary, Adelaide Hohannes; recording secretary, Carol Messer; treasurer, Elaine Gosey.

New alumnae in the area are most welcome and urged to call Pat Kuhn at RI 4-4298.

MARJORIE HOLETON WEAVER

## MICHIGAN

### Bridge Boosts BIRMINGHAM

Before summer came to Michigan, our chapter had a luncheon and card party at Orchard Lake Country Club to honor the winners of our first bridge tourney held throughout the year. The tournament was such a big success that we are also having another one this winter, which will be even bigger and better.

In September it was fun getting acquainted all over again after a long, warm and lovely summer. We were most happy to welcome many newcomers, and we feel our new year has gotten off to a "running" start.

Our annual fashion show and tea was held in October with Lucille Begrow Thomas at the helm. Proceeds from the show, and also from our bridge tournament, go to the Tyler Orthopedic Center of Oak Park, which serves all of Oakland County, in connection with the public schools.

Fall also included a Founders' Day luncheon in November and a Christmas tea for actives. 1964 starts out with a champagne party for members and their husbands, a party for the children at the Tyler Orthopedic Center, a general meeting, a theatre party, a general meeting with a speaker, and to end the spring session there will be a luncheon and bridge in June.

The welcome mat is always out . . . please join us if you haven't already. Call Mrs. John Fox, 2123 Dorechester, Birmingham at 647-3079.

SCHARLOTT JUNGE LAPHAM (Iowa '44)

### DETROIT Seeks Volunteers

Our February meeting, held at the home of Dorothy Brooks Darling (Michigan '42), celebrated the Detroit alumnae chapter's 50th anniversary. It was also our annual meeting for reports, presentation of pins to fifty-year members and the installation of our new officers. New officers elected were president, Frances Koblebard Marcus (Northwestern '50); vice president, Janet Olson Moustakas (North Dakota State '54); treasurer, Frances Rock Moekle (U. of Texas '42); and corresponding secretary, Mary Anne Pahl Zinn (Michigan '58), plus a very able board.

The Province Conference held in Ann Arbor March 8-10 was most successful. The Carnation banquet, planned and engineered by Eleanor Sheeley McLaughlin (U. of Oregon '34) and executed with the help of our Detroit bridge groups, was a very lovely ending to the weekend. The guest

speaker for the evening was Mrs. Elizabeth Fee Arnold, Past International President.

Our May meeting was held at Stouffer's new Top of the Flame Restaurant, and in June a luncheon and splash party was held at the home of Jean Orr Stieler (Michigan '36).

It is with deep regret that we write of the loss of two very loyal Gamma Phis in the Detroit area in less than a year—Dorothy Davies Anslow (U. of North Dakota '20) in November, 1962, and Maurine Headley Wilson (U. of Kansas '34), in May, 1963.

Any Gamma Phi in the Detroit area with two or three hours a month available who would like to work with the Gamma Phi book cart at Harper Hospital on either the first or third Tuesdays of the month please call May Goss Regan (Minnesota '33), Tuxedo 5-7594. Assistance on this project is always needed.

Our Christmas card sales project is again under way and we are hopeful of another successful year.

Alumnae bridge groups meet on both the east and west sides of the city. Any alumna interested in either the bridge groups or regular meetings please call Janet Moustakas at Tuxedo 4-7108.

ANNETTE GROSS JOHANNSEN (Illinois '25)

### GRAND RAPIDS To Sell Talent

Crisp days and brightly colored leaves signified the fact that fall was here. With its arrival came a burst of activity as Grand Rapids alumnae began the new season. At a September coffee friendships were renewed, new friends were welcomed and the officers were introduced. Serving in an official capacity this year are: president, Patricia Duke Betz (Michigan '57); vice president, Phyllis Williams Lichte (Ohio Wesleyan '58); secretary, Virginia Scott Beaman (Northwestern '37); treasurer, Barbara Wilson (Michigan State '58); Panhellenic representative and assistant, Nancy Talleen (Michigan '50) and Winifred Wentink Mulder (Lake Forest '47); alumnae recommendations chairman, Cappy Corcoran Molesta; magazine chairman, Ruth Hodges Van Otteran (Michigan '44).

In October Gamma Phis toured Sailors' Weaving Shop in Rockford. An array of gayly colored woven articles were displayed and the interesting and beautiful home of Robert Sailors was shown.

Marian Steele Whitman (Michigan State '46); invited members to her home for the Founders' Day celebration and dinner; everyone enjoyed Italian spaghetti, French bread and tossed salad. An impressive ceremony was held after dinner.

For the festive holiday season a Christmas party has been planned for Gamma Phi actives, alumnae and their mothers and sisters.

A talent sale is in the offing for the April meeting and many members have already begun making items. Those who have talents in the kitchen will display baked goods for sale. The money from this sale will be used for philanthropic purposes.

Various supplies will be donated and sent to Sechelt Camp as one of the yearly projects.

We are happy to report that we have two new members, Nancy White Edleman (Michigan '59) and Nancy Van Westen (Michigan '63).

We would be very happy to have any Gamma Phi new in the Grand Rapids area call Mrs. Bill J. Lichte, 361-1227.

PATRICIA DUKE BETZ

### KALAMAZOO Celebrates Birthday

In May Kalamazoo alumnae celebrated their second year as an alumnae chapter with a "birthday" luncheon. It was held at the Kalamazoo Country Club. New officers, elected in the spring, were installed. They are Mildred Runnells Martin (Michigan State), president; Judy Engleke Walters (Michigan), vice president; Martha Rennie Flynn (Michigan), secretary; Gloria Sieg Moomaw (Bradley), treasurer; and Wynell Weatherred Yeager (Texas University), Panhellenic representative and recommendations chairman. Plans for the 1963-1964 season were discussed.

September 25 marked the start of the fall season. Eight members gathered at the home of Judy Walters for a short business meeting followed by a silent auction and then much conversation. Other meetings scheduled for the year were October 23, card party; December 6, husband and wife party; January 22, "Accent on Gamma Phi Beta camps"; February 26, "Put some spice in your

life"—guest night at Consumers Power; April 1, card party; April 22, "What's going on at our college campuses today?" by Betty Wheeler Olsen, International Housing Chairman; and May 16, annual luncheon. We are proud to have three Gamma Phi actives from Kalamazoo and we plan to honor them and their mothers at a holiday tea between Christmas and New Year's.

Though small in number, we are an enthusiastic group and enjoy our monthly gatherings. Alumnae new to the Kalamazoo area are urged to call Mrs. James Walters, 344-6622 (after 5) or Mrs. John D. Martin, FI 9-4407. We would be most happy to have you join us.

MILDRED RUNNELLS MARTIN

## MISSOURI

### KANSAS CITY Capitalizes On Hobbies

Our April luncheon meeting spotlighted the installation of our new officers: president, Ada Lee Fuller Baumgartner (Kansas '41); vice president Clarabeth Holt Kerner (Oklahoma '41); recording secretary, Mary V. Stout Firner (Kansas '51); corresponding secretary, Ann Kelly Steele (Kansas '56); treasurer, Betty Campbell Hocker (Missouri '52); membership, Mary Beth Weir Jones (Kansas '42); and Panhellenic, Mary Eleanor Haskins Schumacher (Kansas '31).

In May Miss Mary Moore, Johnson County, Kan., librarian, spoke on "New and Old Discoveries." In June we enjoyed the annual active-alumnae picnic; and at the home of Virginia Strandberg Abbot (Kansas '32) we gathered for a catered picnic supper planned by the afternoon group for the entertainment of our husbands.

Gamma Phi Betas under the chairmanship of Virginia Abbot helped prepare food in the Diabetic Camp kitchen and also provided transportation to the camp in Swope park. The diabetic camp, held in August, provides fun in the outdoors to children unable, due to their diet, to attend any other camp.

August also found us giving the final touches to our third annual "Gamma Phi Beta Antique and Decorative Arts Show," ably chairmanned this year by Barbara Marshall Jones, Missouri '57. A kickoff coffee was held at the home of Joan Kester Armstrong, Mu '42, and the fun began. This year the name of our fund-making project was changed to the "Gamma Phi Beta Antique and Hobby Show," as we had interested several hobby shop owners in displaying their wares.

The show ran for three days in September; it featured, in addition to the hobby dealers, a luncheon, sandwich bar, free cheese and cider, bake sale and displays from especially selected antique dealers. Proceeds from the show went to the Gamma Phi Beta camps and to our local philanthropies, which include the diabetic camp and the Mattie Rhodes nursery school for underprivileged children; there we salary the nursery teacher and furnish two volunteers each day, under the chairmanship of Edith L. Wells Chapman (Missouri '32).

Our September meeting featured Mrs. Charles Stevenson, who spoke on her trip behind the Iron Curtain. A project and rushing report was the topic of interest at our October coffee.

Ann Johnson Alexander (Missouri '43) chairmanned our Founders' Day celebration, which was quite different and interesting; 1963 marks the fortieth year in which Gamma Phi Beta alumnae have met in Kansas City as a group. Glimpses of those early years, combined with a look at the 1929 convention, proved a most interesting program. Ruth Mary Weeks (Michigan '13) was awarded her fifty-year pin at the festivities.

The afternoon group, headed this year by Ernestine Dobler McDonald (Northwestern '36), meets the third Thursday of every month at 12:30 for lunch and an interesting afternoon, featuring reports from the evening group. For their December meeting they will again fill Christmas stockings with toys for the children at the Mattie Rhodes nursery, which will be given the children at their Christmas Party.

The junior group meets the fourth Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. with Diane Hawley Sanborn (Kansas '57) as president. Those in the group who are interested also meet once a month for bridge. Their winter project has been making one toy for each child in the Mattie Rhodes nursery school.





**Omaha alumnae assist with swimming program at Camp Brewster for children of the Omaha Opportunity Center. From left are Mrs. John Cunion, Barbara Huse, Wauneta Mayolet, and Mrs. Harvey Hayes, Jr.**

Alumnae new to Kansas City please get in touch with Vida Reynolds, Mi. 9-0479. We'd like to meet you and get to know you.

JANIS JOHANSON HAYDON (Kansas '56)

## ST. LOUIS Aids Science

The St. Louis alumnae chapter is enjoying an active year under the leadership of Ruth Vogler Malvern (Washington U. '43). Officers are Martha Fishback Shaw (U. of Missouri '48), vice president; Barbara Davis Huffstodt (Washington U. '43), recording secretary; Helen Megel Hostein (Washington U. '44), corresponding secretary; and Edmee Moellman Moore (Washington U. '37), treasurer.

The new year was inaugurated in April with a series of "Bridge for Science" parties, given for the benefit of the Museum of Science and Natural History, an annual philanthropy project. The scene of two of the parties was Oak Knoll, the home of the Academy in Clayton, with several others being held at the homes of Gamma Phi Beta alumnae during April and May. We owe our thanks for the success of this project to Janet Anderson Morse (Washington U. '51), general chairman of the benefit, and Jeanne Renner Strahl (Washington U. '49), in charge of the parties at the Academy. We were able to give \$300 in scholarship prizes to twelve high school students of the St. Louis area who participated in the Academy's Science Career Program. Awards were based on the excellence of their reports and projects.

Our June meeting honored the 1963 graduates at a swimming party and buffet supper at the home of Gladys Hecker Myles (Washington U. '38). The program "News in Shoes" was given by a Brown Shoe Company stylist.

Again this summer swimming classes were held at the home of Gladys Myles for children of Gamma Phi Betas and their friends. Janet Anderson Morse (Washington U. '51) and Mary Palmer Schnitzius (Washington U. '52), instructors in charge, were assisted by Marian Ketter Merrick (Washington U. '39), Joanne Owens Pierce (Washington U. '55), and Marian Mueller Yochum (Washington U. '49). Red Cross certificates were earned by many of the 25 children who partic-

ipated. Contributions of \$210 resulting from this project were made to the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation.

A general meeting, traditionally devoted to rushing plans and discussion, was held on August 21.

The fall season was delightfully introduced with a couples patio supper at the home of Marian Kaeser Piper (Illinois '37) on Saturday, September 7. Graduates of the '30s were honored guests.

Featured speaker in October was Marion O'Brien, Food Editor of the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*, who spoke on "Life in Early St. Louis, its History and Culinary Arts." At this meeting graduates of the '40s were honored.

October 30 was the day of the Gamma Phi Beta Bazaar, the first such affair we've had in years. Alumnae made all sorts of gifts, gadgets, and Christmas items under the very able and energetic leadership of Kathryn Kraus Schwarting (Wisconsin '48).

Newcomers to St. Louis are urged to call or drop a note to our corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. W. Holstein, 9 Cricket Lane, St. Louis 17, Mo., WY 3-1499.

DOROTHY MOORE REED (Washington U. '39)

## NEBRASKA

### LINCOLN Helps Initiate New Chapter

May 11 and 12, 1963 Lincoln alumnae members were privileged to take part, along with Grand Council, Pi chapter and Kearney alumnae in the initiation of Gamma Kappa chapter of Kearney State Teachers College. Ginny Hudson Overcash (Nebraska), Lincoln alumnae ARC chairman, was in charge of the Saturday luncheon served to Gamma Kappa pledges, Grand Council, Province XI officers and Pi chapter in the attractive new Pi chapter dining room.

Beautiful Presbyterian Chapel on the University of Nebraska campus was the scene of the moving initiation ceremony conducted by Pi chapter Saturday afternoon. Peggy Larson Stromer (Nebraska), Lincoln alumnae president, planned the magnificent installation banquet held Saturday evening in the Pan American room of the Ne-

braska student union. Clarice Green Hicks (Nebraska), who was instrumental in bringing the new chapter to the Kearney campus was the charming toastmistress. A message from International Grand President, Beatrice Hill Wittenberg was the high point of the evening.

Sunday, May 12 many Lincoln alumnae journeyed to the Kearney campus for the reception at Martin Hall honoring the new chapter. We are indeed proud of our new western Nebraska sisters in Gamma Phi Beta.

Prior to the March 16 initiation banquet for Pi chapter members at the Lincoln Country Club, the first annual alumnae social reunion presented the opportunity for renewing old friendships in Gamma Phi. Ruth "Tiny" Taylor Hoffman (Nebraska) was presented with the outstanding alumna award for her faithful and energetic service to Gamma Phi Beta through the years.

Pi chapter seniors were honored by Lincoln alumnae at the Pi chapter house on April 24. President Peggy Stromer presented each graduating senior with a key chain bearing the crest of Gamma Phi Beta. The 1963-1964 Lincoln alumnae executive officers were installed: Peggy Stromer, president; Mary Alice Anderson Trimble (Nebraska), vice president; Jo Berry Schleiger (Nebraska), secretary and Jane Butler Dobson (Nebraska), treasurer.

Rain may have dampened the countryside but not the spirits of the four couples who braved spring showers to attend the family picnic at Antelope Park on May 29. We're hoping the weather-man will be kinder to us next May.

Our first get-together of the fall found us at the home of Marla Marz McCabe (Nebraska) on September 25 to meet the twenty-seven brand new Pi pledges over dessert and coffee. We were delighted to get acquainted with the newest Gamma Phi Betas.

Lincoln is looking forward to another lively, useful year, and we're always anxious to be joined by new alumnae moving into our area. Call Ann Lear Alkire at 466-5205 when you come to Lincoln!

## Philanthropies In OMAHA

The April meeting featured Emmet Warner from the Federal Food and Drugs Commission, informing the members of many of the gimmicks on the market. He had samples of drugs, food, and gadgets that have been taken out of circulation. A kit from a drug addict was displayed.

A white elephant auction was the main attraction of the May meeting. In June alumnae and friends gathered at Mrs. Clinton Millett's (Martie Sterriker) for an old-fashioned barn dance. Alice Buffett showed slides of her trip to Africa.

The September meeting was held late in August to discuss final rushing plans.

Omaha alumnae were busy all year working toward the week in August when they sponsored and also helped staff a camp session at Camp Brewster for mentally retarded children. The funds for rental of the camp were obtained through two bridge marathons, the white elephant auction, and donations. One bridge marathon was held afternoons for Gamma Phi Betas and friends. The other was held evenings for couples. These kept everyone bridge-happy and on their toes while financing a most worthwhile project.

Meetings are held the first Monday evening of each month. Newcomers in the Omaha area are asked to call Mrs. Dale Gustafson at 455-3766.

## NEVADA

### RENO . . . In Memoriam

In 1945 Mrs. Joseph F. (Leola) McDonald became the only member of Alpha Gamma chapter of Gamma Phi Beta pledged and initiated as an adult. On February 15, 1963 Mrs. McDonald died, having compressed a lifetime of love and service into less than twenty years as a Gamma Phi Beta.

Leola Lewis McDonald was graduated with honors from the University of Nevada in 1913. She was a teacher and society editor of the *Reno Evening Gazette*. The annual Reno Flower Shows were originated by Mrs. McDonald; and she was instrumental in organizing the Reno chapter of Pen Women.

She was a life member of the Twentieth Cen-



tury Club, a member of the Monday Club, the Toiyabe Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, past president of the Minerva Club, and served in many capacities as an Alpha Gamma Alumna and in civic organizations.

Her husband, Joseph F. McDonald, retired publisher of Reno Newspapers, Inc., two sons who are both Reno attorneys, and eight grandchildren survive.

## NEW MEXICO

### ALBUQUERQUE Parties

Two social events highlighted the Albuquerque alumnae calendar last year. One, a pre-Easter brunch held on Palm Sunday at Kirtland Air Force Base, featured introduction of alumnae husbands and children and was so successful it is being incorporated into the regular yearly program. The family get-together was planned by Connie Hornor Steputis and Geneva Henderson Beasley.

A success of the summer season was the Mexican garden party for members and husbands held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jory, Sr. (Louise Naylor). Guests were shown to the delightful garden area where Mexican Sombreros and Luminarios gave the summer night an air of enchantment and gaiety. Authentic Mexican food was served to the guests. On the party committee were Virginia Fellows Higgins, Harriet Ludens Sutton, and Eileen Bureau McDonald.

The group was both pleased and proud when our own Louise Naylor Jory was appointed by the Grand Council to be the new Alumnae Director of Province XI.

Officers installed in March were: president, Eileen Bureau McDonald; vice president, Rowena Bass Cole; recording secretary, Geneva Henderson Beasley; corresponding secretary, Mary Brindley Ferguson; treasurer, Dorothy Ashton Vaught; Panhellenic representative, Darline Duran Wilson; alternate, Mary Ann Weber Moyer.

A coffee was held at the Pre-school for Hard of Hearing Children, our main philanthropy, in January. More than \$400 has been raised for the school through the group's birthday club project.

We were happy to welcome new members to a fall potluck luncheon in September. Our new members are Mrs. James L. Caughren (Eleanor Pickett, Illinois), Mrs. Robert M. Daugherty, Jr. (Dawn Voelvw, Bowling Green), Mrs. Frank Kennelley (Katherine Lee, Denver), Mrs. Irvin Murray (Roberta Tapley, Colorado A&M), Mrs. John Whitsell (Cleo Patricia Price, Idaho State).

New alumnae in the area are most welcome and are urged to call Eileen McDonald, 255-0337.

CONNIE HORNOR STEPUTIS

## NEW YORK

### BUFFALO Tastes Wine Dinner

Spring elections resulted in a new slate of officers: Mimi Berry, president, Kathy Boyd, vice president; Barbara Missert, secretary; and Winnie Carr, treasurer. (Winnie graciously accepted her second term in that office.)

Kathy and Barbara made the short trip to Toronto for Province I Conference in March, enjoying the meetings with other Gamma Phis. More of us wish we could have attended had the flu not been so prevalent.

In April our annual spring banquet was held at the brand new Lord Amherst Motel in Snyder. Guests were members of the Rochester alumnae; this meeting is becoming a very lovely tradition. Our most honored guest was Margaret Deveraux, our new PAD, who spoke to us briefly at the luncheon, and was presented with our chapter's check for this year's Province I scholarship. We were pleased that we could increase the amount over last year's gift. In April we also sponsored the Amherst Players production in conjunction with the Buffalo City Panhellenic.

One of the most popular social events this chapter remembers occurred in May. The alumnae and husbands met at the homes of Ann Artz, Leah Engel and Kathy Boyd for a wine-tasting progressive dinner. Our first course consisted of a delicious wine punch and hors d'oeuvres. Swedish meatballs highlighted the buffet, with various appropriate red wines to sample. Dessert was ice cream in a yummy wine sauce, complimented by a choice of liqueurs. The singing of Gamma Phi tunes and rival college songs ended the evening's festivities.

June saw three delegates drive to Toronto for the Province I Conference, and later the annual picnic at Shirley Terwilliger's in Hamburg.

The fall season began with a lively lecture by and discussion with a local interior decorator. Program plans for the year were announced which include an evening of "Password" in October, a prime rib dinner and Founders' Day ceremony in November, the annual auction of handmade items at Christmas time, "Adventures of a Girl Detective" by our own Dotty Kaiser in January, and a Panhellenic panel on fraternity problems today. An April luncheon, dinner with our hus-

bands in May, and the annual June picnic complete the plans.

We regret losing four good members to other cities. They include our president, Mimi Burns Berry, who has been replaced by the vice president, Kathy Boyd; Shirley Speidel, our terrific magazine salesman who goes to Syracuse; June Dickerson Sturgis to Charlotte, N.C., and Ginger Bachar Stone to Uniontown, Pa.

Gamma Phi Betas in the area will be made most welcome by calling Mrs. David Boyd at TF 9-2120.

DIXIE DRAGON KLINGAMAN

### ROCHESTER Gets Good Press

We began a new year of activities in early September at Helen King's lovely Penfield home. The occasion—our annual covered-dish dinner at which reminiscences of summer pleasures vie for top billing with planning of future events. Several remarked that chilly weather was no deterrent to enjoyment of our July family outing at Martha Crawford's family's spacious Canadaigua Lake home.

Three young additions to our Gamma Phi group—Linda Erdle, Sue Bender Hannie, and Cara Dietrich—agreed to assist us in our efforts to get acquainted with all the sister members in the Monroe County area who haven't contacted us. We saw many new faces at our Founders' Day canape table, November 7, at Sandra Holahan's new home, and at our Spring House dinner later that evening. Any other Gamma Phi Betas new to the Monroe County area may call Sandy Metz, BR 1-7415.

Members present at the covered-dish dinner were pleased to view the news clippings from the local press regarding the art work our members have done in the pediatric section in the Municipal Hospital wing of Strong Memorial Hospital. A work meeting has been scheduled for December for completion of Christmas decorations for this same pediatric section. 1964 activities are in the "drawing board" stage with Martha Crawford, vice president, in charge of programs, and Sandra Metz, president, hinting at a full schedule of service and socializing.

MARCIA F. SUMMERS

### SYRACUSE Honors Alumnae

Last March our president, Patricia Reid MacCrea, enjoyed the Province I Conference in Toronto and returned full of good ideas for the coming year.

The senior supper on April 22 was highlighted by a surprise visit from our International Alumnae Vice President, Mrs. Graeme Reid.

Our initiation banquet was again held at the University Club with Barb Nickolson Conklin and Ellie Soder Doolittle as chairmen. The 22 initiates were honored by Annette Hastings Witmeyer as alumnae speaker and Mary Elizabeth York Norris as toastmistress.

The Kumbuck supper on May 31 was honored with the appearance of five 50-year alumnae. At the Saturday luncheon Mrs. Laura Page Flick, an 1898 alumna joined us. We were very proud and happy to have her with us. She helped make the occasion one of the highlights of our year.

Our first meeting of the new year was a potluck luncheon. Our new officers (Patricia Reid MacCrea, president; Margot Doust Moore, vice president; Tanya Wood Simonton, vice president; Sigrid Johansen Tracy, recording secretary; Pat Baker Brennaman, corresponding secretary; Dorothy Stark Kenney, treasurer) enthusiastically began the new year with plans for our Christmas card project and Huntington Club Caravan.

Any alumnae new to this area and interested in joining us may call Patricia Reid MacCrea, 1056 Lancaster Ave., Syracuse, Telephone: Gr 9-7535.

SHERRY LEE STERRY SHANK, '52

## NORTH DAKOTA

### FARGO-MOORHEAD Holds Gourmet Sale

New officers elected for 1963-64 were president, Grace Bergen Palmer; vice president, Margaret Brooks Puetz; treasurer, Joan Roberts; correspond-



In Reno, alumnae presented scholarship awards to top pledge and active. From left are Sybil Abbot, City Panhellenic president; Eloise Colton, pledge adviser; Prella Ede, pledge award winner; Mrs. Barton F. Sawyer, Province Collegiate Director; Aliceann Monaghan, active award winner.



ing secretary, Mildred Hawkins; recording secretary, Myrna Farroh Olsen.

The chapter sent two delegates to the Province Convention in Madison, Wis. Our newly elected president, Grace Palmer, and our alumnae advisor, Jean Johnson, represented us.

In July we joined the actives for the summer reunion, held this year at Fargo's Oak Manor Motor Lodge. Sixty Gamma Phi Betas were present, and our rushing chairmen, Joyce Cole and Mary Coleman, explained the plans for the fall rushing season at North Dakota State University. Our chapter assists the actives in every way requested.

In December of 1962 we launched a new idea as a money-making project for our chapter. Chairman was Edith Dawson, assisted by a committee. We called the food sale a "Gourmet Sale." Each member was asked to prepare and specially package her "specialty." A freezer was loaned to us, so members brought many frozen treats. One member made attractive large suckers for Christmas tree decorations; others made gingerbread men, fancy decorated cookies of all kinds and hot breads, including tea rings and fancy rolls. At noon we served a delicious lunch; and during the morning sale one member continuously baked her specialty—sour cream doughnuts—to be served with coffee. All our members responded well, and our efforts were well received by the public. We voted to repeat the project in December 1963.

New members in the area may call Mrs. Anita Andrews Threlfall, 1324 N. 8th St., 232-2146.

## GRAND FORKS Plans Addition

Election of officers to lead the Grand Forks alumnae was held in the spring of the year with the following named to office: Claudia Goven, president; Susan Shaft, vice president; Gwen Goose-law, secretary-treasurer; Marlo Gade, alumnae advisor.

The annual dinner given by the alumnae in honor of the graduating seniors was a big success. We invited the mothers' club to join with us in recognition of the girls.

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae, as well as the collegiates have been as busy as beavers working on ideas for our beautiful addition to the chapter house which is now in the process. Everyone is thrilled with the spacious new quarters.

With homecoming on October 17, we all were busy making welcome all returning Gamma Phis and friends.

Our alumnae meetings have varied between luncheon meetings and evening meetings. The luncheons have been quite successful in getting a good representation of alumnae to attend.

Any Gamma Phi alumnae wishing to join our group please write or call: Mrs. Richard Goven, 848 Missouri, Grand Forks AFB, N.D. Telephone 594-4364.

SUSAN SHAFT

## OHIO

### CINCINNATI Enjoys Puppets

In February 1963 Cincinnati alumnae elected new officers for the next two years. They are president, Mrs. Alan H. Griffith (Betty Lou Kind, Wittenberg); vice president, Mrs. Robert J. McCoy (Joan Lewis, Ohio State); secretary, Mrs. James E. Thompson (Cathy Conklin, Texas Tech); treasurer, Mrs. Frank H. Veith, Jr. (Jody Wherry U.C.L.A.). We also made scrapbooks and colorful boxes for the mentally retarded.

In March we had a very interesting talk on "Experiences In Social Work" by an alumna and social worker, Miss Carole Bierbaum (Indiana U.).

In April we had guest night with a marvelous puppet show. In May we toured the home of Mrs. John L. Contadino (Margaret Sovick, Wittenberg) and enjoyed its beautiful art treasures. The tour was conducted by a Cincinnati art authority and teacher, Mr. George Brooks. Refreshments simulated those found in an Italian sidewalk cafe.

In June the actives were invited to a potluck supper and swimming party.

Our annual couples' barbecue was held in August at the home of Mrs. Cecil E. Alif (Ann Adele Miranda, Wittenberg). This is a fun party for Gamma Phi alumnae and their husbands.

Any Gamma Phi wishing to join in our fun and interesting meetings, please call our president, Betty Lou Griffith, 791-9379.

SONIA PATTERSON SPEAKMAN (Ohio State)

## CLEVELAND Shops In October

At our September meeting Ruth West our vice president and program chairman, outlined the meetings and speakers for the year. We all agreed that they sounded terrific. I think it is interesting to note that of the eleven functions scheduled between September and June, only two involve "outside" speakers; that's what I call making good use of our own resources! !

Our "Specialty of the House" auction was held early in October. Our members and guests get a really head-start on their Christmas shopping at this auction, the proceeds of which go to our philanthropy, the retarded child. We enjoyed Hallo-we'en refreshments at our Christmas auction—ha ha!

Speaking of our philanthropy, the Cuyahoga council for the Retarded Child held a huge benefit dinner-dance at the Cleveland-Sheraton Hotel in September. Much of the proceeds was derived from a souvenir program which contained a great deal of advertising. Our contribution to this project (in addition to a half-page ad) was to help with the telephone solicitation for the advertising; we called over 200 bakeries in Greater Cleveland!!

In December we will have our annual dutch-treat luncheon for alumnae and actives.

Exciting news items! We are all very proud of the fact that Mrs. Louis Peirce (Dorothea Gilbert, Univ. of Illinois) is to be listed in the new edition of *Who's Who in American Women*!

And now for the officers: president, Mrs. R. A. Whitaker (Elizabeth Hart, Mich. State); vice president, Miss Ruth West (Ohio Wesleyan); recording secretary, Mrs. Robert Jeffreys (Pat Wiles, Ohio Wesleyan); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lamar Hill (Ellen Ratovitch, Ohio Wesleyan); treasurer, Mrs. Hugh Spencer (Marge Walker, Colorado and Ohio Wesleyan); Panhellenic Alternate, Mrs. H. L. Anderson (Sally Eschbach, Michigan); CRESCENT correspondent, Miss Sydney Pennington (Ohio Wesleyan); historian, Mrs. Louis Lenart (Marie Zaderecky, Kent); Inter-City ARC, Mrs. Dan Curran (Jane Stoudnour, Penn State); philanthropy, Mrs. Lamar Hill; directory, Miss Mary Jo Sticht (Kent) and Miss Alice Lenart (Kent); magazines, Miss Loretta Krosnosky (Kent); ARC, Mrs. John Hart Davis (Winifred Douglass, Wash. Univ.); publicity, Mrs. Mark Baty (Fontelle Pettet, Wittenberg); pone & hospitality, Mrs. E. Willard Pennington (Ruth Colley, Minnesota).

Gamma Phi Betas new to the Cleveland area are invited to call 851-7658 for information about meetings, etc.

That's all for now; back again in the spring.

SYDNEY PENNINGTON

## CLEVELAND-EAST SUBURBAN Booming

Cleveland-East Suburban alumnae met with husbands and/or guest at the home of Mrs. Albert T. Baer (U. of Missouri), retiring president, for the annual potluck supper.

The following members were elected and appointed to lead the group for 1963-64: Mrs. Henry Sarkisian (Carol Craig, Bowling Green), president; Mrs. Donald Babson (Lois Papcke, Bowling Green), vice president; Mrs. George G. Morris (Carole DeMore, Bowling Green), secretary; Mrs. Robert Berardinelli (Sandi Kohls, Kent State), treasurer and magazine chairman; Mrs. William Riski (Amy Bowen, Ohio Wesleyan), Panhellenic delegate; Mrs. John B. Hollopetre (Dorothy Speidel, U. of Washington); CRESCENT correspondent and publicity; Mrs. Donald Trousell (Nancy Hammond, Bowling Green), philanthropy; Mrs. Charles J. LaGore (Shirely Kollmorgen, Kent State), recommendatons; Miss Helen Moles (Bowling Green), membership.

Our chapter contributed \$100.00 toward a projector for Sunny Lane School for Retarded Children, Willoughby, Ohio by having a benefit card party, the theme of which was "World's Fair of Desserts"—a colorful and impressive occasion. \$42.00 in stamp books was sent to Kent State active chapter. Flowers were sent to the Kent State

chapter rushing party. Jointly with Cleveland and Cleveland-West Suburban alumnae chapters, a scholarship bracelet was sent to Kent. A couples' bridge tournament increased our treasury by \$56.00 to help further various philanthropic endeavors. Articles of a dental nature were sent to Vancouver Camp (Sechelt) for children's use.

The fall season started in August with a coffee, followed by a smorgasbord dinner and formal meeting in September. Plans were laid for time and talent as well as money to implement projects on the agenda this year, namely retarded children and young adults-Sheltered Industries. Ways and means included an October dinner and fashion show held at the Pebblebrook Country Club, Chesterland, Ohio and "make-your-dollar-grow": we give you a dollar, you make something (food, knit, sew, card party, planters, books), you sell it and turn the money into the treasury. We also sell recipes at 15¢ a copy.

In November we joined both Cleveland and Cleveland-West alumnae for Founders' Day.

Mrs. Henry Sarkisian, president of our alumnae group, may be reached by calling 944-6694.

DOROTHY SPEIDEL HOLLOPETRE

## CLEVELAND-WEST SUBURBAN

### Aids Retarded

Cleveland West alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta has started the new year off with a BANG! Thirty-three willing and ready-to-work gals met for the "Getting Reacquainted" meeting at the home of our president, Euie Lechner Sansone on September 17. They talked of the picnic which is an annual affair for husbands and beaux. This was held at the home of Lee Kropp Weiss in beautiful suburban Brecksville. Several members and their husbands recently attended The Huntington Playhouse production of OKLAHOMA with our own Lou Prybyl Andreano as Laurey. We are all very proud of Lou. She is a professional vocalist who has appeared in television and on radio and has toured the world with a USO troop. She is currently appearing in The Straw Hat Review at The Huntington Playhouse.

The next main attraction of Cleveland West is our annual Specialty-of-the-House auction. This meeting will be held at the home of Jody Elliott Piper. Each girl works during the year on her "specialty" (hand sewn articles, home baked goods, pickles, paintings—you name it and we have it) and then our capable auctioneer goes to work! Last year proceeds from this amounted to \$75.00. This project is one of several that Cleveland West holds to help provide funds for the schools for the retarded in the Cleveland area. Our big project is the salad smorgasbord and benefit bridge held in the spring. Ways and means chairmen, Jean Willis Schuldt and Carole Coles Gravette, are busy with the Christmas cards and an added attraction this year—Southern Fruit Cake. (I understand it is absolutely delicious!)

Mrs. William J. Fritzsche, Province Alumnae Director, was the guest speaker for Founders' Day. The entire Cleveland area of Gamma Phi Beta including Cleveland, Cleveland West and Cleveland East meets together. The meeting was held at Stouffer's Playhouse Square with Pat Roseberry Schmidt in charge.

December is a fun night. We worked on articles for the Bay Village School for Retarded Children. This school is all pre-school age children. Such articles as scrapbooks, Christmas stockings of felt stuffed with crayons and color books, flash cards, lacing boards and many other necessary and helpful articles are made at this meeting. Judy Flickinger Bahney will be the hostess.

Also in the planning stages are the winter dance, a get together for the actives home for the holidays and the salad smorgasbord and benefit bridge.

Two of our most active members have chosen sunny California as their homes. Barbara Kinghorn is attending U.C.L.A. and Gladys Frederking Phillips has moved to the Los Angeles area. Ann Denison Conner has moved to Cuyahoga Falls and Mary Lou Noel has gone to the Chicago area. We'll miss these alumnae for they are all terrific Gamma Phi Betas. Good luck in your new homes.

Cleveland West is most fortunate to have a tremendous slate of officers. They are president, Euie Lechner Sansone; vice president, Sandra Traver Humphrey; secretary, Judy Flickinger Bahney;



treasurer, Jean Hay Bills; corresponding secretary, Mary Howard Reid.

New alumnae in the area are asked to call Sandy Humphrey at LA 1-8199. Meetings are held the third Tuesday of the month.

PAT THOMPSON RAUCH

## Enthusiasm In COLUMBUS

If enthusiasm and hardwork are the main ingredients for success, the Columbus, Ohio alumnae chapter will experience a rewarding and successful year. It seems we all were relaxing and waiting for someone to ignite the spark. But, as was evidenced at a membership tea this fall, many members want to add their fuel and energy and start the fire flaming.

The tea was held at the Ohio Union and all enjoyed becoming acquainted and reacquainted with fellow Gamma Phi. Mrs. Donald Heffner, president of the alumnae chapter, welcomed the members, old and new, with warmth. After presenting the program for the new year, Mrs. Heffner introduced Mrs. "Woody" Hayes, who is chapter advisor, wife of the Ohio State football coach, and a gal with much enthusiasm and vitality. We also were honored with the presence of Mrs. William Fritzsche, Ohio's Province Alumnae Director, of Lima and Mrs. Robert Smith, Gamma Phi Beta's Assistant to the Collegiate Vice President.

Mrs. Donald Heffner assumed her duties as president of alumnae chapter last spring, and with the help of loyal members experienced success with two events. In April a bridge party was held at the chapter house for members and guests. Door prizes and numerous small gifts were presented. A few fortunate ladies were able to see how they looked wearing wigs, compliments of a local beauty salon. In May graduating seniors and outstanding members of Beta Xi were guests of the alumnae chapter at a delightful brunch. The following girls were honored: Diana Whaley, outstanding pledge; Donna Erickson, outstanding freshman; Nancy Hoskinson, sophomore Dibble award (from Cleveland alumnae); Pat Marble, junior activities; Lynn Kellerman, senior scholarship and Nancy Stump, outstanding senior.

Mrs. William Krauss, formerly Mary Ann Dorsey—traveling secretary for Gamma Phi, was given a tribute for her outstanding job as alumnae advisor during the past year. Unfortunately we are losing Mary Ann to the Florida alumnae. She and her husband will be making their home in St. Augustine.

BETTY GRANZOW

## DAYTON Elects Officers

The Dayton alumnae met in March for our annual election of officers. The following officers were elected: Jocelyn Errington Kirk (Ohio Wesleyan), president; Denise Coyle Hedley (Washington University), vice president; Marilyn Ameling Schulze (North Dakota State University), secretary; and Shirley Althoff Slyh (Miami University), treasurer.

Our annual "night out" for members and their husbands was also held in March. This year a cocktail party at the home of Mary Lou Jordan Smith (University of Arizona) preceded a dinner at a local restaurant.

In April members were shown an interesting demonstration on flower arranging. May was our philanthropy meeting and the evening was spent addressing envelopes for the Tri-State Hemophilia Foundation, our local philanthropy. Members also brought a variety of articles to be donated to our Gamma Phi Beta camps. In June our annual picnic for alumnae, pledges and actives was held jointly with the Gamma Phi Mothers' Club at Hills and Dales Park.

In July we had a cook-out with our husbands at the home of Barbara Ehler (Wittenberg). A coffee in August honored Mrs. Woody Hayes, new advisor to our Beta Xi chapter at Ohio State. Mrs. Hayes spoke to the group on the aims and hopes for the Beta Xi chapter for the coming year.

Our annual covered-dish supper preceded the regular September meeting. Following the business meeting an educational film about our local philanthropy, hemophilia, was shown and explained by Carolyn Long Guise (State University of Iowa).

We are most interested in welcoming any new alumnae in the area to our meetings and ask that you call our membership chairman, Bonnie Schulze



Springfield, Ohio alumnae entertained guests at their opening fall luncheon. From left are Mrs. William Fritzsche, Alumnae Province Director; Mrs. James Walsh, alumnae chapter president; Mrs. Woody Hayes, chapter adviser at Ohio State; Mrs. Howell Jones, luncheon hostess.

Barnhart (Indiana State College), at 426-4060 for information about the coming meetings.

DOTTY ELLIOTT GETTY, Miami '52

## SPRINGFIELD Sells Flowers

Spring of 1963 may be past but it's not forgotten among Springfield alumnae. Jeanne Matsumoto Baird and Mary Granger Sayers were co-chairmen for our annual Easter flower sale in April. It was a most successful project and worth the endless hours of planning, telephoning and delivering.

Our May morning breakfast honored the Alpha Nu senior class. This year JoAnna Schultz received the bracelet given yearly by the alumnae to the outstanding senior. We all shared the enthusiasm of the graduates for their plans for the future—weddings, teaching positions, graduate study, and foreign travel, among other things—and agreed the class would be a welcome addition to alumnae groups over the country.

Diane Huston Walsh is now president of our Springfield chapter, taking over where Norma Hanley Zimmerman moved to Florida.

At our first fall meeting our guests were Mrs. Wm. Fritzsche, Alumnae Province Director, and Mrs. W. W. Hayes, Beta Xi chapter advisor and wife of the famous "Woody" Hayes, Ohio State University football coach. Anne Hayes, who is vivacious, witty and an altogether sincere person, spoke to us about her work, plans and dreams for Beta Xi chapter. Her enthusiasm is contagious, and we all predict a great future for Beta Xi in her capable hands.

All new alumnae in the area may call Mrs. Ben Wing, 1525 N. Plum St., Springfield, Ohio, Telephone FA 5-8920.

MARGARET E. MCGREGOR

## TOLEDO Picnics

The Toledo alumnae chapter began its season with the annual picnic, kicking off the chapter's activities for the year and at the same time saying goodbye to Greek-letter girls off to college. Eight college-bound sisters attended the picnic held for the sixth consecutive year at Molly Boyer Ehni's parent's lovely rustic "cabin in the woods" in Toledo suburbs. Co-hostesses for the September picnic were Joyce Streepey, Nannette Striggow Hart and Delphine Loy Eldridge.

Toledo chapter officers for the new season are Shirley Willyard Fauble, president; Marcia Beier Frank, vice president; Phyllis Brobst Winans, recording secretary; Dian Ersig, corresponding secretary; and Joyce Entenmann Streepey, treasurer.

Welcomed as new alumnae members were Kay Hastings Hillberg, Marion Von Grave Russo from

Bowling Green; Connie Gimavan Menke from Wittenberg; Carole Bierbaum Schlenker from Indiana University; Carolyn Robson Schwem, Northwestern and Paula Hoffman.

Ways and means chairman, Sandra Brown Smith, completed plans for the chapter's first fund-raising project, a "garage sale" held at Fauble's on Sept. 14. Members contributed clothing and household items as well as home-baked goodies, and free coffee was an added attraction! The weather man cooperated with a perfect day which contributed to the success of the sale!

In October, members heard an interior decorator give tips and ideas for home furnishings.

Chapter members were very sorry to lose one of their charter members and most loyal workers, Lucile Jones Haas, to Sarasota in sunny Florida, where she has moved since her husband's retirement. We wish them both the best of luck in their new home.

In November, Toledo alumnae again traveled to Beta Gamma chapter in Bowling Green to join with Greek-letter sisters and Bowling Green alumnae in observing Founders' Day with a lovely banquet in the Student Union. This has become an enjoyable annual affair. Carolyn Leake Holden, Carole Schlenker and Kay Hillberg were co-chairmen for the Toledo contingent.

In December we heard final results of the annual sale of fresh Oregon holly for the Christmas season, which added money to the chapter's philanthropy fund to be spent on parties for patients at the Toledo State Hospital and for handicapped children at Sunshine Home.

Also during the holiday season, members and their husbands again enjoyed the annual cocktail party and smorgasbord at the home of Dolly Spelker MacArthur, with Janet Lynn Heurman, Connie Menke and Jean Ricketts Lyle as co-hostesses.

Alumnae new to the Toledo area are urged to call Mrs. Adrian Budlong (Irene) at TU 2-6656; you will be most welcome to join the Toledo alumnae chapter.

FITTY FISCHER HARRISON (Ohio Wesleyan '47)

## OKLAHOMA

### BARTLESVILLE Initiates Scholarship Program

In Bartlesville, a town where oil companies transfer families in and out with dispatch, one gets rather used to people coming and going. But the Bartlesville area alumnae were nonetheless surprised and disappointed to learn that Cherre House was leaving for New Jersey with her family. Cherre gave a great deal to Gamma Phi and will





Mothers and daughters in Bartlesville are entertained at a Pink Carnation Coffee. Left to right are pictured Mrs. R. A. Findlay, Mrs. Robert McCune, Susan McCune (Oklahoma State), Mrs. Dick Hunter, alumnae president, Mrs. W. C. Hewitt, and Marcia Hewitt (Oklahoma U.)

surely be missed. We were pleased, however, to learn that Nathalie Hise, whose husband was transferred to New York in March, was returning to Bartlesville with her family in September. It was so nice to have Nathalie back.

We had a most enjoyable year, beginning with our Pink Carnation coffee held in Cheri Doty's lovely new home. At the coffee, honoring our Bartlesville area actives, pledges and their mothers, we were most gratified to have the largest alumnae turn out for several years.

Oklahoma State University and Kansas University have no summer rushing program, so our summer was built around a lavish Hawaiian luau held for Oklahoma University rushees. Shish kabobs, hot bread, a fruit bowl and tea composed our menu, and the girls also enjoyed swimming in Elizabeth Doenges' inviting pool. The Doenges' ranch was a perfect setting for our luau, which was climaxed by a fall fashion show in which several of our attractive actives and alumnae modeled clothes from a new and very chic shop in Bartlesville.

The summer also found us cheering on one of our loveliest O.U. actives, Tana Ware, as she placed second in the Miss Bartlesville contest.

On September 15 we entertained our husbands at a potluck supper in the beautifully-groomed backyard of our new alumnae Province Director, Lela Weirich.

We held a rummage sale the middle of October which was a big success, as we had more rummage donated than ever before. This is our main money-making project.

We also initiated a new scholarship award program, giving a gift to each chapter in the names of those Bartlesville area girls in the chapter who maintain a "B" average or better. Awards for the spring '63 semester went to O.S.U. for the excellent scholastic records of Patti Soderstrum and Karen Cowell.

Various alumnae from our chapter are helping in the mentally retarded children's school here, and find it a most rewarding activity.

We meet the first Monday of each month, and cordially invite any new alumnae in this area to join us. Call our president, Pat Hunter, at FE 6-5179. Do come see us!

DIANNE YOUNG

## NORMAN Aids Welfare

The first fall meeting of the alumnae chapter was a dinner meeting, which gave members a little more time for visiting about our summer activities.

Dee Littlejohn and Lynn Hobbs attended the Province Conference in Wichita, Kansas, April 9-10. Dee is also rush chairman and worked very

closely with the active rush captain during the winter.

Kitty Reeds is now president of the Corporation Board and Shirley Carder is secretary. Carolyn Nelson of Fargo, N.D., is with us again. Her husband is here on a National Science Foundation Grant in mathematics.

Our next meeting will be held in October at the home of Mrs. Floyd Lee (Blanche Cooley). All members have been asked to bring clothes to give to the County Welfare Organization. This is an annual project and is greatly appreciated by the welfare workers. A picture is to be run in the Norman paper along with an article concerning this annual project of Gamma Phi Beta.

All new members of Gamma Phi Beta are cordially invited to attend these regular meetings. Call Claudett Hooper, JE 4-0763.

LOIS WALTER

## OKLAHOMA CITY Plans Country Fair

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all from Gamma Phi eta alumnae of Oklahoma City.

We are elated over the success of all three of our Oklahoma chapters in their respective rush seasons. We wish to give credit to all who worked so tirelessly during the summer in our alumnae chapter to assure the fine pledge classes. A.R.C. chairman was Doris Courtney. Her assistants were Winnie Hawkins, Pat Potts, Dorothy Cross. Those planning parties were Edith Dougherty, Imogene Legg, Anne Earley and Jeanette Wells.

The officers for our coming year are president, Winnie Hawkins; vice president, Anne Glasgow; treasurer, Helen Worley; secretary, Maurine Boatman; corresponding secretary, Clarice Morrison; reporter, Donna Davis; Greek-letter relations, Francis Penfold; Panhellenic representatives, Pat Thompson and Joyce Percival; magazine chairman, Esther Mae Sturm.

We are glad to announce the appointment of Anne Eckley as alumnae advisor for Beta Omicron chapter. We know she will put her usual vigor and enthusiasm into this challenging endeavor. We all enjoy working with these busy girls.

Janice Lee Romerman and her committee, Mary Diefenderfer, Thelma Bowman, and Mary Fulreader, have provided us with fine new yearbooks. They have prepared an interesting program for the coming year. We appreciate the great amount of time and work they spent on this project.

Our combined alumnae groups (Brunch-Dinner and Junior) met for the opening meeting in the home of Thelma Baker on Sept. 10th. There were 65 in attendance to enjoy the pot luck supper. Plans were discussed for the most important event

at the moment—the annual County Fair. This is our money-raising project for the year. It is to be in Penn Square at Val Gene's Town Hall as last year. The date—Sept. 27th from 10:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. We will again sell our home made baked goods throughout the day. There will also be booths where interior decorators and antique dealers will display and sell their wares. A floral shop and other booths will be manned by private concerns. At 1:30 p.m. there will be a book review by Mrs. Robert Hall for all who bought tickets of admittance. She was popular last year and everyone is looking forward to hearing her again. The profits from this project will be used to supply needed eyeglasses and dental care for underprivileged children. Chairman for the Fair is Joyce Percival. Her co-chairman is Pat Thompson. Committee members are Winnie Hawkins, Faye Deupree, Anna Jean Skinner, Jewel Morrison, Ruby Eagleton, Kay Klein and Clarice Morrison.

We are always anxious for Gamma Phi new in our city to become one of our number. Please call our president Mrs. D. M. Hawkins, WI-64845.

CHARLOTTE HILL BALLARD

## TULSA Raises Money

The Tulsa alumnae chapter opened the year at a September meeting with 37 attending. The new officers are: president, Shirley Lentz Weddle (Nebraska); vice president, Sonya Smiley McKinzie (U. of Oklahoma), recording secretary, Vi Barrett Southworth (N. Dakota State); corresponding secretary, Mary Wheat Bowers (U. of Iowa); and treasurer, Barbara Houck Sowers (U. of Oklahoma).

Our past year has been busy with selling Christmas cards, supporting our Cinderella Service, and aiding in rush for the two chapters who still have summer rush. Three parties were given for Psi and one for Beta Omicron. In midsummer a party for the husbands was given at the lovely home of Luanda Abraham Montgomery. There was a big attendance and a good time was had by all!

On our current agenda are the Powder Room Pretties we are to have in a booth at the Pi Phi Carousel. We wish to use some of our earnings for the benefit of the new house at Beta Psi which opened last year. We regret that Alice Jones Parker (U. of Wisconsin) is moving to the Northbrook area of Chicago and that Suzie Peterson (U. of Okla.) is changing her address to Ft. Worth. We invite any Gamma Phi moving to Tulsa to call Mrs. Jack R. Cooper, RI 7-4919.

Our meetings include a regular monthly luncheon, evening group for business girls, monthly bridge group, monthly hobby group.

MARY L. BOWERS (U. of Iowa)

## OREGON

### CORVALLIS Goes Italian

Looking back to the winter and spring months brings to mind some busy and fun-filled events for the Corvallis alumnae chapter.

Preparations for the Province XII Conference kept Kay Kirkey Warner, general chairman, busy with the alumnae working on various committees: Jo McKimens Price, registration chairman getting to meet everyone first as they came through—to the last event where Jo Wassenar Harris and Ellen Holcomb Anderson had plenty of practice sectioning all the grapefruit halves for the brunch (saving money you know!) Lucky Lois Thurston Jenkins missed all the activity due to a trip to the Caribbean. We were delighted to have Mrs. Wittenberg attend our conference and speak at the Carnation Banquet held at the Memorial Union Tearoom, with Mary Holthouse as toastmistress. Mrs. Wittenberg closed the conference with a beautiful prayer following the Sunday brunch at which Esther Taylor Hoyt was toastmistress.

Our January meeting was preceded by dinner at the Country Kitchen with Donna Notelfer Black as chairman. The evening was enjoyed by all as a change of pace, and we were happy to have our International Traveling Secretary, Elinor Dunsmoor, join us.

February was elections with not too many changes made in the offices from last year: Nancy Magill, president; Esther Howard Smith, vice president; Helen Gill, treasurer; Dorothea Muth, recording secretary; Darlene Raw, corresponding sec-





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retary; and Ellen Anderson, magazine chairman. The advisory committee consist of Kay Warner, Ruth Nelson Chadwick, Jane Pendleton Ball and Cathy Campbell Lewis. ARC chairman is Donna Black. Newly elected to Chi Corporation Board are Ruth Chadwick and Kay Warner. Retiring after two years of devoted work overseeing the building of the new chapter house were Jean Armitage Gell and Ellen Anderson. A delicious, timely, cherry dessert, made by co-hostess Jean Gell, followed the meeting and elections at Jane Crider McHenry's home.

At the March meeting Mrs. Smith, the official delegate to the province conference, gave her report on all events of the conference. At the April meeting plans were made for the annual senior dinner. Ruth Chadwick read a summary of Dr. L. Thompson's talk given at the 1962 Convention.

In May the Corvallis alumnae were invited by the chapter to attend alumnae guest night at the house. Alumnae enjoyed singing Gamma Phi songs and being a part of college life again.

A gay, Italian table was the setting for the senior dinner with the ten graduating seniors attending as honored guests. Alumnae Italian specialties of spaghetti and meat balls, lasagna, and spaghetti with meat sauce, along with tossed green salad, relish plate, and dill and garlic breads filled the buffet table at the home of Jane Ball. After the dessert of vanilla ice cream balls topped with crème de menthe, the white elephant sale was held with Clara Raymond Taylor acting as auctioneer. An engraved silver tray was presented to Judy McCrary, the senior with the highest scholastic average over the four years. Each senior told of her plans for the coming year.

Summer brought activities to a close with the exception of the family potluck picnic held at Avery Park in August. Due to summer school here at Oregon State several alumnae from out of town got together: Jo Johnston, Joan Lewis, Carol Baker, and Ellen Strand Hines.

Two new alumnae have moved into our area: Mrs. Harold Todd and Sue Hallwyler Quenelle. We are happy to welcome new alumnae to our group and hope you will call me at PL 2-3722 to let us know you are here.

NANCY RICHARDS MAGILL (Oregon State '58)

## Sundae Party in EUGENE

In March, at a dessert meeting, the Eugene alumnae chapter installed new officers. Mrs. R. S. Summers, outgoing president, conducted the ceremony. Installed were Mrs. T. W. Nordby, president; Mrs. R. E. Lindsay, vice-president; Mrs. R. O. Adams, secretary; and Mrs. John Patterson, treasurer. Interesting and informative reports on the Province XII convention held in Corvallis, Oregon, were given by delegates Mrs. R. E. Hirt, Mrs. C. H. Koppe, and Mrs. W. B. Johnston.

Nu chapter officers from the University of Oregon were entertained at a delightful sundae party in April at the home of Mrs. J. R. Stevenson. Various flavors of ice cream, sauces, sliced bananas, nuts, and whipped cream were set on the dining table, and "do-it-yourselfers" concocted some fabulous confectionary creations.

At the May meeting, we hosted the graduating seniors from Nu chapter at a dinner party held at Mrs. G. G. McShatko's home. The menu consisted of Margaret's delicious lasagna, tossed green salad, molded fruit salads, rolls, pie and coffee. The girls were presented with address books from the alumnae, and Margaret surprised each with a scroll containing the recipes for the above menu.

In July the group met at Mrs. Koppe's for a pizza party. Plans were to enjoy Marge's lovely yard and patio, but in deference to a cool evening, we moved indoors for our funfest.

The September rushing meeting was held at Mrs. Norby's. Plans were made to entertain Nu chapter's new pledge class at the October meeting to be held at Mrs. Hirt's home.

November found us observing Founders' Day at the chapter house, and plans are being made for the annual December rummage sale with Virginia West in charge.

If you are new in Eugene, please join us for our monthly meetings. Call Hope Nordby at 343-3606.

BETTY M. ADAMS

## SALEM—A Year In Review

We've enjoyed: our regular monthly dinner meetings; watching the new house at Chi take shape and contributing a little something "extra" for its furnishing; our lovely Founders' Day dinner at Margaret Much's (U. of Oklahoma) where 13 chapters from all over the U. S. were represented; our Christmas mother-daughter tea at Doris Drager Nicholson's (U. of Oregon) to which we invited our ten Salem actives and their mothers, our own mothers, and our teen-age daughters; our annual summer picnic-swim party with Salem actives; our too short visit from Province Director, Judy Hann.

We were thrilled: to meet Bea Wittenberg at the Province Conference; to know that some of our members travel to far-away places with strange sounding names, Marjorie Kay Huntington (U. of Oregon) and Sophie Catlin Spears (U. of Oregon), and still others to the Seattle Fair, Reno-Tahoe, and California.

We were saddened: by the death of Ruth Stewart Higgins (Oregon State), a true friend and a loyal Gamma Phi.

We elected officers twice: for 1962-63, Jean Laursen Skillman (U.C.L.A.), president; Mary Jane Mickey (Kansas), vice president; Sue Johnson MacDonald (Oregon State), secretary; Catherine Carson Barsch (U. of Oregon), treasurer; for 1963-64, Jean Skillman, president; Dorothy Shrratt Carbon (British Columbia), vice president; Persis Eberhart (Colorado College), secretary; Sybil Stafford Humphreys (Berkeley), treasurer.

We've looked forward to: letters from our Greek child under the Foster Parents Plan, and were happy to hear that she no longer needs help; now hearing from our newly adopted Colombian child, Clemencia, who lives in one room with her mother and five other children in a laborers' quarter in Bogota.

We've been part of corporation boards: Marilyn Hill Walker (Oregon State), president of Chi corporation; Carolyn Lambirth Simpson (U. of Oregon) and Ruth Hillman Carter (U. of Oregon) on the Nu corporation board.

We've said good-bye: to Gerry Jakway Haller (U. of Iowa) whose husband was transferred to Skokie, Ill.

We've taken part: individually, in almost every community activity in Salem. Salem Gamma Phi can be found working on the coffee carts at the hospitals, participating in the Memorial Hospital's "High Fever Follies," working for General Hospital's "Mardi Gras," at Camp Fire and Scout leaders meetings, at Y-Teen board meetings, at school board meetings, as active members of P. T. A. groups throughout the city, working with church groups, taking part in Panhellenic's "Campus Preview" parties helping to familiarize seniors with the mysteries of sororities and rushing, and in many other service organizations.

We'll never stop talking about: the Columbus Day storm of 1962. It hit Salem hard and left many of us with shingles off roofs, beautiful trees down, fences down, plus the inconvenience of no water, no electricity and no heat for some time. Cooking in the fireplace by candlelight is fun—once!—but most of us decided we didn't want the joys of the pioneer life after all.

We are now making plans: to send two local girls to camp again this year, for continued help for our foster child, for a good project to increase our sadly depleted treasury, for another year of enjoyable meetings.

We welcome all Gamma Phi Betas in the area. Our meetings are the first Tuesday of each month, dinner, at 6:30 p.m. Please call Jean Skillman, 362-3525.

MRS. R. S. SKILLMAN

## PENNSYLVANIA

### GETTYSBURG Sponsors Campers

Hosting the Province II Conference (with the girls of Gamma Beta) consumed much of our time in early 1963. But having recovered sufficiently from that happy weekend by mid-May, we turned our attention to our annual rummage sale held this year on June 7-8. This is our largest money-making project, and a good deal of effort is applied to ensure a good return.

With the assistance of the Philanthropy Board we sponsored a campership again this summer. It was awarded to Deborah Bigham, an engaging

young Y-teen of Gettysburg; she will go for a week to the YWCA-sponsored Camp Reily near Harrisburg, Pa. Not only will this deserving young girl enjoy and be enriched by this camping experience, but the award is gaining some very worthwhile publicity both in Gettysburg and in Harrisburg for Gamma Phi Beta. This is a project which we hope to be able to undertake annually, our first award having been made in 1962 to a younger child to attend a church-sponsored camp.

ALTHEA SCHILDKNECHT

## PHILADELPHIA Enjoys Bridge Marathon

Before the summer months put a temporary end to our monthly meetings, Philadelphia Gamma Phi held three most enjoyable and worthwhile get-togethers.

In April Mrs. Ruth Bowden introduced us to the fascinating world of oil and its derivatives with a talk entitled "The Magic Suitcase." Installation of officers was also held with Nancy Kenney Hick (Syracuse '58) again serving as our able president for the coming year. Other officers installed were: Lue Lawrence Lunde (N.D. State Univ. '5), vice president; Betty Lou Dean Wanderer (Univ. of Ill. '52), recording secretary; Milly Butler (Penn State '55), pinch-hitting as corresponding secretary for Betsy Girard (Penn State '54) whom we will be sorry to lose to the Pittsburgh alumnae; and Mary Christensen (Iowa Univ. '59), treasurer.

In May the Gamma Phis journeyed to the lovely farm home of Martha Houston for dinner and a most interesting and informative talk on flower arranging. June found members and their husbands once again at the home of Doris and Bill Gorden for a fun-filled day of swimming and horseshoes followed by a delicious dinner of barbecued chicken. This is getting to be an annual affair. After dinner winners of the past year's bridge marathon were announced. The marathon not only provided many enjoyable social evenings throughout the year, but it also added substantially to the treasury. We unanimously agreed to continue it for the coming year.

At the moment we are knee-deep in another fundraising project selling daffodil, tulip and hyacinth bulbs from which we hope to make a large profit.

We cordially invite all Gamma Phi newcomers in the Philadelphia area to join us for dinner the first Tuesday of each month. Please call Mrs. Robert Hick at Kingswood 4-5519 for further information.

LUE LAWRENCE LUNDE, N.D. State Univ. '52

## PHILADELPHIA-NORTH SUBURBAN Sponsors Campers

In April the following officers were elected for 1963-64: president, Roberta Burgess Harris (Nebraska '45); vice president, Barbara Burcham Brown (Washington U. '58); recording secretary, Janet Caldwell Elling (Wm. & Mary '60); corresponding secretary, Judy Ruminer Fleming (Wisconsin '49); treasurer, Jean Pipal Bliss (Penn State '61). Marian Doty Bickford (Penn State '47), Province Alumnae Director and a member of our chapter, spoke to us about the forthcoming Province II Conference at Gettysburg College and announced the following appointments for the Conference. Serving from our chapter as conference parliamentarian was Joanne Sallee Kernitz (Wittenberg '51), and as conference chairman was Carolyn Baumann Waltz (Maryland '51). Our newly elected president, Barti Harris, was our chapter's delegate; and as Province Alumnae Director, Marian Bickford was responsible for the major planning and organization of the Conference.

The four members from our chapter enjoyed a beautiful spring weekend on the campus of Gettysburg College in that historic part of Pennsylvania, where we met with representatives of five collegiate chapters and eight alumnae chapters. We found so many sisters who were leading interesting and varied lives on campus and in alumnae chapter work in Province II—a special bouquet goes to our host chapters, Gamma Beta and the Gettysburg alumnae chapter who made us feel so at home with their warm hospitality.

Officers were installed at the May meeting, and vice president Barbara Brown presented a pin to Marian Bickford as a small token of affection and



gratitude for her fine work as Province Alumnæ Director from the chapter. We shall miss Marian and hope she is happy in her new home in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

On June 7th Gamma Phis and their husbands enjoyed a gourmet dinner at the gracious home of Marty and Chuck Russo, where all had a most enjoyable evening of fellowship. Penn Staters will remember Marty as Martha Rojahn (Penn State '55).

Under philanthropy chairman Ann Porter Groves (Penn State '52), we were gratified to be able to send an eight-year-old child to summer day camp in June. We feel that sending a deserving child to camp is the most important single thing that we as a chapter do, so each of us is working hard again this season on the Christmas card sale under the capable chairmanship of Marty Russo.

In September the executive board planned a stimulating evening with Mr. James MacGowen, district salesman from Widmer's Wine Cellars, Inc., Naples, N.Y. Mr. MacGowen traced the history of wine-making from ancient times to present and offered a film on the special processes used by his firm. For Founders' Day we enjoyed being with our sisters from the Philadelphia alumnæ chapter on November 11th.

Joanne Kernitz, Pennsylvania state membership chairman, reports that she is most grateful to Pennsylvania alumnæ who have helped with recommendations. Our chapter, under ARC Barbara Schweiker Cissone (Penn State '58), has processed over one hundred recommendations since spring of 1963.

We are really going to miss Judy and Bill Fleming who left our area for Wilmington, Delaware on December 1st. Judy has been corresponding secretary since April and her presence and intelligent suggestions will be missed by all of us.

We cordially invite all Gamma Phi in the Philadelphia-North Suburban area to attend our meetings (held on the first Wednesday of the month excluding July and August) and to join our activities. For information please call Barti Harris (Mrs. John M. Harris, 33 Camelot Dr., Plymouth Meeting, Pa.) at TAYlor 8-8007.

CAROLYN BAUMANN WALTZ, Maryland '51

## TENNESSEE

### KNOXVILLE Seeks New Members

Knoxville area alumnæ chapter inaugurated the fall season with the annual luncheon at Deane Hill Country Club, 10 September. Formal installation of new officers and business meeting preceded the luncheon. New officers are Mary Elizabeth James Slater (U. of Mich. '38), president; Betty Jones Barksdale (U. of Chattanooga '48), vice president; Carol Dierking Crowder (Washington U. '50), recording secretary; Betty Blaxton Orrick (Coll. of William & Mary '35), corresponding secretary; Joan Harvie Vander Sluis (Penn State U. '51), treasurer.

Our main concern this year is to assemble ditty bag items to be used next summer by campers either at Indian Hills or Sechelt.

Meetings this year include our Founders' Day buffet supper at the home of Marilyn Jarvis Baker (U. of Ill. '45); a workshop meeting in February to put together a Gamma Phi Beta display; a March meeting on Gamma Phi summer camps to include movies and culmination of welfare project; and a picnic in May.

Our chapter as yet is small in numbers, and those divided between Knoxville and Oak Ridge. If anyone has friends and/or relatives here who might be interested in Gamma Phi, we would be most happy to learn of them. It is vitally important that we increase our membership this year.

Our meetings are held the second Wednesday of this month at 10:30 A.M., and it would indeed be a joy to welcome new sisters. Please call Mrs. B. E. Crowder, 8232 Corteland Dr., Knoxville, telephone: 588-0214.

MARY E. SLATER

### NASHVILLE Builds and Dedicates

The Alpha Theta chapter house is finished! This is really a dream come true and most of the credit goes to Ruby McMurty Foster. However, everyone pitched in in one way or another. Last fall we had a benefit bridge party, then Elise Anderson



Knoxville alumnæ met for luncheon in September at Deane Hill Country Club. From left are: Betty Jones Barksdale (Vanderbilt), Carol Dierking Crowder (Washington U.), Betty Dandridge Blaxton Orrick (William and Mary), Marilyn Jarvis Baker (Illinois), Jane Thomas Gore (Indiana U.), Lola Collins Housley (Vanderbilt), Joan Harvie Vander Sluis (Penn State), Barbara Hamlet Wilson (Vanderbilt) and Vivian Wynell Teer Potts (Birmingham-Southern).

headed up a rummage sale, and Mary Orning Hooke had charge of the annual Christmas card project. After the building was above ground, someone had to see that the decor was right; so La Vinia Tinnon Garvin donated her summer.

It is beautiful! Everything is in shades of green and blue. Old furniture has been done over and many new pieces added. Two pieces, the old secretary that everyone has wanted to throw out for years, and the piano have become lovely black-lacquered gems with gold trimming. Jane Davis Nicholson, Irene Lanford Young, Mary Friel Brown, and Mary Cecil Morrison Dews spent hours painting, sanding and attaching new pulls to old chests, desks, and book cases. These were all painted to match the walls in the bedrooms.

While all this was taking place, other things were in the planning stage. Margaret Ann Patton Warner was being fitted for fashions to model in a A O II's Accolade to autumn. Nancy Ferry was busy planning the punch party for girls going away to school. This year all daughters who were going away were invited, even if there was not a Gamma Phi chapter at their school. Mary Katherine Cunningham Ford was hostess for this affair and Marie Fitzgerald Burr gave a talk about Gamma Phi.

Rushing started the 20th of September and we are all so pleased that the house was ready. Loucile Corkran was in charge of a supper the alumnæ always give for the "signees."

The house dedication was held for the 2nd of November. Louise McMurtry Payne is chairman of this committee, and to help her there is Irene Lanford Young, Doris Hawkin Orwin, Dot Dodd Tucker, Marie Fitzgerald Burr and Nancy Krider, the Alpha Theta president. Invitations have been extended to Mrs. Graeme Reid, the International Alumnæ vice president; Mrs. Charles Hurth, the International Collegiate vice president; and Mrs. Charles R. Forman, the Alumnæ Director of Province VIII.

Founders' Day was held on Sunday, November 3rd. Elise Anderson was in charge of a benefit bridge party held at the chapter house later in November. Any newcomers to Nashville who wish to join in our activities call Mrs. D. H. Wallman at AM 9-6294.

WILLA BATES

## TEXAS

### India Comes to AUSTIN

A party for the new Alpha Zeta pledges was given September 26 by members of Austin alumnæ and the Austin Mothers' Club. The fall calendar for the alumnæ included a tour of the Party Shop for ideas for Christmas at the October meeting; Founders' Day dinner in November; and in December, the alumnæ invite the Mothers' Club to join them at the chapter house for a program of musical selections by alumna Mrs. John H. Schlueter (Betty).

The alumnæ entertained the graduating seniors

of Alpha Zeta with a party at the Deck Club of the Commodore Perry Hotel May 9.

Mrs. Vijay Khasla of Delhi, India, told of the life and customs of her country and showed many slides at the April meeting. Mr. Khasla is working on his master's degree in architecture at the University of Texas, and Mrs. Khasla has been serving as an informant in Hindu for the Linguistics department at the University.

Alpha Zeta chapter and Austin alumnæ were hostesses for the Province VII conference held March 1 and 2. Mrs. Robert Wright, Alumnæ Director, and Mrs. E. J. Bowles, Collegiate Director for the Province, led the round-table discussions. Mrs. John C. Trussell, National Director of Expansion, spoke at the dinner held at Green Pastures.

Mrs. Nicholas Classen, president of Austin alumnæ, was general co-ordinator. Miss Katherine Melton, San Antonio, was secretary; Mrs. Maitland Huffman, co-ordinator for Greek-letter activities; Mrs. Clarence Saegert, printing and housing; Mrs. Robert M. Brooke, favors; Miss Paula Craig, Carnation banquet; and Mrs. James E. Patterson, publicity.

Gifts for girls at Austin State School for mentally retarded were brought to the December meeting held at the chapter house.

The alumnæ joined with actives for the Founders' Day dinner held at the new Gondolier Hotel. Mrs. John Dailey (Virginia Lee Food) was presented the silver punch cup for her loyal service to Gamma Phi Beta. Mrs. Dailey has seven children and received her Ph.D. in June. She is magazine chairman for the alumnæ group.

Alumnæ officers are as follows: Mrs. Robert M. Brooke, president; Mrs. Maitland Huffman, vice president; Mrs. Nicholas Classen, recording secretary; Mrs. Clarence Saegert, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Allen Haliburton, treasurer. New alumnæ should call Mrs. Robert M. Brooke, HI 2-8322.

MRS. JAMES E. PATTERSON

### BEAUMONT Initiates

The Beaumont alumnæ chapter of Gamma Phi Beta is happy to welcome three Honor Initiates, Mrs. John V. Abshire (Mamie), Mrs. C. W. Crenshaw (Rosa Dieu), and Mrs. Frank O. Sibley (Maurine). Maurine and Mamie are Gamma Phi Beta mothers, Rosa Dieu is an aunt of one of our alumnæ members, and all three have long had our interests at heart. On May 4th Alpha Zeta Chapter at Texas University in Austin held a special initiation for these new members. The Gamma Phi Beta house in Austin is a dream come true for those of us who are Texas alumnæ, and certainly a source of great pride to all Gamma Phis. Catie Baldwin Wendell (S.M.U.), our very able and enthusiastic president this year, Maxine Kubela Mebane (Texas U.), and Carol Evans Crenshaw (Texas U.) of our local alumnæ organization had the pleasure of being a part of the initiation ceremony along with our honor initiates.





At Province Conference in Austin, Texas, five collegiate and 14 alumnae chapters were represented. Leaders of the conference were Cynthia Shoptaw, president of the Texas U. chapter; Mrs. Robert Wright, Province Alumnae Director; Mrs. John C. Trussell, International Director of Expansion; Mrs. E. J. Bowles, Province Collegiate Director; Mrs. Mailand Huffman, co-ordinator for student activities.

Mamie's daughter, Ann Abshire (Texas U.) of Houston, and Maurine's daughter, Lady Ann Chamberlain (S.M.U.) of Dallas were there to see their mothers initiated. Sue Yett, Austin alumna and the wife of Dr. Fowler Yett, Professor of Mathematics at Texas University gave a tea honoring the Beaumont visitors in her attractive home on Laurel Canyon Drive. It was a special treat and rounded out a perfect day.

Upon returning from Austin, our new initiates were entertained at a coffee at the home of Maxine Mebane. Catie Wendell read the Welcoming Service for new members and showed interesting color slides made during their visit at the Gamma Phi house and at Sue Yett's Tea. Mrs. C. W. Bingman, the former Lorine Pollock of Gamma Chapter, University of Wisconsin, our sustaining member, presented the honorees with a Crescent necklace from the chapter. Our heartfelt thanks to Mary Glendon Trussell of Lake Forest, Ill., Director of Expansion, and Kathleen Wright of Baytown, Tex., Alumnae Director of Province VII, who took time out from their busy schedules to visit us and who have given us no end of help and encouragement in our efforts to initiate these special members. It was a delight to have them with us.

We are also welcoming two alumnae members who are newcomers to Beaumont. Marion DeConick Sheldon (Beta Gamma, Bowling Green State University) joined us in January. Marion and her husband, Dr. Edward A. Sheldon, a radiologist, and their five lovely children moved to Beaumont within the past year from Florida where Dr. Sheldon was stationed at Orlando Air Force Base.

Our other new alumnae member is Margaret Turpin Robertson (Texas U.), who with her husband, the Reverend Don Robertson, Assistant Director of the United Christian Fellowship at Lamar State College of Technology, and their small daughter moved here from Orange, Tex.

Olive Rankin Howell (Texas U.) is 1963-64 vice president of the Beaumont Junior League, and next year's General Chairman for the Spindletop Charity Horse Show, which is sponsored by the Junior League.

Lynn Cockerill (Univ. of Michigan), a graduate student in the department of government at Texas University this year, represented us beautifully as a model in the style show at the Panhellenic Educational Forum on June 11th. The Forum is conducted to entertain rushees and to inform them of Greek-letter activities. Fanelle Hankhamer Thurman (Texas U.) was City Panhellenic president for 1961-62 and is our alumnae representative this year, with Marion Sheldon acting as alternate.

We are extremely proud of the fact that our chapter is growing in number and is expanding its interests and activities. We invite all new Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae in the Beaumont area to join us. Please call our president, Catie Wendell, at TE 8-2171 and do come to our meetings.

MOLITA LEFORS EASTLAND

## HOUSTON Provides Camperships

Our annual benefit bridge was held April 25th at Lakeside Country Club. Dixie Rawlings Hire (U. of Texas '53) was chairman. From the proceeds of this activity five children will be sent to two-week summer camp.

An Easter egg hunt for the alumnae children was held at the home of Johnnie Lou Bace Abbott (U. of Texas '44).

May 16th the officers for the coming year were installed at the luncheon meeting at Betty Bell Frierson's (S.M.U. '47) home. They were: president, Keith Spence Wilson (U. of Okla. '38); 1st vice president, Marguerite Davis (U. of Mo. '38); 2nd vice president, Mary Monroe Myers (S.M.U. '47); treasurer, Marian Schumann Higgins (U. of Texas '47); recording secretary, Billie Laney (S.M.U. '58); corresponding secretary, Jennie Davis Sproul (Coll. Wm. & Mary '39); rush chairman, Barbara Schmitt Manning (U. of Texas '57); publicity chairman, Janet Werner Harris (U. of Okla. '42); CRESCENT correspondent, Betty Bell Frierson (S.M.U. '47); Mothers' Club coordinator, Mary Beth Dowell Shipp (Ohio Wes. U. '37); Panhellenic delegate, Jean Warrington Kearns (U. of Texas '49); Panhellenic alternate, Helen McIntyre Webster (U. of Texas '37); philanthropy chairman, Jane Noble Smith (U. of Texas '54); historian, Toni Raia Fruia (U. of Texas '60); magazine chairman, Marty Tomlinson Mickolas (S.M.U. '57); telephone chairman, Norma Carter Ramey (S.M.U. '53).

In June we were guests of the Mothers' Club at their annual picnic supper and rush meeting at the home of Mrs. Eldon Bybee.

BETTY BELL FRIERSON (S.M.U. '47)

## SAN ANTONIO Goes Polynesian

September 24th a covered-dish dinner started the new year.

The group is planning to solve the financial needs through a dessert auction at each meeting and through the sale of fancy candies during the holiday seasons.

San Antonio is fortunate in that so many wonderful Gamma Phis spend a few months or years here while their husbands are stationed at one of the military bases. We should like to invite these and others who are new in San Antonio to call Eleanor Carnes (TA 6-5548) for information on meetings.

Husbands and wives were delighted with the May meeting, held at the Canyon Creek Country Club through the courtesy of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Carnes (Eleanor). Gaiety was the order of the evening as bright Muumuus and flowered shirts were adorned with complimentary leis. Tables were decorated with miniature hula girls, and an exotic Polynesian dinner was served. Dancing around the South Sea Island Pool added to the in-between-chatter enjoyment.

A spring luncheon was held for members who find it impossible to attend night meetings. It was a special privilege to welcome Elsa Erler Groeneveld (U. of Texas) who now lives in Short Hills, N.J.

Easter seems to be in the distant past, but San Antonio Gamma Phis won't forget the delightful program arranged for them at their March Meeting. An Easter tree demonstration was arranged by Barbara Scholl. The most beautiful individually decorated egg shells are hung on interestingly shaped painted branches, which have been enhanced with pink or lavender shredded cellophane. They make perfect Easter centerpieces—and even inspired a term project for one of the alumnae daughters, who developed a "Fantasy of Poetry" using the idea. The young fry were treated to an Easter hunt by their mothers. Barbara Scholl was hostess to the enthusiastic group of treasure hunters.

ELOUISE W. PENNYCUICK (U. of Texas)

## WICHITA FALLS Learns To Run

The two-year-old Wichita Falls alumnae chapter has found it necessary to learn to run before it learned to walk. Hardly were we organized when we began making preparations for colonizing an active group on the campus at Midwestern University. Then came the millions of details in connection with colonization: rush week, pledging, helping the pledges get a good foothold in sorority life, and the wonderful experience of installing the active chapter, Gamma Iota, last March.

Hardly had we caught our breath from that before we were submerged in recommendations for fall rushing, and then assisting the active chapter with rush week. The responsibilities have been fun and have helped weld us into a close group.

We did take time out for a delightful evening during the summer at the home of Barbara Mengle where husbands were invited along with the members.

Fall plans were soon underway for a Founders' Day celebration and for a Christmas coffee for activities and pledges from the Midwestern campus and for those who will be home for the holidays.

New Gamma Phis in the area are asked to call Mrs. Wayne Allison, 692-3569.

MARY BIJAK

## UTAH

### SALT LAKE CITY Aids Handicapped

The benefit card party which Salt Lake City alumnae held last March was a huge success. All proceeds went to the Cerebral Palsy Center for Multiple Handicapped. Doris Rutherford Hilpert was chairman of the dessert-card party held at the Willow Creek Country Club. Sideline events of the afternoon were a bake sale (can our gals bake!), display and sale of ceramics made by handicapped children at the center, and sale of the assorted centerpieces made of small vases containing delicate artificial flowers and fruits.

The May business meeting was held at Gwen Jude Fuller's home in Sandy. The chapter was happy to welcome two new members—both of whom, unfortunately, have already left the area. We were happy to have at least passing acquaintance with Marjorie Clark and Phyllis Wienman.

In August the alumnae enjoyed a summer social which included husbands. Hosting the patio party was June Holmes Garrity and her husband, Bill.

Alumnae who are new in the area are urged to telephone Mrs. W. D. Garrity, AM 6-3626, or Mrs. T. R. Fuller, 255-6249.

GWEN FULLER

## VIRGINIA

### NORTHERN VIRGINIA Sponsors Children's Programs

The Northern Virginia alumnae chapter had its annual installation dinner in March 1963 at the home of Jane Marshall Cook (U. of Kansas). The following members were installed: president, Eleanor Anderson Lauer (U. of Idaho); vice president, Dianne Way Pfaff (Michigan State); recording secretary, Janet Vaughan (Wm. & Mary); corresponding secretary, Mary Wallerius Grundman (U.



of Minnesota); treasurer, Dorothy Brunkow Guyton (U. of Illinois); and assistant treasurer, Mary Wilcox Rietman (Wm. & Mary).

In April we enjoyed hearing Gamma Phi Beta news from Province Director Barbara Cooper. Our May meeting featured a talk on Japanese flower arrangements, and we left inspired to try our hands at this fascinating hobby. In June we had a picnic supper at the home of Frances Franklin Batchelder (Wm. & Mary).

During the summer months we worked on a new money-making project: we held programs for children on six Saturday mornings—puppet show, music and art workshops, magician show, movies and carnival. Many thanks are due Fran Batchelder for the use of her school for these programs. Another fund-raising project, which was exclusively for the benefit of our local philanthropy, the Northern Virginia Cooperative School for Handicapped Children, consisted of a series of bridge parties held by members in September. Plans for the benefit bridge parties were discussed at our September meeting at which we welcomed new Gamma Phis in Northern Virginia. We also had a talk by a landscape architect.

Our group meets the first Tuesday evening of each month. Newcomers may call Mary Rietman (Clearbrook 6-0024) for information.

EMILY STACEY EVANOW (U. of Kansas)

## RICHMOND Tours Europe

The highlight of the year was a visit from our new Alumnae Director, Mrs. Harry G. Brickford, in March. In April we saw slides taken by Dr. and Mrs. William E. Trout (Harriet McCurley, Goucher) on their European tours. This was a most enjoyable evening.

Many changes have taken place during the summer. Joan Hatchette Wolfe (Colorado College) and her three young children have moved to Charlottesville, Va., where her husband is starting his dental practice. Barbara Shriver Inman (William and Mary) is now living in Blacksburg while her husband studies at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Earlene Hovey Gough and her husband with two young boys are moving to a small town in the western part of Virginia where he will continue his work with the telephone company. Needless to say, we shall miss these active members very much. Joan was our past president, and Barbara and Earlene were current officers!

Hope Hanscom Mitchell (Univ. of Denver) heads our slate of officers which now has several blanks due to Barbara and Earlene's moving. Marion Little Wilson (Vanderbilt) is corresponding secretary; Nancy Vogel Cottrell (Univ. of Missouri), treasurer; Frances Walker Kersey (William and Mary), Panhellenic delegate; and Marie Rogers (Vanderbilt), alumnae recommendations. Our first meeting this fall was a luncheon at Holiday Inn on Saturday, October 19. We may have more luncheon meetings rather than the usual fourth Tuesday night gathering at the homes of members. All new members are invited to call Hope at 266-2638.

MARY JANE CHAMBERLAIN HOWARD  
(William and Mary)

## WILLIAMSBURG Parties Seniors

The Williamsburg alumnae chapter has devoted most of its efforts to the Alpha Chi chapter of the College of William and Mary. We gave a successful "Come as you are" party for the seniors in November. Several of the members have devoted much of their time assisting as faculty advisors and giving help before and during rush week.

We welcome Miss Fran Rucker to the alumnae chapter this fall. She is a member of the college faculty in the Women's Physical Education Department and has become a favorite with her students. Along with being an instructor, she is now coaching the girls basketball and field hockey teams. Miss Rucker is a graduate of Kent State, Ohio.

Te newly installed officers for the coming year are Mrs. M. F. Card, president; Mrs. R. T. Hastings, vice president; Mrs. L. A. Peccatiello, secretary; Mrs. S. B. Williams, treasurer; and Mrs. E. B. Joseph, magazine chairman.

This March we greeted our new alumnae director, Mrs. Harry G. Bickford, and invited her to meet the Hampton alumnae chapter at Nick's Restaurant in Yorktown, Va. for dinner and friendly chatter.

BETSY PECCATIELLO

## WASHINGTON

### SEATTLE Welcomes Easter Bunny

The Seattle alumnae chapter for the current year is under the able leadership of Mrs. Roger Sorensen, president; Mrs. Charles May, vice president; Mrs. Clifford Anderson, recording secretary; Mrs. Robert Muckelstone, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Stuart Nicholson, treasurer. The president of the Overlake group is Mrs. Charles Copeland with Mrs. Robert Layne as her assistant.

This has been a busy year. The alumnae held a dessert bridge at the chapter house with Mrs. Robert Story as chairman. The junior group hosted a Bunny Breakfast for Gamma Phis and their children up to nine years of age. The colorful favors, refreshments, and puppet show delighted everybody. The Eastside group held a very successful cocktail supper at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Irving Tuell. The May luncheon was held at the lovely waterfront home of Mrs. A. E. Fenton with the board acting as hostesses.

Any newcomers to Seattle should call Mrs. Roger Sorensen, LA4-4838, for information about the alumnae group.

JUNE VYNNE

### PULLMAN Parties Smarties

Pullman alumnae, twenty-two strong, greet you after a year of congenial gatherings, work with our local active group, and getting to know the fifty-five young women.

We never fail to be surprised and happy that such a new sorority on the campus can draw such an outstanding number of attractive and talented girls and at the same time maintain the highest scholarship of the school. This year we have twenty-two new pledges, whom we shall welcome at an informal supper at one of our homes.

We were proud to have thirty girls who had a three point average or more, making them eligible to be our guests at our annual "Smarty Party." Mrs. Mader kindly offered her spacious home for the large number, and an able committee served us all a delicious dinner.

In the spring we stepped humbly aside while the girls entertained our husbands at brunch; and in May we feted our ten graduating seniors with a dessert party, a small gift, and a Godspeed as each entered her chosen field.

MARJORIE BENNETT MARSHALL

### TACOMA Makes Burlap Wreaths

Many Tacoma homes were bright last Christmas with handsome burlap wreaths made in our many Fall work sessions. Marilyn Gilmore Gust, (N. of California), was made chairman of this successful project that earned \$325. Bev Carson Gardner (U. of Washington), entertained us and our husbands at a delightful Christmas dinner party. A profitable trip to Province XII Conference was made by GeeGee McNeerthney Richener (U. of Washington) Bev Gardner, and Lois Hagen Combs (U. of Washington). A spring luncheon at the Tacoma Club brought out many Gamma Phis wearing their Spring bonnets.

A joint active-alumnae rush meeting was the program for our mid-summer picnic at Jane Cortelyou Galbraith's beach home. We assisted Gamma Epsilon (U. of Puget Sound) in their Fall rushing and were happy to see them pledge 23 wonderful girls.

Leading our group are Bev Gardner, president; Marge Nichols (U. of Washington) vice president; Jane Galbraith (U. of Washington) treasurer; Patti Boyle Burrus (U. of Washington) secretary; Lois Combs, ARUC; GeeGee Richener, Chapter Adviser. We welcome all alumnae in our area to join us.

RUTH BELL SMITH (Iowa State)

## WASHINGTON, D.C.

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#### Presents Fashions

In true tradition Washington alumnae kicked off their new season in September at "Ruth's Christmas Shoppe." Ruth Folwell Studley (U. of Washington) graciously fills her house with Xmas cards and gifts so our alumnae can shop early. All proceeds are used for a worthy cause throughout the year.

Last year we presented the University of West Virginia chapter with a sizeable check for use in decorating their house.

The highlight of our spring activities was the Gamma Phi Beta Fashion Festival held at the Chevy Chase Woman's Club in March. Presented were fashions by Rose Williams of Bethesda and millinery by Rose Stearman of Washington. We were most fortunate in having WTOP's Eddie Gallaher as the Master of Ceremonies. Over 100 enticing door prizes were presented to Gamma Phis and their friends. A very able committee headed by Harriet Harcum Hobbs (Wm. & Mary) reported a successful evening with proceeds benefiting the Scholarship Fund. Two scholarships are awarded annually at the University of Maryland and George Washington University by Gamma Phis to teachers taking courses in the teaching of gifted children.

In February a dessert and coffee meeting was held at the home of Anita Bertran Curtis (Vanderbilt). A most interesting book, "The Collectors," was reviewed by Eleven Gooding Dippell (Illinois).

Panhellenic was busy with a March luncheon held at International Inn and the Panhellenic Orientation Tea held in May. We were also happy to entertain our Province Alumnae Director, Mrs. Harry G. Bickford, at Kenwood Country Club this spring.

In April we installed new officers at the lovely Potomac home of Margaret Black Rosbe (Northwestern). Mr. Oliver Ramsey presented an interesting program on "Old Sheffield Silver Plate" in May.

We are happy to welcome back to our Washington group Jean O'Brien (U. of Iowa) from Germany and Ralphine Ronald Staring from Hawaii.

Alumnae in the area who wish to join our group are invited to call Hazel Luedeman, Oliver 4-8005.

BETSY LITTLE HARRIS (Iowa State)

## WISCONSIN

### MILWAUKEE Samples Hats

A colorful array of new fall hats plus happy reminiscing about summer activities were the two main topics of conversation when 63 Gamma Phis and their guests gathered in September. After dessert was served, there was the fun of trying on any (or all) of the 150 sample hats on display, with each hat sold netting a 50¢ profit to our treasury. The darling hat posters came to us through Shirley Adair Iverson (U.C.L.A.) and Ginny Becker Beckett (Wisconsin).

In October we enjoyed a dinner dance at the new Parc-Wood Country Club in Mequon. In November we gathered at Milwaukee University Club for Founder's Day.

An enjoyable "repeat" was our picnic and pool party in June at Marion Twohig Young's (Wisconsin). The active chapter gals were our guests. "How to Get the Most from Your Decorator" was the interesting topic of our May meeting speaker.

We'd love to see new Milwaukee-area Gamma Phis. Please call either President Kay Mensing Teitgen (Wisconsin) at FL 2-5107 or Tanis Bahr Jester (Lake Forest) at WO 2-1194, our hospitality chairman.

JEANNE ROGER GRUENWALD, Wisconsin

## CANADA

### New Chapter At EDMONTON

On May 30, 1963 a long-time dream became a reality for Gamma Phi Beta alumnae in Edmonton, Alberta when we received our charter from Mrs. John C. Trussell, our International Director of Expansion. The home of Frances Harkness Miller (Toronto) was the setting for an informal buffet supper, which was followed by the impressive installation ceremony. Memories of active days were brought flooding back for all of us! After our installation as an alumnae chapter, Mrs. Trussell administered the oath of office to our new officers: president, Eleanor Dutton Pretty (Manitoba); vice president, Ruth Sherreff Cameron (Toronto); recording secretary, Neville Hamilton Compton (Manitoba); corresponding secretary, Marjorie Anderson Hollands (Western Ontario); treasurer, Dorothy Meredith Hutton (Manitoba); inspector in the field, Frances Harkness Miller (Toronto). During the summer, much to our sorrow, Eleanor Pretty's husband was moved to Toronto, and we lost a fine president.



However, Ruth Sherreff Cameron agreed to take over, and we are happy to welcome her as our new president.

At our September meeting we elected Elizabeth Tupper Hyde (British Columbia) vice president and Shirley Young Redpath (Toronto) public relations chairman. At a Founders' Day service and buffet supper in November we had a chance to become better acquainted and to make plans for our future.

We are sure that there are many Gamma Phi Betas in the Edmonton area whom we have been unable to reach as yet. Please phone Elizabeth Tupper Hyde at HU 8-2819 and be assured of a warm welcome from all of us.

MARJORIE ANDERSON HOLLANDS

## Honours For TORONTO

While the Greek-letter members at U. of Toronto were putting the finishing touches on their rushing program and polishing their "Winnie the Pooh" skit for the final parties, alumnae were busy, too. New alumnae members were welcome to the group at a dessert and coffee party at the home of our new president, Ann Higgins Patterson. Plans were discussed for the coming year.

Gamma Phi Betas were well represented at City Panhellenic's ten-year anniversary, held this year at the Granite Club. Among the nine past presidents seated at the head table, two were Gamma Phis—Sidney Woodhouse Skinner, president of City Panhellenic in 1958, and Marxine Wrigley Galbraith, who was the very first president and who—in honour of the occasion—proposed the toast to City Panhellenic. Yet another Gamma Phi, Emma Weir Muirhead, introduced the speaker.

The crowning moment for Gamma Phi Beta came when Sharon Mickle, president of Alpha Alpha chapter, was presented with one of the two annual awards given to collegiate fraternity members for scholarship, citizenship and sorority work.

PATRICIA GAIR

## VANCOUVER Offspring Model

The highlight of our annual meeting in February was the election of officers: president, Diane McColl Gleig; vice president, Marietta Prentice Longstaff; secretary, Betty Ridley Bestwick; treasurer, Shirley Dewey Godfrey.

Sheila Graham Ross' home was the scene of a coffee party honouring the 1963 graduates of Alpha Lambda Chapter at U.B.C. on Saturday, March 30th. Corsages were presented to the honour guests.

A fitting prelude to the 1963 Easter season was the parade of pretty spring fashions for children—our annual money-making project held in conjunction with Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority—which took place at the Oakridge Shopping Centre Auditorium on the afternoon of Saturday, April 6th. A sale of home baking and a wide variety of valuable prizes added to the financial success of this event (a final tally shows that \$536.48 went to our philanthropy account). An Easter theme was evident throughout—with a springtime decor and Easter egg prizes for several of the younger spectators who were fortunate enough to be seated on 'specially designated "lucky" chairs! As has become the custom, children of Gamma Phis and Kappas acted as models. The Gamma Phi chairmanship role for this project was ably handled by Joan Hamilton Sawers. Once again, Marjorie Sharp Mitchell did a grand job of commenting the show. Incidentally, earlier in the week Marjorie and several of the young models made an appearance on a local noon-hour women's TV program and did an admirable job of publicizing both the fashion show and Gamma Phi Beta's worthwhile philanthropy.

The evening of Wednesday, June 19th, 1963 was warm and pleasant, making it possible for us to enjoy our annual June picnic. Cathy Cooper looked after the picnic arrangements and everyone present enjoyed a delicious cold buffet supper. As usual, this turned out to be a relaxed and happy get-together.

At the first meeting of the fall season coffee was served, followed by a lively discussion about rushing and about activities planned for the months ahead.

Alumnae new to the Vancouver area are invited to call Diane Gleig at BRowning 7-3693.

KAY SHARP MAIR

## WINNIPEG Bridges For Scholarship

The evening of May 16 Winnipeg alumnae honoured Alpha Kappa's graduating class of 1963 at our annual buffet supper at the home of Mona Tier Sharpe. Each graduate was presented with a Gamma Phi Beta nut dish. President Fran Pollard congratulated the graduates on their achievements and welcomed them to the alumnae chapter.

Officers for the year 1963-1964 took charge of their offices at a joint meeting of the incoming and outgoing members in the late spring. Those assuming offices are:

President, Fran Pollard; vice president and social, Daphne Ethans; treasurer, Judy Heinrich; Ways and Means, Sally Slade; recording secretary, Jane Mathewson; corresponding secretary, Diane Revie; alumnae adviser, Diane Taylor; Rush adviser, Susan Fenwick; pledge and scholarship, Virginia Coval; senior Panhellenic Marcia McEwen; junior Panhellenic, Linda Weitzel; CRESCENT correspondent and publicity, Joy McDiarmid.

Our scholarship project "Bridge for Bursary" night 1962 was so successful that we had to improve upon it this year. "Bridge for Bursary" night 1963 was in late October; we treated our guests to a fashion show of the newest in sportswear, a desert party and bridge . . . but we will elaborate on our successes in the May CRESCENT.

Winnipeg alumnae always enjoy the opportunity to display Western hospitality, so if you are in our vicinity, be sure to give our president, Fran Pollard, a call at 475-0658.

JOY McDIARMID

## Epsilon Celebrates 75 Years at Northwestern (Continued from page 3)



Presenting gift to Mrs. Corlett is Ardis Marek, toastmistress, as Adrienne Barrett looks on. An engraved silver plate, Epsilon's annual gift to all departing seniors, was selected as most appropriate for "Epsilon's most distinguished senior."

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**Alumnæ Director**—Mrs. T. E. Weirich, 1308  
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**Alumnæ Director**—Mrs. Charles Shafer, Jr.,  
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**Collegiate Director**—Mrs. Lee G. Stettler,  
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**Alumnæ Director**—Mrs. A. William Douglass,  
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**SOUTH WESTERN REGION**

**Province XIII**

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556 Dewey Blvd., San Francisco, Calif.  
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**Alumnæ Director**—Mrs. Edward J. Spanier,  
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### PROVINCE I

Alpha (A) Syracuse University .....803 Walnut Ave., Syracuse 10, N.Y.  
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Alpha Tau (A T) McGill University .....3467 Peel Street, Montreal 2, P.Q., Canada  
Beta Nu (B N) University of Vermont .....381 Main St., Burlington, Vt.

### PROVINCE II

Alpha Pi (A Π) West Virginia University 425 Spruce St., Morgantown, W.Va.  
Alpha Upsilon (A T) Pennsylvania State University .....Γ Φ B, Box 2726 220 Haller Hall, University Park, Pa.  
Alpha Chi (A X) College of William and Mary .....Γ Φ B House, Richmond Rd., Williamsburg, Va.  
Beta Beta (B B) Univ. of Maryland ..#9 Fraternity Row, College Park, Md.  
Gamma Beta (Γ B) Gettysburg College .....Γ Φ B, North Dorm, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pa.

## EAST CENTRAL REGION

### PROVINCE III

Alpha Eta (A H) Ohio Wesleyan University .....24 Winbeth Lane, Delaware, Ohio  
Alpha Nu (A N) Wittenberg University .....628 Woodlawn Ave., Springfield, Ohio  
Beta Gamma (B Γ) Bowling Green State University .....Γ Φ B House, B.G.S.U., Bowling Green, Ohio  
Beta Epsilon (B E) Miami University .....Γ Φ B, Box 157, MacCracken Hall, Oxford, Ohio  
Beta Zeta (B Z) Kent State University .....208 S. Lincoln, Kent, Ohio  
Beta Xi (B Ξ) Ohio State University .1945 Indianola Ave., Columbus 1, Ohio

### PROVINCE IV

Beta (B) University of Michigan .....1520 S. University Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich.  
Alpha Omega (A Ω) Univ. of Western Ontario .....639 Talbot St., London, Ont., Can.  
Beta Delta (B Δ) Michigan State Univ. ....342 N. Harrison Rd., East Lansing, Mich.  
Beta Pi (B Π) Indiana State College .....Γ Φ B, Student Union Bldg., I.S.C., Terre Haute, Ind.  
Beta Phi (B Φ) Indiana University .....1305 N. Jordan, Bloomington, Ind.

## WEST CENTRAL REGION

### PROVINCE V

Epsilon (E) Northwestern University .....640 Emerson St., Evanston, Ill.  
Omicron (O) University of Illinois .....1110 W. Nevada St., Urbana, Ill.  
Rho (P) State University of Iowa .....328 N. Clinton St., Iowa City, Iowa  
Omega (Ω) Iowa State University .....318 Pearson St., Ames, Iowa  
Beta Eta (B H) Bradley University .....1414 W. Fredonia, Peoria, Ill.

### PROVINCE VI

Gamma (Γ) University of Wisconsin ....270 Langdon St., Madison 3, Wis.  
Kappa (K) Univ. of Minnesota ..311 10th Ave., S.E., Minneapolis 14, Minn.  
Alpha Beta (A B) University of North Dakota .....3300 University Ave., Grand Forks, N.D.  
Alpha Kappa (A K) University of Manitoba .....649 Niakwa, Winnipeg 8, Manitoba, Canada  
Alpha Omicron (A O) North Dakota State University .....1259 N. University Dr., Fargo, N.D.  
Gamma Gamma (Γ Γ) Univ. of Wis.—Milwaukee .....3203 N. Downer Ave., Milwaukee 11, Wis.

## SOUTHERN REGION

### PROVINCE VII

Alpha Zeta (A Z) University of Texas .....2222 Pearl St., Austin 5, Tex.  
Alpha Xi (A Ξ) Southern Methodist University .....3030 Daniels, Dallas 5, Tex.  
Beta Tau (B T) Texas Technological College .....Γ Φ B, Box 4334, Texas Tech. College, Lubbock, Tex.  
Gamma Zeta (Γ Z) East Texas State College .....Box 3427, East Texas Station, E.T.S.C., Commerce, Tex.  
Gamma Iota (Γ I) Midwestern University ..Box 142, MU, Wichita Falls, Tex.

## PROVINCE VIII

Alpha Theta (A Θ) Vanderbilt Univ. ....2411 Kensington Pl., Nashville, Tenn. 37212  
Alpha Mu (A M) Rollins College .....Γ Φ B, Strong Hall, Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla.  
Beta Mu (B M) Florida State University .....415 W. College Ave., Tallahassee, Fla.  
Gamma Alpha (Γ A) Memphis State University .....Γ Φ B, Box 154, M.S.U., Memphis 11, Tenn.

## SOUTH CENTRAL REGION

### PROVINCE IX

Psi (Ψ) University of Oklahoma .....1105 S. College, Norman, Okla.  
Beta Omicron (B O) Oklahoma City University .....1821 N.W. 25th St., Oklahoma City 6, Okla.  
Beta Psi (B Ψ) Oklahoma State University .....1405 W. Third St., Stillwater, Okla.

### PROVINCE X

Sigma (Σ) University of Kansas .....1339 W. Campus Rd., Lawrence, Kan.  
Phi (Φ) Washington University .....Γ Φ B, Women's Bldg., Washington Univ., St. Louis 5, Mo.  
Alpha Delta (A Δ) University of Missouri .808 Richmond St., Columbia, Mo.  
Beta Upsilon (B T) Kansas State University .....1807 Todd Rd., Manhattan, Kan.  
Beta Chi (B X) Univ. of Wichita .....3616 Clough Pl., Wichita 14, Kan.

## NORTH WESTERN REGION

### PROVINCE XI

Theta (Θ) University of Denver .....2233 S. Josephine St., Denver 10, Colo.  
Pi (Π) University of Nebraska .....415 N. 16th St., Lincoln 8, Neb.  
Tau (T) Colorado State University .....733 South Shields, Ft. Collins, Colo.  
Alpha Phi (A Φ) Colorado College .....Hamlin House, 1122 Wood Ave., Colorado Springs, Colo.  
Beta Rho (B P) University of Colorado .....935 16th St., Boulder, Colo.  
Gamma Delta (Γ Δ) Univ. of Wyoming .....Box 3084, University Station, Laramie, Wyo.  
Gamma Kappa (Γ K) Kearney State College .....Γ Φ B, Kearney State College, Kearney, Neb.

### PROVINCE XII

Lambda (A) Univ. of Washington ....4529 17th St., N.E., Seattle 5, Wash.  
Nu (N) University of Oregon .....1021 Hilyard St., Eugene, Ore.  
Xi (Ξ) University of Idaho .....709 Elm St., Moscow, Idaho  
Chi (X) Oregon State University .....645 N. 23rd, Corvallis, Ore.  
Alpha Lambda (A Λ) University of British Columbia .....Γ Φ B, Panhellenic House, Univ. of B.C., Vancouver 8, B.C., Can.  
Beta Iota (B I) Idaho State College .....Γ Φ B, Box 51, Turner Hall, Idaho State College, Pocatello, Idaho  
Beta Sigma (B Σ) Washington State University .....Γ Φ B, Box 388 C.S., Pullman, Wash.  
Gamma Epsilon (Γ E) Univ. of Puget Sound .....Γ Φ B, South Dormitory, Univ. of Puget Sound, Tacoma 6, Wash.

## SOUTH WESTERN REGION

### PROVINCE XIII

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# 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 alumnae) who have passed away since preceding May 15.

By *July 1*, send list of graduates (include members who have dropped out of college) with home addresses to Central Office and Province Collegiate Director.

Notify Central Office promptly of marriages, including the following information: (1) maiden name, (2) husband's name, (3) old address, (4) new address, (5) chapter, (6) college numeral.

Send to Central Office, in odd years, acknowledgment of volume of bound copies of THE CRESCENT as soon as it is received. Use postal card in volume.

### TREASURER:

#### MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO GAMMA PHI BETA

Pre-initiation and final fees due in Central Office within two weeks following pledging and initiation.

By *10th of each month* Statement of Income and Expense (Form GL-250f) for previous month due DIRECTOR OF FINANCE, at her home address.

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.

## ALUMNAE CHAPTERS

By *October 1*, unless otherwise notified, send Grand President business for consideration at fall council meeting.

By *October 1*, alumnae chapter letters for December CRESCENT, including glossies, due Alumnae Editor, Mrs. T. R. Naglestad. At the end of each chapter letter include name and telephone number of member in your chapter whom alumnae new in the community may call.

By *January 1*, feature articles, glossies and newspaper clippings for March CRESCENT due Editor, Mrs. Marek.

By *January 1*, send to Central Office Alumnae Chapter Payment Report, Form #A-225a, covering philanthropy, alumnae, and convention entertainment taxes, annual dues, and life subscription and life membership payments. These payments may be made any time during the fiscal year, August 1 through July 31; however, chapters are considered delinquent if partial payments are not paid by January 1.

By *February 20*, alumnae chapter letters for May CRESCENT, including glossies, due Alumnae Editor, Mrs. T. R. Naglestad.

By *February 25*, send Grand President business for consideration at spring council meeting.

By *March 15*, send 1 copy each of the Alumnae Chapter President's Report and membership list or directory to the Alumnae Vice President and 1 copy each to Province Alumnae Director.

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 Alumnae Director on Form #A-222b. Send name and address of Magazine Chairman to International Magazine Chairman.

By *May 1*, send to International Historian the chapter history for the preceding year written by the retiring President.

By *May 15*, send to Central Office list of members who have passed away since preceding May 15. Include married and maiden name and Greek-letter chapter.

By *June 15*, feature 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.





Beatrice Hill Wittenberg  
*International Grand President*  
*Grand Council*

## President's Page

Victor Hugo once said, "People do not lack strength, they lack will." This quotation could well apply to fraternity and sorority members now during the current crises. We are strong in numbers, but all too often we lack the *will* to hold to our principles and to pursue our goals. We are not *willing* to stand up and be counted!

As sorority women who have had educational advantages, we do have an obligation to make our influence felt, both on the campus and in our communities. We need to express our views so they may become effective instruments in the solution of our problems.

There are many facets of our lives where this might be accomplished, but I know of at least three areas where our voices are needed right now. The first of these is in defense of the *sorority* itself. It is the non-members and the uninformed who are being heard and who are condemning us. It is time for us to take a stand to defend our position, and to emphasize the principles upon which we were founded. We, who are members, know from experience what the sorority has done for us. We know what it means to have a life-time membership in an international friendship organization. We know it is the right of this private, voluntary, social organization to select members on bases of its own choosing. But have we audibly expressed these ideas to those who would destroy us? Our listeners need to hear what we are and what we stand for, and to understand the difference between civil rights and social privileges. They need to know these are not idle phrases which we use glibly without foundation. The phrases were used recently by the former President of the United States when he was quoted in a popular magazine as saying, "I have little respect for the doctrinaires who seek to use civil rights legislation as the basis for some sort of forced-draft social revolution. . . . Our private associations are not properly a matter of legislation or govern-

ment concern." And they were used in March 1963 in an opinion by the Supreme Court of the United States which recognized the "vital relationship between *freedom* to associate, and privacy in one's associations," and further held that "all legitimate organizations are the beneficiaries of these protections." If you agree with this thinking—say so—and say it with vigor and integrity!

A second area where our voices should be heard is in the approval of patriotic devotion for our country. We have become very lax in giving any outward expression of this inward conviction. We need to display with pride our American flag, and to express with sincerity the admiration for the heroes, both living and dead, who have fought to maintain the principles of our founding fathers. This expression of love for our country is something which we need to defend with a passion—never letting anyone undermine it!

Finally we should be vocal in "bearing witness" to our religious convictions. We need to defend our right to believe in God and the right to choose our associates from among those who believe as we do. We need to defend our desire to have freedom *of* religion rather than freedom *from* religion. We need to make the ideals of our ritual so much a part of our lives there can be no doubt about their benefits.

Since this is the month when we celebrate the birth of the Christ child we need to pause during our festivities to think of the importance of this event. From an historical standpoint He became one of the great men of history, but from the viewpoint of members of the Christian faith, He is unequivocally the greatest man of all time. Let us openly express our gratitude for this gift from God and for what He has given us through His Son.

Beatrice H. Wittenberg  
*Grand President*