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of **GAMMA PHI BETA**



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Miss Morgan

Carrie E. Morgan

1864-1964

Miss Carrie E. Morgan, the indisputable "grande dame" of Gamma Phi Beta sorority, died Oct. 14, 1964, at her home in Appleton, Wisconsin.

Miss Morgan, who observed her 100th birthday on May 12, 1964, served as grand president of Gamma Phi Beta from 1915 to 1919 and was the only living charter member of Gamma chapter at the University of Wisconsin.

Miss Morgan, a stunning woman famous for her meticulous grooming and gorgeous hats, was valedictorian of the Wisconsin graduating class of 1886. She was the oldest living Wisconsin alumna at the time of her death.

A fanatically loyal Gamma Phi from her co-ed days, Miss Morgan was vitally interested in the sorority right to the end of her long and productive life. Although she was always concerned with the international aspects of the sorority, it was Gamma chapter, naturally, that was her special pride and joy.

Miss Morgan religiously sent recommendations on Appleton girls through the years and I consider it one of the greatest compliments I have ever received that she referred to me as "a key girl—an absolute must!" She insisted on having the fall and spring pledge lists within 24 hours after pledging and was a prominent figure at virtually every Founders

Day banquet until her late 80s.

An outstanding educator, Miss Morgan devoted 52 years of her life to various phases of school work. She taught Latin, German, and English at the Neenah, Wis., High School before becoming superintendent of schools in Appleton, a job she held for 30 years. She also served as secretary of the Appleton Board of Education for 44 years.

Miss Morgan, for whom a school in Appleton was named, received an honorary master of arts degree from Lawrence College, Appleton, in 1938.

Miss Morgan, who traveled extensively in Europe, Canada, and the United States, received a certificate from the King of Belgium for her work in World War I. She was a tireless worker for civic and philanthropic causes and was a pillar in the Congregational Church.

An intellectual woman of many and varied interests, Miss Morgan spent 97 of her 100 years in Appleton, where she was one of the city's most admired and respected citizens.

Her sorority was one of the dominant interests of her life and her voice always rang with a special pride when she referred to "MY sorority, Gamma Phi Beta."

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Early winter on the University of Western Ontario campus makes a snowy lace frame for Middlesex College, center of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences. Alpha Omega chapter was chartered at Western October 24, 1936.

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A welcome to your camp for underprivileged children at Indian Hills, Colorado from collegiate counselors Signy Hansen and Judy Knight of Manitoba, and Camp Director Sue Akins.

Gamma Phi Beta's Camping Program

wherein we share

our gifts . . .

our skills . . .

our talents . . .

with those less fortunate



The new main lodge at the Sechelt, B.C. camp is designed to fit into the rustic landscape, while the interior provides the finest facilities for both campers and staff.

Every member of Gamma Phi Beta must surely feel a warm glow in her heart as another summer of camping comes to a close. Almost three hundred little girls were able to spend time out of doors playing, swimming, hiking and taking part in all the traditional activities of a summer camp. Most of you can remember pleasant summer evenings with old and new friends. Perhaps around a campfire, singing or playing games. Many of our campers would never have such an experience were it not for Gamma Phi Beta.

You, and especially the members of the Denver and Vancouver Camp Boards, have made this possible. The many hours spent on our philanthropy each year bear fruit in the joy and enthusiasm expressed by the campers in their letters of thanks. One camper writes:

Dear Gamma Phi Beta:

I want to thank you for your wonderful prizes and for teaching me the lovely songs you did. The horse back riding was fun and so was the hike and for all the refreshments every day. I loved the games we did. I like mostly crafts because of the necklaces I made and the plaster paris. I liked the camp fires and the nature hunt and I learned a lot from this camp.

A counselor writes:

"One day a sandy blonde pony-tailed camper came bounding by and slipped a note into my hand. When I had a chance to read it, it said, 'Dear Kathy, I am having a good time at camp. I hope you are too. I love you.' This one thing alone would have made my time spent at camp worthwhile."

The director of the Sechelt, B.C. camp wrote:

"When you see these children and read of their home life and see the results of their holiday, you know firsthand how wonderful is this philanthropy of Gamma Phi Beta."



American and Canadian flags are raised at the morning ceremony in Sechelt. Camp Director Barb Kenney assists as campers stand at attention.

All camp photographs were made by Barbara Burns Hiscock during her camp inspection tour prior to convention. For more camping news and views, turn to page 24.

PHILANTHROPY . .

the joy of sharing ou



Teaching machines donated by Evanston-North Shore alumnae are used by teacher, Gamma Phi Beta Margaret West, in a class of high school EMH (educable mentally handicapped) pupils. A student teacher assists as students pursue practical math for use on jobs.

Evanston-North Shore

For more than a decade, Evanston-North Shore alumnae and junior alumnae have contributed substantially each year to the support of extra-curricular projects of Evanston Township High School's special services program for the educable mentally handicapped. In addition to a total gift of more than \$2,500 to Evanston High, contributions have been made to similar projects at Park School, Evanston, and New Trier High, Winnetka, Illinois.

Again this year the Gamma Phi Beta philanthropy was recognized in Evanston High's annual report, which is widely circulated in educational circles across the country, as well as in the Evanston community. The 1964 printed report comments: "Field trips to the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago, to Springfield, Illinois, and Lincoln's home, in addition to visiting places of importance in Evanston, have contributed

to the pupils' historical and economic interests. The Field trips and special projects were made possible through contributions from the Gamma Phi Beta alumni sorority."

Mrs. Margaret Walker West (Nebraska) is chairman and teacher of the EMH department at Evanston High. "Over the years," she said, "these Gamma Phi Beta alumnae contributions have greatly extended the effectiveness of our citizenship teaching and vocational training. The field trips assist materially in our job training program. The teaching machines donated by Gamma Phi Beta provide motivation for reading, math, and vocational training. Altogether, we now have about 100 former and present EMH pupils working successfully in a variety of commercial enterprises, and partially or wholly self-supporting."

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Palo Alto Sponsors Benefit Art Show

L'Art a Bon Marche was the most recent in the annual series of art benefit shows sponsored by Palo Alto alumnae. Held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stevick, the show included works of 44 artists and featured champagne refreshments and music by Arpad D'Zurko, violinist, who strolled through the gardens and played Gypsy tunes.

Proceeds of \$1500 were realized which will be divided among six philanthropic projects, including scholarships for teachers of gifted children, and Gamma Phi Beta's Camps for underprivileged children.

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Palo Alto alumnae prepare exhibits of art works for their annual benefit. Shown in the Donald Stevick gardens, where the benefit was held, are, from left, Chairman Mrs. Galen Klein, Mrs. F. J. Hausmann, and Mrs. Arthur Notthoff, Jr.

gifts with the giftless, our skills with the unskilled



Spokane

Kathy Cramer, president of the Spokane alumnae chapter, accepts the Distinguished Service Award from Roy Moller, President of the Arthritis Rheumatism Foundation, as past president Helen Harper looks on. The award is given "in grateful recognition of outstanding service and support in the fight against America's No. 1 crippling disease." » » »



Kansas City

Support of the Mattie Rhodes Nursery School for underprivileged children has been a Kansas City alumnae project for many years. In addition to paying the salary of a professional teacher, the chapter furnishes two volunteers daily to assist in the regular routine of the school. On party days, such as Halloween and Easter, and for trips to the zoo, several Gamma Phis are on hand to help. A great day for the nursery school is pictured above, when the children visited Swope Park zoo. At far right is the teacher, Mrs. Stockton, and to her right, the Gamma Phi Beta volunteers for the day. » » »

Chicago Considers Its Senior Citizens



Chicago South Suburban alumnae meet to package candy for the Senior Citizens Lounge in Chicago Heights. Candy, donated by Gamma Phi Betas, was distributed at the Christmas party. From left are Florence Weld Piers (Minnesota), Director of the lounge; Mrs. Richard Grimes, Mrs. R. L. Coleman, and Mrs. Cecil Swift.

A Helping Hand for the Underprivileged

Sacramento

Alumnæ in Sacramento sponsored an Interior Decorator's Show and Wine-tasting party to raise funds for their local philanthropy, the Family Service Agency. Proceeds of the benefit furnished the Play Therapy Room, shown at right. Inspecting the Room with their own children trying out the toys are, at left, Mrs. Walter Kennedy, who serves on the board of the Agency, and Mrs. Demarest Pope, president of the Sacramento Valley alumnæ chapter. >>>



Des Moines

Spring found Des Moines alumnæ gathering odds and ends from friends and neighbors, as well as from their own homes, for a fund-raising "Flea Market." The intriguing title marked Carol Rickerd Wilkins' garage, where Gamma Phis marked, sorted, and sold summage. Profits were used for the benefit of Camp Sunnyside, a crippled children's camp near Des Moines. Looking over the bargains are, left, Nancy Froeberg Morgan and Carol Wilkins. >>>

Wichita

An old fashioned antique show and flea market was sponsored by Wichita alumnæ in October. It was held in a quaint, old church building and local antique dealers brought everything from old wash boilers to fine cut glass and Gone with the Wind lamps. Alumnæ served sandwiches, baked goods and steaming coffee to the customers. Part of the proceeds will go for campships, and part to the Gamma Phi Beta Camps.

Pictured above are Mrs. John Funke (left), general chairman, and Mrs. Robert J. Kennally, trying out an antique coffee mill.



Collegiates Adopt Orphan

Kim Chul Joon, a Korean orphan, was adopted last year by Gamma Phi Betas at William and Mary, through the Christian Children's Fund. The chapter pays ten dollars a month to help support him. Eleven year old Kim is pleased with the cards, little gifts, and monthly letters from the chapter and writes delightful thank you notes.

To help Kim understand the sorority, Kay Farmer is working on a scrapbook about the Gamma Phis to send to him. She has made lovely water colors of the symbols, badge, and the chapter house. She has pasted little pictures of each of the

girls on backgrounds of pink carnations and Greek letters.

An additional service project of the chapter is the awarding of the annual Betty Ruth Coddington Memorial Scholarship to a music student. The recipient of the \$100 scholarship is selected by the music department of William and Mary according to need and talent. The award is given in memory of Betty Coddington, who was a member of Alpha Chi chapter and a Music major. >>>

Helen Richardson Hawes Captains Curtis Cup Team

A few minutes before the start of her final singles encounter on September 12 in the Curtis Cup Match, Miss Barbara Fay White of Shreveport, La. commented, in all seriousness:

"My knees have knocked before; my hands have trembled in many a tight match; but this is the first time ever that my teeth have chattered."

Barbara's remarks served two purposes—one, they brought a ring of laughter from her teammates on the United States Team, breaking some of the severe tension all surely felt; and two, they illustrated well the pressures of an eventful, exciting, successful, if somewhat harrowing week in Wales for seven happy American girls in the 13th Curtis Cup Match with the British Isles.

TRAVEL TROUBLES

The journey to Wales had begun under frustrating circumstances. The flight from New York was delayed an hour at the start. Then, after getting out over the Atlantic, the plane returned to the airport because of engine trouble, dumping fuel on the way and preparing for an emergency landing. It was nearly six hours later before the passengers embarked on another plane—now 2:30 A.M. Upon arrival in Shannon, a special flight was arranged to Dublin, but because of fog the plane was forced to turn back from the Dublin airport to Shannon. Finally the weather cleared and the flight to Dublin was completed, too late for connections to Cardiff. Consequently the group spent Saturday night in Dublin, flew to Bristol the next morning, traveled by train to Cardiff and finally by bus to Porthcawl—the arrival almost 30 hours behind schedule.

Six days later victory or defeat hung on the final singles matches at the Royal Porthcawl Golf Club, Porthcawl, South Wales. Both teams were tied at lunch time on a beautiful September Saturday—each with six points.

The first singles match of Saturday afternoon will probably go down in history as the finest match ever played in the Curtis Cup competition. Mrs. Spearman was at her best as was Miss Gunderson. Both scored 71, two under par, and the result was another halved match. Still both teams remained square, now with 6½ points apiece.

Next came Miss McIntire in second position against Miss Joan Lawrence of Britain. Miss McIntire outplayed her opponent from the start; scored a 3 and 2 United States victory. Miss Preuss was paired against Miss Julia Greenhalgh in the third match; she was not in her best form and Miss Greenhalgh gained a 5 and 3 victory for the British.

Still square—7½ points for each team. The tension now was terrific, with everything riding on the last three matches which were still on the course.

LITTLE MISS WONDERFUL

In the fourth match, Miss Peggy Conley, the 17-year-old

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Helen Richardson Hawes (Northwestern), non-playing captain of the Curtis Cup Team, is chairman of the USGA's Women's committee. Competitively, she won the Senior Women's Golf Association title in 1961. She was seven times women's club champion at Canoe Brook and twice at her home course, Baltusrol. On her busy schedule, she was pleased to include a luncheon November 17, when alumnae met to honor fellow New Jerseyans, Bory Reid, Grand President of Gamma Phi Beta.

USGA Girls' Junior Champion and youngest girl ever to represent the United States in the Curtis Cup competition, opposed Miss Jackson, an experienced Curtis Cup player. At the 16th tee, Peggy was one down. To say the Captain was excited would be an understatement. If Miss Conley should lose, it would be imperative to win the last two matches for a one-point victory. Miss White was playing Mrs. Bonallack immediately behind the Conley-Jackson match; last came Miss Sorenson, playing Miss Porter. Both were two up but with five difficult holes remaining.

Then came Peggy's third shot to the 16th green. It finished 2½ feet from the flagstick—a superb shot on that 425-yard, par 4 hole. The crowd went wild. As Peggy walked up to the green encircled by 9,200 people, she beamed appreciatively at the spectators. It was as though a great star were making a stage entrance—a spectacle never to be forgotten.

Her win on that hole squared the match. Then, as Miss Conley and Miss Jackson were approaching the green on the par-5 17th, Misses White and Sorenson rushed up—both their matches having been won by 3 and 2. It seemed almost too good to be true. With them at Miss Conley's side, no one could have stopped her charge. A 20-foot putt went down for a birdie 4; she was one up with one hole to play. The final hole was halved for a 1 up victory; and a victory for the United States by three points—10½ to 7½.

No player ever received a greater ovation than Miss Conley. Everyone wanted her autograph, and it was with great difficulty that she finally was torn away from her admirers in time for the presentation of the Cup to the United States Team. Even the London newspapers referred to her as "Baby Peggy, the idol of Britain," and "Little Miss Wonderful."

It was a glorious victory in which all the girls contributed, but when time was running out and the chips were down, the fighting spirit of the three new Curtis Cup players at the end of the line-up produced the wins.

It should be recorded that the British players, the officials, the press and the spectators were unusually gracious all through the match. The British Captain, Miss Elsie Corlett, invited the team to dinner after the presentation. All the girls had become such great friends that it was difficult to distinguish the victors from the vanquished.

Six of the seven United States players went on to compete in the British Women's Amateur championship at Sandwich Bay, England, September 22 to 25. Carol Sorenson defeated her teammate Barbara Fay White and played the finals against Bridget Jackson, a British Curtis Cupper. Carol was the winner and is now the British Women's Amateur champion for 1964.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY

In Saint-Germain, a suburb of Paris, October 1 through 4, 25 countries competed in the first Women's World Team championship for the Espirito Santo Trophy. Four rounds of stroke play constituted the championship. The two best scores for each team of three were used daily to make the aggregate of eight scores for each country. Players for the United States were Barbara McIntire, Colorado Springs, Carol Sorenson, Janesville, Wis., Barbara Fay White, Shreveport, and Mrs. Theodore Hawes, Captain, Summit, N.J. They averaged 73.7 per round, but the French team averaged 73.5 and won the championship by one stroke, 588 to 589. England was third and Canada, fourth.

The next Women's World Championship will be held in Mexico City in 1966 in conjunction with the Men's World Team championship for the Eisenhower Trophy.

Pioneers in Alaska's Bush Country

By MARY ANN MEARS COLLIVER (*Nevada '57*)

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to pioneer in this modern, mechanized age? Perhaps it's even inconceivable that people still do pioneer. When friends ask about our lives in Alaska's "bush country" and hear the tales that can only come from bush living, they know that the pioneer spirit still exists.

Aniak, which we choose to call home, is primarily an Indian village located about 350 air miles due west of Anchorage at the confluence of the Aniak and Kuskokwim Rivers. The village has been on the map since the early 1890's and inhabited only by various Eskimo and Indian tribes until the 1930's when a trading post was established. Our population is approximately 300 now, of which only about 75 are Caucasian, the rest being Eskimo and Indian.

Bob is an electronics technician with R.C.A. Service Co. who operate the White Alice system. This station is part of a State-wide communications network which, essentially, enables us to have long distance telephone service without the use of telephone poles and wires—an impossible feat by the conventional methods considering the vastness of our State.

We have grown considerably since that first trading post in the 1930's. The Post Office is in a building of its own rather than being a nook in the trading post. Federal Aviation Administration employs ten at their station. We have electricity furnished by a locally owned power plant. AND, there are two stores now.

SHOPPING ALASKA STYLE

You can find nearly everything imaginable in either store from beaver snares and dried fish strips for your dog team, to cream cheese and fresh produce, with blue jeans, nylon stockings and gasoline for your boat, plane, or truck. Every vehicle here is called a truck regardless of its category.

To buy gasoline, you don't drive up to the gas pump and tell the attendant to "fill it up." You buy your gasoline along with your groceries, but you must be prepared with a funnel and a five-gallon can which the store manager fills from his bulk tank. Then you are on your own. It's up to you to get the fuel in the vehicle. The only alternative is to have your own "gas station" in the back yard—a 55-gallon drum and a fuel pump—but still no attendant.

Grocery shopping locally is very expensive (celery 95¢, bread 65¢, potatoes 25¢ to 35¢ per lb., coffee \$1.35 per lb.), so many of us choose to do our shopping once a year for canned goods and shop locally only in an emergency. We buy our canned goods and staples by the case lot in Seattle where the order is delivered to the steamship line serving our area. The ships travel to Bethel where the cargo for points upriver is transferred to river barges for delivery. Preparing that first shipping list is truly an ordeal. It's a sure bet that when you gaze at that staggering mountain of boxes, you will be positive you have over-ordered. It's really amazing how much food two people can consume over a year's period and all too soon the shelves are bare again.

Our fresh meat and produce are flown to Aniak from Anchorage markets. The short supply of meat, produce and the various other things we must depend on from Anchorage was the greatest of the shocks and after-shocks we felt of the Good Friday earthquake. It is quite possible to live off the land as there is an abundance of moose, bear, caribou, sheep and fish available to the avid sportsman. We are able to grow very lush gardens and can supply a good portion of our own produce.



Air view of Aniak, Alaska, the Indian village which is home to Mary Ann and Bob Colliver. Alaska's second largest river, the Kuskokwim, is in the foreground and the Aniak flows lazily through the background.

Pantries may have left the scene in many homes Stateside but they are a must here. A freezer is a necessity.

A ROADHOUSE—BUT NO ROADS!

Meals and lodging are available to the traveler at the lodge, by colloquialism called the "roadhouse." It is rather a strange name as there are no roads in or out of the Kuskokwim Valley. All travel is done by air, water or dog team. Although there are many trucks in the village, you can only travel seven miles using every street, road and trail in the village. A Sunday outing for the family consists of a trip by boat to the next village upriver or flying in your own plane to a spot of interest.

We are served by an airline to and from Anchorage and Fairbanks and points en route four days a week with passenger service, mail and freight. During the summer we also depend on the river barges for delivery of the bulk of our freight (propane, fuel oil, gasoline, canned goods, etc.).

The only entertainment available is the theatre called the "Showhall" (another colloquialism). Any resemblance to a theatre is purely coincidental. There are no loges (or perhaps they are all loges), only folding chairs and benches. There is always a three-minute break to visit with your neighbor while the projectionist changes reels.

The villagers have the choice of three churches to attend—Catholic, Russian Orthodox, and the Assembly of God. The Russian Orthodox Cathedral for this area is located seven miles upriver at Little Russian Mission. It is a beautiful, historic structure of hand-hewn logs with silver-colored domes which are visible for miles. It is still much the same as it was when Alaska was purchased from Russia.

HERALD OF SUMMER—SPRING BREAKUP

Without a doubt, the most exciting time of the year is a two-week period sometime between the end of April and the first of June when all village activity slows almost to a standstill. We're waiting for the herald of summer—spring breakup of the Kuskokwim River. You just can't imagine what an awesome, frightening, spectacular event this is. The initial movement of ice on the Kuskokwim is barely discernible. Within minutes the huge sheet of ice on the mile-wide river has broken into house-sized chunks with some crawling up the

banks and others forming two- and three-story mountains as they jam on a sandbar in the river. The swirling, bobbing movements of the ice have a dizzying effect on the spectator but are most fascinating. The sound is comparable to the breaking of hundreds of crystal goblets interspersed with a gunshot as a piece of ice snaps a young tree on the bank. All the while the water level is rising and has been known to rise as fast as a foot a minute. All too often the ice jams downriver leaving nowhere for the excess water to go except over the banks bringing chunks of ice with it. In this event, damage to property is inevitable. Last spring many homes were rendered uninhabitable by ice in Aniak and other villages. It was a sad sight indeed to see a church and several cabins bobbing along on the ice past Aniak from a village 100 miles upriver.

Our closest neighbors are native families who lead as varied a life as we do. The older generation still travels to "fall camp" in October for the mink and beaver trapping seasons, back to the village in March and stay until April or May, then its off to "spring camp" for breakup and the muskrat season, and then back to the village or to "fish camp" for the summer's salmon fishing. They are also likely to pack their children, dogs and possessions into a boat or dogsled and move to another village at a moment's notice. Why? Economic and game conditions or just a desire to visit relatives for a few months. The younger families are more stable being tied to jobs locally and insisting that their children attend school. They prefer the "iron dog team"—a scooter or a mechanized sled—for transportation. Their homes have two or more rooms, frame construction, and a water pump while their parents are content to live in a one-room log structure with the barest of necessities and haul water from the river.

SPARE TIME? WHAT'S THAT?

You are probably wondering what we do with all of our spare time since there are no weekly trips to the supermarket and only the movies and spring breakup for entertainment. Well, there just never seem to be enough hours in a day to do all that we have to do. We're building our own home and are in various stages of finishing it. Doing all the work ourselves makes for a long-term project and doesn't leave much spare time. We are the local Medical Aides doing everything from bandaging cuts and penicillin shots to midwifery, all under the direction of the nearest doctor in Bethel, 100 miles away. We're both 4-H leaders and spend quite a bit of our time working with our young people. Bob is very active in the local Civil Air Patrol Squadron, so while he's busy with that I'm busily engaged in Gamma Phi Beta membership work. If we're not engrossed in any of these projects, we can be found fishing, listening to the stereo, playing bridge with friends, reading, playing our Hammond organ, or just enjoying the fireplace.

The "bush" never ceases to fascinate us. It is a blend of the old and the new—the old, sturdy, independent Alaska and the new, modern, up-to-date Alaska. A tiny, one-room log cabin with the barest of necessities next door to a modern, two-story home with all the conveniences—a passenger arriving on the F-27 Prop-Jet and being met by his family and dogteam—canoes and hydroplanes tied side by side on the beach—a New Year's Eve guest dressed in a fur parka with a white dinner jacket underneath—trappers and prospectors traveling to their traplines and claims by airplane—a native trading his furs for gasoline for his "iron dog team."

We often wonder what keeps us here. Is it our friends and neighbors up and down the river—the outdoor life—the feeling that we're contributing to the growth of the area and seeing the progress—or just the many facets of "bush" living? No matter what it is, we live a very full and wonderful life. I think we'll stay awhile.

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How To Keep Alive Intellectually After Marriage

It won't be easy. First a girl has to break in her husband, something mothers so often neglect to do. Then she has her children to bring into the world and care for. In the meantime and in between times she has a house to keep in order, P.T.A. and all that. Only by a sincere effort will she be able to capitalize on the start toward the cultural and intellectual life that her college years opened up.

But she can keep alive, and must. She can still find minutes, even hours, to *read* if she wants to. After her children are in school she will find more time, and when they are off her hands she *must* make the most of the opportunity. Some women even go back to school or college, and begin where they left off. If they have had a start in music, they should keep it up.

A good way to lose a husband and to break up a home is for a woman to descend to the level of bridge and gossip while her husband, who was only a boy when she married him, grows up. Keep abreast of him. Learn to talk his language. You are probably smarter than he is, although if you are wise, you'll conceal that fact. But make it a point to know what he is talking about when he talks shop.

Some women make use of their writing ability. Whatever talents they have, they can develop. If they have a conscience, and most women have as a legacy of our New England background, they will feel obliged to do something to justify their existence. One of our great wasted resources is the talent of women who have raised their families, know how to get things done, but settle down to grow fat and do nothing. As long as a woman can read, and *wants* to read, she can make something of her life. It will take all the help the women can give our civilization to save it.

Once at a convention one of my older friends called me to his side and said, "John, they're gaining on us." "Who?" "The bad guys," he replied. If he is to be proved wrong, the women must mobilize for action.

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Text of a talk by John D. Hicks, professor of History Emeritus, University of California. Reprinted from the Kappa Alpha Theta magazine.

Colossal Collegiates

Penny Martin-Northwestern



When the invitation went out to 230 colleges and universities to send their most outstanding student as a representative to a White House reception, there was no question at Northwestern but that Penny Martin, Gamma Phi Beta, was that student! Her special qualities of character, leadership, and interest in college and public affairs (which the invitation specified) included being named most outstanding woman her freshman, sophomore, and junior years.

Elected to Phi Beta Kappa as a junior, she was also named May Queen, Mortar Board, and elected president of Associated Women Students. This year she holds the James Alton James Scholarship, a full year's scholarship awarded to the senior in the College of Arts and Sciences who stands highest in the field of social sciences.

In Penny's own words, she tells of her wonderful week-end in Washington:

"My good fortune seems endless! On October 3, 1964, I represented Northwestern University at a dinner given by

President Johnson at the White House for a College Student Leaders Conference. Students from 230 American colleges and universities were addressed by Secretary of State Dean Rusk, Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara, Secretary of Labor Willard Wirtz and President Lyndon Johnson; each spoke of the major problems with which he was concerned.

"President Johnson announced the formation of a new program: the White House Fellows Commission will annually choose 15 men and women between the ages of 23 and 30 years old to be special assistants to the members of the Cabinet, the Vice President, and the President. The Fellows, who will be appointed for a term of 15 months, will be supported by the Carnegie Corporation. The President hopes this personal involvement in the work of the Executive arm of the government will encourage an understanding of and participation in all levels of government by young people.

"After meeting President and Mrs. Johnson, we were served a lovely buffet dinner in the State Dining Room. Miss Lynda Johnson introduced the entertainment: Bob Newhart, the Chad Mitchell Trio, and a very fine jazz group.

"It was a wonderfully special evening. I enjoyed meeting my contemporaries with an amazing variety of backgrounds and experiences, and the White House Staff entertains in a gracious and comfortable 'elegance.' We even had two big blackboards with all the scores of the college football games! The company and the setting sent the head of this political neophyte buzzing!

"My exposure to the capital city was not too one-sided. Over the weekend, I browsed through the Library of Congress and the National Gallery of Art; I sat in on sessions of both the House and Senate, which make a remarkable comparison with the Supreme Court Building. I visited the National Archives and saw a play at the National Theater. My Washington adventure even included a tour of Mount Vernon, the Lincoln Memorial, and the Iwo Jima Memorial, thanks to the kindness of the mother of an Epsilon friend of mine."

Sue Holliday-Indiana U.

The headlines read, "First Time in I.U. History, Coed Elected President of Union Board," and the coed was Beta Phi's Sue Holliday.

Rarely on the Indiana University campus at Bloomington do women enter into the province of top student administrative positions. A woman president of Union Board is to I.U. almost as a woman president of the country would be to the United States.

The Union is the largest organization on campus, every student automatically becoming a member upon enrollment in the University. Throughout the year it sponsors 69 different activities for children, married students, foreign students, graduates, and undergraduates. Its cultural-educational, social, and recreational activities range from lectures to Halloween parties.

A member of the Union Board of Directors her junior year, Sue was elected president last spring by the new 12-member Union Board, the Dean of Students, a member of the Board

of Trustees, the President of the University, and the Directors of the Union.

She ventured into the responsibilities of the presidency with very definite ideas as to what the Union should do, could do, and if she could help it, would do.

"The Union should be the headquarters of all campus groups, a unifying force in the diversity of academic life," said Sue. "In the Union activities, we hope to provide students with leadership training, a chance to put to work what they learn in the classroom—with the major task being character development."

In her thus far brief tenure as president, Sue has established a Junior Union Board to handle direct administration of activities, thereby giving the Union Board more time to develop new improved programs, and decide the policy of the Union. In the past nothing has been planned in the way of activities for summer school students. But this summer Sue began programs which included dancing on the Union ter-

race and chuckwagon dinners at the University's lakeside park. Also at the park a barn was remodeled for movies, life-guards provided for night swimming, square dancing once a week, plus transportation to and from the lake. The Board also gained absolute control over their budget which runs about a million dollars in the activities field and slightly less for operational expenses.

At a minimum Sue spends three hours a day in the Union Board office; in addition, she and the president of the student body serve as official hostess and host of the University.

Ever since she arrived on campus Sue has made her impact felt. She earned the YWCA honor certificate, the sophomore certificate awarded by Student Government, the Union Service Certificate, the Department of Journalism's outstanding reporting certificate, and was selected one of the ten most outstanding juniors by the *Indiana Daily Student*. Among her maelstrom of accomplishments were the instigation of the first student musical at I.U. in ten years, creation of a student administrative committee under the Dean of Students to deal with scholarship problems, and organization of a lecture series to bring prominent personalities in various fields to campus.

In the process of sampling I.U.'s varied activities Sue served as press release chairman for the YWCA and I.U. Sing, chairman of the foreign relations committee, a student leader during orientation week, a member of the I.U. Foundation, reporter and later associate editor of the *Indiana Daily Student*.

Scholarship wasn't left in the dust as Susie soared ahead in activities. A journalism major, and literature minor, she now carries a 2.8 cumulative average with membership in such honorary organizations as Pleiades, Enomene, and Theta Sigma Phi. When it's all over next June, Sue intends to go into public relations work, and she'll also possess a teaching certificate "for security after 50."

Summarizing a few of her thoughts, Sue says, "College graduates today are called upon to adjust to the problems of contemporary society. Throughout the varied activities of his college career, a student has an opportunity to know a great deal about social living, about working with others, and about dealing with the community problems on a campus level. The wealth of extra-curricular elements, incident in the composition of this school environment provide tremendous opportunities for development of individual personalities and capacities. Therefore the significance of accelerating the student's development through recreational, practical and cultural expression outside the classroom cannot be overemphasized."



Tina Henn-Vermont



What do Beta Nus do in their spare time other than study? What does any Gamma Phi do? It depends upon what is to be done. Tina Henn, a Junior in Beta Nu would say, "Oh, . . . she might be on the swim team, be in Catalina Club, be dorm fire marshal (honors), and many more." Tina has at one time or another participated in these activities. "She might go on a two months' tour of Europe," she dreamily added, staring at the ceiling plastered with travel posters. She did just that, but it wasn't accomplished during the school year—was it? How does a Beta Nu serve her chapter and the campus sorority system? That is the question for Tina Henn, English major in Secondary Education at the University of Vermont.

The answer: be on Panhellenic Council and be the assistant chairman of the Greek Week Committee, a committee of representatives from Panhellenic and IFC that plans and organizes the entire program of Greek Week. The result is a circle of ecstatically singing Gamma Phis. "Gamma Phi Girl (Tina Henn) we love you!" We love you because your contributions to Greek Week made it a success. We love you because you're tops and—you almost single-handedly lassoed us the ALL GREEK TROPHY, a trophy which has never in its existence been awarded to a sorority at UVM.

The celebration of Greek Week consists of four days of fun and activities designed to cement unity and further amicable relations among the Greek organizations on campus.

This year September 24 was the date of the Queen Judging, and on the 25th the Four Freshmen supplied welcome entertainment at the Greek Concert where the Queen was crowned. Alas, it wasn't a Gamma Phi, but the best was yet to come. Saturday afternoon the Greek Games were held. Only Greeks participated in the riotous three-legged race, the bicycle relay, the tug-of-war, and the wild chariot race. Weary, embattled Greeks had an evening of fraternity house parties to soothe their minds. This Greek Week is a celebration UVM Greeks will remember long after they forget Troy.

The work required by Greek Week was stupendously time consuming, but the Beta Nus plunged recklessly into the thick. We supplied Tina Henn, an unequalled element in the celebration's success. Gamma Phis planned, arranged, and did the paper work for the exchange banquets. Junior Barbara Asplund, offered her artistic talent and was assigned the task of making the celebration banner that would stretch between two immense elms, while other sisters delivered posters to dormitories and houses. Gamma Phi Beta hosted the soror-

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London

On The River Thames

Is Just Across The Border!

A Visit to the University of Western Ontario

Situated on the northern branch of the River Thames, the University of Western Ontario consists of more than five hundred acres of profusely wooded areas and beautifully cultivated lawns and gardens. Within this setting, the dignified limestone buildings, all constructed according to a similar architectural design, complete the atmosphere of harmony and beauty for which the campus is renowned.

Founded as a co-educational university in 1878, the "University of London, Ontario" became the "University of Western Ontario" in 1923. Undenominational since 1908, UWO, or "Western," is composed of the Faculty of Arts and Science, consisting of University and Middlesex Colleges; the College of Music; the Faculties of Medicine, Law, and Engineering Science; the Schools of Business Administration and Nursing, and the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

As of this Fall, the University has a full-time student enrollment of approximately 6200. Four denominational affiliated colleges contribute 1000 students to this figure. By 1970, the University expects to have an enrollment of 10,000. Even now the campus gives evidence of the future plans, for upon crossing the bridge towards the campus, a student can see the construction underway for a third arts building, Talbot College. Already a Medical Science building, estimated to have cost about five and a half million dollars, is towering over the older buildings, and is to be opened next spring. Included in the expansion plans for the ten new buildings and the nine additions, is a second women's residence, which will accommodate approximately 400 girls.

Now under the guidance of its president, Dr. George Edward Hall, Western is particularly well-known for its excellence in the fields of medicine, business administration, and the humanities. The University was one of the first in Canada to offer courses in journalism. As well as having an extremely distinguished and cosmopolitan teaching faculty, Western has many internationally known figures, such as Dr. James Reany, the Canadian poet, and Dr. W. K. Ferguson, the acclaimed medieval historian.

In addition to academic proficiency, Western has also won recognition in the athletic field. Under the Athletics Director, Mr. J. P. Metras, Western has maintained a good standing in intercollegiate football, basketball, and hockey. Students attending Western are given all the opportunities for intellectual, cultural, and social development. Such organizations as Sunday Nine O'Clock, the Players' Guild, and the Gilbert and Sullivan Society are but three of the many clubs on campus.

As early as 1928, six local sororities existed at Western. Gradually these organizations became absorbed into the three national sororities on campus, Kappa Alpha Theta, Pi Beta Phi, and Gamma Phi Beta. Awarded a charter on October 24, 1936, the Alpha Omega chapter of Gamma Phi Beta was the second national sorority at Western. Today, two of Alpha Omega's distinguished alumnae are now Members of the Faculty. One such distinguished alumna is Dr. Leola E. Neal, who is

the Dean of Women and a professor of psychology. Another alumna, Dr. Mary Wright, is the Professor and Head of the Department of Psychology.

The Alpha Omega chapter has several traditions and customs which cover all educational aspects. The highly prized Zella Fawkes trophy, which was received this past year by Dr. Ann Fanning, is awarded to the Gamma who makes an outstanding contribution to the University. Another award is the Ruth Drummond pin, which is awarded to the girl who contributes most to overall university life. The Legacy ring and the Dorothy Tate pin are two other chapter awards. Last year, Phyllis Smith won the pin as the most outstanding pledge; Patty Keevil and Barb Isbister shared the ring.

Other activities have also developed over the years. One such custom is the automatic responsibility of the pledge class for the construction of the sorority float for the year's Homecoming Parade. The competition is lively, but the work is fun. Each Christmas, the chapter gives a party for needy children from the welfare home in London. Dr. Wilfrid Jury, the Honorary Curator for the Museum of Indian Archaeology, makes his annual appearance as a jovial Santa Claus. We also have the traditional Retreat Weekend on the weekend following final examinations. At this time, all the girls spend the night at the Gamma house and serve their graduating sisters breakfast in bed the next morning.

These of course, are but a few of the varied activities which are to be found here in Alpha Omega chapter. As a sorority at Western, we partake of an atmosphere of learning, friendship, and fun. Here in London, the "City of Trees," we do our best to promote the aims and ideals of Gamma Phi Beta. D D D

PATRICIA KAYE



Renowned for its beauty, Western's campus maintains architectural harmony in all its limestone buildings. University College stands regally in its beautifully landscaped setting, surrounded by lush wooded areas.

Anita Klever, Northwestern Receives Peabody Award



For her Chicago program, WGN-TV's Treetop House, Anita Klever (Northwestern) received the 1964 Peabody Award for children's programs.

At the presentation in New York, Anita's program was cited as "a satisfying visit each morning into a land of enchantment where pre-school children learn by doing." The award commended channel 9 for telecasting the show live and in color and cited "the gifts and grace of a vivid young performer and teacher, Mrs. Anita Klever" as reasons for its success.

Young Texas Sculptor

Jo Ann Griffin (SMU) makes marble and metal come to life as she pursues an artistic career as sculptor and silversmith. Although she received her degree in business administration

and worked in the advertising field, her real love is sculpturing, which dates back to her sixth birthday when she received a pen knife and started carving.

In her studio in the Dallas Athletic Club building, Jo Ann designed and executed the Zonta Club's service award and created wedding bands which received the Gold Award for the outstanding entry in gold at the recent 14th Texas Crafts exhibit. The wedding bands won her first award in jewelry in the 18th National Decorative Arts and Ceramics Exhibitions in Wichita, Kans. last May. Her silver bowl with an enamel liner brought honorable mention at the San Antonio Hertzberg Gallery.

Jo Ann's art is self taught. The knowledge comes from her 2000 book library which includes art books along with others on old firearms, birds, and bull fighting. She also collects antiques and Wedgewood.

If art is her business, what is her hobby? It's poetry writing!

Another First!

Women's leadership in the community of Oakland, Calif. was displayed as Mrs. Bestor Robinson (U. of California) was named the first woman president of the California Spring Garden Show. Mrs. Robinson heads the First District Agricultural Association which produces the Garden Show each year.

Community leadership is not new to Mrs. Robinson. She has served as president of Prytanean alumnae association, Gamma Phi Beta alumnae chapter, Oakland Council of Camp Fire Girls, and the Ladies' Home Society. Board memberships include Friends of the University YWCA, East Bay Opera League, and Juniper Branch of the Children's Hospital. She also served three terms of three years each on the National Board of Camp Fire Girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are parents of three sons and one daughter, and grandparents 14 times over. D D D

She Lives with a Limitation, Not a Handicap

The fourth grade in the Allen Road Elementary School in North Syracuse was doing some problems in arithmetic from examples on the board. Finishing the lesson, Mrs. Betty Ann Morton, the teacher, continued her schedule with a lesson in geography. Mrs. Morton took a large globe in her hands, called to a little girl to put her finger and that of her teacher on the island of Japan, and give a brief account of the country.

So what is unique about this? It is almost a replica of the routine of any fourth grade class in any elementary school. But there is one exception—the teacher, Mrs. Morton, is blind.

Betty Ann Morton, Alpha chapter, Syracuse University, has been blind since she was 12 years old, but she has not let it destroy her life. With indomitable courage she went through college, earning both her baccalaureate and masters degrees in education, which qualified her to teach.

Betty started her teaching career when she was called in by the Allen Road School to give a blind child instruction in Braille. From this first experience Mrs. Morton gained enough confidence to apply for a position as a regular elementary teacher.

For two years she has been in the Allen Road School with such marked success that parents ask to have their children assigned to her class, for her so-called handicap has accomplished in her pupils one of the greatest objectives of education,

self-reliant responsibility.

Susie, a Morristown-trained seeing-eye dog, is the only apparent difference between Mrs. Morton's class and any other in the school.

Shortly after being graduated from Syracuse University in 1956, Betty married Jack Morton, an architect, and they are living on East Colvin St. Mrs. Morton prides herself on being a good cook and housekeeper, which she carries out with very little help beyond that of Susie.

As members of the University Methodist Church, both teach Sunday school and are faithful church-goers.

Mrs. Morton has developed a philosophy of life that would put to shame those who unappreciatively accept their five senses as commonplace.

She says, "Everyone has just one life to live. I feel obliged to live mine to the fullest. By that I mean utilizing every talent in my possession. This means I cannot give in to something others call a handicap. True, I have limitations, but there is no one who lives free from limitations. The happy person learns to accept and rise above them."

Mrs. Morton is teaching her class to behold with the outward vision of the eye, and to perceive with the inward vision of the mind. Perhaps her pupils will remember her as the blind teacher who taught them to see. D D D

Her Solar Predictions Influence Space Exploration

Helen Dodson Prince (Goucher '27) is considered the most eminent woman astronomer in the United States. Her name appears in *Who's Who* and *Women in Science* and she is presently associate director of the University of Michigan's McMath-Hulbert Observatory.

Dr. Prince left the teaching field as instructor in astronomy at both Wellesley and Goucher Colleges, as well as top secret work at Harvard and MIT, to join a small group of solar astronomers. She and two other astronomers, Dr. R. G. Giovannelli in Australia and Dr. Raymond Michaud of France, have taken on the job of predicting what the sun will do during IYQS (the International Years of the Quiet Sun). A vast 66-nation effort is under way to learn more about the earth's upper atmosphere, and will depend on the predictions of these three astronomers in scheduling their observations of interplanetary space.

Moving into space, the National Aeronautics and Space Ad-

ministration is concerned about the streams of high-energy protons called cosmic rays. These rays may be deadly to astronauts caught outside the earth's protective atmosphere. Even proposed supersonic transport aircraft may have sunspot trouble.

The National Observer, which published a four column article about Dr. Prince and her work, calls her "The reluctant predictor." Dr. Prince counters by saying, "The sun so often lets you down. It is capricious." Predicting in advance when conditions would be safe for astronauts to venture outside the earth's atmosphere is not yet possible, but work being done by Dr. Prince and fellow solar scientists brings the day nearer when man may be able to understand that spherical glob of hot gases known as the sun.

MARY TOM MCCURLEY (Goucher)
Baltimore alumna

Librarian Completes Task

Lois Trueblood Walter (Oklahoma U.) hung up the keys to the Oklahoma U. Pharmacy Library for the last time in June, satisfied that her library's collection of OU yearbooks was complete!

Lois, who retired May 31, started the collection of OU yearbooks 22 years ago when she became the first professional librarian for the OU College of Pharmacy. About ten yearbooks were in the library when Lois took over. These had come from D. B. R. Johnson, the late Dean of the College of Pharmacy. Johnson was on the publication board at OU and had been given a book each year.

Included were all volumes of the *Mistletoe*, which was first published in 1905 and became the *Sooner* in 1909.

A few years after she started work in 1942, Mrs. Daisy Clifton who had worked for an early day Norman photographer, telephoned the Pharmacy Library and said she would like to donate some fifteen volumes to the yearbook collection. Lois then began a search to complete the entire series. She searched for four years before she located the 1919 yearbook published during World War I. Finally, the late Madge Harlow an OU graduate and former Norman resident who then lived in Wichita, Kansas, saw the appeal in the *Sooner* magazine and sent her copy to the Library. This volume completed the set which was the only complete collection of yearbooks on the OU campus. However, about three years ago, some one took the 1934 volume from the Pharmacy Library. Lois has searched long and hard to locate another 1934 *Sooner* and then to her great surprise—almost like the Holy Grail—she learned that her good friend Georgia Reaves Crow had two copies on her shelf and would gladly donate one to complete the set in the Pharmacy Library.

Lois and Georgia mark their long friendship from the mid-30's when both were Gamma Phi Betas at Oklahoma. Lois has served the Sorority in many capacities from alumnae adviser to business manager to State president, and is still an ardent supporter and active member of the Norman alumnae chapter.

The yearbooks are not the only accomplishments during Lois' distinguished term as Librarian. Through her efforts, OU became one of the few pharmacy schools in the United States to own a complete set of the *American Journal of Pharmacy*, dating from the first issue in 1830.

Another prized possession of the Library is a complete set of the *Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics* which dates from 1910.

Lois is listed in *Who's Who in Oklahoma* in 1964 and has written several articles for the *Oklahoma Library Journal* and other publications. The senior class had this to say in their *Sooner Antidote* publication for April: "To Mrs. Walter we would say, 'Thank you.' The University is a better institution for your having been a part of it. We know of no higher compliment one might pay another."



Lois Trueblood Walter completes her library's file of Oklahoma U. yearbooks with gift of the 1934 volume. The only one missing from 1905 to 1964 was supplied by Gamma Phi Beta Georgia Reaves Crow, at left. (Courtesy of Norman Transcript, May 10, 1964)

Jeanne Paris Named NDSU Distinguished Alumna

Jeanne Paris, the "Martha Logan" of Swift and Company, was among four persons recognized recently at North Dakota State University as distinguished alumni.

The four persons were selected by a committee of NDSU alumni-faculty, representing each of the university's colleges. The basis for selection is outstanding achievement in the recipient's chosen field.

A 1940 graduate of the NDSU College of Home Economics, Miss Paris is director of the Swift & Co., Home Economics Division, and as such, heads the nationally known Martha Logan Test Kitchens.

She has held her present post since 1955, prior to which she was director of home economics for the Kroger Food Foundation. Following her graduation from NDSU, Miss Paris went on to earn a master's degree from the University of Nebraska. She taught for a time at West Virginia University before entering the industrial field.

Miss Paris is the author of "Your Future as a Home Economist," and co-author of "Young Woman in Business." She holds memberships in Phi Upsilon Omicron, Omicron Nu, and Senior Staff (now Mortar Board) honorary societies and has been active in numerous social and professional groups. She is currently president of the Altrusa Club of Chicago.

Nurse Honored by Children's Hospital Board

Mrs. Mary Arbury (U. of Washington '12) was in the spotlight at groundbreaking ceremonies for a new \$10 million Children's Hospital structure in Los Angeles.

Serving as night nurse supervisor, 76-year-old Mary Arbury witnessed the groundbreaking for the present hospital 52 years ago when she was a pediatrics trainee.

Interrupting her nursing career in 1915 to marry the late Howard W. Arbury, Mary raised four daughters before resuming her career during World War II.

Through her interest in the hospital, she enlisted the support of Los Angeles Gamma Phi Betas who contribute to the special nursing duty fund, which provides special nursing for patients unable to pay for the service.

Mary's plans for the immediate future do not include retirement. She finds her work most rewarding, and in private life enjoys most visiting her daughters, 13 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Los Angeles Children's Hospital is indebted to another Gamma Phi Beta, Mrs. Val Hellikson, who recently received the 5000 hour award for her work on the Volunteer Staff.

Book Club Selection

The Hundred Steps by Holly Wilson (U. of Michigan) is the July, 1964, selection of the Best Loved Girls Book Club, a division of Doubleday Publishing Co., N.Y. The author, Holly Wilson, is Assistant Professor of English at Ferris State College, Big Rapids, Michigan. Professor Wilson is also the author of *Maggie of Barnaby Bay*, *Always Anne*, *Snowbound in Hidden Valley*, and other Teen-Age novels, published by Julian Messner, Inc., New York. D D D



Harriet Ruegg Coble

Nebraska Centennial Chairman

Mrs. Dwain Coble, (Harriet Ruegg, U. of Nebraska), editor of the University of Nebraska Alumnus magazine, will serve as chairman of the Nebraska Centennial Committee on College Alumni to coordinate the efforts of all colleges and universities

in the state in inviting their graduates back in 1967.

Tentative plans include asking each of Nebraska's colleges and universities to plan an outstanding event in 1967, with promotion starting in 1965 to insure maximum attendance.

The Alumni Affairs Committee will assist in seeking out notable Nebraskans in every field of endeavor and issue invitations to them to return to Nebraska in 1967, particularly to their hometowns and college or university, to participate in local activities and be honored locally.

Mrs. Coble is president of the Cornhusker Editors Association, immediate past president of the Lancaster County Democratic Women's Club, and on the board of directors of Lincoln Branch of AAUW and Lincoln Community Playhouse. D D D

Stillwater's Banker

Stillwater Gamma Phi Beta Alumna, Gladys H. Heath, has recently been honored by having her name appear for the second time in "Who's Who Of American Women." She has also been selected for listing in "Who's Who in South and Southwest" and "Who's Who in World Commerce and Industry."

Gladys was graduated from the Oklahoma State University with distinction, receiving the Bachelor of Science degree in Arts and Science. She has completed one full year of graduate work in the field of English. In college she was a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Chi Delta Phi, and Phi Alpha Theta, all honorary groups.

After serving for thirteen years as Assistant to the Registrar of the Oklahoma State University, she left to join the staff of the First National Bank and Trust Co. of Stillwater, where she has remained for the last twenty-three years.

Gladys has held many positions of responsibility in civic, business and professional organizations. She was vice-president of the Stillwater United Fund Board of Directors, and was residential chairman for the United Fund for the past seven years. She was the first president of the Altrusa Club of Stillwater, first treasurer and later Director of District Eight, Altrusa International, Inc., and is a past president of the Business and Professional Women's Club. She was the first president of the Stillwater Credit Women's Breakfast Club. D D D



Gladys H. Heath

Her Special Niche—A Library

Margaret Fulmer (Nebraska) presides over the Whittier, Calif. Library, a beautiful structure which is part of the city's new Civic Center. A charming, dedicated person, Margaret has kept Whittier alumnae abreast of current children's literature and best sellers with periodic talks at chapter meetings.

Born at Concordia, Kansas, part of my 6th birthday was my first library card to borrow books from the Carnegie Library. Built of Kansas limestone, it looks as beautiful to me today as it looked that August afternoon long ago. And I've not been out of a library since.

Earning a B.A. from the University of Nebraska, I was initiated into Pi chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. I later attended the Diploma Library School of the University of Wisconsin, and received my M.A. from the University of Denver.

On my first job in the Bismarck, No. Dakota library, the day's work began when the big mail bag was hauled in each morning, for almost all the books were circulated by mail. It was a fascinating kind of Minerva's mail answering letters from readers all over North Dakota wanting all kinds of books and information. There was the teacher in the country school who wanted everything on graphology and in return he analyzed our handwriting. There was the country doctor who read all about Daisy, Princess of Pless. There was the refugee professor who studied philology. Women's clubs were supplied with program materials. Rural schools received the Reading Circle books. Traveling libraries of 50 books in wood boxes were shipped to small town stores and farm homes and when the lid was lifted, there were three shelves of books to be borrowed.

The influence of this first experience has lasted all my career. In Montana where I was head of the Parmly Billings Memorial Library, Billings, and then the Great Falls Public Library, we worked for library laws to make possible the formation of larger units of library service, or regional libraries, so that more people living in the small towns and on the ranches would have books. For a year during the War, I was a member of the headquarters staff of the American Library Association as Miss Julia Wright's assistant. We



Margaret Fulmer

worked on postwar standards for public libraries, with public librarians and library trustees all over the country.

From Great Falls I went to the University of Minnesota where I taught for three years in the library school. Much as I enjoyed the students and the association with a great university my niche seemed to be in the public library and in 1955 I became the librarian of the Whittier Public Library. Here there has been the opportunity to help plan a new building which was opened in 1959 and to plan and develop the services of a public library surrounded by phenomenal growth, and change. There is as much of a library frontier in urban Southern California as there is in Montana with its sparse population and great distances. The challenge before California librarians is to plan and operate library systems linked with large regional reference centers. In order to make all the books and resources of libraries within given areas available to the individual user.

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"Outstanding Musician of the Year"

Mrs. Neil Wright, assistant professor of music at Middle Tennessee State College, received the "Outstanding Musician of the Year" award for the state of Tennessee at the Memphis convention of the Tennessee Federation of Music Clubs.

Mrs. Wright joined Gamma Phi Beta at Vanderbilt University, where she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. An M.A. degree in Music from George Peabody College in Nashville was followed by further graduate study on organ, music theory and piano pedagogy in Nashville and Chicago.

Her busy life includes directing the Sacred Harp Singers of MTSC which tours the south each spring, accompanist for the College Chorus, vocal coach for the operas presented each year at the college, and organist with the orchestra for the past fifteen years in the Murfreesboro December presentation of Handel's Messiah. Organ recitals and programs for the DAR, AAUW, and other civic, cultural, and church groups throughout the state comprise another area of her musical life.

Margaret Wright is accompanist for her husband, Neil, baritone recitalist, who heads the Music Department of MTSC. The Wright's 18 year old son, Neil III, is a voice major at Louisiana State U., and four year old David is a member of the Cherub Choir at the First Presbyterian Church.

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Panhellenic President



Caroline Serviss Wallick (Wittenberg '56) was recently elected Panhellenic president in Akron, the first Gamma Phi Beta to serve in this position. She represented Summit County alumnae as delegate to the convention in French Lick this past summer.

Caroline serves her community as a member of the Children's Home Auxiliary board, the Akron Woman's City Club, and the Stow Woman's Club. Her husband, Charles, pastor of St. Stephen Lutheran Church in Stow, Ohio, and two preschool children take top priority in her life, but careful scheduling allows time and energy for civic pursuits along with homemaking.



Demonstrates Space Project

Virginia Huth Fowler (Vanderbilt '63) a research chemist at Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala., had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson and performing a demonstration for her during her visit to the space center last spring.

Virginia finds her work exciting as part of the great team which promises to land an American on the moon before 1970.

Her more down-to-earth pursuits include homemaking for husband, James, and service to Gamma Phi Beta as State Membership chairman. Her younger sister, Betty, is currently serving the Vanderbilt chapter as House president.

Elected to Tau Beta Pi

Of ten young women awarded badges of Tau Beta Pi, national Engineering honorary society, three were Gamma Phi Betas. Gail V. Barton (initiated at Colorado U.) received her degree in engineering science at Arizona State U.; Joanne Leslie Yamas is a graduate chemical engineer from Penn State; Susan C. Porzelius is a senior at Vanderbilt in mechanical engineering, whose future plans include a Ph.D. in metallurgy.

European Tours Provide Entertainment and Good Will

Eight Gamma Phis from Alpha Nu at Wittenberg toured Europe this summer with the Wittenberg A Cappella Choir. They were: Sharyn Shipley, Tina Rogers, Carol Feiser, Lorie Snyder, Jan Blackman, Gigi Hampshire, and Judy Isreal. The choir gave twenty-five formal concerts and toured nine countries. They also gave two television concerts in Germany.

The choir spent all last year earning money for their trip. They washed cars, baked cookies, and gave two "High-Brow Hootenannies." On June 11 they boarded the charter plane for England. After spending several days in England they took a night boat across the Channel to Holland. From Holland they traveled to Belgium, France, Switzerland, Italy, Austria, Germany, and Denmark.

In some countries they lived with families during their visit; in others they stayed in youth hostels. Staying with the families was quite an experience because of the language barrier.

There are many things the Gamma Phis remember about their tour. Impromptu hootenannies at any place at any time, driving on the left in England, hair pin turns on Swiss roads, the native dress of Austria, feather beds in Germany, rain in Belgium, and spaghetti served as an appetizer in Italy. The girls were very impressed by their tour of East and West Berlin. Tired, but happy, the choir returned to the U.S. for two concerts at the New York World's Fair.

CAROL KASEMAN

Also touring Europe last summer were the Scottish Highlanders, founded at the State University of Iowa some twenty-five years ago. Until the war, they existed solely as a men's group connected with R.O.T.C. However, so many men were taken during the war and the group dwindled to such an extent that it was changed to an all-women's group.

At the present time, the Highlanders are under the direction of Mr. Adamson, who is of Scottish descent, and under the assistant directorship of Roy Smallman, a professional piper from Syracuse, New York, who attends the university on a scholarship from the Highlanders.

Last year Carolyn Rabe, president of Rho chapter, was drum major of the group and this year, both titles passed on to her pledge daughter, Darlene Brady.

Darlene and three other Gamma Phi Betas sailed with the Highlanders this last summer on the Queen Elizabeth for a rewarding two-months abroad. They first performed in Washington, D.C. and at the New York World's Fair before continuing on to England, Germany, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, France, and the Netherlands; their performances were in London and a number of cities in Scotland. The Highlanders had the opportunity to absorb a little Scottish culture as guests in private homes of the country to which they owed their origin.

CINDY RITENOUR

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Bruce N. Coulter (Zeta '33)
Mary Burnet
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
Died in 1964

Miss Gladys D. Fearon (Alpha '15)
White Plains, New York
Died in August, 1964

Mrs. Martin F. Gilmore (Nu '36)
Jean Luckel
Portland, Oregon
Died in August 1964

Mrs. Edward W. T. Gray, Jr. (Alpha '22)
Julia Gant
Nutley, New Jersey
Date of Death Unknown

Mrs. William Gurley (Alpha Epsilon '36)
Mary Jo Kingsbury
Phoenix, Arizona
Died June 12, 1964

Mrs. Oliver B. Hayes (Chi '16)
Mary McDermott
Sacramento, California
Died in August, 1964

Mrs. Tom Huston (Omega '49)
Maryann McDermott
Columbus Junction, Iowa
Died September 22, 1964

Miss Margaret M. Milmo (Alpha Upsilon '62)
Oneida, New York
Died in June, 1964

Mrs. Theodore J. Myers (Alpha Eta '58)
Nan V. Osborne
Plato, Minnesota
Died in August, 1964

Mrs. N. O. Reynolds (Pi '18)
Mae Maddox
Falls City, Nebraska
Died November 5, 1963

Mrs. John K. Turner (Epsilon '36)
Isobelle S. Nelson
Kenilworth, Illinois
Died September 2, 1964

Mrs. Raymond Vaught (Xi '35)
Kathryn Kennard
Honolulu, Hawaii
Died August 22, 1964

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Province Conferences Spring-1965

For fun, fellowship, and a look at the future of Gamma Phi Beta, plan to attend your Province Conference this spring. To help you plan your own busy schedule, dates and places of the Conferences are listed here.

PROVINCE I—Montreal and Alpha Tau—March 5, 6, 7.

PROVINCE II—Morgantown and Alpha Pi—April 23, 24, 25.

PROVINCES III AND IV—Delaware and Alpha Eta—April 23, 24, 25.

PROVINCES V AND VI—Evanston-North Shore and Epsilon—April 23, 24, 25.

PROVINCE VII—Commerce and Gamma Zeta—April 23, 24, 25.

PROVINCE VIII—Tallahassee and Beta Mu—March 12, 13, 14.

PROVINCES IX AND X—Stillwater and Beta Psi—March 5, 6, 7.

PROVINCE XI—Boulder and Beta Rho—April 9, 10, 11.

PROVINCE XII—Vancouver and Alpha Lambda—March 5, 6, 7.

PROVINCES XIII AND XIV—Los Angeles and Alpha Iota—April 23, 24, 25.

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Who wouldn't want to join the Gamma Phi Beta European tour for 1965? A glorious vacation with the nicest people in the world. Just ask someone who has toured Europe with the Gamma Phis!

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You'll sail July 9 from New York on the new Italian liner *SS Michelangelo*, and return by jet from London 45 happy days later.

Cost of the tour will be approximately \$1215, and the best news of all is that Helen Berg Kline will serve again as Tour Escort.

Brochures are now available from Central Office, so write for yours soon and make your summer plans for Europe in '65!

GRAND COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS



Mrs. Kabler

MARY KAY DORMAN KABLER International Convention Chairman

Our new International Convention Chairman is a gal of many talents. An effervescent party-giver, Mary Kay Kabler is also a serious-minded, competent administrator with an infallible eye for detail.

Planning large meetings is nothing new for Mary Kay Dorman Kabler (Kansas '34). She was general chairman of Province Conference in Columbia, Missouri, in 1957 and general chairman of the state King's Daughters convention in 1959.

Mary Kay, known affectionately as "Dormie" in school, was initiated into Sigma in 1934 and was graduated from the University of Kansas in 1937 with a B.A. in English Literature. After college she was a copywriter for a Kansas City advertising agency until her marriage in 1940. During these years she was an active member of the Kansas City alumnae chapter.

In 1942 the Kablers moved to Columbia where Mary Kay began a new career in sorority, community and social affairs. She has served the Columbia alumnae chapter as president, alumna rush advisor, Panhellenic delegate and president of the Corporation Board. Her journalistic talents came to the fore when she originated and edited *Nosey News*, an alumnae newsletter for Alpha Delta. This publication did much to rekindle enthusiasm among widely-scattered members. In 1958 she compiled the first Alpha Delta roster.

joys several hobbies: She gives gift-wrap demonstrations; she makes artificial pink carnations galore; she enjoys painting, decorating for parties and what she terms her "idiot work." Her latest "idiot work" was a lovely pink net tea cloth appliqued with taffeta pink carnations and bordered in pink satin. This hand-made cloth was a gift to Alpha Delta from Mary Kay and the Columbia alumnae.

When Mary Kay was asked to list some adjectives that most aptly described herself, here was her modest list: "Imaginative, dependable, talkative, loud, nose, silly, know-it-all, but most of all a loving and earnest Gamma Phi Beta." And, that pretty well tells her story.

BETTY LUKER HAVERFIELD
Missouri U.
Columbia Alumnae

During these Columbia years Mary Kay has attended several Province Conferences and the International Conventions at St. Louis, White Sulphur Springs, Virginia, and Biloxi, Mississippi.

In the community Mary Kay has worked in Brownie and Cub Scouts, Bible School, P.T.A. and King's Daughters. She has served as president of the Kappa Alpha Theta Mothers' Club and, with her husband, as president of the Phi Delta Theta Parents' Club.

Mary Kay is married to L. W. ("Kab") Kabler, an Acacia from K.U., who has been with Hallmark Cards, Inc. for 25 years. Their daughter Kim, a senior at the University of Missouri, is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta and Mortar Board. Their son Kary, a sophomore, is a Phi Delta Theta.

When relaxing from her strenuous schedule, Mary Kay en-



Helen Gregory

HELEN WENTWORTH GREGORY Province XII Collegiate Director

Graduating as an art major from the University of Washington, Helen Wentworth Gregory has maintained her art interest through the years as a jewelry craftsman. Her jewelry has been exhibited in the Henry Gallery at the U. of Washington and by the Everhart Museum in Scranton, Pa. in their exhibit of "American Jewelry Today." As the new Province XII Collegiate Director, she hopes to collect fresh ideas and new enthusiasm from her travels and work with collegiates.

In her small community of Sumner, Wash., Helen has done her share of the many committee activities that devolve upon people of talent. These have included Red Cross, U. G. N., the Tacoma Orthopedic Association guild, school activities, and children's organizations in which her grade school son and daughter have been involved. She is active in the Episcopal Church and keeps busy each summer sending Gamma Phi Beta recommendations for an increasing number of college bound students.

"The need for and interest in national sororities makes this Province Director position a challenge for me," says Helen, "and I look forward to working with the college women of my Province."

Colony Pledged at Lamar State College

In spite of Hurricane Hilda's threat, the Lamar State College colony at Beaumont, Texas was successfully launched with the pledging of 36 fine girls on October 3.

Alpha Zeta chapter at the University of Texas, which was to conduct the Pledge service, was unable to come because of hurricane warnings in Austin. Fortunately, some of the Alpha Xi members at SMU came to Beaumont from Dallas

just for fun, and volunteered to conduct the pledging.

Beaumont alumnae planned and staged the rush parties, while the Port Arthur alumnae hosted the pledge luncheon. Mrs. John Trussell, International Director of Expansion, was assisted in the organization and pledging of the chapter by Traveling Secretary Karen Tucker.



Pledges to the Lamar State College colony of Gamma Phi Beta are pictured with the installing team from SMU, seated on the floor, from left, Michelle Morgan, Raye Millies, Margaret Mills, Carole Hamilton, and Gail Flanagan.

Seated: Virginia Watts, Claudia Harmon, Elizabeth Clanan, Paula Browning, Judy Bradshaw, Linda Pawelek, Susan Franklin, Janis Darville, Kay Lee, Sherry Weaver, Judy Rowland, Janice Wolff.

Standing: Dianne Doigle, Kathryn Brown, Bonnie Oglethorpe, Shirley Johnson, Sue Erhard, Gloria Cooper, Kathleen Malloy, Mary Jo Graham, Marie Cain, Liz Wolff, Karen Sealey, Barbara Sanders, Diana Stiteler, Diane Van Nolin, Laura Taylor, Judy Plake, Judy Irion, Patricia Snyder.

Pledges missing from the picture were Sandra Cockrell, Betty Lynn Ferguson, Carol Hamilton, Barbara McNair, and Judy Massey.

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Looking for a new monogrammed blouse for yourself? A gift for a friend? To replenish your daughter's wardrobe? And you don't want to spend more than five or six dollars?

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Aware of the need to step up our expansion program, Grand Council has approved the blouse project as a means of financing increased expansion. But the success of the project depends on you! Gamma Phi Beta needs new chapters. You need new blouses. So, let's get together!

You may order your new blouses today! On the facing page you will find pictures and descriptions of the blouses, along with an order blank. Send your order now. Kappa, Delta Gamma, and Tri Delta have found the blouse project tremendously successful. Gamma Phi Beta can do the same!



Emmy Rea

EMMY REA, Traveling Secretary

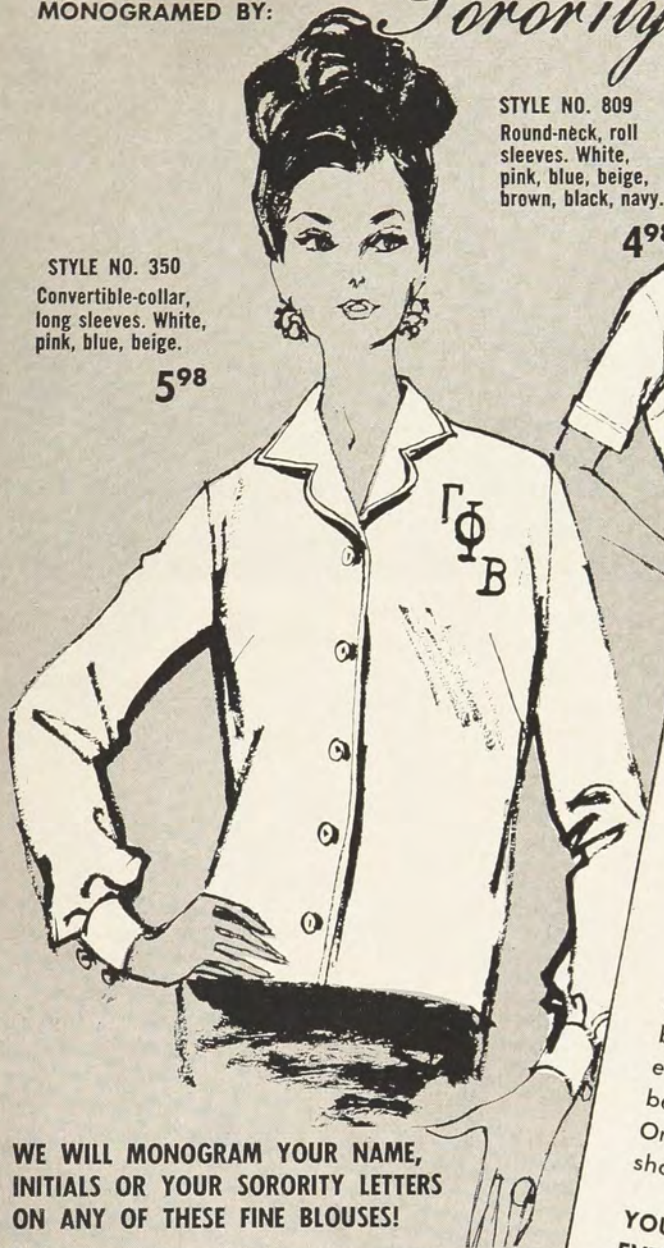
Emmy Rea, a graduate of Memphis State University last May, brings to her position as Traveling Secretary a wealth of experience as a chapter executive. She also brings a considerable amount of experience from her job as Director of Women's Housing in the Dean of Women's office.

Emmy served as treasurer, scholarship chairman, pledge president and chapter president; she was a member of the Student Government Social Committee, contributed regularly to the campus newspaper, and was a hard working member of the Young Republicans Club.

Her ambitions for the future include travel in South America, graduate work, and eventually a career as a professional writer. She feels that her work as Traveling Secretary will add greatly to her understanding of people, certainly a necessary qualification for her intended career.

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On the Job in Washington

With Senator Quentin Burdick's re-election in November, Betty Kay Bitterman (North Dakota State U.) continues in her exciting Washington career as secretary to the Senator from North Dakota.

Many convention goers will remember Senator Burdick's charming wife, Jocelyn Birch Burdick (Northwestern) as a most challenging speaker at the Carnation banquet. Others had the pleasure of meeting the Senator when he visited at convention on the final day. From French Lick, Senator Burdick headed back east, while Jocie and their two daughters drove back to Fargo. The family was re-united during the summer at Detroit Lakes for a well-deserved vacation before buckling down to campaigning for the November election.



Betty Kay Bitterman and Senator Quentin Burdick
in the Senator's Washington office.

Operatic Career for Mary Beth Peil

Winner of the Metropolitan Opera Company's contest for young singers last winter, Mary Beth Peil (Northwestern) earned a place with the Goldovsky Grand Opera Theater which is currently touring the United States.

In the hope that Gamma Phi Betas will hear Mary Beth in her upcoming appearances, and will welcome her to their cities, we print here her program for the winter series:

Milwaukee, December 4.—*Messiah*, soprano role.

New York City, December 11, 12, 13—Philharmonic Concert.

New York City, Judson Hall, March 15—Young Artists' Recital.

Queens, New York, April 4—*Romeo and Juliet*, title role.

International Calendar Girl

Mary Beth Young (North Dakota State) was chosen as one of Tau Kappa Epsilon's 1964 International Sweetheart Calendar Girls. Selected from more than 100 entrants, Mary Beth's picture appears on the Teke Sweetheart Calendar, which was featured in the September issue of *The Teke* magazine.

Gamma Phi Beta Service Roll

Named to the Service Roll and approved by Grand Council at the Fall 1964 meeting were:

ANGELA FUNAI LOMBARDI, Delta

JUNE MAHON MEADER, Mu

ELIZABETH FEE ARNOLD, Tau

LOUISE ROBINSON WYATT, Theta

HELEN NORTHROP EVANS, Epsilon

AUDREY WELDON SHAFER, Alpha Delta

DOROTHY STONE HAREN, Sigma

CHERRI McELHINNEY OLSEN, Rho

DORIS HAWKINS ORWIN, Alpha Theta

JEWEL STONE MORRISON, Psi

Alumnæ Chapters Installed in California

Napa and Solano County

Alumnæ members of Gamma Phi Beta in the Napa and Solano County areas who have for a long time been active in the county Panhellenic activities decided to organize a local alumnæ chapter. Their new chapter was installed May 7, 1964, at the Napa home of Mrs. Richard Howell. Twelve charter members were recognized by Mrs. Edward Spanier of San Francisco, Alumnæ Director of Province XIII, and the chapter was especially privileged to have Mrs. G. M. Simonson, former Grand President, assist at the installation.

Officers of the new chapter are: Freddy Kraemer Funk (Goucher), president; Pat Hastings Murray (Oregon State), vice president; Bobby Mapes Howell (U. of California), secretary; Dorothy Nason Fisher (U. of Nevada), treasurer; Lib Thompson Thompson (U. of Idaho), ARC chairman; Dorothy Marsden (Boston U.), CRESCENT correspondent; Martha Abbey (U. of California), Panhellenic delegate; Betty Raymond Boycott (U. of Oregon), and Jane Spann O'Donnell (U. of Oregon), Events chairmen.

Other charter members are Jo Thompson Cox (U. of Idaho), Ellie Hatch Turner (Stanford), and Lynn Cullen Walters (U. of Wisconsin).

After the installation, Penny Simonson shared her many memories of Gamma Phi and showed us some of her mementos of the sorority's early days.

South Peninsula

The South Peninsula California alumnæ held their first organizational meeting in April at the home of Betty Alden Baker. The following month officers were elected and signed the charter. By June, this was a working alumnæ chapter!

On June 18th Martha Galloway Hager opened her home in Santa Clara for installation ceremonies. Connie Spanier, Province Alumnæ Director, officiated and officers installed



Newly elected officers of the South Peninsula, Calif. alumnæ chapters are, from left: Valerie Mottram Radford, Carolyn Creighton Stillman, Province Alumnæ Director Mrs. Edward Spanier, Jeanne Murphy Cribbins, Sharon Snyder Stevens, and Bonnie Rector Robertson.

were: president, Jeanne Murphy Cribbins; vice president, Sharon Snyder Stevens; recording secretary, Bonnie Rector Robertson; corresponding secretary, Carolyn Creighton Stillman; treasurer, Valerie Mottram Radford; A.R.C., Sharon Ainsworth Lancaster; magazine chairman, Margaret Tefren Townsend; publicity, Beverly Maestri O'Farrell; hospitality, Patricia Morrison Tiffany.

Summer activities included a luncheon and bridge in July and a swimming party in August. Immediate plans are to be of assistance to the San Jose State chapter and to join in projects and activities with the Palo Alto and San Jose alumnæ chapters.

The South Peninsula area includes: Los Altos, Mountain View, Sunnyvale, Cupertino and parts of Santa Clara. Any Gamma Phis in the area are asked to call Bunny Tiffany in Mountain View, 968-4065.

Beaumont, Texas Welcomes Alumnæ Initiates

Beaumont alumnæ extended a warm welcome to 12 new alumnæ initiates at the Alpha Zeta chapter house at the University of Texas in February. These new members of Gamma Phi Beta will participate in the colonization of a Gamma Phi Beta chapter on the campus of Lamar State College of Technology in September.

The honored new members are pictured at right. They were accompanied to Austin for the initiation ceremonies by Beaumont alumnæ Mrs. Robert Wendell, president of the chapter; Mrs. Mike Mebane, Mrs. B. G. Frazier, Mrs. Michael Kelly, Mrs. C. W. Crenshaw, Mrs. John V. Abshier, and Miss Ann Abshier.

Pictured on the beautiful Gamma Phi Beta stairway at the Alpha Zeta chapter house, University of Texas, are new alumnæ initiates, from left: Mesdames Rolphe C. Cristopher, Clifford H. LeBlanc, Jr., E. H. Rhodes, Clifford H. LeBlanc, Sr., Harry F. Bagby, William E. Lenhart, Jr., George H. Norman, Frank L. Rainey, Hugh W. Hillis, J. D. Irion, Miss Mary Doug Stephens, and Mrs. O. F. Edwards.



EVERYBODY SHARES IN

Today's campers . . . tomorrow's citizens are not the only ones who benefit from the Gamma Phi Beta Camping program. Collegiate counselors who come from all corners of the United States and Canada to contribute their time, energy and good-will, also gain from their camping experiences. Their exchange of ideas and traditions from their chapters spreads like the ripple in a pool throughout the entire Sorority.

A member of Lambda chapter, U. of Washington, writes of her experience at Sechelt:



Counselors at Sechelt Camp in British Columbia assemble from across the continent to share ideas and discuss problems from their far flung campuses. Back row, from left, are Waterfront Director Norrie Hodges, British Columbia; Sally Van Veghel, U. of North Dakota; Gail Nelson, Northwestern. Front row: Kathy Brennan, U. of Washington; Jane Wheaton, British Columbia; Director Barbara Kenny, Syracuse U.



Collegiate counselors share a heavy load of the Camp programs as they are the volunteer staff. Agreeing that it's a wonderful experience are these Denver Camp counselors, from left, Johanne Kuntz, San Diego State; Signy Hansen and Judy Knight of Manitoba; Linda Baze, Oklahoma City U. At right is Mrs. Kay Vail of the Denver Metropolitan Council and American Camping Association.

Collegiates: If you would enjoy Camp counseling . . . no pay, but lots of fun and transportation provided . . . send in the blank below immediately. Earliest applications receive first consideration.

GAMMA PHI BETA APPLICATION FOR CAMP COUNSELOR

Mail to:
Mrs. Calvert Sheldon, 1585 Parkside Dr., Seattle, Washington 98102

NameChapterAge

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

THE Gamma Phi Beta CAMPING PROGRAM

In thinking over my summer at Sechelt, it is difficult to pin point exactly what made the counselors so attached to the camp and its work. When we arrived at the end of June, none of us had ever met before and each had her own hazy conception of what the camp might be. We all realized that these children were not raised in the same environment as ours, but we really didn't know what to expect.

As each of three groups arrived and then, after 12 days, left again, we became increasingly aware of how fresh, imaginative, and warm each child was. Before her arrival, we received a report on each child telling the bare facts about her. It was a real joy how wonderfully one little girl could let herself go and have a marvelous time, when her report said she was an introvert and would have trouble adjusting. Each night we had to playfully chase her around the dorm, and then toss her into bed. At meals she talked constantly, sometimes gesturing wildly with her utensils. She added much to the session, and yet, at home, her environment caused her to be quiet and withdrawn.

Sue Ann Sanders (Vanderbilt), wrote on her way home from Sechelt to Alabama: "I had a visit with one of my Alpha Theta sisters and got a chance to uncork some of my camp-inspired enthusiasm. I've also spoken with our rush chairman and introduced some ideas picked up at camp that will be most helpful during rush."

Sechelt's new Main Lodge is a joy for staff and campers alike. On the main floor is a large room for dining and games on rainy days, plus a large kitchen and pantry, the director's office, and a storage area. Upstairs is the director's bedroom, guest room, isolation room, and a counselor's dormitory with shower facilities.

At Sechelt, campers enjoy the natural environment of a seaside location, with much emphasis on water sports. Indian Hills offers mountain hikes, horseback riding, archery, and riflery. Though the programs differ, the aims and ultimate accomplishments are the same . . . fun in the sun, learning by doing, and living in an atmosphere of warmth and love, so often the missing ingredient in the life of an underprivileged child.



Alumnæ also share in the Camp program. Champaign-Urbana joins Illinois collegiates in packing clothing, toiletries, and three Christmas remembrances for the 40 campers at Indian Hills. From left are Carolyn Riley, Erana Weiss, Dorothy Swindell, Frances Voris, and Barbara Johnson. Mr. Al Osterhoff of Illini Reefer Transit sent the box free of charge to Colorado.



On-the-spot alumnæ do yeoman duty in the physical operation and maintenance of the Camps. Here, Denver Camp Board members begin a day's work at Indian Hills. From left: Evelyn Bugg, Suzanne Ladden, president, and Diane Hornbrook, who has charge of Counselor Orientation program.

DIRECTOR'S APPLICATION FOR VANCOUVER

Mail to: Mrs. Calvert Sheldon, 1585 Parkside Dr., Seattle, Washington 98102

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.

COLLEGIATE COUNSELORS FOR 1964

Sechelt

Sandra Davis—Florida State
 Gail Nelson—Northwestern
 Sally van Veghel—University of North Dakota
 Sue Ann Sanders—Vanderbilt
 Evelyn Dingwall—British Columbia
 Jane Wheaton—British Columbia
 Kathie Brennan—University of Washington
 Norrie Hodges—British Columbia
 Janet Alexander—British Columbia

Indian Hills

Linda Baze—Oklahoma City University
 Signy Hansen—Manitoba
 Judy Knight—Manitoba
 Johanne Kuntz—San Diego State
 Linda Hallenbeck—Long Beach State
 Joan Weber—Kansas
 Janice Jackson—Wyoming
 Karen Sponheimer—Gettysburg



Vancouver alumnae present the Dosh Stafford award ring each year to the alumna or collegiate who has made the greatest contribution to Camp. This year the award went to Mrs. W. H. Inman, seated left. It was presented by the Vancouver Camp Board president, Miss Margaret Stewart

Former Camp Chairman, Bunny Hiscock (right), visits the Sechelt Camp and confers with Director Barbara Kenny. At convention, Bunny was elected to Grand Council as Collegiate Vice President. Her successor is Barbara Sheldon of Seattle, who prepared the material for this article.

WATERFRONT DIRECTOR'S APPLICATION FOR VANCOUVER

Mail to: Mrs. Calvert Sheldon, 1585 Parkside Dr., Seattle, Washington 98102

Name: Chapter Age

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

Education pertinent to counseling

Camp ExperienceWhere 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

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An accompanying personal letter and small photograph will be appreciated.



GAMMA PHI BETA LIKES CHRISTMAS GIFTS, TOO!

In this season of thankfulness and gift-giving to loved ones, don't forget that Gamma Phi Beta also likes to receive gifts. And *needs* them, too!! The rising cost of labor and building material as well as the increase in the cost of Sorority operation are making increased demands on all our Funds. Remember that chapters or individual members can make special donations to any of these funds at any time:

Endowment Fund which provides long-term loans for college chapter housing needs, rushing aid expenses, scholarships and expenses of scholarship students, and provides funds for the Lindsey Barbee Fellowship.

Expansion Fund which provides gifts in smaller amounts for newly established college chapters.

Memorial Fund donations honoring deceased members are added to the principal of the Endowment Fund for use of Greek letter chapters.

Gamma Phi Beta Foundation provides funds for charitable and educational purposes and all donations are tax deductible.

Can you think of a better way to send Holiday Greetings to Gamma Phi Beta than by making a donation to one of these worthy Funds?

Alumnæ in the News

Panhellenic State President

Patsy Hayden Bowers, a charter member of Beta Tau chapter at Texas Tech, was installed as State president of the Texas City Panhellenic Associations. She will be in charge of the State Panhellenic convention to be held in Amarillo April 28 and 29, 1965. It is hoped that Gamma Phi Betas in the area will note these dates and join the Amarillo alumnæ at the convention.

Among Patsy's activities are riding herd on a small son and daughter, a devoted member of the alumnæ chapter, organist for her church, teacher of music at St. Francis Convent, secretary-treasurer of St. Mary's Academy alumnæ, and a member of Texas Tech alumni association.

San Jose's Athena Award

Five San Jose women were recently presented with a new community service plaque, the Athena Award, created and presented by the City Panhellenic. Among the recipients was Sheila Stanfield Heid (California).

The award was named for the Greek goddess of Wisdom, service, and political arts. She was the patron goddess of Athens as well as the patroness of technical skill, political wisdom and marital glory.

As Citizenship chairman of Panhellenic, Frances Forbes Mathieu (North Dakota U.) was instrumental in the creation of the award and made the initial presentations.

Among Shiela Heid's qualifications for the award are: a member of Montalvo Service Group, vice-president of the Los Gatos Theater Arts Guild, Concert Series Advisory Board, Symphony Association Board, Service League Board member. Her Gamma Phi Beta offices include presidencies of the Junior Alumnæ chapter of Berkeley, San Jose alumnæ chapter, San Jose Corporation Board, and San Jose City Panhellenic.



Frances Forbes Mathieu presents the San Jose Panhellenic Athena Awards to (from left): Mmes. Sam T. Brown, Alpha Chi Omega; E. W. McElligott, Delta Zeta; T. K. Farrington, Alpha Omicron Pi; Warren Heid, Gamma Phi Beta; Eugene Andres, Kappa Kappa Gamma.

OUR ALUMNAE

ALABAMA

AUBURN Invites New Members

The Auburn alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta met in Montgomery, Alabama, at the home of Mrs. Felix Tankersley. As a project we decided to give a contribution to the Gamma Phi Beta camps. After the business meeting the members were served lunch at the Montgomery Country Club.

We are especially proud of Elizabeth Young Davis (Colorado State U.). Betsy received her Ph.D. degree from Auburn University in June. She is the only female at Auburn ever to get a top degree in Animal Science. Congratulations, Betsy!

The chapter celebrated with a Founders Day luncheon at which Auburn University's Dean of Women was a special guest. Province Alumnae Director, Lucy Rorman, addressed the group and told of the colonization at Louisiana State.

If you arrive in Ft. Benning or Columbus, Georgia; Auburn or Montgomery, Alabama, we need to know about you. Please call Mrs. O. R. Coppage, 1818 Wells Drive, Columbus, Georgia—phone: 322-1919.

MADGE BRANNON

BIRMINGHAM Is Proud of Area Actives

1964 came in with a bang for the Birmingham alumnae chapter. The first meeting of the New Year was held on February 15, at The Colony. This meeting was highlighted by the re-election of the following officers for another term: president, Mabel Shepherd (Birmingham-Southern); vice president, Adelia deYampert Sartor (Birmingham-Southern); secretary, Elise Berthon (Birmingham-Southern); and treasurer, June Love Zeigler (Memphis State U.). Faye Rice Mitchell (Birmingham-Southern) will continue to serve as ARC chairman and Ruth Huffman Beal (Birmingham-Southern) as magazine chairman.

The Birmingham City Panhellenic Fashion Show held February 25, at the Birmingham Country Club was another day circled on the calendar of the chapter. The net result of the fashion show and luncheon was the opportunity to once again offer the Panhellenic Scholarship to a worthwhile and deserving recipient.

Our treasurer, June Love, was guest of honor at a bridal luncheon at "The Club" on April 5. June's marriage to Roy A. Zeigler on April 25, at the First Christian Church, Birmingham, was another affair attended by our members.

Province Alumnae Director, Mrs. Charles R. Forman, met with the chapter on April 15, at the Parliament House, and the members were extremely pleased to have the opportunity to hear the latest news of the sorority.

Again participating in Panhellenic activities, several of our members attended a coke party for graduating seniors of the city and county high schools held May 9, at Howard College. The meeting provided a wonderful opportunity to meet prospective rushees.

News of Carol Ann DeArman's selection as "Lady of the Moon" at Vanderbilt University about made the Birmingham alumnae pop their buttons with pride. Long considered "special" by our members because of her love and loyalty to our sisterhood, we were most pleased that others also recognized her many contributions to our order.

The loss of sisters Jean and Ann Queneau (Northwestern collegiates) to the environs of Pittsburgh made us sad, but the transfer of their father necessitated this move. We are most hopeful that Jean and Ann will come back and visit with us again

in the near future. The glowing news that Jean's name was on the straight "A" Dean's list made us feel that Birmingham was most fortunate in having the affiliation of such wonderful girls.

Vanderbilt Junior, Sue Ann Sanders, served as a counselor during the entire period at our Sechelt camp this year, and we look forward to having a first-hand report from her soon on the activities and opportunities available to both counselors and campers. Sue Ann's activities and scholarship are still another reason for Birmingham alumnae to be pleased with the area collegiates.

Unfortunately, Birmingham was not represented at French Lick to receive the award for having "the greatest increase in membership." However, our "Madam President," Mabel Shepherd, will look most businesslike at all future meetings when she carries the attractive brown briefcase which was the award. We now hope that we may also capture the award in 1966, and will strive to better our previous record.

A meeting of the Executive Committee at the King's Inn on July 18, made plans for the remainder of the year and completed work on recommendations received to date by our most capable ARC chairman, Faye Mitchell.

Some of the best news to come our way is the fall installation slated for an alumnae chapter in Huntsville. This chapter will bring a total of three alumnae chapters in the state. It is hoped that some of our members will be able to attend installation services.

Jean deYampert (Birmingham-Southern) will be missed from our ranks, but we look forward to hearing of her work in Peru as a teacher. Our best wishes go with Jean in her chosen work.

We hope any new alumnae to the area will call Mabel Shepherd (phone: 595-5251) concerning time and place of meetings.

ELISE BERTHON, Birmingham-Southern

ARIZONA

FLAGSTAFF Furnishes Chapter Room

Summer brought thoughts of our Gamma Phi Beta camps, especially to a former counselor and one of our alumnae, Mrs. Jane Lindsay. Through her leadership, we were able to gather two large boxes to send to the Indian Hills camp and a money donation for the Vancouver camp.

Our summer was relatively quiet due to the absence of many of our members, but a few weeks before fall rush, our work began. We all donned our working clothes and cleaned the chapter room and polished the silver. With dust in our hair, we were delighted to see the room sparkle again.

In the past two years, Flagstaff alumnae have concentrated their efforts on supplying the needs of chapter room in the Gamma Phi Beta portion of the newly erected sorority dorm at Arizona State. This fall we were elated finally to be able to add the final touch, a beautiful Spinnet Piano. This was made possible through a highly profitable painting raffle and rummage sale.

Our major philanthropic projects continues to be Mrs. Viola Babbitt's Bridge Center. The profits of approximately \$2,000.00 have been donated to the Northern Arizona Children's Rehabilitation Center. As of this year, the Bridge proceeds will also be contributed to the Art Barn now under reconstruction. The Art Barn is an entire community project which will enable anyone who wishes, to obtain artistic training in almost any area he would like to study.

We are looking forward to a full year ahead and want to encourage any alumnae in the Flagstaff

area to join us. Call Mrs. James Schmidt at 774-7960 for our meeting dates and any other information you wish.

KAYE WALLS WOLFE

Fashion Show in TUCSON

The Tucson alumnae chapter opened its fall season of activities on September 21, with a dinner honoring our 37 new pledges. Fifty Tucson alumnae gathered around the pool at the home of Mildred Wood Hawke (U. of Arizona) to welcome the girls to the University of Arizona and to Gamma Phi Beta. Hostesses for the evening were Gail Whitaker Sanders (U. of Arizona) and Jeannine Rioux Filiatrault (U. of Arizona).

The October meeting at the home of president Alice Allington Udall (U. of Arizona), was highlighted by our annual Jewels and Junque Sale. Usable items for all ages were collected by the group under the guidance of Jean Migley Humble (Illinois), Ways and Means Chairman. Then the items were sold by auction to the highest bidder. Refreshments were served by hostess, Barbara Pattison Lopez (U. of Arizona).

November marked the Founders Day program at the Chapter House. Minnie Mae Hudnall Baldwin (U. of Arizona, Service Roll) planned the program and a lovely dinner was served in conjunction with the Greek Letter chapter.

November also brought our largest yearly undertaking, the Benefit Bridge and Fashion Show which is held at the Chapter House preceding the Christmas holidays. This event, open to the public, usually attracts over 180 guests. Each ticket entitles the holder to compete for door prizes contributed by local firms. Guests are seated at attractively decorated bridge tables and served home baked cake and coffee. A group of alumnae actives, and pledges act as models to show attractive holiday ensembles during the commented fashion show. Guests pass the rest of the delightful afternoon playing bridge and canasta. It takes the cooperation of all to make this project a success and this year we were led by our general chairman, June Webb Anderson (U. of Arizona) and Melinda McCormick McKinney (Indiana State). All proceeds from this event go to the Girls Living Center in Tucson. This is an organization which provides two homes in the Tucson area for pre-delinquent girls from the ages of 13 through 17. Each home is staffed by a house-mother and can accommodate six girls. They may stay as long as six months to a year depending upon the individual case but often as many as 20 girls are cared for during a year's time. The girls attend public schools and are encouraged to go to the church of their choice and to participate in school and church activities. They are taken to the Child Guidance Clinic for individual psychiatric care and attend a group therapy session once a week with a psychiatric social worker. The parents also meet regularly for group therapy. The program at the home includes sewing and knitting and special emphasis is placed on the volunteer work the girls are encouraged to do. They work with handicapped children and the elderly in their craft programs and thus they learn to help others while they are being helped. Several of our alumnae have worked on a voluntary basis at the Girls Living Center and all of us consider it a worthwhile charity.

University of Arizona alumnae, Olive Gallatin Picard received the highest honor International Gamma Phi Beta can bestow when she was placed on the Honor Roll at convention at French Lick, Indiana, in June. In 1959 Olive also received the Service Roll award.

We are equally proud of Bette Heflin Egbert (U. of Arizona). Bette has been named the new Director of Finance of International Gamma Phi Beta. She has served us well in the past in many capacities and we are pleased that she is continuing her efforts as an international officer.

University of Arizona alumnae around the country may note that funds are being collected for a memorial fountain in the courtyard of the chapter house in memory of Joanne Wilson Brown (U. of Arizona) who was fatally injured in an automobile accident in December of 1963. Contributions may be sent to Mrs. Robert E. Nabours (Jane Burnett U. of Arizona), 5602 East Holmes Street; Tucson, Arizona.

All Gamma Phi Betas in the Tucson area are cordially invited to attend our meetings. Please call Genevieve Gardner Roberson (326-7681), Mem-

bership Chairman, for information on our activities.

JEANNINE RIOUX FILIATRAULT, U. of Arizona

CALIFORNIA

BAKERSFIELD Invites Husbands

Bakersfield alumna's spring philanthropic project was the provision of two camps for two local Camp Fire girls. We felt that this project on the local level was similar to Gamma Phi Beta's national camping philanthropies. The group also donated to the Panhellenic Scholarship Fund which provides college scholarships for local girls.

Our spring activities were highlighted by the visit of Mrs. Arch Dawson, Province Alumnae Director, who spoke to us at a luncheon meeting in the Caravan Inn. Mrs. Dawson enlightened us upon state and national developments of the sorority.

New officers installed at the last spring meeting are president, Mary Jo Kelly Bradshaw (U.C.L.A.); vice-president Bonnie Graham Anders (San Diego State); recording secretary, Barbara Tupman Poe (Stanford); corresponding secretary, Sally Shaw Tanselle (Indiana U.); treasurer, Margaret Costello Harrison (U.C.L.A.), and A.R.C., Betty Brock Colm (Stanford).

An informal swim party was held during the summer at the home of Frances Brown. Husbands were invited to a September swim and potluck party at the home of Morris and Margaret Harrison.

At our first fall business meeting, we welcomed four new members and one returnee. New to our group this year are Marilyn Sandrini (U. of Colorado), Sylvia Dorsey (U. of Washington), Barbara Little (U. of Denver), and Kathy Cooper (U. of Michigan). We are happy to have Pat Dittman return. Plans for a Founders Day luncheon were discussed.

Gamma Phis who are new to the Bakersfield area are urged to join our alumnae group by calling Mary Jo Bradshaw, EX 9-2384, or Pat Tatrow, FA 5-0626.

SALLY SHAW TANSALLE, Indiana U.

Pledges Honored By BERKELEY

Spring activities of Berkeley alumnae included a luncheon meeting at the home of Muriel Glass Sperry (U. of California), with hostesses Beverly Durbrow Fisher (U. of California), and Ruth Treide Dunnington, (Goucher), and an April Brunch meeting at the home of Frances Lockwood Morgan, (U. of California). On May 7, a group of Berkeley alumnae members attended the Gamma Phi Beta Inter-City Theater Benefit performance of "Under the Yum Yum Tree" at the On Broadway Theater in San Francisco and thoroughly enjoyed the show and charming theater.

A fund raising project to benefit local, province, and national philanthropies took place on May 14, at the lovely Piedmont home of Betty Dixon Hine and featured an excellent book review by Mrs. William Blair Smith for 150 Gamma Phis and their friends in Betty's spacious ballroom. The book review was followed by a delectable tea prepared by Berkeley alumnae members. Jeanne Potter Saalwaechter (Illinois) and Marjorie McConnell Moore (U. of California) were co-chairmen of the Book Review Tea with announced profits coming to over \$200.00. Excellent publicity was handled by our new public relations chairman, Marjorie McKee Simenson (U. of California).

Twelve graduating seniors from U. of California chapter were honored with gifts and a warm welcome to the alumnae on May 18 at a "Brunch-Barbeque" around the swimming pool and beautiful gardens at the Piedmont home of Helen Ostrand Symon (U. of California).

The first meeting of the fall took place at Dolly Mac Millan Dreiman's home and our special guest at this dessert meeting was Connie Spanier, our Province Alumnae Director, who gave us helpful suggestions for increasing our alumnae group and new avenues of activity. Marjorie McConnell Moore gave her report on Convention, displaying the many beautiful favors and clever menus from Convention. We enthusiastically put into action a new idea from Convention appointing Barbara Watts Lasell (U. of California) alumnae "big sister" to Harriett Zupinger Nelson (U. of Minnesota), our new Berkeley alumnae member from Washington, D.C. Frances Amonette Weller (U. of California), alumnae recommendation chairman, gave her report on Eta's

twenty new pledges, and announced that they were honored at a swim party and luncheon given at the Orinda home of Alyce Davis Kelley (U. of Oregon) on Sept. 11, by Contra Costa and Berkeley alumnae board members. All Berkeley alumnae were cordially invited to Pre-Sents on Sept. 19, to meet the twenty new pledges who looked poised and pretty in their pink carnation leis.

Plans for the fall include a no-host lunch at Jack London Square after which members of Berkeley alumnae will hear a talk on oriental jade and objets d'art and tour the Bret Harte Board Walk antique shops, and a Holly Tea in December at the chapter house in Berkeley.

Our newly formed "young married" alumnae group met during the summer, and plan to meet the second Wednesday evening of each month at members' homes for dessert, coffee, and bridge during the fall. They also are working on their own local philanthropy project making Christmas gifts for the children at the Children's Hospital of the East Bay. Young alumnae in the area are welcome and may join this group by calling Sally Dillon Conover at 849-1791 for further details.

All Gamma Phis who live in Alameda County and the Bay Area are cordially invited to join the Berkeley alumnae. Please! Make yourself known by calling Frances Morgan, 655-8433 or Marjorie Moore, 524-5914.

FRANCES MORGAN, Berkeley

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY Tastes Salads

This past spring we supported our philanthropic project by having our annual salad tasting and bridge party. Each member submitted her favorite recipe and everyone was delighted by the unusual salads.

We sponsored a fall luncheon and swim party for The University of California's new pledges at Alyce Kelley's (U. of Oregon) home in Orinda.

Our alumnae year started with a delightful couple's swim and barbeque party at the home of Joan Jacobus Pellisier (U. of California). We are looking forward to our annual Christmas cocktail party and the formal evening Founders Day meeting in February.

New members who have moved to the Contra Costa County area are invited to join us by calling Nancy Holish Tierney (U. of Arizona), 376-5766, or Vicki Middleton Hanson (U. of Washington), 935-0941.

SIGRID FREUDENBERG LOTT, Colorado College

COVINA-POMONA VALLEY Samples Cheese

A social meeting was held at the home of Joan Doughty Reynolds in October, at which time Fisher Cheese was sampled. The profit from the Christmas sale of the cheese by our members goes to our philanthropy, The Children's Association of the San Gabriel Valley Covina-West Covina Training Class.

In November a business meeting was held at the home of Robyn Forsyth Steele who is treasurer of the Intercity Council of Gamma Phi Beta and was treasurer for the Greek Theatre Benefit sponsored by the Intercity Council. A Panhellenic luncheon and fashion show was held at Orlando's Restaurant in Pomona.

Following a brief business meeting at the home of Sylvia Smith McPherson in February, Mrs. Paula De Pew of the West Covina School for Retarded Children gave an inspiring talk on the retarded child.

Installation of officers was held in March at the Cloud Nine Restaurant in Covina. Mrs. Arch Dawson, Province Alumnae Director, presided. Those installed were: president, Norma Mondron Michel; vice-president, Sylvia Smith McPherson; treasurer, Mary Lou Knowles Allison; corresponding secretary, Louise Morris Phillips; recording secretary, Carol Ann Bigglestone Lewis. Other offices are held by: Crescent correspondent, Susan Bourne Brinkama; public relations chairman, Phyllis Corkran Ralph; magazine chairman, Norma Barkley Laitem.

In April, we joined other Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae groups from Santa Barbara to Riverside at a tea in honor of Beatrice Wittenberg at the home of Mrs. Victor Hornung, Los Angeles.

A luncheon was held in the home of Mrs. Frank Mogle on May 16. A program of fashions from for-



La Jolla-North Shore, Calif. alumnae meet to plan sales and distribution of their "LaJolla Silhouette" playing cards. Standing are, left, Jean Couch Perry (Northwestern), Marsha Des Champs Choisser (San Diego State). Seated: Jo Funk Galloway (UCLA), Marsha Anderson (San Diego State), elder president Virginia Vliet Dalton (Iowa), Elinor Mueller Ruggles (Iowa), and 50 year pin wearer Mrs. Ada McKinney.

eign lands was given by Gladys Wilkerson Lawrence (Nebraska) of Bel Air. She is President of a steel company in Los Angeles, civic and philanthropic leader, and world traveler.

An informal gathering was held at Ganesha Park, Pomona in June. Picnic lunch and children added to the enjoyment.

On August 15, Mr. and Mrs. Don Michel were hosts at a swimming party and barbeque for Gamma Phis and their husbands.

All new alumnae in the area call Mrs. Nicolaus Brinkama, (714)593-5205 or Mrs. Don Michel, (213)332-0282. Our meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of every month in the evenings.

SUSAN BOURNE BRINKAMA

GLENDALE Supports Philanthropy

The month of March brought the installation of our newly elected officers. They are: president, Luciann Smith Bell; first vice-president, Gloria Farthing Castle; second vice-president, Florence Findlay Cox; recording secretary, Jerrie Germain Goble; corresponding secretary, Bonnie Thomson Stell; and treasurer, JoAnne Clifford Millage.

During the summer we had two successful benefits that supported our philanthropy, The Hathaway Home. In June we had a Bridge Luncheon in the home of Mrs. Ross R. Hutchason. Chairman for the event was Mrs. Richard J. Cox. The annual Inter-City Greek Theater Benefit was held in July with Mrs. Arthur T. Jones as our chairman. The program featured Nat King Cole.

Our September meeting was in the lovely home of Mrs. Elmer L. Millage. Two of our members, Mrs. Irene Alter and Mrs. Lynn O. Minor, spoke of their recent trips to Hawaii, the Orient, Australia, and New Zealand.

Two more money raising projects were held in November. We had a "Shopping Night" at Dorsey's in Montrose for Christmas cards, paper, etc. Also we had a rummage sale. Mrs. Richard J. Cox was chairman for both of these projects.

We hope any Gamma Phi Beta in this area who wishes to become a member would please call Mrs. Vincent A. Bell, 2515 Teasley, La Crescenta. Telephone number is CH 8-2949. Our meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month, September through June, at 7:45 P.M. in the home of a member.

BONNIE STELL

LOS ANGELES Holds Bridge-Benefit

Southern California summertime is filled with so much personal activity—vacations, trips, houseguests and such—that Gamma Phi events are limited in number. Nevertheless, Los Angeles alumnae had some interesting and pleasant meetings and parties



Eye-catcher for Orange County, Calif. rummage sale was a home-made carousel for the children. Proceeds went for a scholarship to a needy woman student at California State College, Fullerton, and to the Gamma Phi Beta Camps.

which proved to be highlights in this wonderful time of year.

Bridge and Benefit just seem to go together and in mid-June some fifty Gamma Phis and friends gathered at the home of Annamary Flagg (Syracuse). Tables were set up in her lovely drawing room and lanai and we benefitted our Chapter's sagging bank account, played bridge, and had a ball.

For the eleventh consecutive year our members assisted in the annual Inter-city Gamma Phi Beta Greek Theatre Benefit for Good Samaritan and Children's Hospitals. As always it was a glorious outdoor evening at the beautiful Greek Theatre and this year Nat "King" Cole presented his sparkling revue.

We are proud to have had our President, Constance Roach Pheley (Washington U.) as our representative at International Convention this summer. Early in August she invited us to a delightful luncheon in her home and reported on Convention and its dynamic and inspiring activities.

Also in August a small group enjoyed an afternoon with the Long Beach alumnae and actives at their annual bridge. It was a charming event and certainly appeared to be highly successful.

For the second year in early fall, Bettie and Bob Landis offered their spacious garden patio for a Fun Get-Together cocktails and supper party when husbands and friends are included. Again it proved to be a gay and friendly evening and we all are grateful to Bettie for "spark plugging" this affair and for the Landis' hospitality.

We welcome any Gamma Phi new to the area to join with us. Please phone Constance Roach Pheley (Mrs. Donal B.) at 245-2401. Her address is 528 Leerdale Terrace, Glendale 6, California.

THELMA BENNINGTON WEIGLE, U. of Arizona

MODESTO Hears About Classes For Gifted Children

A special luncheon meeting to hear Katherine Boole Legge (California) report on Convention brought us together in September after Summer vacations. This was held at the home of Jean Beal Schroeder (UCLA).

Usually we meet on the second Wednesday night of the month, and we would welcome any Gamma Phi not yet with us. To our regret, we lost

Shirley Innes Davis (San Jose State) when her husband was transferred to Fresno, but we're delighted to report we have gained a newcomer to Modesto, Mary Dannemiller Todd (Kansas).

In March, our annual rummage sale gave new life to the treasury. This enabled us to help send representation from this area to Convention and to continue our support of the Province Philanthropy Fund which provides scholarships to encourage teachers to take summer training in working with gifted children.

At our April meeting, Dr. Joseph Howard, director of special education for the Stanislaus County schools, spoke to our group on the Saturday enrichment classes being given for gifted children from throughout the county. We were much impressed by the exciting work being done by these youngsters and gratified to learn how valuable special training is in equipping teachers to handle them.

Gretchen Umland Kingsbury (San Jose State) and Jean Schroeder represented us at the Panhellenic event for girls going away to college. One of our members, Nancy Mays Rademaker (California), is the current president of the Modesto League of Women Voters, and another, Mary Lee Walton (Michigan) heads Omega Nu, a community service group.

Prospective members are asked to call the secretary, Charlene Bertolani Gagliardi (San Jose State) at 527-8789 or the president, Peggy Boothe Mensinger (Stanford) at 522-4747.

PEGGY BOOTHE MENSINGER, Stanford

MARIN COUNTY Enjoys Theater Party

During the spring months Marin Alumnae continued to promote the sale of our own Gamma Phi Beta Cookbooks, compiled last fall and featuring all of our favorite recipes. Since this was our major fund-raising project and allows us to contribute a campship to the Dr. Mary Olney Camp for Diabetic Children, friends far and near contributed to its great success.

A theater party in May was the occasion for Marin Gamma Phi and their husbands to join other Bay area alumnae for an evening at the San Francisco production of "Under the Yum-Yum Tree."

We entertained the Delta Gamma alumnae chap-

ter at a luncheon later in the month at the home of Robin Haseltine Robinson (U. of Cal.). Officiating at the meeting was our new president, Pat Nickens Schroeder (Oregon State). Other new officers who were introduced included: vice-president, Joy Wilbrand Dahlgren (U. of Cal.); recording secretary, Barbara Harshburger Fletcher (U. of Wash.); corresponding secretary, Karen Akers Findeisen (N. Dakota State); treasurer, Janet Belton Warden (U. of Ore.); Panhellenic representative, Alice Babst Burch (U. of Neb.); alumnae recommendations chairman, Robin Haseltine Robinson; magazine chairman, Margaret McGowan Mahan (U. of Ore.); publicity chairman and *Crescent* correspondent, Jana Gilpin Haehl (U. of Ariz.).

In June our new officers met for a board meeting at the home of Joy Wilbrand Dahlgren. Since we do not hold meetings during the summer, plans for fall activities were discussed.

The annual Panhellenic fashion luncheon was held late in July at the Marin Art and Garden Center, and Gamma Phi Beta was represented among the models by Janet Belton Warden. Assisting with the serving were Robin Haseltine Robinson and Bette Adams King (U.C.L.A.).

Our first fall meeting was followed by a luncheon at the Oak View Club, where we all had an enjoyable time exchanging news of summer happenings.

Again this year in October we staffed a coffee and hot chocolate booth at the annual Grape Festival, the proceeds of which are used to support the Sunny Hills Home.

We are continuing our monthly "couples" bridge parties, held at different members' homes on Friday evenings.

We hope to become acquainted with all Alumnae living in our area, and we urge any who are not being notified of our meetings to call Mrs. Thomas Dahlgren at 453-0273 for a welcome to our group.

JANA GILPIN HAEHL

NAPA-SOLANO Installs As New Chapter

Our new chapter was installed on May 7, 1964, at Bobby Howell's home in Napa with twelve charter members.

A pot luck dinner was our first activity, held in the patio of Betty Raymond Boycott's home. Jane Spann O'Donnell, always busy, but never too busy to take on another project, cooked the meal and brought it down from her summer home to be shared with eleven hungry sisters. Betty Boycott, who had spent two weeks of her vacation as house-mother at the Gamma Phi Beta Camp in Sechelt, B.C., showed us slides of the children's activities. During the summer our members had collected toys and small gifts to be used at the lodge for the young campers. We were pleased to know that one of our own members could help in giving these little girls a memorable summer.

Adeline Froiland Grossmiller (North Dakota) was welcomed as a new member.

As proof that membership in Gamma Phi is a lasting experience, during the evening we sang the chapter grace and closed with the Mystic Circle. Out of the depths of twenty and thirty years back came the words and tunes which most of us had not used since college days! We actually surprised as well as pleased ourselves in remembering the sorority traditions after such a long time.

Alumnae in the area who would like to join in our activities should call Freddy Funk, president, at 644-0753, 9 El Camino Real, Vallejo, Calif.

DOROTHY MARSDEN, Boston U.

ORANGE COUNTY Aids Long Beach State

Orange County alumnae are enjoying a busy and rewarding year. Our annual rummage sale was a success which enabled us to award a scholarship to a woman student at California State College. Money from this event was used, also, for our Gamma Phi Beta Camps and toward transportation for the delegate from Long Beach, to attend the convention. Ann Robey Studer (U. of Missouri) was our able chairman for the sale.

The April meeting was at the home of Mary Ann Mueller Hoenschel (U. of Iowa). Dr. Elmer C. Drews, a local physician, discussed Mental Health.

Later in April we convened at the Newporter Inn at Newport Beach for our Installation Luncheon. Province Director, Mrs. Arch Dawson, was installing officer. At this meeting Orange County presented Long Beach State chapter with a check to help furnish their house. Guest of Honor was Diana Spear Newkirk (U. of Minnesota) of Fullerton.

May brought us all together at the home of our new President, Ruth Naslund Watts (U.S.C.) in Santa Ana. Guest speaker was Mrs. Lillian Gardner of Tustin, a distinguished writer. Her subject for the evening was her visit to the United Nations.

We all look forward to our summer couples party. This year we enjoyed a delicious patio supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gries (Lois Brown, Penn State) of Orange. The group then progressed to Melodyland in Anaheim to see John Raitt in "Pajama Game."

The beginning of the fall season found us again at the home of Ruth Watts for a salad luncheon on her lovely patio. Our enthusiasm failed to be dampened by an unusual California shower. We moved into the house to hear the inspiring talk by our most special Guest of Honor, Mrs. Beatrice Hill Wittenberg. Mrs. Wittenberg spoke of the problems facing sororities and fraternities in the colleges today. This is a subject of special interest to us all, and we went away with a much better understanding of the situation. Those of us who had not had the opportunity to meet Mrs. Wittenberg in the past were most happy to have this pleasure. This luncheon, which we hope will also become an annual affair, enabled us to welcome many new alumnae from the area. We sincerely hope these girls will become active members of our group and find many new friends here. We also hope that any alumnae in the area who would like to join us will call Ruth Watts at LI4-3584.

LOIS BROWN GRIES

PALO ALTO Has Art Show

For the fourth consecutive year, the Palo Alto alumnae project for children reaped financial benefit from the increasingly popular "L'Art à Bon Marché"—a showing of the works of noted Bay Area artists at attractive prices. More than a thousand art fanciers visited the gardens of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Stevick of Atherton, a delightful setting for the objects d'art displayed there.

More than fifty artists contributed to the cause which netted approximately fifteen hundred dollars to the following philanthropic projects: (1) Redwood Glen, the Salvation Army Camp, Santa Cruz Mountains; (2) Camp Unalaye, Trinity Alps; (3) Transportation for local children to Gifted School for Blind in Hardwick, Vermont; (4) Gamma Phi Beta Province Philanthropy Fund—scholarships for teachers of gifted children; (5) Gamma Phi Beta International Camps for underprivileged children in Denver and Vancouver; (6) Summer Art Scholarships at the Palo Alto Art Club.

Champagne, punch and cookies were served to the guests by Gamma Phis and their husbands. Six well known Peninsula artists donated door prizes and guests were entertained by "gypsy violinist," Arpad D'Zurko and his Stradivarius.

Gamma Phis from many parts of the country will remember Palo Alto alumnae President, Anita Dunton. Mrs. Dunton, who attended Convention at French Lick, Indiana in June, was recently headlined in a weekly feature in the Palo Alto Times which told, among other things, of her culinary skill and quoted a number of her favorite family recipes for German dishes. The story also reviewed her background and activities as an undergraduate at Michigan State University where she was a member of Delta Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. Palo Alto Alumnae are looking forward to a fine year under Anita's leadership.

MARY LIZ GORDON

PASADENA Inherits New Members

Our chapter has a larger membership than ever, partly due to the fact that we have inherited most of the members of the former Pasadena Junior group. They are wonderfully capable, are taking over many responsible jobs, and we are so very happy to have them. They are young, dynamic and pretty, and obviously planning to try to make all the rest of us be the same, which, incidentally, may be fun! We've already had a program telling us all about "wigs" and their many advantages. We've had a



Pasadena alumnae were well represented at convention by Ruth Tucker Dawson, PAD, June Mahon Meader, International Gifts chairman, Beatrice Hill Wittenberg (by now, need she be designated as Grand President at convention, and new NPC Delegate?) and Shirley Cochrane Ruggles, president of the Pasadena chapter.

talk on diamonds and exotic jewelry; our next program is to be about furs; and then there are rumors that we may tour the Avon Cosmetic plant, and possibly even attend a wine-tasting party. Don't you agree that we are really "jazzy"?

In April our new officers for 1964-65 were installed by our Grand President, Bea Wittenberg who was with us that day. They are as follows: president, Shirley Cochrane Ruggles (Lake Forest); first vice-president, Mary Larimer Snoddy (Northwestern); second vice-president, Betty Pecant Paul (Iowa State College); treasurer, Helen Lucas Wilfong (U. of Idaho); recording secretary, Marilyn Morlett Lund (U. of Oregon); corresponding secretary, Joanne Gladden Reese (U. of Southern California); Panhellenic delegate, Bette Grimm Murray (U. of Denver). We were all pleased to hear that our "Petite Travel Luncheon and Bridge Benefit," which was held in March, had been very successful both socially and financially. Everyone helped in some way but those particularly responsible were Midge Green Barrett (Illinois), "Mickey" Hohl Pettijohn (U. of Southern California), and Suzy Long Zander (U. of Southern California). On April 29, eight representatives from our chapter served as hostesses at the gala tea given by the Inter-City Council in honor of retiring International Grand President, Beatrice Hill Wittenberg.

In May we thanked our retiring president, Laurie DeVoss Mitchell (U.C.L.A.) for a job well-done and a fine report made. Our program that day was presented by Clarona Sweeney Carr (Nebraska) who is a qualified gemologist. This was the talk about diamonds and jewelry, and it was fascinating—especially her discussion of diamond buying as an investment. If any of you have any extra cash she's the "gal" to see!

June found us lucky enough to have our Grand President, Bea Wittenberg, with us again. She made sure that we gave due attention to the proposed amendments and changes in constitution and by-laws to be voted on at convention. Also present that day as our guests were two of our U. of Southern California advisers, Charlotte Doughty Patch (Iowa State) and Ruth Hendrix Stoufer (Iowa State) who told us about their work with the actives and their reactions to current campus problems. This was the day that we suddenly decided we were wealthier than we had realized and gave away money like crazy! Our bridge benefit profits were voted away into the Endowment Fund, the Expansion Fund, assistance to the Long Beach Chapter for convention expenses, a fund for our U. of Southern

California advisers, and scholarship awards and gifts to U. of Southern California. Let me add that it gave us all a very angelic feeling.

During the summer our bridge group continued to meet occasionally, and at one of these meetings we had the pleasure of meeting Ruth Wood who was for a long time the secretary in Central Office. She was in Southern California on a vacation and our guest that day.

On July 13 we participated in our annual Inter-City benefit at the Greek Theater. It was the 10th anniversary of this project and appropriate ceremonies helped make it a festive occasion. Most of the proceeds from this benefit go to the Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles. Pasadena's own share of the proceeds are to be given to our local philanthropy which is the Methodist Hospital of S. Calif. in Arcadia. Hard-workers in our area for this project were Midge Barrett, Betty Paul, Ann Harrison Herold (U. of Oklahoma), and Betty Findlay Krehbiel (U. of Kansas).

At our September meeting Bea Wittenberg, reported to us the circumstances regarding the signing of the University ultimatums at U. of California at Berkeley and at U. of Southern California. There has been much discussion of the problems involved in this at all of our recent meetings; so this was of vital interest to all of us. Shirley Ruggles, our president and official delegate to the convention, then gave us a full and wonderful report on all of its activities. We were well represented at this conclave since four other members of our chapter were also in attendance: Bea Wittenberg, retiring after two terms as International Grand President (It develops that she only stayed retired for about five minutes in between jobs and is now to be our Panhellenic delegate on Grand Council); June Mahon Meader (Stanford) who is our International Special Gifts Chairman; Ruth Tucker Dawson (U. of West Virginia), our Province XIV Alumnae Director; and Dorothy Swatzlander Herold (Nebraska), Gamma Phi Beta Foundation. We can't begin to tell you how extremely proud we are of all of them.

We are also proud of Bette Murray, our new Panhellenic Delegate from Pasadena. She has been installed as vice-president and program chairman. About ten of our members attended the installation luncheon at the Huntington Hotel on May 21.

We do extend our sincerest appreciation to Helen Schei Wilke (U. of Minnesota) who has recently retired from the U. of California Corporation Board after eleven years of service. How will we ever manage without her?

Of special interest to us at this time is the fact that we are soon to have a new member in our group. Her name is Marilyn Morgan Brentnell and she is to be a special alumnae initiate. A letter giving Grand Council's approval arrived just before our September meeting.

Pasadena chapter particularly sponsors the Beta Alpha chapter at U. of Southern California. We are very pleased that their scholarship is improving. They have progressed from 8th to 5th place on the campus. Our new advisers who will help them to continue the good work are to be Rita Fowler Lynch (U.C.L.A.) and Janice Maher Winterbottom (Northwestern). Our final report—just in—from Beta Alpha is that they have had a very successful rushing season. They have their quota of twenty-four new pledges—all darling—and everybody is very happy. We thank our own Mary Lou Mickley Kent, ARC chairman and her assistant, Gail Brown Kingsley (U. of Southern California) who worked behind the scene. We also thank Ruth Dawson who worked in the Panhellenic office at U. of Southern California during rushing as a Panhellenic Rush Counselor.

Any Gamma Phis in the San Gabriel Valley area who would like to come to our meetings please call Betty Melchior, SY 7-0763. Our monthly luncheon meetings are generally held on the first Tuesday.

HELEN NORTH REYNOLDS, Stanford

RIVERSIDE: "Gamma Phi—ndings"

Riverside Area alumnae chapter members began a program of activities entitled "Gamma Phi—ndings" under the capable leadership of our new president, Laura Mellette Ide (U. of Kansas), and program chairman Betty Ward Osburn (U.C.L.A.).

On June 16, the alumnae entertained the actives from the surrounding areas at a luncheon and swim party held at the home of Marion Renshaw Honey (U. of Minnesota). Sunny southern California weather enhanced the lunch and swim which was enjoyed by all.

On July 14, a picnic was planned at Fairmont Park in Riverside for members and their children. After refreshments and luncheon fair, the children (and mothers!) enjoyed the playground.

Continuing our program of "Gamma Phi—ndings," members gathered at the home of Betty Osburn for a convention report entitled "Finding convention with Dee and Aleene." Aleene Thieme (U. of Kansas) former Collegiate Vice-President gave a report of all the convention activities. Dee Sackett Whitley (U. of California), delegate to convention for Riverside, also reported and displayed the many favors from convention. Dee was both honored and very appreciative to have been the first delegate to convention from Riverside Area alumnae chapter.

September brought our annual swim party and steak barbeque with our husbands. Once again Rachelann Thompson Daniel (U.C.L.A.) opened her lovely ranch home and pool for the enjoyment of all those present. "Finding Rachelann's house with our spouse" meant a trip to Reche Canyon in Sunnymead for the affair.

October plans include a salad luncheon with the theme, "Finding our P.A.D.'s a Pink Carnation." It will be held at the home of Mylda Spelts Scales (U. of N. Dakota) in San Bernardino and will honor our very capable P.A.D., Ruth Dawson.

The Riverside Area alumnae are also interested in "finding" new members! In Riverside call Doris Nelson, 684-8825, in San Bernardino call Harriet Zachary, 886-2555 and in Redlands call Laura Ide, 793-4638.

MRS. J. D. WHITLEY

Interior Decorator's Show In SACRAMENTO VALLEY

The Sacramento Valley alumnae chapter worked long and hard to make their annual fund raising project a success. Under the guidance of the new officers, Mrs. Demarest Pope (San Jose State), president; Mrs. Edward Potet (U. of Arizona), vice president; Mrs. Halvor Evans (Northwestern), recording secretary; Mrs. Ellis Hirst (U. of Vermont), corresponding secretary; Mrs. Harold Tejes (Iowa State), treasurer; Miss Julie Bennett (San Jose State), Panhellenic representative. All members contributed to the Interior Decorator's show held May 23, entitled "Vintage Vignettes."

Chairman for this event which included a tea Saturday afternoon and wine-tasting Saturday eve-

ning was Mrs. R. W. Fouts (U. of Illinois). Eight local interior decorators set up small arrangements of room settings ranging from Victorian to streamlined Contemporary. This event enabled the group to contribute two hundred dollars to the Family Service Agency, our local philanthropy.

The Fall season got under way at a dinner meeting on September 15. The October meeting featured a speaker whose topic was "Table Settings" and the Founders Day Brunch was November 8. Final plans for the year 1964 include a Christmas Party the evening of December 8.

Monthly meetings are scheduled usually the second Tuesday of the month and include some evening and some luncheon dates. All Gamma Phi Betas in the area are invited to call Carol Pope, Ed 2-4757 if they are interested in joining our group.

ADELENE YOUNG WINTER

SAN DIEGO Is Making Money

This coming year is one of money-making projects for San Diego so construction may begin on a new chapter house for Beta Lambda at San Diego State.

On Sunday, October 25, San Diego alumnae, their husbands and friends took over the entire Old Globe Theatre, for the performance of "Once More With Feeling," a sophisticated comedy.

Also in October a bridge marathon, for the purpose of raising money, was organized by Carol Vally Canady (Iowa U.). Thirty-two alumnae are participating and it will continue through April.

On December 3, we are holding our annual rummage sale in Turner Hall, 30th and Date Street. Anyone in the San Diego area wishing to contribute to the rummage sale is asked to please phone our president, Mary Lou Stock DeLuca (San Diego State), 283-3279, and she will arrange to have someone pick it up. We have been saving rummage all year and by October we had accumulated so much, and due to lack of storage space, it was necessary to have a garage sale prior to our rummage sale.

This year we have tried to combine pleasure with our work. On August 19, the San Diego alumnae held its annual potluck dinner and meeting with the La Jolla alumnae chapter in the University City home of Lois Manley Weipert (Arizona State).

Pledges and actives at San Diego State joined San Diego and La Jolla alumnae chapters to celebrate Founders' Day November 12, at the University Club in San Diego.

All Gamma Phis in the San Diego area are cordially invited to join our group. Please call Mrs. Marvin E'Golf (San Diego State), 582-2417. Those interested in bridge may call Mrs. William Weipert, 453-0409.

BARBARA HOAR KETCHEN, San Jose State

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY Hears Interesting Programs

San Fernando Valley alumnae had a very busy and successful spring and summer. At a St. Patrick's Day meeting at the Northridge home of Beverly Smith Gosnell (San Diego State) our new officers were installed. They are: Elizabeth Chambers Huck (U.C.L.A.), president; Rilla Casey Griffin (U.S.C.), first vice president; Roberta Marling Morris (Rollins), 2nd vice president; Lyn Perkins Mesner (U. of Oregon), 3rd vice president; Diane Hillman Tietjen (U.S.C.), treasurer; Shirley Eglund Spalla (U.S.C.), corresponding secretary; Jan Gooch Riley (U.C.L.A.), Panhellenic delegate; Parna Lazelle Joyce (Michigan State), Alumnae Recommendations Chairman, and Dorothy Burrell Zeller (U.C.L.A.), Intercity Delegate.

April 21, we met at the home of Roberta Marling Morris (Rollins) to hear Mr. Thomas Moore, renowned valley landscape architect, speak on creating color with container plants.

April 29, we were guests at a tea honoring our retiring International Grand President, Beatrice Hill Wittenberg at the Los Angeles home of Marguerite Streeter Hornung (U. of Oklahoma). Dorothy Haines Winans (U.C.L.A.), chairman of the event was assisted by our chapter president, Elizabeth Chambers Huck (U.C.L.A.).

A general business meeting was held on May 19, at the home of Ruth Gold LeSage (Vanderbilt) where the various projects of the coming year were discussed.

Our June meeting focused on "A New Lovlier You." The pool-side luncheon found a perfect site

at the home of Lorraine Nabas Nuss (U.C.L.A.), Encino. Two Hollywood make-up artists showed us the dramatic effects cosmetics can achieve by demonstrating on one of the member-guests.

July 13, marked the 10th annual premiere night benefit performance at the Greek Theatre sponsored by Inter-City Council of Gamma Phi Beta. Nat King Cole and the Young Americans were the featured performers. Recipients of the benefit included the Nursery of the Good Samaritan Hospital, Whittier; Hathaway Home, Glendale; scholarships in Palos Verdes and Pasadena, and to a graduating high school senior who has participated in the Candy Striper program at Valley Presbyterian Hospital and the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation. Beverly Smith Gosnell (San Diego State) was hospitality chairman of the event.

Rilla Casey Griffin (U.S.C.) was the hostess for our August 18, luncheon meeting where Edna S. Henner N.S.I.D. noted Interior Consultant inspired us with news of the latest fall fashions from the top couture houses.

At our September 15 meeting we learned about all of the intricacies and behind-the-scenes goings-on at the past National Republican Convention in San Francisco from Delegate and Gamma Phi Beta sister, Angela Funai Lombardi.

Commencing our fall season was our annual benefit dinner party, September 26. Timely theme of the party was "People's Choice 1925." Election excitement of another era—that of the "Roaring 20's" prevailed, with guests resplendent in flamboyant flapper attire.

Coming up in the near future will be our October Rummage Sale and round robin bridge tournament.

We cordially invite new Gamma Phi sisters in the area to attend our meeting and join in our activities by calling our corresponding secretary, Mrs. Rick Spalla (U.S.C.) at DI 9-2632.

PAMELA LYNCH McDONALD, U. of Wisconsin

SAN JOSE Swims

New officers for the year are: Jean Loritz Dodd (Barnard), president; Louise Haydock Miller (San Jose), vice president; Dorothy Rich Howes (San Jose), recording secretary; Ann Johnson Johnson (San Jose), corresponding secretary; and Lynda Gillespie Kansas (U. of Minnesota), treasurer.

A luncheon for the graduating Seniors was held last May at the home of Thelma Grothe Carter (San Jose). A delightful buffet was served at pool side. A small gift was presented to Senior Ann Davis Roby, for outstanding scholarship.

In June we held a Swim Party at Elizabeth Giffen Williams' (U. of Calif.) home. We all brought sack lunches and spent the hot, lazy afternoon swimming, sunning, and chatting.

At the Senior Breakfast in June outgoing Chapter adviser, Louise Miller, and pledge adviser, Dorothy Howes, were presented lovely silver trays in appreciation for the hours of service they have given to the chapter.

The proceeds from our June Rummage Sale sent Louise Miller to Convention as our delegate.

In September we held our fall "kick off" luncheon and annual fund raising Cocktail Party for husbands and friends.

Plans are now underway for our October Dessert-Bridge to be held at the San Jose State chapter house.

We are anxious to have any new alumnae in the area join us in our activities. Please call Jean Dodd at 377-7324.

MARGARET STRACHAN WILLIAMS,
Washington State U.

SOUTH BAY Takes Off Hats

Hats off to our new officers elected at the March meeting and installed at the Hunting Horn Restaurant in April. Aply assisting Martha Everett Bowman (Ohio State), president, are first vice president, Dolores Trapani Lee (U.S.C.); second vice president, Joan Chapman Jani (U.S.C.); recording secretary, Andrea Moeck Needham (Michigan State); corresponding secretary, Nancy Manson Borland (Lake Forest); treasurer, Kay Akerberg Hines (U. of Calif.); Crescent correspondent, Sue McClelland Waters (U.S.C.); publicity chairman, Arlene Benedict Stansfield (U.S.C.); ARC chairman, Barbara Peterson Reily (U.S.C.); magazine chairman, Janelle Hanna Rothfuss (Kent State);

Panhellenic, Ruth Sabor Mallory (U. of Minn.); and inter-city representative, Madeleine Thaxton Ball (Colorado College).

Hats also go off to Marian Ingham Day (San Jose State) chairman of our annual spring fashion show held this year at the Pen and Quill Restaurant in Manhattan Beach. Due to the success of this event we were able to give a two hundred dollar scholarship to Linda Addington of South High School in Torrance. Also the proceeds have helped us support our local chapters.

Summer found us picnicking with our children in June and listening to Nat King Cole at the Inter-City Greek Theatre Benefit in July. Prior to this latter event thirty-four of us (husbands included) enjoyed a delightful cocktail party at the home of Arlene Stansfield. Special thanks go to Madeleine Ball, Inter-City ticket chairman and Joan Jani, local ticket chairman.

Highlighting last year's meetings was a "Wine Tasting Party" held in May at the home of Dolores Lee with Arlene Stansfield as co-hostess. At our September meeting Reynette Hauswald (U.S.C.) hostess, and Barbara Reily, co-hostess, provided refreshments while a representative from Merle Norman Cosmetics gave us tips on "The Latest in Make-up."

We take our hats off and welcome our newest member, Lynn Seppaneen (U. of Toronto) and remind you that there are over 100 Gamma Phis in the South Bay area. Won't you join us and call Martha Bowman, Fr 5-0491, for further information?

SUE MCCLELLAND WATERS

SOUTH PENINSULA New Chapter

Summer for the new chapter passed quickly. Our July bridge luncheon in Los Altos was a success and everyone enjoyed the swimming party in August hosted by Sherry Stevens at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. F. Snyder, in Woodside. The September meeting was highlighted by a professional makeup demonstration. There were thirty members in attendance and we were delighted by this number as we are still a very new chapter.

In October we met at Val Mottram Radford's to discuss various decorating ideas for the upcoming holiday season. Founders Day activities were combined with the San Jose alumnae.

Being a new chapter, we are still in the process of making a decision on a particular philanthropy to support. There have been many suggestions. Meanwhile we are helping the San Jose alumnae with the active Beta Theta Chapter at San Jose State College.

Monthly meetings are held on the third Thursday of every month and we would like to hear from any Alumnae in the area. Call Bunny Morrison Tiffany in Mountain View at 968-4065.

BEVERLY MAESTRI O'FARRELL

STOCKTON Sponsors Play

The pace of activity has stepped up considerably in Stockton Area alumnae chapter since the formation of a collegiate chapter, Gamma Theta, here at University of the Pacific in 1963.

It has been a busy fall. Beginning in September we assisted the chapter with rushing and a luncheon-swim party for the new pledges at Pat Elliott Huber's home.

After last year's projects of decorating the living room and the enclosed patio of the chapter house, alumnae tackled another project this summer—construction and furnishing of a TV room.

Everything possible is being done to make the present house comfortable, although it looks like we will have a chance to obtain a house on the UOP campus within the next two years. In the meantime, chapter members are eating in the campus dining hall, where a private room is provided for Thursday night formal dinner. After dinner coffee is served each evening in the chapter house across the street from the campus, when members may entertain guests.

The alumnae's main fund-raising event this year was sponsorship of a play, "Riverwind," produced by UOP drama students in their off-campus theater called the Play Box. Proceeds helped send the president, Carolyn Tilton Cunningham, to convention.

When fall began, Carolyn resigned to become alumnae adviser to Gamma Theta chapter, and Margaret Weise Thompson took over as president.



Boulder alumnae entertained the Beta Rho seniors at a luncheon and Bridal Fashion show. From left are Liz Crampon, recipient of the scholarship award, and models, Judy Gableman, Mrs. Willard Wheeler as Mother of the Bride, Mrs. Peter Caputo, who co-ordinated the show, and Cheryl Knapp.

Connie Spanier, Province Alumnae Director, arrived from San Francisco for our first autumn meeting when plans were made for the traditional Homecoming luncheon Nov. 7, and for a Founders Day ceremony and dessert on Nov. 12. Both events were held in the chapter house.

Alumnae who are new to the Stockton area are urged to call Mary Liscom Wilson, 464-2298, for information about meetings and membership.

MARCIA GRAY DOTY

WHITTIER AREA Models Wigs

A salad luncheon at the home of Dorothy Walters Cathriner (U. of Oklahoma) provided an opportunity for Whittier alumnae members to meet and talk with Province Director, Ruth Tucker Dawson. Ruth offered our group much helpful information during the business portion of this February meeting. The 1964-1965 officers were selected as follows: president, Beverly Daugherty Stockert (UCLA); vice president, Audrey Cannon Bashaw (U. of Washington); corresponding secretary, Molly Norwood Murphy (USC); recording secretary and publicity chairman, Marilyn Hoskell Wheeler (U. of California); treasurer, Carolyn Russell Palmer (UCLA); Panhellenic delegate, Gretchen Haller Reiter (USC); CRESCENT correspondent, Winifred Chase Seymour (Denver); magazine chairman, Frances Conrad Young (UCLA); Inter-city delegate, Marge Williams Myers (U. of Washington); alumnae membership chairman, Dorothy Walters Cathriner (U. of Oklahoma); A.R.C. chairmen, Rosemary Williams Seminoff (USC), Rae Hoffman Woollett (U. of California), Sue Christensen Mitchell (UCLA-USC), Wilma Heywood Alvarez (UCLA).

"Just your color!" "Oh, wonderful!" "You look so different." These were some of the comments heard at the March meeting at the home of Doris Burnett Gibbs (U. of Kansas) when members and guests for the evening modeled wigs from La Tiara Wig Salon. The demonstration included an informative talk about the use and care of wigs. It was suggested that a wig wardrobe usually starts with a wig of one's own color and expands to one or more other colors. Wigs are important for the busy woman who wishes to be always well coiffured.

July found Whittier alumnae joining with other chapters in Los Angeles County at the Tenth Annual Greek Theatre Benefit performance which featured Nat King Cole. We are especially proud of Marge Williams Myers (U. of Washington), chairman of the outstanding affair and her Assistant, Martha Starbuck Berg (USC). Seventy people from the

Whittier area attended the performance which was preceded by a box dinner at Griffith Park. One hundred dollars was given to Gamma Phi Beta Foundation and fifty dollars to Whittier Intercommunity Hospital.

Whittier Gamma Phis support the Whittier Panhellenic activities which include a tea for potential rushees; a week of benefit bridge, the proceeds to furnish a \$1,000 scholarship to an entering Freshman girl from a local High School; an evening at the Hollywood Bowl and many other worthwhile community projects.

We are happy to welcome Judy Coles Harper from Colorado and regret losing Anne Alpine Rindge (UCLA) who is moving to Palos Verdes and Betsy Warren Dozier (U. of California).

Regular business and social meetings are held on the fourth Monday or Tuesday of the month and alternate between daytime and evening meetings. Monthly bridge sessions meet the second week of the month. Events being planned include a theatre party at Melodyland in Anaheim, a potluck with husbands, a rummage sale and a Christmas Brunch for actives living in the area and their mothers. Gamma Phis new to the area and interested in joining the activities please call Dorothy Cathriner at Ox 84277 or Bev Stockert at 943-1857.

WINIFRED CHASE SEYMOUR, Denver

COLORADO

BOULDER Has Bridal Gown Fashion Show

February elections launched another busy year for the alumnae of Boulder, Colo. The following officers assumed their duties at that time: Sally Allen Garamone (U. of Kansas), president; Cindy Wells Mourning (U. of Colorado), vice president; Harriett Gartner Keys (Nebraska), secretary; Mary Ann Lindauer Callan (Nebraska), treasurer to replace Sue Susman Caputo (Rho '53), who has become rush chairman.

The spring months see our group deluged with projects, from our money-making Rummage sale, to the Senior Luncheon, honoring the girls graduating from U. of Colorado. This year, thanks to Sue Caputo, it was a spectacular affair, featuring a fashion show of Bridal gowns from a local shop. Models were girls from U. of Colorado, and the event was co-ordinated and presented by Mrs. Caputo.

This summer inaugurated a new couples' party for our group. A most successful Luau was staged,

complete with muu-muu's, grass skirts and leisurely dining in the native fashion, with true Hawaiian food. This seems sure to replace our previous Christmas parties, since this is a less hectic time of the year for getting together.

The August luncheon at the home of Cornelia Wheeler, Province XI's Collegiate Director, served to get the group in the swing of the chapter's needs for Rush Week, and supplied the necessary help for our capable membership chairman, Beth Thomas Hayward. When Rush began on September 1, the alumnae were eager to lend a hand. Not the least of their interest was the beautiful new interior of the U. of Colorado house. The decorators just managed to complete the living room before the girls arrived for school.

The November election was responsible for September's meeting, and an informative evening was held concerning the local judicial system, with one of the candidates present to answer questions from the group.

With Christmas coming, we went to our work session in October. The Panhellenic House Tour staged in December is the incentive for our creations at this meeting. Each alumnae group that wishes to participate, may take advantage of this opportunity to earn more money for their clubs by selling items of their choice at one of the Sororities featured in the tour. Money earned from the ticket sales goes into the Panhellenic scholarship fund, for local girls who will attend college.

Besides Founders Day plans, we were hostesses for the fall party for U. of Colorado's new pledges. This year, a chili supper was featured to give us a better opportunity to become acquainted. It was given in the home of one of our alumnae, instead of the chapter house, where last year's tea was held.

We welcome all Gamma Phis in the Boulder area to our meetings. Cindy Mourning, 443-0980, will welcome your call.

HARRIET GARTNER KEYS, *Nebraska*

DENVER Says "Thank You" For Help At Indian Hills Camp

Last March at a meeting of the Denver alumnae, a portion of the garments made for the Needlework Guild were displayed at the home of Dorothy Bell Joyce (Denver), who is a past president of the Denver section of the National Needlework Guild. Members of the guild contribute new garments that are hand-made or purchased. We are very proud of our sisters who sew, for they contributed 1200 items this year; and out of 100 sections in the city we were third in the amount contributed. The alumnae treasury donates money to be used for materials, and individual alumnae contribute money used to buy other items as blankets, sheets, socks, jeans, etc. Fifteen complete layettes (each with about 40 items), and clothing for infants and children were made. All the garments and other items are distributed by the United Fund to 40 charitable agencies in the Denver area. Evelyn Runnette (Denver) was chairman of our group last year, and Irene Marlow Sellinghausen (Colorado State) is chairman this year.

June Gustafson Schust (U. of Michigan) took us on a pleasant trip via film to Japan at our April meeting. June and her husband run a travel agency.

Also in April, during Spring Vacation, we sponsored a Salad-Brunch-Bridge party which was held in the Theta chapter house. The salads were donated by alumnae and then sold to the guests. This was our main money-raising project to help send our president, Lora Clayton Byerly (U. of Arizona), to convention. Everyone enjoyed the party so much, that it will become an annual affair.

The May meeting at the home of Peg Ward Newell (Colorado State) was most informative. Mr. Francis Van Derbur, past president of IRAC spoke about "Communism on the College Campus." A good discussion period followed.

Lora Clayton Byerly, president, represented our chapter at the International Convention. She shared the "Convention Highlights" with us at our first meeting, this September. What a busy, thought provoking convention it must have been!

This summer there were several farewell parties given in honor of Allis Haren Moore (U. of Illinois), who has been for many years our efficient treasurer and good friend. Beginning this September Allis and her husband, Harold, will be residing in Scottsdale, Arizona. Our loss will be the Phoenix area's gain.

As another fund raising project, we have a round-robin bridge tournament throughout the whole year, held in different homes. Everyone pays a dollar each time. At the end of May a small part of the money is used for prizes and the remainder is divided between Theta chapter and the Indian Hills Camp. Louise Robinson Wyatt (Denver) is chairman of this project.

The members on the Indian Hills Camp Board are so grateful to all the alumnae chapters who donated various items to camp. Caroline Althouse Burke (U. of Oklahoma), president of the board, and her family were transferred to Texas a month before camp began. Her sister Suzanne Althouse Loden (Colorado College), who was vice president, took over and did a marvelous job in getting the camp ready and operating smoothly. Suzi was most fortunate to have the help of many past and present board members in her "hour of need." The board members, enjoyed meeting, talking with, and getting ideas from Bunny Hiscock, International Camp Chairman, who was present for the opening of camp. We had a most successful camping season with 120 girls from underprivileged homes in the Denver area. All the work entailed in running the camp was gratified upon seeing the happy, smiling faces of the little girls enjoying the facilities and mountains.

The regular luncheon meetings are on the 4th Thursday of the month at 12:30 p.m. We hope any Gamma Phi in the area will join us. For additional information and a most cordial welcome, please call Lora Byerly (Mrs. Robert) at 237-5079.

DIANNE DYATT HORN BROOK, *Colorado College*

DENVER JUNIORS Model

The Denver Jr. alumnae, newly organized last year, has become a bona-fide alumnae group. We meet the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:45 in the evening. This group of young alumnae is vitally interested in Gamma Phi and the community. Many members give their time and energy to the Indian Hills Camp Board. We have several money raising projects. There is a continuous bridge tournament throughout the year under the chairmanship of Cathy McInnis Schrepferman (Colorado Ag.). Each player contributes a dollar, and then in May half the money collected is given as prizes. Another project was the Yule Shop where we sold hand-made items at the Christmas Bridge Party. Since it was very successful, a similar Yule Shop is planned for this year. Because of these projects, the Jr. group was able to give Theta chapter a silver candelabra; Tau chapter money for various items needed in the house decor; and outdoor and sport equipment for the Indian Hills Camp. Money was also given to the Jr. Needlework Guild for material in making tote bags for the little girls at camp. In addition, the Jr. Guild under Margie Mills Shupert (Colorado State), made many children's garments which were turned in with the Denver alums 1200.

Last March an Easter party for young children of alumnae was given at the Theta chapter house. The children were entertained with a puppet show and light refreshments.

The April meeting found Jr. and Denver alumnae dressed for Spring as they attended a fashion show and saw the latest in wigs, and summer clothes. The gala affair was held at Cherry Creek Inn. Jean Joliff Yancey (Theta) had a dual role as the sparkling commentator and also showing a bridal gown from her own shop, the Bridal Loft. Additional entertainment was furnished by Lorraine Rucker who sang several selections. Dodi Kellogg Metz (Northwestern) and Tanya Merrifield Wade (Colorado State) are to be commended as chairmen of this lovely affair.

The graduating seniors from Theta chapter were entertained at a party in May. A handwriting expert showed how it is possible to analyze your personality and character from handwriting. Lora Clayton Byerly, president of the Denver alumnae presented the seniors with gifts. A silver tray was given Marilyn Mousel Fitzgerald (Nebraska) in recognition of her capable leadership in organizing the Jr. alumnae group and serving as its first president.

The first meeting this September was held in the home of Arline Corbin Haley (U. of Missouri). Theta chapter entertained us with a Honky-tonk skit used during Rush Week. We all enjoyed it thoroughly, and for many it brought back memories of not too long ago when we were doing the same thing.

We warmly welcome young alumnae in the Denver

area to join our group. Those interested may call Cathy Busler, president, at 757-3003.

DIANNE DYATT HORN BROOK, *Colorado College*

FORT COLLINS "Takes a Trip to Europe"

In March we had the big treat of hearing about and seeing pictures of Jean Currence Smith's trip to Europe. She went on the Gamma Phi Beta Tour.

Our April get-together was for dessert with Annabelle Walek Simpson. Betty Ann Gillett Martell provided the highlight of the evening. She teaches fifth grade at St. Joseph's School and told us about the Cuisenaire Method of teaching Arithmetic with the use of rods. It was an interesting and educational program.

A brunch for our fourteen Seniors was our May project. We all gathered at the country home of Ann Correy Bevan. We had a delightful party, winding up with good wishes, gifts, and pink carnations for our seniors.

Summer found us rounding up rummage for our July Sale. Everyone rallied to the cause with the result that we had an enormous sale with Ann Correy Bevan as chairman.

The first day of September found us busy making fall rush plans at the home of Gertrude Barnes McMillan. We had a fun time with two special treats. We sampled several different and delicious "pink desserts" and voted for our favorite which we will make and serve during Rush. We had a very good turnout for this meeting and hope to get more of our members interested.

Our officers this year are president, Donna Warner Wilson; vice president, Betty Roach Lindsey; secretary, Janice Brandenburg Hill; and treasurer, Nancy Maloney Hart. Annabelle Walek Simpson is alumnae adviser and also is chairman of the Advisory Committee, which consists of Carla Drage Tracy, rush advisor; Stephanie Poe Moore, pledge adviser; and Virginia Gose Febinger, scholarship chairman. The House Board Members are Betty Auchmoody Nesbit, president; Lucille Schmitt Giddings, treasurer and House Manager; Marguerite Pointon Garfield, secretary.

We would like to have any newly arrived alumnae in our area call Donna Warner Wilson at 484-4010.

ANN CORREY BEVAN

CONNECTICUT

FAIRFIELD Plans Holly Tea

Our alumnae chapter continues to grow and to enlarge its fields of activity in sorority and community projects. Last year in addition to aiding our own camps, we donated money to the Stamford Girls Club to enable more girls to attend day camp. Other local projects included making puppets and Easter baskets for the children's ward of Stamford hospital. We also help support a district scholarship fund in Province I. We are continuing to assist the active chapter at Boston University. The chapter has decided to share in a program, with Panhellenic, to serve luncheons to the Board of the Rehabilitation Center of Stamford, each sorority to serve for one month.

Events which highlight each year are many. The most popular in the County for Gamma Phis and their friends is the Holly Tea. We are changing the pattern a little this year and plan to concentrate on Christmas foods of all sorts with a few boutique items. The Tea will be at the home of Kay Pappas Jackson (Boston U.) in Stamford on December 14. It will be a "tasting tea" with sugar plums, candies, cookies and good things galore.

Another outstanding event will be the Panhellenic meeting in March which will be a Day with the Arts. Everyone who is talented in any field of the Arts is invited to participate. We have already urged Kay Davis Young (Oregon State Ag.) to exhibit some of her paintings and we hope Evelyn Stowell Jensen (Nebraska) will play the piano. Many of the other members will be represented too.

We are very proud of Evelyn Jensen who is president of Panhellenic this year and is doing a terrific job as she did as president of the chapter.

Our president, Phyllis Way Boardman (U. of Illinois), gave a glowing report of National Convention at the September meeting and filled us in on all the discussions of importance. The other officers for the year are: vice president, Mary Ann

Lawton Beach (U. of Iowa); recording secretary, Suzanne Gervan McCoy (McGill U.); corresponding secretary, Eleanor Barlow Evans (Syracuse); treasurer, Joan Buchholz Clark (U. of Wisconsin).

In the past two years, we have spent Founders Day with the Westchester County Alumnae and had a wonderful time. This year, however, we met with the New Haven alumnae and had a reunion with our own area girls who are too involved in other things to join us regularly.

We have two new members who have joined since the last CRESCENT letter, namely, Libby McDonald Herold (North Dakota) and Jeanne Cosby (Penn State). We're delighted to have them. Incidentally, it was through the letter in the CRESCENT that Jeanne joined the chapter. So, hopefully, I repeat, the Fairchild County alumnae invite all recent graduates and newcomers in the area to call: Mrs. R. P. Williams at 966-3708.

MARION WILLIAMS, U. of Minnesota

FLORIDA

FT. LAUDERDALE Sees New Chapter House Open

At long last Fort Lauderdale alumnae saw a dream materialize when the doors of a lovely new chapter house swung open at Florida State University this fall. Our years of saving the proceeds from rummage sales and family parties enabled us to send a donation to the house corporation of Beta Mu. Now that Gamma Phi Beta is at last on the march through Province VIII, we aim to join in assisting all our new chapters.

The summer was one of informal gatherings. Our annual mother-daughter luncheon was held in June at Pier 66. We were delighted to welcome a new Rollins alumna to our ranks—Ginny Lawrence. Both she and Ginny Howard (Gettysburg and Florida State) are with our local school system so we hope to see them often.

Lucy Watson Forman (Iowa State), our Province Alumnae Director, very graciously filled us in on the convention which, from the report, must have been a memorable gathering. Lucy's comments have spurred several of us to plan on attending the 1966 convention.

Lora Lee Smith Novak (Nebraska) hosted a Founders Day luncheon for Miami-Fort Lauderdale alumnae in November.

We are hoping to enlarge our group this year—we want a full vote at conventions hereafter!—and ask that any Gamma Phis new to Broward County call our president, Estelle Lindow Pfeifer, JA 3-7340.

PAT SEYMOUR

MIAMI Holds Mother and Daughter Tea

Our rummage sale of last year proved so successful that we are planning to repeat it. This was one of the decisions made at our first meeting of the year. The meeting, held at the home of our president, Mary Lou Montague (Florida State U.), was honored by the presence of our Province Director, Mrs. Charles Forman. We were also very happy to welcome to our group, Nan Skaret McCoy (Wittenberg).

One of our main activities for the year is a Mother and Daughter Tea in December to be held at the Home of Una Groves (Northwestern). This is to honor all active Gamma Phis and their mothers in the Miami area.

Chosen as our philanthropy for the second year is the Children's Home Society. The Home is a state licensed adoption agency supported by many local clubs and organizations.

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

THELMA KING THOMAS, Illinois

ORLANDO-WINTER PARK Publishes Cook Book

This past year has been a most successful one for our group. Mrs. John Glick was our president, and she did a very able job. We started off the year



Fairfield County Panhellenic, of which Evelyn Stowell Jensen (Nebraska) is president, presents check to the University of Connecticut's Stamford Branch. Director of the Branch Robert H. Wyllie accepts the check. At left is Mrs. Charles E. Dykes of Tri Delta and at right, Mrs. Helen Chase, Branch Librarian.

last fall with a covered dish supper at the active chapter house at Rollins, which always brings everybody out. Our project for the year was a cook book for which we got recipes from Gamma Phis all over the state. We got it out in time for Christmas, and we did very well with it. Mrs. James Conklin and Mrs. Lawrence Breen did the most work on it, but everyone else pitched in and helped.

Founders Day was celebrated with a joint meeting with Alpha Mu Chapter at Rollins. At Christmastime Mrs. John Glick opened her home for a cocktail party attended by the alumnae and their husbands.

At Easter the Rollins chapter girls gave an Easter egg hunt at the chapter house for all the small fry belonging to us alumnae. It was great fun for the children and mothers alike.

Our officers for this year are—president, Mrs. Lawrence Breen; vice president, Mrs. John Northrup; secretary, Mrs. Harold Walsh; treasurer, Mrs. Eugene Wulfekuhler; alumnae adviser to the active chapter, Mrs. Elaine Grant.

In May we had our annual swim party and luncheon honoring the seniors at Mrs. Harold Walsh's lovely home, Sleepy Hill Farm, in Altamonte.

All of us are particularly proud of Mrs. Harry Collison, who has recently been named Province VIII Collegiate Director. She has also served us as president of our alumnae group and as adviser to the active chapter. She is a Past Regent of the Orlando chapter of DAR. She is presently campaigning as the Republican candidate for state senator from this district.

We shall welcome any new Gamma Phis. Please make yourself known to us by getting in touch with Mrs. Lawrence Breen, Mi 7-5361.

MRS. R. J. LESPERANCE, Rollins College

City-Wide Panhellenic is Aided By TAMPA BAY AREA

Election of officers brought us Mary Ann Dorsey Krauss (U. of Missouri) as president; Carolyn Oman Brown (U. of Kansas), vice president; corresponding secretary; Mary Lou Goar Grossman (U. of Minnesota); recording secretary, Mary Burt Berryman (Florida State); and treasurer Sheryl

Barman Amundrud (Michigan State). We are especially pleased to welcome Mary Ann Krauss as a new member to our group as well as president. She is very knowledgeable in Gamma Phi affairs, having served as International Traveling Secretary in 1960-61.

In July our group enjoyed a delightful buffet supper at the home of Mable Dunbar Earp (U. of Kansas) with Sara McNeese Rydstrom (North Dakota State) assisting. We included our husbands, located a few alumnae new to the area, made a little money, and had a fine time.

Serving her second year as president of our city-wide Panhellenic is June Morgan Hurley (Florida State). The membership of this organization numbers 300 and under June, it has been a very vital influence in our city. She's been assisted by our delegate, Mary Headley Van Sciver (Florida State), and most recently the fall tea was held at the home of Edmonia Henley Haslam (Barnard College).

Anyone new in the area may call Mary Ann Krauss in St. Petersburg at 896-9961.

SHERYL AMUNDRUD

HAWAII

HONOLULU Sends Paper Leis To Vancouver Camp

Under the leadership of Sue Johnson Goode (San Jose) members of the Honolulu alumnae chapter are looking forward to a useful as well as social year. Assisting Sue are Renee Laufer Bushnell (U.C.L.A.), vice president; Margaret Lydgate Rinker (U. of Washington) secretary; and Janice Rush Perry (U. of Colorado), treasurer.

On the philanthropic side, we are planning our annual bridge party to benefit a local charitable project. Last Spring we made paper leis and hula skirts for the children at the Vancouver summer camp to use on their "Hawaiian Night." This year we will devote one meeting to a puppet production line for the camp's theatrical activities. Several members have offered to construct a decoration for the annual Christmas tree festival benefiting Queens Hospital.



Visiting "Gamma Phiremen" are entertained by Honolulu alumnae at a summer coffee. From left standing are Anne Steiner, Dorothy Glynn, Diane Ewalt, Phyllis Shaddock, Renee Bushnell, Gloria Everson. Seated, Mary Earl Skewis, Liza Burr, and Carrie Sande.

On the social calendar two parties highlighted the summer. Coeds and alumnae visiting Honolulu this summer were entertained at a coffee at the home of Dorothy Tripp Glynn (Oregon State Ag.). We had fifteen guests from different parts of the country. A wonderful party for members and their husbands was sponsored by Kenni Hutchinson Halford (Oregon State Ag.) at Ulukaha, the lovely Atherton home. Everyone admired the gardens and the natural waterfall and enjoyed a delicious meal catered by the Gourmet.

Founders Day activities and a Christmas meeting are already in the planning stages. New alumnae on Oahu who would like to join us are urged to call Mrs. Goode at 253-205.

MARY MINOR JOHNSTON, U. of California

IDAHO

BOISE Stages Benefit for Campers

A busy, fruitful year for Boise alumnae was culminated with their successful benefit bridge in May. Co-chairmen were Mrs. Joe Terteling and Mrs. Jon Brassey, who praised the cooperation of every alumna in the area who contributed to the benefit.

Our annual picnic was held in June at Carolyn Terteling's Peaceful Cove Ranch, where collegiates joined us and brought us up to date on activities at their various chapters.

A hearty welcome is extended to new alumnae in



Boise benefit found three alumnae displaying washcloth bed socks. From left are Mrs. Joe Terteling, co-general chairman, Mrs. Philip Kleffner, hostess committee chairman, and Mrs. Jon Brassey, co-general chairman.



At Moscow's initiation luncheon, honored guests were Ruth Broman Ellington (seated), a charter member of Xi chapter; Ola Bonham Einhouse, standing left, who received her Golden Crescent 50-year award from her sister, Maude Bonham Long (inset), a member of Xi's first pledge class. Standing center is Patricia Daubner Snyder, president of the Moscow alumnae chapter.

the Boise area. Please call our president, Mrs. Fred Parker and be assured of a warm welcome.

FAYE BOWLES

MOSCOW Has Flower Fashion Tea

On Saturday, March 21, 1964, the Moscow alumnae gave a luncheon at U. of Idaho chapter house for our new initiates and their mothers.

We tried something new this year in the way of entertaining the collegiates. Often the girls and their mothers have nothing much to do after the initiation ceremony, which ends at noon, and the formal banquet in the evening. The luncheon was given to fill in part of this void. The Mothers Club helped as hostesses for the event and it proved to be a great success.

Our hope is to instill in the girls a feeling of



Moscow's Flower Fashion tea found Gamma Phi mothers Mrs. A. F. Filatreau and Mrs. M. K. Cline pouring, while assisting hostesses stand at left. They are June Hunnicutt Mitchell and Judy Middleton Lyle.

Moscow alumnae were saddened by the death of an outstanding alumna of Gamma Phi Beta, Kathryn Kennard Vaught, of the class of 1935, Xi chapter of the University of Idaho. She died in Honolulu, August 22, 1964. She was principal cellist of the Honolulu Symphony Orchestra, performed with the Honolulu String Quartet, and the Honolulu Little Symphony, taught cello at Punahou Music School and the University of Hawaii, and earlier had appeared as soloist with the symphony orchestras of Tacoma, Washington, and Hastings, Nebraska. A Kathryn Kennard Vaught Music Scholarship Fund is being established at Punahou Music School, Honolulu, Hawaii, and a memorial concert was performed at this school in her honor, August 24th, with many of her students taking part. She has two Gamma Phi sisters, Mrs. Miri Hargus, of Seattle, Washington, and Mrs. Patricia Watson, of Fresno, California.

An oil painting of Kathryn as a student painted by Miss Mary Kirkwood of the Art faculty of the University of Idaho, is being presented to the Music Department of the University at a ceremony in the near future. Besides the University of Idaho, Kathryn attended the University of North Carolina, the England Conservatory and the Eastman School of Music.

service and loyalty to Gamma Phi Beta and that this is a lifelong privilege and obligation.

Ruth Broman Ellington, a charter member of U. of Idaho chapter, and Maude Bonham Long, a member of the first pledge class, both came. Maude gave a delightful talk about early U. of Idaho chapter traditions. There were about 100 in attendance and everyone thoroughly enjoyed her reminiscences. The collegiates were fascinated and crowded around her later asking for "more."

Mrs. Richard Snyder, Moscow alumnae president, then asked Maude to present the Golden Crescent Award to her sister Ola B. Einhouse.

On April 18, Moscow alumnae, in collaboration with Moscow Florists, entertained 250 guests at a Flower Fashion Tea, held at U. of Idaho chapter house. One hundred different artificial flower arrangements were displayed, ranging from magnolia and orange trees to tiny bouquets of primroses.

Seven party tables were decorated by the alumnae. They included a formal tea table, a Christmas table, cocktail table, children's birthday table, spring brunch, patio table, autumn table.

Co-chairmen for the tea were Mrs. Dee Andros and Mrs. John Brown. Gamma Phi Beta mothers



Pocatello alumnae chapter officers are pictured from left: Ann Ratcliff Bergen (Wisconsin), president; Margie Anderson Clark, secretary; Carolyn Chestnut Warner, Panhellenic adviser; Shirley Devine Shinn, treasurer; Birdelle Bloem, ARC chairman; Jackie Turpin Bullock, vice-president; Nannette Burkhart Sieman, alumnae adviser; Judy Jones Liday, pledge adviser. All but Ann Bergen are from Idaho State's Beta Iota chapter.

presided at the formal tea table, while children of alumnae acted as junior hostesses. The tea was given as a social event, but sales of the arrangements brought a percentage of the proceeds to the chapter. Gamma Phi Betas in the Moscow area are urged to call Mrs. Richard Snyder at TUcker 2-5381. We will be delighted to welcome you as a member of the alumnae chapter.

OLA BONHAM EINHOUSE

POCATELLO Holds Ice Cream Social

Our philanthropic project this year was the sponsorship of two campships. With the help of an appropriation from the National Office, our alumnae chapter was able to send two underprivileged girls to Brownie camp for a week. Our chapter also contributed to a Memorial Scholarship fund in honor of Sharon Smith, an Idaho State chapter member, who lost her life in an automobile accident. Our Founders Day celebration was one of the highlights of the year. Again we joined with the Idaho State chapter for dinner and an impressive ceremony afterwards. Despite inclement weather our annual February luncheon meeting drew a large attendance. We were fortunate in having several out-of-town guests. At this time we gave thanks to our retiring officers who so successfully led our small but hard working group; and elected our new officers for the year.

In May we helped the Idaho State chapter with its Mother's Day luncheon. Later in the month we gave a breakfast for the graduating senior chapter members, each of whom we presented with a bud vase containing a pink carnation. During the summer, for a money making project, we held an "Ice-cream Social," complete with a Punch and Judy show and a Magic Act for the children of members and friends. With three other alumnae groups we sponsored and helped with a Panhellenic Tea and Style Show for graduated high school girls, at which the meaning and purpose of sororities and rushing was explained. New alumnae in Pocatello and surrounding areas please call Ann Bergen, 233-5587 (evenings). We look forward to welcoming you to our fellowship and activities.

ANN RATCLIFF BERGEN, U. of Wisconsin

ILLINOIS AURORA Enjoys Meetings

The Aurora Gamma Phi Beta alumnae chapter has held regular monthly meetings since the article concerning its organization and installation appeared in THE CRESCENT a year ago. As a result of this association, much talent has been uncovered. The popular song of several years

ago called "Getting to Know You" could well be claimed as an appropriate theme.

The election of officers was held in February at the home of Mrs. John Bryan. At that time Mrs. Robert Casey was re-elected president; Mrs. Robert Bilstrom, vice president and social chairman; Miss Lucille Jenks, recording secretary; Mrs. Charles Bohner, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. John Plain, treasurer. In addition, the following committee chairmen were appointed: Mrs. Robert Meyer, ARC chairman; Mrs. Robert Caldwell, CRESCENT correspondent; Mrs. Jon Busse, historian; and Mrs. Don Verneland, magazines.

Mrs. John Plain of the Ruth Plain Nursery School presented a program on the "Needs of the Nursery School Age Child", while at another meeting Norma Taggart provided an interesting program when her husband, Max, an air-traffic control specialist, addressed the group on the Aurora Area Control Center.

In May we were given a great treat when Sally Bloom shared with us some of her favorite slides of "Spring in The Garden" and accompanied them with a delightful descriptive commentary.

We were all saddened by the sudden passing of our recording secretary, Lucille Jenks, who had been a much loved teacher in the Aurora school system for many years. Because of her great interest in young people it was decided to name the Camp Scholarship Fund in her memory.

Frances Voris opened her home in June for a social meeting so the alumnae might become better acquainted with the collegiates who were home for the summer. The program consisted of a Hootenanny of Gamma Phi Beta songs.

The annual husband-wife picnic supper, at the Big Rock Farm of Bernice Alexander, was held in September. Our president, Mrs. Robert Casey, will be delighted to supply further information concerning our meeting and activities. She may be reached at her Aurora home, 892-4160. CAROLYN BELTRAMI CALDWELL, U. of Michigan

CALUMET AREA "Bowls"

In addition to aiding Gamma Phi Beta camps, the Calumet Area alumnae decided to follow in the same vein and helped to support a community camp drive as its local philanthropy project. A card party last April, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Allan Edwards, netted the alumnae enough money (with the help of national) to help send three children to camp and to buy clothes for others. Rewards come in many ways, but we felt that warm glow when we learned we had been responsible for one boy's receiving the first pair of new jeans he had ever owned. Miss Judith Hughes, philanthropy chairman, arranged all details of our project.

Contact among members was constant during the summer as "coffees" became more popular and were held at the homes of Mrs. S. Paul Bingaman, Mrs. Edward Reyer, Mrs. Paul Faust, and Mrs. Graham Mulligan.

This fall the alumnae chapter entertained the Greek Letter girls of the area at a pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. A. G. Schuler, who was also general chairman. A short business meeting with the emphasis on rush followed the dinner. We were able to exchange ideas and names.

A bowling party followed in September, but no bowling scores are being reported. It was a good fun night chairmanned by the vice president, Mrs. S. Paul Bingaman. After working up an appetite home made apple pie was literally devoured at the home of Mrs. Paul Faust. A business meeting and rummage sale was held in October.

We are always looking for and welcoming alumnae to our chapter. We serve a vast area: Hammond, Gary, Crown Point, Hobart, Whiting, East Chicago, Munster, Highland, Griffith, and Dyer, Indiana, and Lansing and Calumet City, Illinois. Alumnae may call Mrs. Thomas Daily at 836-5704.

JEAN DAILY

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA Fattens Treasury

Champaign-Urbana alumnae have started the fall with enthusiasm, looking forward to a good year in our own group with the pep and energy of our Omicron girls to spur us on.

In September we met in our newly redecorated



Aurora alumnae chapter officers installed last spring were: Mrs. Robert Casey, president; Mrs. John Plain, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Bilstrom, vice-president; Miss Lucille Jenks, recording secretary, and Mrs. Charles Bohner, corresponding secretary.



A September send-off luncheon for college bound Gamma Phis was given by the South Suburban alumnae in the home of Mrs. C. L. Swift of Park Forest. Seated from left are Jo Ann Korb, Bradley U., Carolyn Harshberger, Bradley, Cindy Lewis, U. of Colorado, Joan Major, Bradley, Su Sweeney, Bradley, and Cindy Almon, Missouri. Standing are Carol Kirsch, Bradley, Sally Schott, Syracuse, and Ann Mitchell, Bradley.

chapter house for a dessert meeting. Mrs. Paul Birmingham gave an interesting report of the International Convention at French Lick. October found us entertaining our husbands and guests at a dinner party, and in November we celebrated Founders Day with the active chapter.

The alumnae group is again selling candy in an effort to fatten the treasury. Inevitably it seems to have the same effect on the sales ladies.

We were delighted to welcome several new alumnae to the area this fall. If there are others we would be pleased to have them call Mrs. Stuart Mamer, 367-4302.

ANN KEEKER

CHICAGO-NORTHWEST SUBURBAN Reviews Operas

After spending their May meeting stuffing envelopes, (flight envelopes with a convention luncheon menu and program inside) the Chicago-Northwest Suburban alumnae wished Shirley Johnson Christopher (Northwestern) a fond goodbye and good luck as their delegate to the biennial meeting last June in French Lick, Indiana. Janice Clark Impey (Illinois) accompanied her and reported back that Shirley was a delightful toastmistress for the final luncheon of the week, especially when she informed the guests that they were a month late for the meal and therefore were being served a "cold plate"! (Actually, the printer's typist had goofed on the luncheon programs and dated them a month early.)

The alumnae treated their husbands to that masculine delight, the "potluck picnic" in July, this year at the home of Barbara Hillyer Wittans (Northwestern) in Wheaton. However, an unfortunate neighbor of the Wittans, three blocks away, unwillingly became involved in the proceedings when his address instead of Barbara's was put on the invitations! The poor soul was quite shaken by the time four or five groups of people had rung his doorbell (in the midst of a downpour), clutching salad bowls or balancing cake plates under their umbrellas, and tried to convince him he was having a party. At last some ingenious Gamma Phi wended her way to Wittans' and returned to the man's house with a sign for his driveway, directing latecomers to the correct address.

The winter schedule of monthly meetings began on a cultural note when the hostess for the evening, Jan Impey, presented an "operalogue" of Puccini's opera, "La Boheme". Reviewing operas, using recordings of the most famous arias and duets to help tell the story, is not new to Jan, who is co-chairman of the Northwest Chapter of the Chicago Lyric Opera Guild, and she does it most entertainingly.

By the time this is published, the group hopes to have come up with an unusual and effective method of fund-raising, but if you are new to the area, don't let that word scare you! It is guaranteed to

be fun as well as "funderful", and you are most welcome to join us. You may learn more about the monthly meetings by calling the president, Joan Sandquist Mleko (Northwestern), at CL 9-0189.

Other current officers are: vice president, Phyllis Deming Parlee (Syracuse); recording secretary, Elaine Pearson Tappan (Miami U.); corresponding secretary, Janice Clark Impey (Illinois); treasurer, Talie Meyer McKenzie (Northwestern).

PHYLLIS DEMING PARLEE, Syracuse U.

CHICAGO WEST-SUBURBAN Participates In Convention

The Chicago West-Suburban alumnae chapter has had a busy year, with the added interest and responsibility of working, along with Chicago North-Western and Aurora chapters, on table decorations for the last luncheon or our National Convention. We worked on these decorations at most of our meetings and had several work sessions as well.

We held our annual rummage sale in September with Diana Silvius Gits (Michigan State), as chairman. This was a most profitable sale, and we gave some of the money to the Helping Hand School of La Grange, a school for trainable mentally handicapped children of this area, which we have helped regularly for many years.

Our Founders Day celebration this year was a dinner at a nearby restaurant. The table was beautifully decorated and our president, Beverly Menz Figge (Illinois), spoke to us after a ceremony honoring our founders, and we finished by singing "Fidelity".

In January we had a program of colored slides shown by Betty Bruner Buckman (U.C.L.A.) from her summer trip to Europe. A large group attended and enthusiastically discussed trips taken and yet to be.

In March we enjoyed a talk by Mildred McBeath Harvy, (Iowa State) who was visiting her sister Winnie McBeath Jones (Iowa State). Mildred lives in Winterset, Iowa. She is an interior decorator and brought samples of upholstery and drapery materials and provided us with an interesting evening and food for thought.

In April Beverly Figge held an inaugural ceremony for our new officers at the home of Joy McCollum Gray (Illinois), our new president.

Our convention luncheon was successful. Our chairman, Betty Buckman, and Joy Gray attended and worked with the representatives of the other chapters. We were represented at the Carnation banquet by Noreen Linduska Zahour (Illinois), who gave one of the speeches. Anne Dallager Broshar (Iowa State), a member of our chapter and Province V Alumnae Director attended all week.

Our new year started off with a bang, with the news that Joy Gray was being transferred to St. Louis. Joy, who had just sent out a news letter to all our members outlining plans for the year, pre-

sided, and then turned the office over to Elaine Drick Splitt (Arizona), our vice president.

If you would like to attend our meetings please call Beverly Figge, FL 46251.

BETTY BRUNER BUCKMAN, U.C.L.A.

PEORIA Gives Scholastic Awards

In March the Peoria alumnae chapter held election and installation of new officers for the 1964-1965 term. Joann Breese Buck (Bradley) is serving as president with the following staff of officers: vice president, Barbara Henry Durdle (Bradley); recording secretary, Donna Herbet; treasurer, Billie Byerly Huser (Bradley); and corresponding secretary, JoAnn Wherry Feucht (Bradley).

In April a silent auction was held at the home of Nancy Daane (Washington U.). Plans for the 1964 convention at French Lick, Indiana, also were discussed.

Our annual May Breakfast was changed to a May luncheon this year, and was held at Murphy's Restaurant. Our own Nan Chianakas (Bradley) gave the program with songs from our most popular musical shows of recent years. Scholastic awards were presented to the most improved Sophomore, Junior and Senior and to the Senior with the highest over-all grade point. The delicious food, lovely surroundings, and excellent program contributed to a very delightful afternoon.

In July a morning coffee was held at the lovely home of Carol Miller Blevins (Bradley) for all alumnae and their children. It was most exciting to see the progress of youngsters from a year ago and also to see the new additions to our Gamma Phi group.

At our September meeting, held at the home of Lee Baldwin Mehl (U. of Wisconsin), the president of the Bradley University active chapter, Judy Robinson, spoke to us on bringing the alumnae and active chapters closer together in interests.

Gamma Phi Betas new to the Peoria area are most welcome to join in our monthly activities. Please call Joanne Breese Buck, phone 685-5447, 908 E. Elmhurst, Peoria, Illinois.

JOANN WHERRY FEUCHT, Bradley

ROCKFORD Sells Ribbon

The seventeen members of the Rockford alumnae chapter started our year with a benefit bridge party, the proceeds of which went to help finance Panhellenic scholarship to Rockford College. We were also in charge of the decorations for the Panhellenic spring rush party.

We contributed \$30 this year to the Gamma Phi Camp Fund in the spring. We sell ribbon to finance our philanthropic projects.

This September we had a steak fry for our husbands at the home of Cindy Patterson. Although the weather was chilly, we all enjoyed it.

MRS. D. W. STULP

INDIANA

FORT WAYNE Enables Child To Attend Camp

The highlight of the 1963-64 year was our Christmas Breakfast for collegiates held December 27. Our special guests were five Fort Wayne girls—all Indiana University coeds—home for the holidays and their mothers. Hostess for the brunch was Jackie Hocker Jontz (Indiana State), and she was assisted by Marquerite Luecke Gilbert (Northwestern).

In March we exchanged program ideas with our Alumnae Director, Mrs. Milton Darling. The setting was a luncheon at a local restaurant. We all enjoyed Mrs. Darling's visit and words of encouragement, and we look forward to meeting with her again this year.

For the first time, we applied for a campship allotment from the Gamma Phi Philanthropy Board. We presented our funds to our local school for mentally retarded children, the Johnny Appleseed School and Training Center. The money enabled a child from the school to attend day camp for one week this past summer.

We are looking forward to the coming year with fresh enthusiasm. Our year begins in October with our traditional luncheon. New officers for the year

will be Judi Little Myers (Indiana University) serving as vice president-treasurer. The secretary's office will be filled by Ann Larson Silletto (University of Iowa). Judy Klingaman Vandervelde (Iowa State) will continue as Panhellenic representative, a job she has done so ably for the past two seasons. Newcomers to our area are certainly always welcome. They may call our president, Elaine Hamilton Schumacher, 3323 Collegiate Ct.—Tel. 748-1058.

ELAINE HAMILTON SCHUMACHER, *Bradley U.*

INDIANAPOLIS Sends "Full Force" To Convention

Each June, after college sessions have ended, the Indianapolis alumnae chapter entertains the actives and pledges in the Indianapolis area at a traditional June picnic. This year the bountiful spread was held at the home of Marjorie Williams Skarbeck (Lake Forest). Three chapters were represented among the eighteen collegiate guests present, Indiana University, Indiana State and Ohio Wesleyan. Each chapter gave a brief summary of the year's activities and awards.

June was a busy month for this chapter. Fifteen of the local alumnae were privileged to attend at least one session of the International Convention held at French Lick, Ind. It was a day of reunion as well as business for many. Twenty-nine different chapters are represented among the Indianapolis area alumnae. Helen Patterson Brandt, (U. of Idaho); and Helen Cross Grubbs (Washington U.) were our official representatives for the full convention.

The first meeting of the fall was an evening gathering of husbands and wives for a steak "cook-out" at the home of Virginia Supple Atkins, (Illinois). The quotation marks are necessary, for, although September evenings are usually very balmy in Indiana, this particular weekend brought forth overcoat weather and the party moved indoors.

New alumnae in the area should call Gloria Marr Gassman (William & Mary) Telephone VI6-0249.

DOROTHY PARK, *Iowa State*

LAFAYETTE AREA Sells Dessert "Bites"

Officers of the Lafayette Area alumnae for the following year are: president, Jean H. Ballantyne Ransom (Northwestern); vice president, Rosetta Roadhouse Erb (Washington State); secretary, Virginia Frances McLellen Meeks (U. of Washington); treasurer, Jessamine Bridell Scheele (Lake Forest).

In October Posy Erb, our vice president and program chairman, entertained at a luncheon and business meeting for both old and new members. This was a good "get acquainted" party for we added five new members to our group this year.

In November we observed our first Founders Day as an alumnae group.

In March Frances H. Horner Bloom (Illinois) entertained at a joint meeting of the Gamma Phi and Alpha Gamma Deltas. Everyone brought their favorite dessert and recipe and "bites" were sold. This proved to be an easy and pleasant way to meet another group and to add to the treasury.

In May we were visited by Province Director, Mrs. Milton Darling, who gave us many good ideas and lots of encouragement. We were also very pleased in May to have Posy Erb elected vice president of the City Panhellenic.

Any Gamma Phi new to the Lafayette area and wishing to join us, please call Mrs. James R. Ransom, SHERWOOD 2-3380.

JEAN BALLANTYNE RANSOM

TERRE HAUTE Distributes Directory

The annual meeting at which the senior girls of Beta Pi Chapter at Indiana State College are entertained and honored by the alumnae chapter was held at the home of Hilda Maehling in May. In addition to the Beta Pi seniors as guests, the group was pleased to have two of the Gamma Phi Province IV officers with them, Mrs. Charles Simons, Collegiate Director of Ann Arbor Michigan, and Mrs. Milton Darling, Alumnae Director of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

The last meeting of the year was a dinner at the



Terre Haute alumnae and Indiana State seniors met jointly to entertain Province officers. Seated from left are Mrs. Charles Simons, PCD, Mrs. Milton Darling, PAD, and Terre Haute alumnae chapter president, Miss Frances Cook, Seniors, unidentified, stand in back.

Elks Country Club at which time Miss Frances Cook, our president, appointed the committees for the 1964-65 year. Officers for 1964-65 are president, Frances Cook; vice president, Lynn Thomas; secretary, Mildred Self; and treasurer, Helen Birlingmeyer.

Fall activities began with a dessert meeting at the Women's Department Club with Jean Archibald, Opal Edwards, Mildred Hixon, and Mildred Self as hostesses. The membership directory for the year was distributed, and plans announced for the activities of the year.

Gamma Phi alumnae new to the area should call Miss Frances Cook, 310 S. Brown Avenue, Telephone Crawford 1689.

PERMELIA ANDERSON

IOWA

AMES Helps With Convention

Alumnae in Ames, Iowa, have resumed fall activities with Mrs. Robert Lawson as president; Mrs. Brenton McKee, vice president; and Mrs. George Reinbold, as secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Robins Hawthorne represented the chapter at National Convention and was toastmistress at the Music Man dinner. Ames and Des Moines alumnae prepared decorations for the dinner.

Ames and Des Moines alumnae observed 1963 Founders Day together at a luncheon in Des Moines. This fall the collegiates and alumnae observed Founders Day at the chapter house. The Minnie Rice memorial diamond badge was presented by the alumnae to the senior with the highest grade average. A gift also was given to the sophomore with the most improvement in grades.

Our husbands were special guests at the annual Christmas party at the chapter house last year. The Christmas season begins in September for the Ames alumnae. We hope to make the selling of Christmas cards an annual project.

The Ames alumnae always look forward to the annual luncheon for the seniors in spring and desert for the new pledges in September.

MRS. PATRICIA GOSE PERRIN, *Iowa State U.*

Garden Party For CEDAR RAPIDS

Cedar Rapids alumnae elected these officers to serve for 1964-65: president, Carol Allison Eggert (U. of Iowa); vice president, Mary Lou Orr Hattery (Iowa State); secretary, Lois Andren Evans

(N. Dakota State); treasurer, Jane Leffler Kreuter (Northwestern); rushing chairman, Mary Olmstead Distlehorst (U. of Iowa); Panhellenic representative, Donna Conover Jones, (U. of Iowa); and Ann Pryor Frenzen (U. of Arizona).

Our first three meetings under these officers were spent sewing the red and white polka-dot scarves for national convention favors for the Thursday luncheon which we hosted with U. of Iowa chapter and the alumnae groups from Waterloo and Iowa City. Mary Distlehorst and Sue Phillips Hirsch (U. of Iowa) brought back glowing reports of convention, and each of us wished we could have shared the excitement and fun there.

The biggest event of our season was our May "Garden Party" at the home of Mary Distlehorst. Each Gamma Phi donated surplus indoor and outdoor plants, tools, pots, and garden wearing apparel. The morning of the sale we brought our guests and our money, purchased the plants we wanted, then over coffee and doughnuts chatted with the others' guests. The final happy note was the net intake of \$70.

In June we entertained our local collegiates and their mothers at a buffet dinner at the home of president Carol Eggert. This is an annual June date anticipated by all concerned. Another lively annual supper party is our July picnic with husbands which is always well attended. Hostess this year was Alice Pitz Moody (U. of Iowa).

Maureen Mather Augustine's lovely garden patio was the setting of our August ARC meeting. In August, too, we once again provided an outstanding local high school girl with one week at Campfire Camp.

Continuing their tireless work on the board at U. of Iowa in Iowa City are Margaret Graham Randall (U. of Missouri), Jane Kreuter, Lois Evans, and Mary Distlehorst.

Alumnae new to Cedar Rapids are cordially invited to join us the third Wednesday night of every month. Call Carol Eggert, 365-5685.

JANE WOELFERSHEIM DURRELL, *U. of Illinois*

KANSAS

HUTCHINSON Enjoys Home Tour

The Pratt, Kansas, alumnae held a Home Tour for visiting alumnae from the Hutchinson, Kansas area on May 9.

Four homes were visited. A gourmet lunch was enjoyed. It was announced that we were aiding with the expense of two girls at a local Girl Scout Camp.

The homes visited: Laura Harkrader Campbell



A May Garden Party in Cedar Rapids featured the sale of house and garden plants contributed by members. Pictured from left are Mary Lou Orr Hattery (Iowa State), Carol Allison Eggert (Iowa), Marilyn Jensen Fleckenstein (Iowa State) and 7-month old Chris Anne, Jane Woelfersheim Durrel (Illinois), and Jo Junger Hubly (Iowa State).

(U. of Kansas), Mildred Hardesty Shrack (U. of Kansas), Florence Hastings Harkrader (U. of Kansas), Marion Le Suer Fincham (U. of Kansas.)

Jane Harkrader Lottridge (U. of Kansas) and Barbara Johnson Piper (U. of Kansas) entertained the chapter on the sixth anniversary of the granting of its charter in January.

We are pleased to be so close to Beta Chi, outstanding at the University of Wichita, and proud of our representative there.

Our president, Gracella Lane Hiatt, has conducted a survey of our individual activities. "Love, labor, learning and loyalty", she reports fondly. If you are a stranger in our area, you will not be a stranger long if you call Gracella at Mohawk 2-51651.

MARGUERITE CRIPE JACKMAN

MANHATTAN Plans Year's Events

The beginning of the school year is a busy time for the Gamma Phi Beta alumnae at Kansas State University with the last minute preparations for opening the house and organizing ourselves to help during rush week. The alumnae chapter manages the refreshments for the parties. We find setting up the fancy beverages and glamorous desserts for the groups of 25 to 40 girls in 45-minute intervals sometimes becomes quite a challenge. Our most frequent exclamation is "the ice is getting low. I wish we had an ice making machine."

Soon after school opened we had a coffee for the pledges in the beautiful home and garden of Shirley Otter Ambrose. From an exquisite dining table laden with delicious finger food and beverages, we served ourselves and then moved into the garden. Here the chairs were arranged in circles in the shade of great elm trees to provide for the comfortable conversation groups. The informality made getting acquainted easy.

Our social program for the remainder of the year includes a party for the seniors, luncheon with the Mothers' Club and a party for the initiates in the spring.

The project committee is kept busy planning projects and building enthusiasm for the work involved. The sale of Gamma Phi Beta calendars is in progress and the annual fall rummage sale is now his-

tory. Presently we are looking forward to the Christmas project.

Our business and pleasure monthly meetings are planned through April. We welcome new alumnae in the vicinity of Manhattan. Call Mrs. Hilbert Jubelt, 426 Westview Drive, for information.

GEORGIANA H. SMURTHWAITE

WICHITA Forms Junior Group

Installation of officers was held for the April meeting at the home of Peggy Dull Creed (Wichita State University). We always have a salad supper at this meeting and my, what fun we had tasting all the good salads. Drink and rolls were furnished by the hostess. Our group furnished 30 toothbrushes and toothpaste for the summer camp in Colorado.

The first all-Greek Workshop at Wichita State U. was held April 18. Dean Darrel K. Troxel, Dean of Fraternity Affairs at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma, was the speaker of the day. Joyce Vallandingham Kennalley (Wichita State U.) was in charge of obtaining registrations for the luncheon and the program.

A constitution was presented and revised for the junior alumnae at the May meeting. Many of the younger alumnae members would rather meet during the day and so the junior organization has been formed.

Judy Cooke Funke (Wichita State U.) was in charge of the antique show again this year and was well assisted by Martha Ann Brazill Crum (Wichita State U.). It was held October 2 and 3 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Each antique dealer pays a fee to display his antiques at the show which was held in

Wichita alumnae were saddened by the death of Lucile Hildinger (Kansas) who has been a loyal Gamma Phi Beta from the day she became a charter member of Sigma chapter at Kansas U. She was also a charter member of the Wichita chapter of Theta Sigma Phi, and had taught high school English and Journalism for 39 years before her retirement in 1961.

a well-known barn south of Derby, Kansas. The alumnae displayed home made cakes and pies which were sold to the visitors. The sales girls looked quite attractive in their red and white check shirts, jeans, and big straw hats.

Any new alumnae in the Wichita area should call Mrs. Edwin K. Jenkins, 1857 N. Ridge Road, PA 2-4088 to obtain information about our monthly meetings.

BELVA McALLISTER

LOUISIANA

Plantation Tea in BATON ROUGE

June was the month that saw Gamma Phi Beta alumnae entertaining at a colorful "Plantation Tea", at the home of Mrs. Charles W. Guy. Delighting guests was a 1908 model Rambler which conveyed guests from the lakefront to the house where they were greeted by a Southern "colonel" and given name tags with magnolias and miniature picture hats.

Guests were received by Mrs. Guy, Mrs. Robert Drouet, alumnae social chairman, and Mrs. Charles A. Hurth of New Orleans, Alumnae Director of Province VIII. They wore long frocks of pastel colored lace and net as did all the members of the house party.

The "Plantation Tea" was a tremendous success and we next turned our eyes toward September and rush.

Besides our monthly business meetings, we have started a monthly bridge game where we can really relax and "talk sorority."

A Bar-B-Q was held for our husbands in July. Even had some male volunteers to cook the steak, so we enjoyed a great time.

The summer months were also spent preparing for rush week at L.S.U. The hectic but rewarding week finally arrived. We popped coke caps, carried trays of refreshments, made more name tags, and went home to soak our feet! Several alumnae opened their homes for coke parties. Mary Lou McDonald, Barbara Field, Sally Brunson, French Taylor, and Jo Reeves all agreed it was quite an experience and a lot of fun. The alumnae held the Preference Party in the chapter room on Friday, September 11. The theme was "Magic Moments". Pink drapes formed a background for tiers of wrought iron tables holding green pot plants wrapped in pink foil. Punch and Petis-fours carried out the pink theme!

We need new alumnae! If you are in our area please join us. Call our president Mary Lou McDonald at 924-1093. We are waiting with open arms to welcome you.

MARTHA CROWE



Baton Rouge alumnae entertained at a Plantation Tea in the home and gardens of Mrs. Charles W. Guy, pictured at left. With her are Mrs. Robert Drouet (SMU) and Mrs. W. A. Richards.

NEW ORLEANS Holds Annual Party

The New Orleans alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta may be small in attendance, but our few active alumnae are thoroughly enjoying their membership.

In addition to our usual evening meetings at homes and occasional luncheons in French Quarter restaurants, we have made several trips to Baton Rouge to participate in affairs for the new chapter at Louisiana State University. We are happy to welcome this first collegiate chapter in our area.

In May we had our annual spring husband-wife party. This year the affair began with a champagne party at the home of Mrs. Will Miller. Later we adjourned to the Blue Room of the Roosevelt Hotel for an evening of dinner, dancing and entertainment by Frankie Laine.

Our latest gathering was a luncheon held June 11th at the home of Mrs. John C. Fuechsel. Guests at the party were the New Orleans members of the chapter at Louisiana State University.

We hope that all Gamma Phi Beta alumnae living in the New Orleans area will join our group. For information about the meetings, please call Mrs. Hollie F. Irvin, Jr., at 367-1434 or Mrs. John Hutchens at 887-4515.

Mrs. JOSEPHINE FINNEY HYMEL, *Vanderbilt*

SHREVEPORT Welcomes Collegiate Chapter

The Shreveport alumnae chapter is extremely proud of the installation of Gamma Lambda Chapter on the campus of Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. This marks the first collegiate chapter in Louisiana. If we are called upon by Gamma Lambda for additional initiation robes, this will be an early project for 1965. With the rapid expansion of the chapter, we hope to be able to help in this way.

Early last spring we welcomed Lucy Forman's visit to Shreveport as our new Province Alumnae Director. She, in turn, welcomed us to Province VIII. We had previously been in Province IX. However, Louisiana was unified into one province with the beginning of the L.S.U. collegiate chapter. With the colonization news from L.S.U. fresh in her mind, her enthusiasm was shown in her interesting report on the colony's activities.

In June we were well represented at the annual Panhellenic Tea given for graduating high school girls. In charge of our beautifully decorated table were Jean Mayfield and Joan Lamb.

Our 1963-64 officers are Margaret Roberts Evans (U. of Oklahoma), president; Evorene Morgan Nowery (U. of Oklahoma), vice president; Mrs. Jack Hahn (U. of Arizona), corresponding and recording secretary; Gussie Lee Sullivan McGee (U. of Oklahoma), treasurer; Jean Freeman Mayfield (Vanderbilt), Alumnae Recommendations Chairman; Joan Hauck Lamb (Miami U.), Panhellenic delegate. We are most anxious to welcome newcomers to our chapter, and we invite any ladies who are not members to call Margaret Evans, 701½ Elmwood, 865-6653. Our chapter is composed of members from Shreveport, Bossier City, Barksdale Air Force Base, and the surrounding area.

MARGARET ROBERTS EVANS, *U. of Oklahoma*

MARYLAND

BALTIMORE Enjoys European Slides

March found the Baltimore alumnae gathered at the home of Muriel Wollman Reed (Goucher) to welcome Mrs. Edwin E. Tuttle, Province II Alumnae Director. Installation of new officers was another high point of the evening with Pat Kemp Kuhn (U. of Maryland) launching her second year as president. Serving with Pat are Jasmine Armstrong Turner (U. of Maryland) vice president, Marianne Karlowa Ruppertsberger (U. of Maryland) corresponding secretary, Carol Colwell Messer (U. of Michigan) recording secretary, and Elaine Dobihal Gosey (U. of Maryland) treasurer.

Sally Pritchett (U. of Maryland) and Jane Morris (U. of Maryland) were stars of the evening at the April meeting held at the home of Betty Strumfels Iber (Goucher). They, and Nadine Cullison Page (U. of Iowa), had been members of the last Gamma Phi Beta European tour group and showed slides and told bits about their trip.

Sechelt camp was the beneficiary of terry-cloth beach bags after a "sew-sew" time at Elaine Gosey's



New Orleans alumnae spend a gala evening with their husbands as guests each spring. Pictured 'round the table from left are: William Clark, James LeBlanc, Betty Blackwell LeBlanc, Hollie Irvin, Pat Krebs Irvin, Delbert Lipps, Margaret Crutchfield Lipps, Gene Hymel, Josephine Finney Hymel, Wilfred Miller, Connie Hurst Miller, Pat Johnson Hutchens, John Hutchens, and Mary Powers Clark.

in May. Baltimore alumnae also gave a vacuum cleaner to Beta Beta chapter at the University of Maryland.

Fall began with an enthusiastic group meeting for dessert at the home of Kitty Carr Barnes (Goucher) in September. Pat Kuhn had been Baltimore's delegate to Convention at French Lick, and Nadine Page was chairman of the resolutions committee. Thus the alumnae group was treated to a thorough and interesting convention reporting. Baltimore chapter urges newcomers to the area to call Betty Iber, DRexel 7-5473.

ELAINE HANNAHS MACDOUGALL, *Florida State*

COLLEGE PARK Has Interesting Year

Last year was an interesting as well as active one for the College Park alumnae. In the fall we were motivated to try our artistic ability along the lines of cake decorating after seeing Clarabell Conway demonstrate for us her talent in this field. Founders Day was celebrated at Boling Officer's Club with the Virginia alumnae as hostesses. We enjoyed the spirit of the Christmas season at a party given by Ann Rehm Fink (U. of Colorado). The new year found us sharpening our pinkie shears as Mrs. Fink gave us sewing tips and modeled some of her own lovely wardrobe. Our Province Director, Mrs. Edwin Tuttle, paid us a visit in March and joined in the fun of trying on hats which were sold at that meeting. In April we saw slides of the children and the new building for the School of Hope.

New officers were elected in the spring. Heading our group are; president, Margie Hooks Perry, Jr. (Nebraska); vice president, Beth Knatz Baker (Kent State); recording secretary, Louise McAlister Blauvelt (U. of Maryland); corresponding secretary, Krista McKenzie Dinges (U. of Maryland); treasurer, Ann Damon Weeks, Jr. (U. of Texas).

Our social events during the year included a spaghetti dinner for husbands and dates in a delightful Italian atmosphere at the home of Mary Ellen Hicks Littleton (U. of Maryland). The musical, "Guys and Dolls" was enjoyed by many couples at a theater party in the spring. Our annual picnic gave us a chance to air the children, compare their growth rate, and display new additions.

Our ways and means committee headed by Mrs. Peter Blauvelt and Mrs. Norman Richards (U. of Maryland) had another successful year. Most of our money went toward philanthropic work. The School of Hope was sent \$65 to buy equipment and toys. Another \$65 was sent to the College Park Cerebral Palsy School.

Many of the College Park alumnae have worked closely with the girls at U. of Maryland, helping them with rushing and other times during the year. \$50 was given to buy books for the library at the U. of Maryland house. Each senior received a gift from the alumnae chapter before graduation.

All Gamma Phis in the area are cordially invited to join us. For information please call Mrs. James E. Perry Jr., 593-1303.

NANCY LINGENFELTER ST. GERMAINE
William and Mary

MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON WEST SUBURBAN Is One Year Old

A group of fifteen Gamma Phi Betas from various parts of the country met in September of 1963, and decided to form an alumnae chapter.

After due processes, getting in touch with various Gamma Phis in the area and proceeding with organization we were formally installed by Orra Spencer Reid as the Boston West-Suburban Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta in December.

Since then we have met regularly once a month and have become acquainted with each other, the current problems of sororities in the country today, the national organization and projects of our sorority, and the members of Delta chapter at Boston University.

We have augmented our treasury with dues and a silent auction. We have given aid to Delta chapter in making new tableaux robes and assisting in rushing. We have learned about Gamma Phi Beta Camps and have made afghan squares for their use.

Now that we are well acquainted with each other and know that we have an active chapter to work for and with, and are interested in the national projects, we look forward to a dynamic year.

In May, at our annual luncheon meeting we elected the following officers: president, Mildred Beall Marek (U. of Texas); vice president for program, Virginia White Jaquith (Boston U.); vice president for hospitality, Virginia Barnett Burgess (U. of West Virginia); recording secretary, Mildred Smith Frese (Illinois); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Walter Godfrey; CRESCENT Correspondent, Mrs. Kenneth Hardman; alumnae recommendations, Dorothy Donnelley Munro (Syracuse).

At our September meeting we heard reports of Convention from our alumnae delegate, Virginia Burgess and from Delta chapter's delegates. We learned with regret that our CRESCENT correspondent, Janet Hardman is moving to New Hampshire.

Gamma Phis in the Boston area are well invited to join us and call for information about meetings either Mrs. Marek in Lexington at VO 2-2032 or Mrs. Munro in Wellesley at CE 5-5234.

MILDRED FRESE

MICHIGAN

Successful Bridge For BIRMINGHAM

Before the summer had a foothold, our Birmingham alumnae chapter squeezed in an evening dessert meeting at which we heard a speaker tell us of the great need of a community college. The word was spread so well and the need realized by the people of the area that this project is well on the way to reality.

The second annual luncheon and bridge was given in June at Forest Lake Country Club, honoring the winners of the 1963-64 bridge tourney, which, once again was highly successful. Our third tournament will start in October to run through the 1964-

65 season. Proceeds from this and from sales and renewals of magazines help our philanthropy.

Our president, Mrs. Donald Pollock, attended the 51st International Convention of Gamma Phi Beta in June at the French Lick-Sheraton Hotel, in Indiana, and returned overflowing with "contagious" enthusiasm. She recently sent each Gamma Phi in the area her usual fall greeting with the calendar of year's events. Plans included an evening dessert meeting in October with a speaker from Detroit Edison who discussed Detroit's Renaissance Convention. Founders Day featured a luncheon honoring all past presidents, and a Christmas tea will be given for our actives in this area.

January will bring once again a Champagne Cocktail party for members and their husbands, a fashion-show luncheon in February and a general meeting and elections in March. In April there will be a theatre party, an afternoon of dessert and cards in May and the bridge tournament luncheon in June.

All board meetings will be held on the first Monday evening of each month. We are always anxious to welcome new alumnae to our group, so please call Mrs. David Fox, 864 Waddington, Birmingham or phone her at 647-3079 for information on the time and place.

SCHARLOTT JUNG LAPHAM, *Iowa*

DETROIT Mother-Daughter Attend Convention

Our cancer pad meeting held in April at the home of Betty Little Kircus unfortunately fell on a night when hurricane warnings were broadcast all evening but there were a few brave workers who ignored the warnings.

No meeting was held in May but our June meeting was a delightful pool party held at the home of Jean Orr Stieler with delicious box lunches served.

Our September meeting was our annual dues paying luncheon which met at the home of Mary Anne Pahl Zinn who served a delicious punch preceding the usual outstanding luncheon prepared by our prize cook, Gladys Sims Marlar. We had an excellent turnout and as our Christmas card albums were on display for our annual money making project, several orders were taken, which we hope will be only the beginning of another successful season. Orders were also taken for Christmas holly, Gamma Phi calendars and other items.

Dottie Brooks Darling will serve as our panhellenic delegate, replacing Betty Kircus who has served so well for the past three years.

Attending convention last June from the Detroit area were Frances Koblegard Marcus, delegate; Dottie Darling, Province Alumnae Director; Delphine Johnston Andrews, President of Gamma Phi Beta Foundation; Eleanor Sheeley McGlaughlin, Pansy Blake, Jean Stieler, Marge Spencer St. Amour, Bettie Jayne Reed Olson, and Gladys Martin Ginn. Two actives from the Detroit area also attended—Marcia Rudman, chapter president at Michigan State, and Earla Stieler, house president at Ann Arbor. Jean and Earla were one of the six Mother-Daughter combinations attending the convention. Jean is also president of the Mother's Club this year.

We have three bridge groups meeting again this fall and anyone interested in joining any one of these groups or attending any of our regular meetings please call Janet Olson Moustakas at Tuxedo 4-7108.

ANNETTE GROSS JOHANNSEN, *Illinois*

GRAND RAPIDS Holds Talent Sale

The Grand Rapids alumnae, began their activities in September with a morning coffee in the home of Helen Cady Griffith (University of Wisconsin). A short business meeting was held and the officers for the current year were introduced. They are Pat Duke Betz (U. of Michigan) president; Phyllis Williams Lichte (Ohio Wesleyan) vice-president; Alice Foster Stubbs (Michigan State) secretary; Nancy White Edelman (U. of Michigan) treasurer; Winnie Wentink Mulder (Lake Forest) Panhellenic representative; Lynn VanWestrenan (U. of Michigan) assistant Panhellenic representative; Ruth Hodges VanOtteran (U. of Michigan) magazine chairman; Millie Knappe Smolenski (MSU) rushing chairman; Saralyn Norton Lerch (Northwestern) historian.

October was our Talent Sale at the home of Ellen

Watson Child (Lake Forest). We each made something to be sold to Gamma Phis and their guests. Christmas items, baked goods, and decorations were among the items sold.

The November Founders Day Dinner at the home of Marion Steel Whitman (MSU) was a repeat of last year's successful Founders' Day celebration. A dinner of spaghetti, French bread and Chef's salad was followed by the traditional candlelight ceremony. We enjoyed another visit by our Province Director, Dottie Darling, at this meeting.

If you are new in the Grand Rapids area, we look forward to meeting you and to welcoming you into our group. Will you please call Mrs. Bill J. Lichte for information on the time and place of our meetings?

JANETTE HICKEY REID, *U. of Michigan*

KALAMAZOO Awards Two Golden Crescent Pins

Highlighting the year in Kalamazoo has been the presentation of two fifty year Golden Crescent certificates and pins. At the annual May luncheon, Province Director, Mrs. Milton Darling presented the award to Pauline Kleinstuck Ihling (U. of Michigan). The second award was presented to Mary Jane Underwood Stryker (U. of California) at this fall's Founders Day observance.

Our 1964-65 program is off to a good start. The first meeting found us touring Europe via the slides of travelers Norma Driemeyer Heinrich (Washington U.) and Mildred Rannels Martin (Michigan State).

Several more meetings are planned for the remainder of the year, with the February one being set aside for activities to help our camps. Joining us at these meetings will be new members: Sue Spaulding Moerman (Michigan State), Sharon Conn Pratt (U. of Michigan), Betty Parmenter Bytwerk (U. of Michigan), and Mary Lou Kaechele Weaver, Jr. (Michigan State).

Alumnae new to the area are urged to call Mrs. James Walters, 344-6622. We would be most happy to have you join us.

JUDY ENGELKE WALTERS, *U. of Michigan*

MISSOURI

COLUMBIA Works For New Addition

Columbia alumnae chapter has had an exciting year, looking over the blueprints for the new addition to the U. of Missouri chapter house. We hope it will be ready for rush next Fall. Two rummage sales and a bazaar have helped us add our bit to the tremendous amount needed for this project.

In January we held a Sunday buffet for the pledges at the home of Vesta Spurgeon Voss (U. of Missouri). It was such a success that we are planning one for this year's pledge class in October at the home of Mary Belle Lawing Sapp (U. of Missouri).

Helen DeVault Williams (U. of Missouri) wrote a beautiful new installation service for the Seniors, and opened her home for the service in May. Ann Naggs Robb (U. of Missouri), Betty Ann Ward McCaskill (U. of Missouri), Mary Kay Dorman Kabler (U. of Kansas), and Helen D. were the participants. Mary Belle Lawing Sapp (U. of Missouri) and Betty Luker Haverfield (U. of Missouri) pinned pink carnation corsages on the Seniors while we sang Fidelity. We're not certain whether the seniors cried over the beauty of the impressive service, or over our rendition of Fidelity, but we felt it was a success, and hope the service will encourage the Seniors to become active members of alumnae chapters.

In May we attended the annual U. of Missouri Corporation meeting and reunion at the chapter house. Our Jennie Emerson Miller Scholarship Award was presented at that time, as well as our pledge toward the new addition.

We sent food to the girls two nights during final exams, and provided hamburgers one night during rush hash sessions. In addition to a permanent arrangement of pink carnations for the foyer table in the chapter house, the alumnae group presented the house with a lovely pink net tea cloth, bound in wide pink ribbon and trimmed with pink taffeta carnations.

A Gamma Phi Beta lavalier was presented to

Margaret Bills Manning at a luncheon in her honor in August. Margaret, who was a U. of Missouri pledge in 1952, will be a special initiate of U. of Missouri this Fall, and we are looking forward to having her join our alumnae chapter.

We plan to join the chapter in celebrating Founders Day in November. We will have a Christmas Brunch in addition to our regular meetings, which are held in the evening on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

Newcomers to Columbia please call Mary Kay Kabler, Gibson 3-3986.

KANSAS CITY Aids Underprivileged Children

For the fourth consecutive year the greater Kansas City Area alumnae scored an over-whelming success with their Antique and Hobby Show held in the Ranch Mart Auditorium, Shawnee Mission, Kansas. Headed by Mary Beth Weir Jones (U. of Kansas) the three day event attracted crowds of several thousand who came to see demonstrations by nine hobby exhibitors and displays by nineteen antique dealers from five states. Besides providing full-time volunteer work for the alumnae, both junior and senior groups, the show has a philanthropic purpose for the proceeds pay the salary of a professional teacher at the Mattie Rhodes Nursery School. This school has been serving the underprivileged of all races from Kansas City's west side for many year, but the pre-school program has increasingly become the complete responsibility of the Gamma Phis. In addition to providing the financial support for the teacher, the alumnae chapter, under the direction of Edith Wells Chapman (U. of Missouri) furnishes two volunteers daily to assist in the regular routine of the pre-school day and there are always several Gamma Phi's on hand at special events such as Halloween and Easter parties and the final gala trip to the zoo.

Because working with the children is so heart-warming and has its own rewards all the sacrifice of time and effort is considered worthwhile, and all newcomers to the Kansas City area are cordially invited to join with us both in working on our philanthropic venture and in having fun at our meetings. Just call membership chairman Mary Stout Firmer at NI 2-4903.

CLARABETH KERNER, *U. of Oklahoma*

Bridge Parties For Science In ST. LOUIS

This year the St. Louis alumnae chapter is honored again to have Margaret Brereton Gamble (Washington U. and U. of Maryland) as its president. Under her leadership, we are working very hard to make this one of the best years in the history of our chapter. Assisting "Peg" are the following officers; president-elect, Pat Davies Newcombe (Washington U.); vice-president, Ruth Proetz Hensler (Washington U.); recording secretary, Dorothy Whittemore Bosworth (U. of Missouri); corresponding secretary, Marion Kaeser Piper (Illinois); treasurer, Edmee Moellman Moore (Washington U.).

Once again our annual philanthropy project was launched last spring with "Bridge for Science Parties." The \$300 scholarship pledged by the chapter is awarded to high school students in our local area who have participated in the Museum of Science and Natural History's Science Career Program.

The first party was held at Oak Knoll, home of the Academy. The second at the home of Dorothy Moore Reed, (Washington U.), and several individual bridge clubs donated to this worthwhile project. Plans for this year's scholarship funds are incomplete as of this writing, but several good ideas have been submitted, and will be acted upon shortly.

June found us honoring the 1964 graduates at the home of Gladys Hecker Myles (Washington U.). A swimming party and picnic supper were followed by the initiation of all new alumnae into the chapter.

Wilma Grund Hoener (U. of Missouri) was hostess for our August meeting. Rushing plans were discussed, as well as the report from our delegates to Convention.

October found us having a grand and glorious

time with our husbands on an old-fashioned hayride. Afterwards we were entertained at the home of Joan Jansen Shepack (Washington U.) and her husband.

Plans for Founders Day in November include a luncheon at Cheshire Inn, at which time we will be shown slides taken at various conventions by our own Florence Johnson Daugherty, (Illinois), Convention Secretary.

Newcomers to St. Louis are urged to get in touch with our corresponding secretary, Mrs. Vernon W. Piper, 24 Log Cabin Drive, St. Louis, Missouri, 63124. Phone WY-3-2169.

CAROL C. CROWE, *University of Missouri*

Fun For All With ST. LOUIS, JUNIORS

The Gamma Phi Beta St. Louis junior alumnae group started 1964 with a "trip to the stars"—literally. A large group of members and spouses enjoyed a visit to our new St. Louis Planetarium for a program on the history of astronomy. This program was preceded by dinner at a local pancake house where we stuffed ourselves on varieties of pancakes. A note for any of our sisters visiting St. Louis, the Planetarium, in Forest Park, should be a "must stop."

In February, a brief business meeting was held during which nominations for officers in the current year were made. Mrs. Richardson, a locally known book reviewer, and a Gamma Phi mother, gave a delightful review followed by coffee and cookies.

March brought the typical windy weather of that month and election of our officers. The officers for 1964-65 have been: Carolyn Kammholz Smith (Northwestern), chairman; Janet Hannan Penniman (Washington U.) vice-president; Martha Willem Branson (Washington U.), recording secretary; Mollie Peebles Bailey (U. of Missouri), corresponding secretary; Carolyn Wilson Fritsche (Washington U.), treasurer; and Patricia Davies Newcombe (Washington U.), charter group representative. We held our meeting at the beginning of the month in order to decorate Easter eggs. A very talented and creative guest gave a demonstration after which we used ribbon, old beads and sequins, etc. to try our skills. The results were a number of beautiful Easter eggs and an evening enjoyed by all. Our April meeting was devoted to the planning of our couples bar-b-que to be held in May. The business of the evening was followed by a cocktail tasting party. The drinks were provided by a drink mix company and each gal brought hors d'oeuvres. We had a ball—but it didn't seem to affect our planning, for the bar-b-que was a grand and successful party. The evening was one of those beautiful evenings and we wine and dined on beef tenderloin in the home and lovely country backyard of Carolyn Fritsche.

The junior group joined with the charter group for a swimming party and buffet supper for the 1964 graduates of Washington and Missouri Universities at the home of Gladys Myles. With pride and pink carnations, we welcomed the new graduates as official Gamma Phi Beta alumnae.

We welcomed fall with a Couples Party for junior and charter alumnae and husbands in September.

Our October meeting was a fund raising project in the form of a toy demonstration. The proceeds of which go to the St. Louis Academy of Science, the Gamma Phi Beta philanthropy in St. Louis.

November is the month of our founding, and the excellent and charming Cheshire Inn of St. Louis was the scene of our Founders Day celebration.

There are over 200 Gamma Phi Beta alumnae in the St. Louis area whose graduation class date is between 1950 and 1964. We welcome all of you to our meetings and activities. Please join us by calling our chairman—Carolyn Smith, 7632 Cardondelet, Clayton, Missouri. Phone: PA 7-3391.

MARTHA WILLEMIN BRANSON, *Washington U.*

NEBRASKA

LINCOLN Profits from Bingo!

"Bingo!" was the triumphant cry that echoed repeatedly through the Nebraska chapter house during the afternoon and evening of April 3, as Lincoln alumnae sought to raise funds. Mary Alice Anderson Trimble (Nebraska), Lincoln alumnae president, welcomed members and their friends to

the happy event which was highlighted by the serving of dessert and coffee. Marv Stromer, husband of Peggy Larson Stromer (Nebraska), and Jerry Trimble, husband of Mary Alice, lent their masculine voices to the calling of numbers. Zoe Cody Jones (Nebraska) and her committee deserved much praise not only for a smoothly run, highly successful event, but also for the quantity and quality of the prizes. A portion of the profits was given to the Speech and Hearing Clinic at the University of Nebraska. Because of the enthusiasm evident in all those attending, it was decided to repeat our bingo project again next year.

February found us relaxing in casual attire and enjoying popcorn, fudge and brownies with our coffee at the home of Peggy Stromer. Among the topics of the evening were plans for the forthcoming Initiation Banquet and Bingo Project. Installation of the new officers headed by Mary Alice Trimble, president; Zoe Jones, vice president; Nancy Dedrick Falk (Nebraska) secretary, and Alice Clute Weaver (Nebraska) treasurer, completed the regular business meeting.

Many Lincoln alumnae were among those gathered together for a 4:30 p.m. Nebraska chapter alumnae social hour preceding the Nebraska Initiation Banquet held on March 21 at the University Club. Lincoln alumnae Joan Hanson Perry (Nebraska) spoke to the new initiates on, "Gamma Phi's Rating Depends on You."

Ginny Hudson Overcash (Nebraska) was our hostess as we met in May to discuss plans for the coming year. Pat Lingren Winkler (Nebraska) and Carol McCown Strashiem (Nebraska) were appointed to organize a bridge group of members, the first session of which was September 30.

Lincoln alumnae members were proud to help Nebraska chapter celebrate its 50th anniversary on May 23 and 24, 1964. Over 700 invitations were sent out to Nebraska alumnae throughout the country. All the activities of the weekend were held at the Nebraska chapter house. The highpoint was the Saturday evening banquet at which Lincoln alumnae Frances Howe Hamilton (Stanford, U. of Minnesota) was presented with her 50-year pin. Although she was not present, Miss Constance Syford of Lincoln was among the charter members recognized. The acting mistress of ceremonies, Clarice Greene Hicks, read a letter of greeting from Beatrice H. Wittenberg, Grand President. Congratulations were next in order for Mrs. Hicks herself, as Ruth Taylor Hoffman presented her with Nebraska's highest alumnae honor, the Marguerite McPhee Award, given each year to the alumnae outstanding in civic, church and sorority affairs. Lincoln and out-of-town alumnae alike spent the night at the chapter house playing cards, reminiscing and making long distance phone calls. A delightful song fest led by active members followed the Sunday morning brunch. Accomplishments of Nebraska chapter members during the past year were recounted, and the weekend was officially closed by the ceremony of the Mystic Circle, in which 75 were counted.

Enthusiastic alumnae met at the lovely new home of Mary Belle Baldwin Beach (Nebraska) on September 23 to meet the new Nebraska chapter pledges. We enjoyed coffee and dessert with the pledges, then learned of their home towns and their intended majors. Adele Greene Streitwiester (Nebraska) spoke briefly on the functions and aims of our alumnae group. After the departure of the pledges, we held a regular business meeting. President Mary Alice Trimble, extended the thanks of the entire group to ARC chairman Ginny Overcash and rush adviser Joan Krueger Wadlow (Nebraska) for their exceptional work during rush week at the University of Nebraska.

Alumnae new to Lincoln please call Ann Alkire at 466-5205. We'd be delighted to have you join us!

BEVERLY TUTTLE LEWIS

OMAHA Helps Staff Camp

The April meeting of the Omaha alumnae was a buffet luncheon served at the home of Irene Hollenback Pigaga. Prospects for the "64-65" year were discussed and plans were made for the Golden Day Reunion held in Lincoln. L. B. Johnson Hayes, was hostess for the May meeting. Mr. Thomas Stevens spoke on the mentally retarded children who benefit from summer camp project.

Our September meeting was held at the home of Marge Hallas Scribante. Rushing plans were discussed, followed by refreshments and bridge.



Reno alumnae entertained graduating seniors from the University of Nevada at a breakfast. Mrs. DiArmand Sharp, at left, presents a citation for the outstanding chapter senior to Mary Ros-solo. Mary has been accepted into the Peace Corps and expects to be sent to Ethiopia as a village school teacher.

Throughout the year, Omaha alumnae were busy working toward the week of August 3, when they sponsored and helped to staff a session at Camp Brewster for mentally retarded children. The camp is scenically located south of Omaha overlooking the Missouri River.

Along with supplying funds for the camp, actives, alumnae and their families and friends assisted in swimming sessions and supervising play periods. The funds for rental of the camp were obtained through two bridge marathons for Gamma Phi Betas and friends and through private donations.

It is also our pleasure to make a Christmas donation to the Nebraska Children's Home.

Meetings are held the first Monday evening of each month. Newcomers are invited to call our president, Mrs. John Martig, Jr. at 393-4341.

MARLENE GOOS

NEVADA

RENO "Exchanges Cookies"

In Reno, the "Biggest Little City in the World," we have one of the most interesting and active alumnae chapters in the state. For instance the "cookie exchange" where the members became acquainted and brought samples of their favorite cookie and recipes, exchanging with each other. This function was held at the Chapter house.

The prospects for a greater and more active chapter have resulted in plans and specifications of a new sorority house to be completed in January 1965. There will be more accommodations and activities for the members.

Our Philanthropic project during the year was two Girl Scout campships to Lake Tahoe which was greatly enjoyed by these girls. Next, was a very successful Rummage Sale that was held to aid in raising funds for the new chapter house.

In March new officers were installed: Paula Lyons, president; Lola Gordon, vice president; Donna Gehrt, secretary; and Justine Fulton, treasurer. Much is expected of this group of live wires.

A "Chuck Wagon Buffet" was held in April in typical Centennial Style.

A very successful and appreciated Senior Breakfast was held in May.



Executive director for Albuquerque's Pre-School for Hearing Handicapped is Maryan Weber Moyer (Denver U.) Alumnæ of Albuquerque have contributed a total of \$600 for the purchase of equipment and for psychological tests and measurements of the children.

June was the Alumnæ Dinner and Dance which was greatly enjoyed.

July brought forth the Alumnæ and husbands to a special gathering where the men folks were glad to contribute some funds for the new house and see the architectural plans too. The "Ground Breaking" for the house on our newly purchased lot took place in August.

Christmas candles and candy holiday wreaths have been and are being assembled for sale in the scheduled Holiday Sale to add more funds to the house financing.

In September was the yearly "rush week" where many new and prominent pledges to Gamma Phi were secured. Opening alumnæ fall meeting was excellently attended at the home of Ida Gildone. Our International membership chairman, Mrs. Lundin, of Seattle, Washington, was one of those in attendance.

Meetings of our Alumnæ Chapter are held the second Tuesday of each month. Any members new to this area are cordially invited to call Mrs. Paula Lyons, president, telephone 786-0655 or Mrs. Justine Fulton, 358-0263.

GWEN SHEARER PATTON

NEW MEXICO

ALBUQUERQUE Aids Hearing Handicapped Children

A total of six hundred dollars has now been collected by the Birthday Club, our philanthropy which was started in 1961. The money has gone to the Pre-School for Hearing Handicapped Children in Albuquerque and has been used to purchase the following: a high-powered amplification system to help the children use their residual hearing; a plastic model of the ear which can be taken apart for use in parent classes; psychological tests and measurements for use in assessing the abilities of the children and for counselling their parents.

As a direct result of the pre-school program, the Albuquerque public school system has now added special classes for the hearing handicapped, grades one through four, which is a continuation of the pre-school program. Next year the 5th and 6th grades will be added to this program. This is the very beginning of oral education for the deaf in New Mexico. Maryan Weber Moyer (U. of Denver) is the executive director of the pre-school.

The Albuquerque alumnæ are looking forward to an interesting year. The calendar includes coffees,

night meetings, a Founders Day luncheon at Four Hills Country Club, a Christmas cocktail party, a Palm Sunday brunch, an open house picnic, and a patio party.

Rowena Bass Cole (U. of Missouri) will serve as our president this year. Other officers are: Gertrude Magee Grenko (U. of Oklahoma), vice president; Eileen Bureau McDonald (San Jose State), recording secretary; Elsie Moore Troy (Rollins College), corresponding secretary; Connie Horner Steputis (Colorado State U.), treasurer; Maryan Moyer Panhellenic representative; Doc White O'Malin (Oklahoma City U.), alternate.

The following chairmen were appointed: Doc O'Malin, membership; Pat Stangebye Kailer (U. of Missouri), publicity; Marie Anderson Axline (U. of Missouri), *Crescent*; Ola Butler Brown (U. of Texas), magazine; Nancy Ellis Sandusky (Colorado College), Harriet Ludens Sutton (U. of Iowa) and Elsie Moore Troy, telephone.

All Gamma Phis in this area are cordially invited to attend our meetings: please call our president, Rowena Cole, 1529 Stanford Drive N.E., telephone, 268-1987.

MARIE AXLINE

NEW YORK

HUDSON VALLEY Forms New Chapter

Seven Gamma Phi Betas from Dutchess and Ulster Counties, New York, met in June this year and decided to start an alumnæ chapter in this area. Plans are now underway for an installation tea to be held on November 8, 1964, at the home of Elizabeth Hutchinson Boedecker (Penn State).

Officers of the new chapter are: Marian Doty Bickford (Penn State), president; Gwen Millar Greenwood (U. of Toronto), vice president; Pauline Clausen Friend (State U. of Iowa), secretary; Dorothy Yarnall Gay (Penn State), corresponding secretary; and Sally Kopp More (U. of Colorado), treasurer.

On January 29, we plan to meet for a covered dish supper at Gwen Greenwood's. We cordially invite all Gamma Phis in our area to meet with us. For further information, please call Mrs. Harry G. Bickford, 16 Croft Road, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Telephone: 452-1046.

MARIAN D. BICKFORD

NASSAU COUNTY

Meets Camp Director

Nassau County Gamma Phi Beta alumnæ welcomed the autumn season with a pot-luck supper in September and made plans for a busy forthcoming year of activities.

Highlighting the fall was a Founders Day celebration in November with a talk by Nassau alumnæ Barbara Kenney, who was director of the Vancouver, B.C., camp this summer. She showed slides and gave a resume of her experiences. Miss Kenney, who is a physical education instructor in a Long Island school, is a graduate of Syracuse.

Among other events scheduled this year is a husband-wife dinner party in January at the home of Lee Donahue Weidersum (Syracuse). Plans are also underway for presenting another style show at Bonwit Teller's in Manhasset, L.I. with proceeds going to the Nassau Center for Emotionally Disturbed Children, a day care center for mentally ill children in Woodbury, L.I.

The Center is the only facility in this area of its type and is located on a five-acre estate with a teaching staff maintained at a ratio of one to every three children, plus special services including speech therapy, music therapy, sociologist and psychiatrist. The Center treats mentally ill children who are not retarded, although they may function at retarded levels in some respects as all of them share the same basic problem of inadequate communication and poor relationships to people and the world around them.

See Adams Mihalik (U. of Michigan) has been most active in the six fund raising auxiliaries of the Nassau Center and gave a talk to Nassau Gamma Phi alumnæ about plans for future expansion of the Nassau Center at the September dinner meeting.

Working with Mrs. Mihalik on philanthropic project plans this year (which earlier included a most

successful Labor Day summer "straw hat" theatre party with Peter Duchin starring) are Joan Staring Newlin (U. of Vermont), president; Dorothy Dettmer, McLaughlin (William & Mary), vice-president; Alice Ingalls Kessler (Syracuse), secretary; Karis Baker Woodrich (Bowling Green), treasurer; and Joanne Potts Drake (Syracuse), corresponding secretary.

Any newcomers to the Long Island area should call Mrs. Newlin at #516 HA 3-1450.

BEVERLY WEBER LUNTEY, U. of Idaho

NEW YORK CITY Sews For Camp

During winter and spring meetings, while holding lively discussions about the pros and cons of National's expansion program, the New York City alumnæ sewed and stuffed a colorful variety of animals for the Gamma Phi camps. In April, we took up baking in our apartment kitchens to produce lots of tempting goodies to sell to each other.

Our annual June picnic was held at the new home of Margaret Trautwein Stoddard (Iowa) in New City, N.Y. Husbands and children came to eat lunch on the sundeck overlooking woods, streams and pond, as well as to get a little exercise on the large front lawn. Mrs. Stoddard, her husband and her daughter Caroline Fairley, (Wisconsin) traveled to Salzburg, Austria, for part of the summer. They lived in a centuries old archbishop's castle, taking short trips into other countries.

We are all delighted to claim and proud to announce that the winner of the Lindsey Barbee Fellowship, Lee Cauley (Vermont) was an active member of the NYC alumnæ. We will miss her while she attends Simmons College graduate school but look forward to her return when she gets the degree. We are also losing from our group Marilyn Marvel Behre (Idaho) who has so diligently represented us in Panhellenic.

Several of us have returned to school or gone to work. Dorothy Ferrick Dunkle (Texas) is currently taking education courses at Queens College and by June will have her teachers certificate in elementary education. This summer she visited Margarite Francis (Wisconsin) in North Carolina, and reports that Margarite is, as we have guessed, very active in her new community. Stoddard Seibold (Wisconsin) opened the Gallery of Graphic Arts, devoted to the sale of lithographs, etchings and woodcuts, last fall—now a year old, it seems to be a permanent feature of York Avenue with customers coming from near and far.

The Beekman Towers Hotel—near the United Nations—was sold this summer. It was owned by the New York Panhellenic House association, the board which was composed of a representative of each sorority that originally invested in the property. There were 22 sororities in all, Gamma Phi being one.

We hope that all the many Gamma Phis who find themselves living in the New York City area this year will call Stella Blanche Brevoort at GR5-6485.

ELEANOR SEIBOLD

SYRACUSE "Redecorates"

The red door of Alpha Chapter has taken on a new green. During the summer the alumnæ have accomplished much redecorating and refinishing of the chapter house. This includes new carpeting, outside paint, redecoration of our house-mother's suite, and immediate plans for the basement study. Our new, fresh look has stimulated the actives and the alumnæ to make this an interesting year.

Plans for the year following the Corporation and Founders Day Banquets at the chapter house are a December pot luck supper donated by the alumnæ for the girls at the chapter house. The recipes will be auctioned after the meal.

Our annual Christmas card sale is managed by Betty Lou King Elleman, Dorothy Stark Kenney, Joan Silcock King and Patricia Ruddy Crook. All of our members are contributing by entertaining their friends at card catalog coffees.

Any alumnæ new to this area please call Patricia Reid MacCrea, GR9-7535.

SHERRY LEE STERRY SHANK

WESTCHESTER Lunches Each Month

An extra September luncheon meeting at Ann Roy Cole's (Illinois) delightful new home in Croton

served not only as a reunion after the summer's separation but gave us an opportunity to make final plans for a Rummage Sale the week of September 29. Everyone had been collecting like mad and when the meeting opened we were flooded with a vast tide of things to sell. Becky McCrary Bullock (U. of Texas) was chairman.

We also plan to continue our very pleasant fund raising home bridge luncheons each month. The Grace Merrill Memorial Fund and the Camp Wagon Road for crippled children, in Chappaqua, as well as other projects will again receive our support.

A lengthy laudatory article on the philanthropic work done by Westchester sorority alumnae recently appeared in the County Chain of newspapers with the cooperation of Panhellenic. Gamma Phi Beta's activities were favorably noted. This is a constructive piece of publicity which might be advantageously repeated in other areas.

Newcomers to Westchester who would like to attend our monthly luncheon meetings are invited to call our president Mrs. W. H. Duetting, 32 Bonnie Brier Lane, Larchmont TE4-8482.

MARGE DALY WICHURA, *Wisconsin*

OHIO

CINCINNATI Enjoys Informative Meetings

We started the summer by donning our water wings and heading out to the lovely home of Marge Qualheim Earley. The swimming and buffet supper were great fun and we were fortunate to have twelve of our collegiates with us.

We were very pleased to send two delegates to Convention this year. They were Cathy Conklin Thompson and Phyllis Gard Wirtz.

In August Betty Lou Kind Griffith, our president, hosted a barbecue at her lovely home. Our husbands joined us and it was indeed another highlight of the summer.

The most interesting line-up of programs for our alumnae in many a harvest moon is coming our way and it started this September. We actually were in the line-up with a Cincinnati Police Department representative from the K-Nine Corps giving the orders to one of his beautiful and intelligent dogs. We are fortunate to have obtained this program which includes a film on the training of these valuable dogs, as well as a demonstration of the dogs' abilities. Marilyn Kelly Noyes was the hostess for this interesting and informative meeting.

The Maketewah Country Club was the scene of our benefit bridge party and style show in October. We sponsored it jointly with the Sigma Kappa alumnae.

Our Founders Day celebration was held at Mariemont Inn in November.

New officers of the alumnae Chapter are: president, Bette Lou Griffith (Wittenberg); vice president, Joan McCoy (Ohio State); secretary, Cathy Thomp-

son (Texas Tech.); treasurer, Jody Veith (UCLA); alumnae recommendations, Cathy Thompson; co-chairman, Marilyn Noyes (U. of Minn.); public relations, Ellen Berghammer (Ohio Wesleyan); magazine chairman, Betty Merriman (U. of Vermont); Panhellenic delegate, Sue Scovill (U. of Michigan); CRESCENT correspondent, Carol Huber (Wittenberg); ways and means chairman, Helen Bucy (U. of Illinois); philanthropy chairman, Shirley Kindell (Ohio Wesleyan); bridge chairman, Sue Scovill.

A welcome to any new Gamma Phi Betas in the Cincinnati area. Those interested in joining the chapter please call Bette Lou Griffith at 831-6538.

Our February meeting was spent at the Children's Convalescent Home. There we were greeted by approximately 40 eager children who joined us in visiting and singing. Most of the children were up and about; however they came to the party in carts, beds, and various other means of locomotion. We presented a delightful puppet show which the children cheered and after the performance the youngsters enjoyed ice cream and cupcakes. When the children retired to their own rooms we held a short meeting. One of the employees of the home then explained some of its history. He briefed us on the situations and illnesses of the children who are admitted to the home. He answered many of our questions and we all left the meeting with a feeling of accomplishment in the work of Gamma Phi Beta.

CAROL CUNNINGHAM HUBER

CLEVELAND Selects Interesting Programs

After an interesting and busy summer of varied activities including a European trip by Ellen Hill and Mary Jo Sticht's vacation in Hawaii, Cleveland alumnae held their first fall meeting at the home of Mrs. Kendall Thomas. Highlights of the Convention at French Lick were told by Ruth West, our president.

For two years Cleveland alumnae have joined with Cleveland West and Cleveland East Suburban through Inner City Council to help support P K U research at Cleveland Clinic Hospital. We have contributed to Gamma Phi Beta camps and to our own local—Camp Cheerful for Crippled Children. We are also interested in the work being done locally for the Retarded Child and Adult.

Antiques, Christmas flower arrangements, Educational TV in Cleveland, Home Decorating, A New Face in Theater, and The American Woman vs. the European Woman are subjects to be explored throughout the year. We welcome new Gamma Phis to Cleveland Alumnae. Please call our hospitality chairman, Mrs. E. W. Pennington, 851-7658, so that we may be in touch with you.

AUGUSTA HOLMES THOMAS, *Ohio Wesleyan*

CLEVELAND WEST Prepares For Auction

Cleveland West alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta marked the beginning of the year's activities at the home of Dorothy Baxter Cibula (Miami University) in September. Our president, Sandra Humphrey, told us of her experiences at Convention and announced that Cleveland West alumnae had won first place in the Newsletter and Scrapbook contest! The annual picnic which was held in June at the home of Barbara Craton Moore (Syracuse University) was a big success and a good time was had by all. After the long and lovely summer it was fun getting acquainted all over again and we welcomed many newcomers.

New officers elected in the spring are: president, Sandra Traver Humphrey (Bowling Green); vice president, Jean Willis Schuldt (U. of Wisconsin); recording secretary, Jane Pihringer Mueller (U. of Wisconsin); corresponding secretary, Nancy Smith Arcara (Bowling Green); treasurer, Carole Coles Gravette (Bowling Green); and Panhellenic delegate, Judy Flickinger Bahney (U. of Colorado).

The month of October found everyone busy as beavers stitching, painting, cooking and knitting for the Specialty-of-the-House auction. These lovely items including a doll and a complete wardrobe created by various members will be auctioned at the home of Mariam McGrane Martin (Iowa State).

Fall also included Founders Day dinner at the Aqua Marine Club with Jean Willis Schuldt (U.

of Wisconsin) in charge and in December we will be sewing Christmas stockings for the Bay Village School for Retarded Children. Frances Thompson Schmidt (U. of Michigan) will be the hostess. During the Christmas holidays the alumnae will join with the actives for a "Koffee Klatch."

New alumnae in the area may call Jean Schuldt at 333-3054.

VIRGINIA ANDERSON BLYTHE

New Officers For COLUMBUS

The Columbus alumnae chapter is headed once more by Connie Young Heffner (Ohio State), who was re-elected president after her successful term. Her fellow officers are: Carol Burkholder Dronberger (Vanderbilt), first vice president; Jackie Monroe Kossman (Ohio State), second vice president; Ann Lunas Vincent (William & Mary), treasurer; Nona Hunt (Ohio State), recording secretary; Ellen Kruger (Ohio State), corresponding secretary. Her appointed helpers are: Ann Groff Hayes (Ohio Wesleyan), alumnae adviser; Barbara Stein Mockler (U. of Missouri), alumnae rushing adviser; Betty Arledge Granzow (Ohio State), Marge Triebold Appel (Penn State), and Ann Morrissey Eyerman (Ohio State), alumnae recommendations committee; Barbara Baldwin Lewis (William & Mary), Panhellenic representative; Emalene Dunfee Hoover (Ohio State), alternate Panhellenic representative; Peggy Stewart Oxley (U. of California), *Crescent* Correspondent and publicity chairman; Carolyn Wheat Latimer (Ohio State), historian and magazine chairman; and Judy Allman Englehardt (Bowling Green), telephone chairman.

The first event to take place under the new slate of officers was the annual card party, held April 17 at the Ohio Stater Inn. In charge of the affair were Sue Dillon Cook (Ohio State), Ritchie Baldwin Teach (Ohio State), and Betty Granzow. With their husbands and guests, all members present enjoyed a gay evening, enhanced by exciting door prizes and many colorful little table prizes.

In May, Honors Day celebrated at a Sunday brunch, held for the second year at Howard Johnson's Lighthouse. Here the alumnae paid tribute to the five Ohio State members who won annual awards and to the Outstanding Pledge from Ohio State, for the year. Special guests for the occasion were Mary Lou Smith of Kettering, Ohio, who is National Assistant to the Collegiate Vice President, and Fran Fritsche of Lima, Ohio, who is Alumnae Director of Province III. Also honored that morning was Mrs. Rose Anthony (Mom "A"), Ohio State housemother. The brunch was ably arranged by Jackie Kossman, with Carol Dronberger acting as mistress of ceremonies.

The Fall season opened brightly for Columbus alumnae with a most delightful luncheon held at the Columbus Country Club on September 3. Barbara Lewis was hostess for the day which couldn't help but be a perfect one, the charming surroundings, delicious food and wonderful weather all contributing to its success.

Highlighting the October meeting were the reports brought back by the following members who were thrilled to be present at this year's Gamma Phi Convention at French Lick, Indiana: Connie Heffner, Carol Dronberger, Ritchie Teach, Geri Rein Krier (U. of Minnesota), and Maryanne Jones (Ohio Wesleyan). With such a good start, local members expect to enjoy a full and constructive year. They hope to be joined by all alumnae new to the community, who are urged to call Carol Dronberger at Hu 6-6651.

PEGGY STEWART OXLEY, *U. of California*

DAYTON Receives Merit For Volunteer Work

The March meeting of the Dayton alumnae chapter was a formal meeting, followed by our annual election of officers. We are pleased that the following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Jocelyn Errington Kirk (Ohio Wesleyan); vice president, Kris Samuelson Manuel, (Wittenberg); secretary, Lois Kinder Manfredi (Wittenberg); treasurer, Karen Carlson Steffan (U. Michigan); co-project chairmen, Barbara Ehler (Wittenberg), and Mary Knox Balk (Miami U.) To add to our fellowship and fun for the chapter, we had



In Cincinnati, Gamma Phi Beta and Sigma Kappa join forces for a benefit bridge. Pictured are, from left, Lynne Ashley (Ohio Wesleyan) and Mrs. Shirley Teigan (Denver) with Sigma Kappas Mrs. Norman Muenzer and Mrs. R. S. Klese.

an annual dinner and evening out for members and their husbands in March.

Mrs. William Fritsche, Province Alumnae Director, was guest at our April meeting, held at the home of Denise Coyle Hedley (Washington U.). Mrs. Fritsche outlined various ways our alumnae chapter might seek to improve.

In May, Phyllis Briggs Dalton (Bowling Green and Ohio State) was hostess at her home in Fairborn, Ohio. This was our annual philanthropy meeting. To be of service to others, we spent the evening stuffing envelopes with literature for the Kettering Y.M.C.A. The hours spent on this are to be credited to other volunteer hours through the Volunteer Service Bureau. Our group recently received a certificate of merit for the year for its hours contributed in doing various kinds of volunteer work.

We all agreed the treasury could use a little extra financial "boost," so in May we also held a rummage sale to help out!

Our annual picnic for our area actives and pledges, given by the alumnae chapter and the Mothers' Club, was held in June at Hills and Dales Park. We also enjoyed another husband-wife get-together in July, when we had a Polynesian dinner at the home of Flo Ufferman Keighley (Bowling Green).

We welcome any Gamma Phi alumnae in our area to join us at our meetings. For information, please call Bonnie Schulte Barnhart (Indiana State College at 426-4060).

DOTTY ELLIOTT GETTY, *Miami U.*

HAMILTON Enthusiastic

Hamilton, Ohio Gamma Phi Beta alumnae chapter was installed on November 6, 1963 in the home of Mary Lou Turnbull Davenport (Syracuse). The installing officer was Mrs. William Fritsche, the Province Alumnae Director. Present as a guest was Mrs. Robert Smith, Assistant to the Collegiate Vice President. Charter members are as follows: Sue Rush Bean (Miami), Phyllis Sherman Burk (Miami), Margaret McFarland Chambers (Ohio State), Diane Frickman Demlow (Wittenberg), Shirley Keats Moser (Miami), Kay Kilbe Ratliff (Miami), Gail Comstock Skinner (Kent), Jane Driver Stockman (Arizona), Barbara Lancaster Stevenson (Bowling Green), Louise Lamielle Urton (Idaho), and the hostess, Mary Lou Davenport.

The officers installed were Shirley Moser, president; Mary Lou Davenport, vice president; Nancy Benzing, recording secretary; Margaret Chambers, corresponding secretary; Phyllis Burk, treasurer; Diane Demlow, magazine chairman; and Sue Bean, Panhellenic representative.

On the months we do not hold formal business meetings, we have informal bridge parties. Each one donates a quarter to the kitty, which is added to our ailing treasury.

We participated in the two Panhellenic functions: a card party and the annual summer rush party.

Our chapter presented a loving cup to the outstanding sophomore at Beta Epsilon chapter at Miami University. The winner of the award was Mary Noffsinger.

Miami has been without an alumnae adviser for a couple of years. This year they have one again, for Shirley Moser has agreed to take on the job. Margaret Chambers has replaced her as the rush adviser and the Alumnae Recommendations Chairman.

Our project now is to help supply initiation robes to the Miami chapter. Although our funds and seamstresses are limited, we will do the best we can.

We are both happy and proud to have two Hamilton girls pledge Gamma Phi Beta at Miami. They are Tammy Hedrick and Jane Alston, whom we entertained during the Thanksgiving vacation.

Our chapter, still in its infancy, has not accomplished a great deal. However, we have instilled enthusiasm for Gamma Phi Beta in the majority of the members and we plan to grow bigger and better with each passing year.

Any new alumnae living in the Hamilton area are cordially invited to phone the president, Shirley Moser (Mrs. John) at 893-9858.

NANCY FRESHOUR BENZING

LIMA Initiates Ways and Means

This summer marked another annual picnic at the Z-Inn on Tecumseh Island at Indian Lake,

Ohio, for the Lima alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta, their husbands and guests. As always, frivolity was the order of the day, with perhaps a few sore muscles thrown in from turning the crank for homemade ice cream or almost being cast into the briny deep pendulumwise. The icing on the cake turned out to be the whole meal. As one husband was heard to comment, "Those Gamma Phis sure are good cooks." As the sun fell like an immense ball of orange fire into the lake, the eleven women sitting around in lawn chairs felt the bonds of sisterhood had burned a little deeper into each of them.

The fall season saw its kick-off with a covered dish supper at the gracious home of the president, Mrs. Harold Winch, in Minster, Ohio. Thirteen members responded to roll call. This year, a new committee, The Ways and Means, was christened and the baby learned to walk and cut its eye teeth all in one evening. The goals are as follows: to send a delegate to Province Conference and National Convention, have a scholarship project, and contribute to a building fund for Ohio State University.

The Lima alumnae have also added one additional gathering to the year's agenda, making a total of seven scheduled meetings. Despite the present era of automation, there seems to be a growing spirit of manpower in this chapter, which will give the impetus for bigger and better things to come.

Any alumnae interested in affiliating with the Lima chapter are cordially invited to phone Mrs. Richard Zinn, 2414 Poinsettia Drive, Lima, Ohio at 991-4389.

SHIRLEY ALEXANDER

SANDUSKY A New Chapter

The Sandusky Area chapter held a June workshop meeting making favors and plans for our rush party. The meeting was held at the home of the president, Gail Riedy.

In August we entertained girls from Port Clinton, Norwalk and Sandusky at a picnic at Patty Lay's Cedar Point cottage. We had a wonderful time.

At our September 22, meeting we saw slides of the two Gamma Phi Beta camps and discussed just what we would make for them as our project. Carol Leak of Norwalk is in charge of the camp project.

Our chapter is not quite one year old and we have just 13 members. We would like to have Gamma Phis in the Sandusky Area join us. Please call Gail Riedy, 114-44th St., Sandusky, Ohio—Phone: 626-4280.

PATRICIA W. LAY

Easter Flower Sale in SPRINGFIELD

After a hot, dry summer, Springfield alumnae are inspired by the cooler fall weather to make plans for the year under the guidance of our president, Kari Zimmerman Winters.

During the spring our annual Easter Flower Sale proved most successful and our thanks go to Sandra Loven Adams and Susan Lemen Brougher who so capably handled all the many details this year.

Wittenberg College seniors were our guests for a dessert meeting held at Springfield Country Club in May. Carolyn Gongwer was chosen for the outstanding senior award given annually by our chapter. She was the recipient of two demi-tasse spoons.

New alumnae in Springfield are urged to call Mrs. Ben Wing, 1525 North Plum Street, Springfield, Ohio, telephone 325-8920.

MARGARET E. MCGREGOR

SUMMIT COUNTY Purchases Dishes

The Summit County alumnae chapter returned to its usual active pace in the fall of 1963 after an enjoyable summer when we were again able to provide full camp fees for a needy child. A sizeable amount of money was provided to the Kent State chapter to help them purchase badly needed dishes for the chapter.

The meetings of September, held at the home of Ann Denison Connors (Bowling Green), and October at the home of Anita Frank Plazzo (Bowling Green) were only part of the fall activities which included our membership bridge and a very

profitable ways and means program guided by chairman, Kathy Capan Postak (Kent).

With Caroline Serviss Wallick (Wittenberg) as our chairman, Gamma Phi Beta provided outstanding support to the Akron Panhellenic Association's fall project which aids the local Children's Home. As one of the smallest groups in Panhellenic, we feel extremely proud of our contribution.

The month of November included many activities with the most pleasant being Founders Day when we again joined the Beta Zeta Chapter at Kent for a tea. During the afternoon we presented the scholarship trophy for the pledge with the highest point average.

The holiday spirit warmed the Gamma Phis during December and we had the pleasure of inviting all Gamma Phis in the area to our annual Christmas tea.

The winds of March brought more snow and also Mrs. Fritsche, our Province Alumnae Director, to Akron. At this time our new officers were installed and many new plans were formulated for the continued success of Summit County alumnae chapter.

A warm welcome awaits all alumnae in the Summit County area to attend our meetings held the fourth Thursday of each month at 8 P.M. Anyone wishing more information should call Mrs. Frank Connors, 923-6058.

LYNDA RUDDICK GRIEVES, *Kent State U.*

TOLEDO Enjoys Smorgasbord

Toledo alumnae began their new season in September with their annual picnic honoring Greek-letter girls and new alumnae members. Held again in the beautiful wooded setting and log cabin of member Molly Boyer Ehni's parents, we ate our fill from a "smorgasbord" laden table, before beginning our business meeting. We were happy to have Province Alumnae Director, Mrs. William Fritsche, from Lima as our guest.

President Marcia Beir Frank, welcomed the following new members: Marguerite Klein Arnold (Wittenberg), Nannette Gross Williams (Michigan State), Frances Hardgrove Fritschel (U. of Wisconsin), and Judy Snodgrass DeNardi, Mary Jo Jarosi, Rosalyn Leake, Peggy Glover Mauter, and Frances Beluschak Sakola, all from Bowling Green.

Other chapter officers for the year are Sandra Brown Smith, vice president; Caroline Crouch Wood, recording secretary; Carolyn Leake Holden, corresponding secretary; and Carolyn Robson Schwem, treasurer.

In October, members met at the home of Carolyn Schwem and heard a speaker discuss "Easy-Do Parties" for the up-coming holiday season. Marjorie Morton Toplin and Nannette Williams were co-hostesses.

Plans were also completed for a dessert smorgasbord card party also held in October. Members donated fancy desserts, which were available for sampling all evening; and a recipe booklet, featuring these desserts was on sale to guests. Nannette Strigrow Hart was general chairman.

In November, chapter members held a regular monthly meeting with Marcia Frank as hostess and heard a most interesting talk and demonstration about making Christmas decorations and gifts from common household items, by a Toledo Artist, Shana Blough.

On Founders Day, we again traveled to Bowling Green to observe this annual anniversary with the Beta Gamma chapter and Bowling Green alumnae. We had a lovely banquet in the Student Union.

The annual couples' Smorgasbord was held at the home of the Hamilton MacArthurs (Dolly Spelker) and was enjoyed by all.

A brunch was held for alumnae and Greek-letter girls home for the holidays at the home of Irene Genner Budlong, with Joan Brydon Bauer and Dian Ersig White as co-hostesses.

All alumnae are most welcome to join the Toledo chapter. Please call Doris Frawley at 474-0147 for further information.

FITTY FISCHER HARRISON, *Ohio Wesleyan*

Coffee With Actives In YOUNGSTOWN

Youngstown alumnae held its September meeting at Pat Theodore's lovely home in Canfield, at which time we discussed our plans for the coming

year. Highlights of 1964-65 included our Founders Day dinner, held this year at the Brown Derby in Warren, Ohio.

On December 28, we will have our second annual Coffee for actives in the area who are home for the holidays. The coffee last year was enjoyed by all.

In March it will be "Husbands' Night" celebrated with a casserole dinner at Mary Jan Becherer's home in Poland.

Our April meeting will be held in Warren, as it was last year. We have such loyal members in Warren, and it is difficult for them to join us often in Youngstown.

Officers for the year include: president, Nancy Stallsmith; vice president, Sonia Parilla; secretary, Caryl Schorr; and treasurer, Helen Moore.

We have lost two of our most active members over the summer. Clarice Husak has moved to the San Francisco area, and Mary Jane Weden to Columbus. We miss them, but wish them well in their new homes.

All Alumnae new to our area are urged to call Nancy Stallsmith (Mrs. Myron) at New Middletown, Ohio. Phone: 542-2107.

CARYL JOHNSTON SCHORR, *Vanderbilt*

OKLAHOMA BARTLESVILLE Is Busyville!

Several members of our Bartlesville area alumnae group participated in the Bartlesville Panhellenic luncheon and fashion show held on March 19. Ann Burlingame and Floreine Allen were our representatives to Panhellenic and were in charge of publicity for the fashion show. Floreine is also vice president of Panhellenic. Pat Hunter was our lovely model in the show and Jeanie Rice provided the background music on the piano for the show.

A "roaring" success was our circus party held March 28 in the home of Cheri Doty. Two active members dressed as clowns greeted guests at the door. A giraffe was also at the entrance and heads of other animals were here and there about the house. The refreshments were clown ice cream cones, popcorn, and, of course, pink lemonade.

A "trip to Europe" highlighted our May meeting when Mabel Henry and her husband Robert showed slides and gave a commentary on their recent trip to Europe and the Near East.

Our annual mother-daughter tea honoring collegiate members and their mothers was held on Sunday, June 7 in the home of Jane McGrew. A representative of each active chapter present gave a glowing report of her chapter's honors and activities for the past year and we are very proud of their outstanding work. The new graduates and brides-to-be told of their plans for the future. New initiates were presented with a gift and each mother present was given a pink carnation.

Our own Lela Weirich is our Alumnae Province Director and a very busy one, indeed. She attended the Province Directors' Conference last summer, has visited many alumnae chapters and helped install a new alumnae chapter at Little Rock, Arkansas.

A famous Oklahoman, Will Rogers, once observed: "Everybody talks about the weather, but nobody does anything about it!" Well, the Bartlesville alumnae were certainly talking—and worrying—about the weather this summer as both of our outdoor-type parties were threatened by rain. But apparently, somebody did do something about it, for nary a raindrop marred the tropical luau or backyard picnic honoring our husbands!

Our first party of the summer was a Casino party, where we gambled to our hearts' content at the Tripoli tables. Next was our luau, and the highlight of this party was a "Back to School" style show, which featured five lovely Gamma Phi's, two Oklahoma University actives, Sherry Allen and Tana Ware; and three Bartlesville alumnae, Sylvia Holbert, Pat Hunter, and Dianne Young. Rush proved most successful for Bartlesville alumnae as Beta Psi and Psi chapters pledged six wonderful girls, two at Oklahoma State University and four at Oklahoma University.

We bid summer a fond farewell at the backyard supper held September 20 with our husbands as special guests. Again this year, Lela Weirich, our Province Alumnae Director, was hostess in her beautiful backyard.

One of our most active alumnae, Martha Chestnut

Lhuiller, has moved to Tulsa. Sad though we were, we can be sure that Martha will work hard for Gamma Phi wherever she goes. We were pleased to welcome a new member, Doris Black, who hails from the University of North Dakota.

Plans are underway for a year full of exciting and inspirational activities, and we cordially invite any new Gamma Phi Betas in the area to call our president, Nathalie Hise, at EDison 3-0512.

DIANNE BURDICK YOUNG
Oklahoma State U.

NORMAN Alumnae Travel

The Norman Gamma Phi alumnae chapter started the fall schedule of meetings with a dinner on September 28, 1964, in the home of Jonelle Luttrell. Good food and reviews of summer activities preceded the meeting. Our members were busy this summer—VaRue Baily, Gloria Gay Hill, and Jonelle Luttrell all visited Colorado with their families; Vi Smith was off to Washington, D.C. after completing another year as a government teacher at Norman High School; Jere Corr and family traveled to California; Lucille Springer traveled the longest distance attending with her husband the 700th anniversary of Merton College, Oxford University, England. The Springers attended a round of parties for the alumnae while at Oxford then toured Europe with a five week stay in Spain. Everyone was anxious to hear all about their trip.

This fall the Gamma Phi alumnae will be busy with a dessert, in October, to honor new pledges and the actives from Norman of Psi chapter. This dessert will be in the home of Vi Smith and the mothers of the girls will also be guests.

In November a program of Christmas decorating ideas will be presented.

In charge of the arrangements for this year are: Janice Justice, president; Gladys LaFon, vice president; Jere Corr, recording secretary; Kay Hood, corresponding secretary; Jo Ann Webb, treasurer.

Any new Gamma Phi in Norman is urged to call Janice Justice, 1616 Cherrystone, phone Jefferson 6-1225 and plan to attend meetings which are held the fourth Monday of each month.

KAY HOOD

Country Fair In OKLAHOMA CITY

This has been a busy year for Oklahoma City Gamma Phis. Our alumnae association assumed transportation costs this past summer for one of our Oklahoma City U. girls to attend our Denver camp as a counselor.

Fall rush at all three of our Oklahoma chapters was very successful and rewarding. Marian Hulse was chairman of activities for the Oklahoma City U. chapter. Jewel Morrison was the gracious hostess for their bid house brunch. As chairman of the Oklahoma U. summer rush, Jewel Morrison planned and executed the many outstanding parties for the U. of Oklahoma group. Jewel has always been one of our most dedicated alumnae and has given her services untrillingly in numerous capacities; and we are indeed grateful. Since Oklahoma State U. sororities do not participate in summer rush, all of Oklahoma State U. parties and rushing were during formal rush week.

Our fall registration dinner was well attended by all three divisions of our alumnae. Thelma Baker was our charming hostess and her warm hospitality is well known among all our members.

Our annual Country Fair in late September was a tremendous success. It was held in the beautiful new Will Rogers Garden Club Center. Chairman was Susan Martin, and she did a magnificent job of organizing the groups into bake sale, handwork, style shows and supervisors of exhibitors' booths. Her numerous committees worked faithfully and long hours in assisting her. Proceeds of the event will be given to our philanthropic projects. A check will be presented to the Variety Health Center to provide eyeglasses and dental care for needy children in our community. Also, a generous contribution will be sent to our own international Gamma Phi Beta camp fund.

We welcome into our membership any newcomers to Oklahoma City. Please call our president, Clarice Morrison, GA 7-1625.

BETTY F. HESTBECK



Scene from Oklahoma City's Country Fair, a successful annual fund-raising affair. Proceeds go to provide eyeglasses and dental care for local needy children and to the Gamma Phi Beta Camps.

STILLWATER Plans Busy, Happy Year

Stillwater Gamma Phi Beta alumnae haven't been able to sit back and rest on their laurels. Having helped to put the Oklahoma State U. chapter on its feet they're gone about making everything as nice and comfortable as possible. The latest addition has been air conditioning for the chapter house, a real necessity for September in Oklahoma! This has been a cooperative venture involving the Beta Psi girls, the parents, alumnae clubs from Tulsa, Oklahoma City and Stillwater, and many alumnae from all over Oklahoma. Even the alumnae enjoyed it as they washed punch cups during rush!

Oklahoma State U. pledged 25 wonderful girls with high scholastic records. Our "veteran" alumnae rush adviser, Edith Osborn, felt she must give up her post, so Mattie Lee Hollar took her place. Our pretty little Arnola Bose is continuing her role as alumnae adviser to the chapter.

Miss Olive Galloway, an assistant professor at O.S.U., is our new president. Dorothea Hail is vice president; Wylma Henderson, the recording secretary; Billy Gene Ward, corresponding secretary; and Irene Morton, treasurer.

The 17 graduating seniors were honored at a brunch in the Student Union. Each girl was presented a pink carnation after she had told her plans for after graduation. Those plans included teaching, travel, advanced degree, a flower shop, and matrimony!

The alumnae relaxed in June with a picnic on the spacious lawn of Wylma Henderson's country home.

Two of our members, Mary Bryan and Onida Norman flew around the world with the O.S.U. alumnae.

Empo Henry has been elected to serve a second year as president of the Stillwater Branch of the AAUW. Elizabeth Taylor is legislative chairman of the Oklahoma Division of AAUW for the second year.

Gladys Heath was an alternate on the National Nominating Committee and attended the Convention at French Lick, Indiana. This is her second convention. Gladys has received the distinction of being included in *Who's Who of American Women*, *Who's Who of the Women of the South and Southwest*, and *Who's Who in World Economy*.

Our philanthropy continues to be the summer camp. Besides—we still have much to do for Beta Psi.

Projects for the year will be the benefit bridge, and the sale of Christmas cards, magazines and candy. Everyone works!

The first activity for the fall was our annual work-week dinner for the Collegiates and alumnae at the home of Gladys Heath. Plans are now underway for the Province meeting to be held here in early April, 1965.

It looks like a happy and busy year ahead. Newcomers please call Miss Olive Galloway, FR 2-2593.

VERNA JEMISON

Several Groups For TULSA

New officers for the Tulsa alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta are: president, Shirley Lentz

Weddle (Neb.); vice president, Sonya Smiley McKinzie (U. of Okla.); recording secretary, Maxine Leverett Trager, Jr. (S.M.U.); corresponding secretary, Mary Margaret Pyle Carey (U. of Okla.); treasurer, Barbara Houck Sowers (U. of Okla.).

We opened our September meeting filled with zest and eager to begin a full round of activities beginning with a "Bring a Talent" meeting in October. This is a fund raising project and each member is to bring something she has made or cooked which will then be auctioned off to the highest bidder.

We were very pleased to hear that Psi, at the University of Oklahoma, pledged eight girls from Tulsa and Beta Psi, at Oklahoma State University, pledged nine girls.

Our Cinderella Service will be expanded this year to include younger children as well as high school students. In this project we supply wardrobes to those who would not be able to attend school because of their lack of sufficient clothing.

The regular monthly meeting is held on the first Friday of each month with the exception of the months of June, July, and August. Hobby and bridge groups meet each month. They are enjoyable and offer a wonderful opportunity to get even better acquainted with everyone. We also have an evening group which was started just last year. We are hoping to encourage members who cannot attend the daytime meetings to remain active in their chapter organization by joining this evening group.

New members are welcome in our alumnae chapter. Please call Mrs. Charles L. McKinzie (Sonya Smiley) at NA 7-1471.

MARY MARGARET CAREY

OREGON

PORTLAND, JUNIORS "Painting"

After an organizational meeting in the spring of 1963, Portland's junior alumnae got off to a fast start in fall by planning a project for the Christmas Wassail sponsored by Gamma Phi Beta alumnae. We decided to make kissing balls, and soon were twisting ribbon every spare moment. Our work paid off, and our treasury received a boost. Members of our group modeled elegant clothes supplied by the Fifth Avenue Shop during the Wassail. Sandra Pearson Rapp (U. of Oregon) aptly did the commentary.

After the new year, we settled down to deciding upon a philanthropic project, and the Tualatin Valley Guidance Clinic was selected. Besides donating funds, we have volunteered to paint several of the clinic rooms. Our philanthropy projects also include sending toiletry items to Gamma Phi Beta's British Columbia camp and are under the direction of Dale Feudtner Eakin (Syracuse).

In the spring we had a "hootenanny." What a great way to make money! A trio provided the folk music and we served keg beer and a buffet supper to our guests. It was such a success we are planning to make it an annual spring event.

Rosemary Morthland Hansen (U. of Washington) heads our group as president. Marjorie Eggers Bostad (Oregon State Ag.), is vice president; Lucette Rojch Barber (Ohio Wesleyan), secretary; Jo Ann Cayanus Jones (Washington State), treasurer.

We are well underway on our plans for the 1964 Gamma Phi Beta Wassail Tea. Our project this year is to refinish newel posts into candle holders which we hope to sell at a great profit. Ann Curry Wiitala (U. of Oregon), is project chairman, and is busily going back and forth to the steam cleaners.

Founders' Day celebration will be a pot luck dinner at the home of our president. We are always interested in welcoming junior alumnae new to the Portland area to our group. If attending for the first time please call Sara Carson Louie (Oregon State Ag.) for information about a car pool in your area. Hope to see you at Founders Day.

DEANNA BISHOP HANSEN, U. of Oregon

PORTLAND, SENIORS Entertain Several Members of Grand Council

Portland, Oregon, was the host city for the National Deans' meeting last March so it was our good fortune to have several members of Gamma Phi Beta Grand Council as our guests. Portland alumnae held a dessert meeting on March 18, at the University Club to honor Mrs. H. E. Wittenberg; Mrs. Robert B. Thieme; Mrs. John C. Trussell; and

Mrs. Lewis Hindley. Our only regret was that so much of their time had to be reserved for the Deans of Women!

June is always picnic time and the Lake Oswego Gamma Phis gave us a wonderful day of fun, frolic, and water skiing for the more venturesome, at the beautiful lakeside home of Mrs. William Hubbach.

We are thrilled over the success of our Oregon chapters, U. of Oregon and Oregon State Ag., 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 these fine pledge classes. Helen Burns Martindale and Vere Jamieson Swenson deserve a special vote of thanks.

Our first meeting of the fall was a most enthusiastic beginning for the year, with Virginia Douglass, our Province Alumnae Director as guest. She gave us first hand information from the '64 Convention last June. Marian Balmon Dwight was hostess assisted by Winona Dyer Martin, Marian Gregel Anderson, and Ruth McBride Powers.

Alumnae new to the Portland area are urged to call our president, Betty Knowles Warren at Ca 8-1950; you will be most welcome to join the Portland alumnae chapter.

WILMA HANSEN

PENNSYLVANIA

PHILADELPHIA Sells Spring Bulbs

At an April dinner meeting in the home of Lib Robbins, Philadelphia alumnae installed the following officers for the coming 1963-64 season: president, Nancy Spencer King (Penn State); vice president, Lue Lawrence Lunde (No. Dak. State U.); recording secretary, Betty Lou Dean Wanderer (U. of Ill.); corresponding secretary, Mildred McGowan Butler (Penn State); and treasurer, Mary Christensen (Iowa U.). We also heard a most interesting and informative talk on gardening presented by Mrs. J. Plater-Zyberk, a native of Czechoslovakia.

Sally Ferree Nupp hosted our May meeting. Plans for the forthcoming International Convention were discussed. Kay Dippel Tristle served as our able representative when it was learned that our president, Nancy King, would be unable to attend.

Once again Doris and Bill Gorden were hosts at our annual June gathering with husbands as our most welcome guests. The day was spent swimming, playing horsehoes and barbecuing chicken, climaxed by good talk and fellowship around an open-pit fire.

The Philadelphia alumnae were saddened by the death of two of our very active members, Eleanor Briner (Penn State) and Hazel Peck Pease (Syracuse Univ.). They were true and loyal Gamma Phis and their absence is felt by all of us.

In late May a group of alumnae gathered at Alden Park Manor to honor Elizabeth Fee Arnold at a farewell dinner. President Nancy King presented Mrs. Arnold with two lovely engraved pieces of jewelry as a small thank you for her friendship, loyalty and hard work on behalf of Gamma Phi Beta both locally and nationally. Mrs. Arnold is now a resident of Manila, Philippines, where her husband is undertaking the establishment of a new water system. Her new address is: N.W.S.A., Manila, Philippines.

We are again selling tulip, hyacinth and daffodil bulbs as a means of raising money. Another successful fund-raising project which we agreed to continue in the ensuing year is the bridge marathon. This gives us an opportunity to meet socially with alumnae and their husbands and is thoroughly enjoyed by all who participate.

Any new Gamma Phi in the area who would like to join us for dinner the first Tuesday of every month may call Mrs. C. R. King, Jr. at Ludlow 3-4772 for further information.

LUE LAWRENCE LUNDE, N.D. State Univ.

PHILADELPHIA NORTH SUBURBAN Cooks Sukayakii

We look forward to another great year under competent leadership! In March, at the Oreland home of Joanne Sallee Kernitz, the following slate of officers was presented and accepted: president, Roberta Burgess Harris (Nebraska); vice-president, Martha Rojahn Russo (Penn State); recording-corresponding secretary, Janet Caldwell Elling (SMU); and treasurer, Jean Pipal Bliss (Penn State). The membership wishes each officer good luck and a pat on the back for those serving their second terms.

A large profit was realized from the sale of Christmas cards last year which enabled us to send contributions to the chapter at U. of West Virginia, and also to contribute to the alumnae advisers traveling expenses for Convention at French Lick, Ind. Even though we were not able to send a delegate this year, we were there in spirit.

We are most happy that our project of sending a deserving child to the Bucks County Camp sponsored by the Bucks County Chapter of the Pennsylvania Association for Retarded Children was our privilege again this summer.

April found us in Abington at the home of Arlene Mack Lackey for a most unusual and interesting



Philadelphia alumnae gather at dinner to bid farewell to Elizabeth Fee Arnold prior to her Philippine sojourn. From left, back row, are Harriet Peery, Evelyn Hodge, Mary Jean Lauvetz Hart, Kathryn Dippel Tristle, Mary Dixon, Martha Callen Houston, Mildred McCowan Butler, Rachel Bulley Trump, Front row: Nancy Spencer King, Mildred Peery, Mrs. Arnold, Virginia Hildreth.

evening with Mrs. Nagahashi who gave a demonstration of the preparation (and eating!) of sukayakii which was delightful. This lady was a charming authority on the customs as well as the exotic foods of Japan and answered many questions with grace and patience.

May was a fun night of bridge and making plans for an evening with our husbands to be held in June. Marty and Chuck Russo graciously invited us to join them for a gourmet meal of charcoal broiled steaks with all the trimmings. How lovely on a perfect summer evening! Charlie and Jo Kernitz brought their guitars and after dinner, we all sang and enjoyed a wonderful evening together.

While the summer months put an end temporarily to our monthly meetings, Gamma Phis relaxed with their families at nearby beaches and local swimming pools.

With the advent of a new season in September, we were indeed delighted to have as our guest speaker, Mrs. Shirley Renfro from Philadelphia. Mrs. Renfro is a social worker from the Fairmount Methodist Church which includes three parishes in Philadelphia and her work is concerned with underprivileged families in the inner-city. She discussed some of the problems which she encounters every day in her work with an emphasis to the total picture and the future of race relations in Philadelphia. This certainly was one of the most thought provoking meetings and stimulating evenings we have enjoyed. Next month? A speaker on the United Nations.

Gamma Phi in the North Suburban area—please join us. We are eager to meet you and Barti Harris will be delighted to hear from you. Call TAYlor 8-8007 and plan to attend our dessert meetings on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 8 P.M.

CAROLYN BAUMANN WALTZ, U. of Maryland

PITTSBURGH Goes International

The South Hills Gamma Phi in Pittsburgh have followed an international theme for the past several months. It all began in April with our big meeting at the family town house of alumnae Marilyn McCrady. Edie and Bob Simonds described their European trip. They did it on a shoestring and loved every minute—and Gamma Phi loved hearing about it.

Exciting talk of artists and trends in international art occupied us in May when alumna Marge Lewis entertained us in her lovely home, and her sister-in-law, Barrie Lewis, enlightened us on modern art.

The next event was our international mock sports car rally, held at the home of Betty Rae Gray. It was a party for our husbands, complete with check-point signs and road maps, and it even attracted one bona fide sports car buff. He arrived at the house the next day, attracted by the signs out front!

This September we held our annual Bake Sale and added a Parisian sidewalk cafe atmosphere with red and white checked tablecloths and cups of hot coffee. The bake sale began the season in the best way . . . with a success. It was a sell-out long before closing time.

We all hope this will set the pace for the rest of the season. New alumnae in the area are cordially invited to watch our progress close-up by joining us right away! Mrs. F. S. Crawford, 343-0761, will be happy to hear from you.

BETTY RAE GRAY

TENNESSEE

KNOXVILLE Excited Over Colonization

Top news from Knoxville is that Gamma Phi Beta is to colonize at the University of Tennessee in 1965. In June our Knoxville alumnae chapter, together with Mrs. Charles R. (Lucy) Forman, our Province Alumnae Director, met with Miss Ann Murdaugh, assistant to the Dean of Women, to tour the new Panhellenic building which is officially in use for the first time this fall. After the tour Miss Murdaugh was our guest at luncheon at the UT Faculty Club.

Thanks to generous assistance from the National Philanthropy Board, we were able to send a 10-year-old ward of Child and Family Service, Knoxville, to the Cherokee Day Camp operated by



Nashville alumnae meet with Traveling Secretary Judy Conklin (standing). From left seated are Marie Fitzgerald Burr, vice-president; Sunshine Hollar Davis, recording secretary; Jean Ryan Schneider, treasurer; Elise Clark Anderson, president.

the YMCA for boys and girls for a two-week period. This project was so successful that Child and Family Service made arrangements to send another child to the camp also.

With local colonization only months away it is imperative that every Gamma Phi, wherever she may be, turn her thoughts for a few minutes to Knoxville. We shall be so happy to welcome any friends you may have in this area as new members to share in this project. Call or write Mrs. Robert M. Slater, Lyons Bend Rd., Knoxville, 584-4138.

MARY E. SLATER, U. of Michigan



Knoxville alumnae were able to send a 10 year old child to the Cherokee Day Camp for two weeks. Shown are Mrs. Verna McClain of the Child and Family services, Vivian, who thoroughly enjoyed her camping experience, and Mrs. Robert M. Slater, president of the Knoxville chapter.

MEMPHIS Holds Dinner

The Memphis alumnae chapter held its annual fund raising project, a spaghetti dinner, at the beginning of spring. The dinner was held in the ballroom of the Panhellenic Building, and everyone was invited to come and bring a guest. The project was a huge success with the profit being used for new draperies and other items for the sorority room at Memphis State U.

Before the close of school, a steak and bean dinner was held for the collegiates. Those with a 3.0 average were given delicious steaks while the others ate tasty beans and hot dogs.

The alumnae chapter held a luncheon for all graduating seniors at the University Club before the girls departed for their homes. Each girl received a lovely Gamma Phi Beta Charm as her graduating gift.

The remainder of the summer was spent by the alumnae and collegiates making plans, favors, and scenery for the coming fall rush and another wonderful year.

Any new alumnae in the area may join us by calling Mrs. J. D. Hutchinson, EL 7-0223.

LYNNE BRILEY

NASHVILLE Promotes Gamma Phi Beta

The Nashville alumnae started the spring of the year with a covered dish supper honoring the Vanderbilt seniors at the Gamma Phi house.

In May, Judy Conklin, the traveling secretary paid us a visit. Ann Mitchell Price opened her home for an informal luncheon. Everyone brought something for the lunch which made it a real feast.

July called for a picnic. Jean (Ryan) and J. G. Schneider offered their family's home on Old Hickory Lake, with boating, swimming and a barbecue supper. The husbands were invited but the children were left at home.

Some of our members have been and are hard at work promoting Gamma Phi in many ways. Margaret Ann Patton Warner served as publicity chairman for the annual Panhellenic sponsored party for college freshmen. Judy DeMoss represented Gamma Phi in the annual Alpha Omicron Pi fashion show. Ruby McMurtry Foster has organized an association of all sorority house boards on the Vanderbilt campus and serves as its first president. Elise Moss Neald, who graduated in '63, has worked a year and now entered Vanderbilt Medical School and Bonnie Meacham will be a junior in the Vanderbilt Law School. Last but not least, Portia Ward Clark kept busy getting all recommendations for rushing which started September 25th.

Our annual Party Time had to be called off in the spring because the weather was so against us, but it was postponed until October 17th under the



Corpus Christi alumnae chapter officers were installed at a spring luncheon in the Americana Motel. From left they are Mrs. Dale Cowser and Mrs. Marcum Greenwood, both of the U. of Texas; Mrs. Fred Spires, Jr., Memphis State; Mrs. Allen Wood, Mrs. John Blumberg, and Mrs. Bob Allen, of the U. of Texas.

very capable and inspiring leadership of our "go-getter" president, Elise Anderson (Ohio Wesleyan). The house chairmen were Nancy Ferry, Joan Met Waterfield, Gail Ritter, Dot Neiderhauser Wallman, Ruth Hines and Marie Fitzgerald Burr. Judy DeMoss was publicity chairman and Irene Langford Young, ticket chairman.

Founders Day Tea was held on November 8 at the chapter house with Jane Davis Nicholson serving as chairman. Any Gamma Phi in the Nashville area who wish to join our celebration, please call Elise Anderson at 269-5204.

WILLA HAMNER BATES

TEXAS

AMARILLO Supports Panhellenic

This year, our efforts are taking on a very definite Panhellenic flavor. Our own Mrs. J. W. Bowers, Jr., is State President of Panhellenic. She is in charge of the State Convention which will be held in Amarillo on April 28 and 29, 1965. We are in the process of inviting Gamma Phi Beta International and State officers to join us for this conference. We want to put Gamma Phi Beta on the Panhandle map. Patsy Bowers is doing a fine job, and we plan to help her in every way that we can.

Mrs. Roland Rogers is serving her second term as membership chairman. If any rushing material is needed, please continue to contact Carol at 2703 Sunlite, Amarillo, Texas.

Salad luncheons and swimming parties have proved popular with us this past summer.

We are most anxious to meet alumnae in the Panhandle of Texas. If you move to this area, please call Mrs. Tom Martin, 5105 Tawney. We are a small group but have very happy times together.

MRS. G. W. BROWN

CORPUS CHRISTI Keeps Growing

The Corpus Christi alumnae have had a busy year.

During the month of December we had a Christmas Tea for the alumnae and the mothers of our college students at the home of Edwina Duer Williams (U. of Texas). We all enjoyed meeting the mothers of our Gamma Phi actives.

March brought a business meeting at the home of Phyllis Joseph Massad (U. of Texas) and at that time the officers for the new year were elected. They are: Mrs. Marcum Greenwood, Mrs. Dale Cawser, Mrs. Fred Spires, Mrs. Allen Wood, Mrs. John Blumberg, and Mrs. Bob Allen. These officers were installed at a luncheon held at the Americana Motel.

The last scheduled meeting of the year was held at the home of Nelma Jones Cawser (U. of Texas) and this was a planning session for the coming year.

Our chapter has grown in the last year and we hope that any Gamma Phi Betas moving to the Corpus Christi area will join us. Our regular meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month. We also have scheduled luncheons on Saturday. We cordially encourage you to call Judy Greenwood, UL 3-8809, or Sandra Spires, UL 3-7612, if you would like to come to visit or join our group.

SANDRA SPARKS SPIRES, Memphis State

DALLAS Alumnae Air Condition Chapter House at S.M.U.

The Dallas alumnae association started the month of September with a bang. The meeting was a combination meeting and a style show. Fall fashions were modeled by actives and alumnae. Actives, Mother's Club, and guests were invited. The turnout was great.

We are in business again with magazines, Christmas cards, giftwraps, and many articles appropriate for gifts.

One of our projects for the coming year is the publication of our new Dallas alumnae chapter Cook-Book. Each alumna has been asked to contribute favorite recipes. Mrs. Jean Stephenson is the cook-book chairman.

The Dallas alumnae chapter undertook the project of having the chapter house centrally air conditioned. The work was finished before the actives returned this fall.

Our alumnae group is very honored and happy to have Virginia Vint among our group, she having been elected to the Grand Council this summer.

All alumnae new in the Dallas area please let us know of your presence. Call Barbara Clark—EM 8-3939.

SALLIE FAWCETT, Southern Methodist U.

LUBBOCK Rushes at "The Lodge"

Now that the excitement of Rush Week has settled down to a pleased pride in our thirty-four lovely new pledges, the Lubbock alumnae chapter prepares for another winter of alumnae activities.

This is the first year that the college chapter has used the Lodge for rushing. They asked the alumnae to serve refreshments at Rush and this gave us a chance to peek in on the skits as well as to catch glimpses of the rushees. We held our salad supper for the Seniors at the Lodge and we presented them with Gamma Phi Beta letter openers as graduation gifts.

We had our annual Mother-Daughter tea this spring at the home of Mrs. M. W. Warren.

Our alumnae dinner honoring Mothers and Patronesses was held at the Lodge in September.

The couples party, held every June, was a picnic supper at Buffalo Lakes this year at Mrs. J. D. Rossen's summer home. It was, as usual, a wonderful party complete with full moon.

Our October luncheon followed by bridge was held at the Lubbock Woman's Club.

Our Christmas Card Sales are now in full swing under the supervision of Mrs. A. C. Arnett, our projects chairman.

Our philanthropies have centered around camps and campships. We were happy to send two little girls to Girl Scout Camp this summer. We also sent forty sets of chopsticks and soap to the camp in Denver. Gamma Phis new to this area are urged to call our president, Mrs. W. G. Crannfill at Swift 9-3573.

BETTY CRANDALL

Oriental Party For SAN ANTONIO

The new year came into being for the alumnae of San Antonio September 29, at the home of Cathryn Melton, our new president. It was good to

review the summer and past few months of activities.

Charlie Ann Austin spent her summer working hard on Recommendations for Rush Week and everyone in the chapter is grateful to her for her contribution in time and service.

On June 21 the much looked forward to husband-wife party was held at the home of Roy and Elouise Pennycuik. We, as a group, seem to be partial to out-of-door gatherings and especially Polynesian foods. The garden was decorated with Oriental lanterns, nets, and shells. The most delicious food was catered and served a' la Polynesian. Bernard and Louella Vine came from Dilley, Texas to join the party—this was a very special treat, for we do not see our neighboring sisters often enough.

Rush week brought new San Antonio pledges to our Texas chapters and we are eager to say welcome to our new sisters and hope we shall have an opportunity to see all of them soon to give them our greetings in person.

ELOUISE PENNYCUICK

WICHITA FALLS "Parties"

Wichita Falls alumnae spent a busy summer processing recommendations primarily for the Gamma Iota chapter on Midwestern campus, and when the smoke blew away at the close of rush week, twelve of the thirty-two girls pledging were wearing mode and brown ribbons. There are three national sororities on the campus, and needless to say, the Gamma Phi pledges are the cream of the crop.

Alumnae officers serving this year are Mesdames Wayne Allison, president; John Lippincott, vice-president and ARC chairman; Ralph Swinford, recording secretary; George Shawver, corresponding secretary; Ted Burkett, treasurer; Bob Mengel, Panhellenic representative, and Paul Hull, magazine chairman. Sharon Grinstaff spends so much time on campus with the active chapter that we are almost anticipating a scholarship for her based on perfect attendance at the University.

A party with husbands at the Officers Club at nearby Sheppard Air Force Base during the summer was a delightful affair. Other entertainment is being planned for Founders Day and for actives and pledges who are home during the Christmas holidays.

New alumnae in the vicinity are invited to contact Mrs. Wayne Allison, 12 Surrey Circle.

MARY BIJAK

UTAH

Cerebral Palsy Center Benefitted By: SALT LAKE CITY

The Salt Lake City alumnae held their April meeting at the home of Marian Bauer Miller. We finalized plans for our second annual dessert and card party benefit for the Cerebral Palsy Center for the Multiple Handicapped. Features included the raffle of a beautiful pastel done by Marie Hildebrand, baked food sale and display and sale of ceramics made by children of the center.

In August, Joyce and Jim Eberhardt graciously hosted a summer swimming and dinner party. Husbands and dates were included.

September 16, a business meeting was held at the home of Marie Hildebrand. We were most happy to welcome two new members, Betsy Todd Brasher (Colorado College) and Sue Flickenger (U. of Iowa).

The Salt Lake City chapter invites all new Gamma Phis to call Mrs. T. R. Fuller 255-6249 or Mrs. G. D. Hitler 484-6242.

MARIAN BAUER MILLER

VIRGINIA

HAMPTON ROADS Works And Plays

Members of the Hampton Roads alumnae chapter have been enjoying a combination of work and play. Although, the number of our members is small, we are proud that in recent years we have donated two wheel chairs to be loaned to people in this area who request them. At present, we are taking orders for Christmas cards in hopes of making enough money to donate a walker. Most of our philanthropic accomplishments have been made possible through the sales of Christmas cards.

During the summer we held a "cook out" party

for Gamma Phis and their husbands at the home of Mrs. Dwight Lewis. Mr. Lewis was in charge of the barbecued chicken while Mrs. Lewis made the other preparations.

The local house board is composed of members from our group. We are always pleased to hear of the new decorations and improvements at College of William and Mary. This summer the major project was modernization of the kitchen.

Recently a Peninsula Panhellenic Council has been organized. We are participating in the activities of this council. In August we held a Garden Tea for local high school girls who planned to attend college.

If there are any new members or visitors in this area, they may call Mrs. W. A. Carmines at 826-2894 for information about our meetings.

MRS. W. A. CARMINES

Hat Parties In NORTHERN VIRGINIA

Hats were on our minds as well as our heads this year in Northern Virginia! The ever-present problem of filling the treasury was neatly solved by scheduling two hat parties, one in Spring and one in Fall. March found us at Betty Thaxton Wilson's (Colorado College) choosing our Easter bonnets at wholesale prices. Members were free to bring their friends.

Installation Dinner is an April event we look forward to each year. We gather for a potluck dinner and relaxed conversation, then we install the new officers. Jane Marshall Cook (U. of Kansas) was hostess, and Mrs. Edwin Tuttle, Province II Alumnae Director, was honored guest. Mrs. Tuttle installed the following new officers: president Dorothy Brunkow Guyton (U. of Illinois), vice president and social chairman Dianne Way Pfaff (Michigan State), vice president and membership chairman Mary Rietman (William and Mary), recording secretary Judy Fox Taunt (U. of Arizona), corresponding secretary Susan Whittington West (Penn State), treasurer Charlene McPheeters Greener (U. of Missouri).

Before Maryada Johnson Ritchie (U. of Iowa) and her husband moved to New Jersey, we called upon her experience as fashion coordinator for the May meeting. Maryada planned a delightful show using the fashions from 'Frankie Welsh of Virginia.' Maryada, Judy Fox Taunt and Mary Ellen Grundman modeled the fashions and Maryada gave a short talk on style do's and don'ts.

Charlene and Bill Greener hosted a husband and wife picnic at their home later in May. The weather cooperated, the potluck dinner was delicious and the company, of course, was highly enjoyable!

June meeting at Mary Ellen Wallerius Grundman's (U. of Minn.) featured a representative from American Airlines talking to us about air travel to the World's Fair and to Hawaii. She showed us a movie on Hawaii that left more than one of us with expensive ideas. We're sad to report that no one made the tropical trip this summer.

Katie Soden Noe (U. of Kansas), our delegate to National Convention, was full of news for us at the September meeting held at Dianne Day Pfaff's. Her enthusiasm is so contagious we were vicariously there too. Later in September we had our second Hat Party, this time at a luncheon at Evan's Farm Inn, a most atmospheric eating place in McLean, Virginia. After outfitting children for school, it was particular fun trying on hats for our own Fall wardrobes! A big thank you is due Eleanor Anderson Lauer (U. of Idaho) for organizing a most delightful and relaxing event.

We welcome all newcomers to the Northern Virginia area. If you live in Arlington, Alexandria, Falls Church or Fairfax County, Vienna or McLean, please do call Mary Rietman (Clearbrook 6-0024) for information on our activities.

MARY ELLEN WALLERIUS GRUNDMAN
U. of Minnesota

WASHINGTON

PULLMAN Entertains Actives

Activities of the Pullman alumnae seem to center around the occasions when they entertain the girls from the active chapter. There were three of these occasions during the last year.

In September, a dessert for the twenty-two new pledges was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Bucking-



Seattle Junior alumnae chapter entertains Gamma Phi Betas and their young offspring at a Bunny breakfast. Favors, balloons, and the Easter egg hunt are highlights of the annual affair.

ham. This was a happy occasion as we all love to meet the new girls.

After the end of the first semester, all the girls who made over a 3 grade point average for the semester were entertained at a buffet supper. We were pleased that twenty-nine of the fifty girls were eligible to attend. Mrs. Dean Tousley was hostess for the evening.

In May, the seniors were entertained at a dessert at the home of Mrs. Joe Bradley. This was a fun time as each girl was so excited about her future plans. Each was presented with a small remembrance and the group was inducted into the alumnae chapter. We are pleased that two will be able to join us this year.

Plans for the new year are being made now. The girls have had a good rush season and are looking forward to a successful year. We plan to work with them as we have in the past and know that we will enjoy it again.

GRACE SWEATT

Busy Year For SEATTLE

The Seattle alumnae chapter for the current year is under the wonderful leadership of Roberta Moore Sorensen (U. of Washington) president; Sandie Ferguson (Colorado College), vice-president; Nancy McDannold Anderson (U. of Washington), recording secretary; Bette Kunde Hagen (U. of Washington), corresponding secretary; and Beverly Cummings Adams (Colorado Agriculture), treasurer. Heading our Overlake group is Ann Becker Layne (U. of Washington), and Pat Jukes Woodruff (U. of Washington) is president of the junior alumnae group. Gertrude Lambing Palmer (U. of Washington), is in her second year as chapter Adviser.

In February we had a rummage sale at the home of our president. We called it "Berta's Bargain Basement."

At our regular March meeting Berta Sorensen showed her slides taken on a recent trip to Ireland. This was most appropriate as the meeting was on St. Patrick's Day. Also in March the Overlake group had a very successful Theater Party.

The junior alumnae had their annual Bunny Breakfast at the chapter house. This is held each year just before Easter for our Gamma Phi children between the ages of one and nine. What fun it was to watch the small fry as they looked for the hidden Easter eggs. The program also had a puppet show, refreshments and prizes.

May found us busily planning our local Founders Day party which was hosted by the junior alumnae group and held at the chapter house. This is our 61st year on the University of Washington campus. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of two awards. The Winifred S. Hagggett award, a year's tuition at the U. of Washington, went to Miss Nancy Watanabe, an English major. The Margaret Meany Younger award to an outstanding senior girl went to Miss Sue Barney, the chapter president. The award was presented by Dollie McLean Callow along with some personal history of Margaret Meany. The chapter house was presented with a magnificent new entry hall light fixture in memory of Kristine Thomle. The dedication of the light was given by Mrs. Victor Bouillon.

Our annual Gamma Phi luncheon was held this May at the lovely home of Florence Fowlkes Henke. It was a wonderful reunion for us all as over 100 alumnae turned out for the party. A bouquet of pink carnations go to Polly Poulin Rice and her wonderful committee for a most successful party.

June found us bidding adieu to our Senior Class with a Senior Breakfast at Cindy's Pancake House.

Since February we have really worked hard to aid the Vancouver Camp. In our monthly newsletter we have asked for donations—always the 8" knit squares along with shower caps, combs, and toothpaste. Our alumnae were most generous as we sent a long list of supplies to the camp this spring.

A big thanks must be given to Sandie Ferguson Boyd and her committee for getting out our new directory. It was a job well done. Those wishing a directory may call Berta Sorensen.

Fall found us refreshed after a cool summer in the Pacific Northwest. A luncheon was held to honor Mrs. Frank Hiscock, Collegiate Vice-President and Mrs. Calvert Sheldon, International Camp Chairman. We were anxious to hear about Convention. Reports were given by Virginia Douglas, Bunny Hiscock, Marge Lundin, and Berta Sorensen.

Events this fall included the Homecoming Game with a cocktail party at the home of Mrs. William O. McKay and Founders Day, held at the Windjammer on November 21. Our December meeting will be "Holiday Splendor on a Budget" presented by Lynn Hyde.

The junior group held a dinner in September at the home of Mrs. Richard Johnston. This was presented by the Class of '59 in honor of the class of '64. How pleased we were as 50 girls gathered for an evening of fun. More exciting things are still to come. October will find us listening to a fun talk by Judy Nolan Hargreaves from "Fabric Lanes."

We are always looking for Gamma Phis new to the greater Seattle area.

Call Mrs. Roger Sorensen at LA 4-4838 and come and join our fun.

NANCY SPADAFORE BENVILLE

SPOKANE Works For Arthritis Clinic

The Spokane alumnae chapter has been devoting its time and funds for the past two years to the Arthritis Clinic. The Clinic was established in 1962. Margaret Fetzer, who has served on the board of the Inland Empire Chapter of the National Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation for four years, first attended as an observer. In May, 1962,



Spokane's Margaret Fetzer receives the Arthritis Clinic's President's plaque from President Roy Moller. Margaret was named the year's most outstanding volunteer and has high praise for the alumnae chapter which helps support the Clinic.

she became the volunteer secretary, and then interested Gamma Phi Beta sisters, Dorothy Pierson, Marjorie Jones, Irene Harper and Harriet Kube. For two years these Gamma Phis have kept the medical records, served as receptionists and provided transportation for the patients. The Clinic is in session the first and third Thursdays of each month at the County Health Building. Though problems arise in winter in the transportation of the crippled patients through ice and snow, the Gamma Phis have never failed to meet their appointments.

Margaret acts as Volunteer Co-ordinator for the entire Arthritis Clinic. From her home she calls and reminds doctors, internes and registered nurses of their scheduled times to work at the Clinic. She also checks the drug inventory with the pharmacist. Margaret has also served as treasurer of the Arthritis Rheumatism Foundation.

As Harriet Kube is not able to give her time to this project this fall, and Helen Harper, our president this past year, has moved from Spokane, Helen Bloom and Jeannette Tibbits are in training as replacements. With a staff of five or six, the hours can be arranged so that two or three are always on duty. The interest of this small group has been contagious and now the entire chapter has adopted volunteer work for the ARF as its project.

Two fund raising projects were planned for this year. Our annual Holly Tea was held November 5, and each member was responsible for taking orders for the Christmas holly and especially for inviting several guests. Shirley Emmerson and Areta Frost were co-chairmen for the tea. A card party luncheon is slated for April 27. Last year we raised a sufficient amount of money to purchase a wheel chair for the Foundation's loan closet.

Founders Day was celebrated November 11, with a banquet and formal program at the beautiful home of Agnes Brooke. Estelle Whittemore was chairman of the program.

MARY McKENNA

TACOMA and Their Burlap Christmas Wreaths

The Tacoma alumnae chapter is again in the midst of a busy and fruitful year. It began last spring with a potluck dinner honoring the Gamma Epsilon Seniors from the University of Puget Sound.

Summer found many of us busily knitting afghan squares for Camp Sechelt in Canada. In August we enjoyed our annual summer picnic at the Puget Sound home of Mrs. Jack Galbraith. Rushing activities at U. of Puget Sound found many of us driving cars and helping with parties. We find this contact with the actives, very worthwhile and fun too!

On our calendar was the annual Panhellenic Kaffee-Klatsch, where we again sold our popular burlap Christmas wreaths, a Founders Day Banquet with Gamma Epsilon and our annual Christmas Party with our husbands as guests.

We are thrilled and very proud to have one of our alumnae, Mrs. Robert Gregory, as the new Collegiate Province Director.

Hard-working officers for this year include, Mrs. Jack Galbraith, president; Mrs. George Richner, vice president; Mrs. James Lapsley, secretary; Mrs. Ray Gardner, treasurer; Mrs. Fletcher Burrus, rush chairman and Mrs. E. P. King, chapter adviser.

GWEN CARLSON

WISCONSIN

Around The World In MILWAUKEE

Gamma Phi Beta hands were joined around the world at the 10th Annual Luncheon and Style Show Benefit held this spring, fittingly called "Around the World with Gamma Phi." A huge map was prominently displayed on the stage of the Wisconsin Club where this event was held. The names of sisters living and working all over the world were pinpointed. One could look at Concepcion, Chile, S.A. and see the name Clara Gajardo Gusman (U. of Wisconsin) or Bogota, Colombia to find Judith Ann Marquis (Miami U.) who is working with U.S. Aid at the American Embassy.

A number of our local alumnae helping with this function were dressed in costumes of various countries and wandered around the tables of sisters and



At Milwaukee's 10th annual Luncheon and Style Show, "Around the World with Gamma Phi," alumnae reach hands across the border with members of the International Institute. From left are Michela, Tukiko-Fujii; Helen Stamos, Athens; Evelyn Eugenio, Philippines; Dr. Marie Czechowski, Netherlands; Carol Beachler De Palma, (Northwestern) luncheon chairman; Carol Geniesse Shamburek, program chairman; Alice Ringling Coerper; Jane Welton Meyers. The last three are initiates of Gamma chapter, Wisconsin.

their guests. Further following the theme was formal modeling of foreign costumes by members of the International Institute who are the city's official clearing house for hospitality to foreign visitors and immigrants and were the recipient of the profits of this affair.

MARION RIPPCHEN SCHUYLER, U. of Wisconsin

CANADA

VANCOUVER Handles Arrangements For Sechelt Camp

Our busy 1964 agenda commenced with the February annual meeting at the home of Jean Telford Nichol's. The main item of business was the election of a new slate of officers: president, Diane McColl Gleig; vice-president, Sylvia Tremaine McLean; secretary, Joan Wellword Dreidger; treasurer, Kay Sharp Mair.

In March, the alumnae group entertained the active graduates with a banquet at the Lulu-Belle Restaurant. The evening was a great success and a good time was had by all.

The "Tot to Teen" fashion show, held in conjunction with the Kappa Kappa Gammas in March, was a great financial success. A profit of \$575.41 was made for our philanthropy, the camp at Sechelt. Sylvia Inman was the very successful commentator, Merle Clee was co-convenor, and Merle Clee's small twin models were the hit of the show!

Our June Picnic, held this year at Marilyn McLallen Bayne's lovely North Vancouver home, was an unqualified success due to the efforts of Sylvia Tremaine McLean who made arrangements for the delicious buffet supper. Bridge prizes were awarded to Audrey Buchanan Hetherington, and to Bernie McDonald Cowan for highest and second highest total scores in the bridge tournament.

An account of our alumnae chapter activities is not complete without mentioning the Vancouver Camp Board, presided over by Margaret Stewart. The girls were kept busy in their role as an administrative body, dealing with Gamma Phi contributions to the camp at Sechelt, over-seeing the maintenance of the camp buildings, including the

new lodge), and participating in the selection of counselors, directors and of course the needy children themselves, for the Camp for Underprivileged Children. They were very pleased that the summer camp sessions proved to be so successful this year.

Alumnae wishing to participate in the '64-'65 activities are invited to call Diane Gleig at Brown- ing 7-3693. We'd like to have you join us!

RUTH GIBSON MATHESON

VICTORIA BRITISH COLUMBIA Provides For Camp

Our September meeting was held at the home of our president, Mrs. Evelyn Grundison. We were favored on this occasion by a visit from our Province Director, Mrs. A. W. Douglass of Mercer Island, Seattle.

During the year funds were raised from the sale of a cookbook that had been published by a local radio station. From these proceeds we were able to purchase and complete scrapbooks for the Sechelt Camp for children. We also provided a camp scholarship for the Canadian Diabetic Association.

In addition to our regular meetings, a special Christmas party for members and their husbands was held at the home of Mrs. Nancy Newton. A buffet supper was the highlight of the evening.

A dessert and coffee party was held in the spring for new members and members who were moving elsewhere.

PEGGE J. COWAN

New Officers For WINNIPEG

On the evening of May 6, the Winnipeg alumnae honored U. of Manitoba graduates of 1964 at our annual buffet dinner held at the home of Elizabeth Trueman. Each graduate was presented with a Gamma Phi Beta silver nut dish.

The Executive for the coming year took over their duties at a joint meeting of old and new officers held last spring. The new slate of officers is as follows: president, Julie McInnes; vice president, Betty Jo Johnston; treasurer, Sue Fenwick; ways and means, Liz Trueman; corresponding secretary, Margi Speirs; alumnae adviser, Jane Regier; rush adviser, Sally Cranston; pledge and scholarship, Dianne Cross; Sr. Panhellenic, Lorna Oaks; Jr. Panhellenic, Nancy Moncreiff; CRESCENT correspondent, Cheryl Jones.

Once again the alumnae are planning a 'Bridge for Bursaries' night to raise funds for our scholarship. In the past this night has proven very enjoyable and we hope to repeat our success again this year with a fashion show, dessert party and, of course, bridge.

Winnipeg alumnae always enjoy the opportunity to display Western hospitality so if you are in our vicinity, be sure to give our president, Julie McInnes, a call at 489-9521.

CHERYL JONES

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

If you're needing a monogrammed blouse . . . and they are sharp! . . . see page 21.

If you're pining to see old Gamma Phi Beta friends, and longing to meet new ones, plan a trip to Province Conference. Dates and places are announced on page 18.

If a trip to Europe is in the wishing stage, make it come true next summer. Join the Gamma Phi Beta European tour. Details on page 18.

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Colossal Collegiates

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ity president's workshop following Wednesday's banquet and also supplied secretaries for all the other officer workshops in the various houses. Beta Nus served tea at the Queen Judging. We attended the Greek Concert and participated in the games: second and fourth in the three-legged race and third in the bicycle relay.

Since the All Greek Trophy is awarded to the house that contributes and participates as much as possible and to the best of its ability, Beta Nu can be thankful to have received the honor, for the Greek system operated at its maximum to make the week so memorable. Of course, to Beta Nus it is doubly memorable. Who can forget a triumph when there is a trophy on the mantle? We want you to know that our thanks are to our traveled and industrious sister, Tina Henn, who truly was the instrument of our success.

Gamma Phi Betas can truly take great pride in the accomplishments of these collegiates, and others like them across the country. The Penny Martins and Sue Hollidays and Tina Henns will carry their generation (the one that some people say is going to the dogs!) to undreamed of heights. They bring to the space age not only their intellect, but their courage and their compassion.

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Whatever Beta Phi is able to share with one such student will hopefully mushroom in its impact. The foster sister will most likely share her new insights in her housing unit with others unfamiliar with the Greek system. Better relations are generally a natural sequence of better understanding.

In addition to inviting her out for regular house functions, and including her in special activities, the chapter plans a few special activities in her honor, such as a special dinner, dessert, and/or tea, and perhaps a slumber party to enable her to develop an inside awareness of sorority living.

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Not later than *March 20*, send name and home address of new Membership Chairman to Central Office.

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By *May 15*, send to Central Office list of chapter members (undergraduate and alumnæ) who have passed away since preceding May 15.

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By *January 1*, chapter letter due Mrs. Marek for March issue. Do not send chapter letter for other issues.

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By *January 1*, feature articles, glossies and newspaper clippings for March *CRESCENT* due Editor, Mrs. Marek.

By *January 1*, send to Central Office Alumnæ Chapter Payment Report, Form #A-225a, covering philanthropy, alumnæ, and convention entertainment taxes, annual dues, and life subscription and life membership payments. These payments may be made any time during the fiscal year, August 1 through July 31; however, chapters are considered delinquent if partial payments are not paid by January 1.

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By *February 25*, send Grand President business for consideration at spring council meeting.

By *March 15*, send 1 copy each of the Alumnæ Chapter President's Report and membership list or directory to the Alumnæ Vice President and 1 copy each to Province Alumnæ Director.

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