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Schedule of Officers' Duties

Greek-Letter Chapters

PRESIDENT:

By February 15 of odd years, send Central Office acknowledgement of bound CRESCENT. Use postal card in volume.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

By August 1, send 6 rushing calendars to Central Office and 1 each to Province Director and Traveling Secretary.

By September 15, send 6 college calendars to Central Office and 1 each to Province Director and Traveling Secretary.

By October 1, send Grand President business for consideration at fall council meeting, include business for consideration of convention in fall preceding convention. Immediately after pledging (immediately after opening of college if pledging is deferred), send lists of chapter members and pledges (new and holdovers) to Central Office and Province Director.

By February 15, send lists of chapter members and pledges (new and holdovers) to Central Office and Province Director.

Not later than March 25, mail name and home address of new rushing chairman to Central Office.

Immediately after appointment is made, send name and address of CRESCENT Correspondent to Editor-in-chief.

As soon after April 1 as information is available, send 6 lists of all new chapter officers to Central Office, and 1 list each to Province Director and Traveling Secretary.

By May 1, send Grand President business for consideration at spring council meeting.

By May 15, in convention year, send to Central Office list of chapter members (undergraduates and alumnae) who have passed away since preceding convention.

By July 1, send list of graduates (include members who have dropped out of college) with home addresses to Central Office and Province Director.

TREASURER:

Pre-initiation and final fees due in Central Office within two weeks following pledging and initiation. (See schedule of CRESCENT subscriptions below.)

Chapter audit sent to Mrs. Howe on same date House Board sends audit. DO NOT SEND TO CENTRAL OFFICE.

Due Central Office by December 1: first installment of international dues and \$6.50 for bound CRESCENTS and subscriptions to *Banta's Greek Exchange* and *Fraternity Month*.

Due Central Office by March 1: second installment of International dues.

Fiscal year begins August 1, ends July 31. All dues paid between those dates cover the period between and cannot apply to the next fiscal year no matter how late they are paid.

SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN:

Comparative rating of NPC sororities on campus for preceding year due Mrs. Ord immediately after reported, if possible by Nov. 1.

PLEDGE TRAINER:

Immediately after pledging order pledge manuals (50¢ each) and song books (\$1.00 each) from Central Office. Enclose check.

By May 15, send report for new edition of Pledge Manual to Central Office.

CRESCENT CORRESPONDENT:

Pledge lists, glossies, chapter letters for December issue due Mrs. Bradford Oct. 1.

Chapter letters, glossies, features for May issue due Mrs. Bradford March 1.

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RUSHING CHAIRMAN:

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PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN:

Publicity copy, with glossies, due Mrs. Thomas by first of each month.

HISTORIAN:

Chapter history for preceding year due Central Office July 1.

Alumnae Chapters

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

By October 1, send Grand President business for consideration at fall Council meeting.

By January 1 of a province conference year, send nominations for Province Director to Grand President.

As soon as all chapter offices have been filled, send 6 lists of chapter officers to Central Office and 1 list to Province Director. If complete list is not available by April 1, send name and address of member who will be responsible for rushing recommendations during the summer. Send name and address of CRESCENT Correspondent to Mrs. Pinkerton and Mrs. Marek.

By May 15 of a convention year, send list of members who have died since preceding convention to Central Office. Include married and maiden name and Greek-letter chapter.

TREASURER:

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CRESCENT subscriptions, to begin with following issue, must be sent to Central Office according to schedule below.

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Alumnae chapter letters for February issue, and marriages, births, deaths and features and glossies due Mrs. Marek Dec. 15.

Feature articles, newspaper clippings, pictures about alumnae may be sent to Mrs. Marek between deadlines.

HOUSE BOARD TREASURER:

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Second semester audit due Mrs. Howe before September 15.

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The Cover

Old Main, administration building on the campus of Pennsylvania State College, etched against a winter sky, commands the scenes of college life. Here Alpha Upsilon chapter of Gamma Phi Beta was chartered May 21, 1932.—Photograph by Robert S. Breese, Pennsylvania State College.

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Photo, Sam Levitz, Tucson, Arizona, Daily Star

GOLD CUP WINNER, *Homecoming* first award, float built of thousands of pink carnations by Alpha Epsilon chapter, University of Arizona. The chapter also won a gold cup for the best house decorations at *Homecoming*.

Fly Tying At Mare Island Hospital

By Virginia Woodruff Gifford,
Stanford '23

TO THE mind of the amateur fly tier, there is no hobby as interesting or pleasant as his. There is the sheer fun of fashioning bits of fur, feather, tinsel, and other materials into the lure of perfect proportion and balance. Then, with every turn of the thread or hackle pliers, the mind is swept into the field of fishing, itself, to linger on memories of rod and stream. The group of us, then, who went to Mare Island Naval Hospital in 1943 to teach the patients to tie flies, went with enthusiasm in our work and great belief in its therapeutic value for both mind and body.

We were part of a unit of Red Cross Arts And Skills Corps who had been trained in the Claremont Auxiliary of the Berkeley Chapter for hospital work. Under our able hospital leader, Mrs. Robert Lipman, our fly tiers were the first Red Cross group to teach that particular craft anywhere in the United States.

After a short time at Mare Island, the unit was given a distinct and unique honor. Believing Arts And Skills had a great deal to contribute to its own program of occupational therapy and rehabilitation for the wounded, the Navy borrowed our entire group from the Red Cross; and with its consent, and while still wearing its uniform, we were placed directly under naval orders and command. This made complete medical coordination possible, and the navy doctors could themselves direct and check the results of our work. However, the fly tiers prepared the materials for the Red Cross loan kits, used by the men, in our own Red Cross work shop; and there we salvaged duck wings and other feathers brought in to us by the local hunters.

Since Mare Island is an amputation center, we were confronted at once with a desperate need. How could we possibly offer to teach a man with two arms, and deny that same opportunity to the man in the very next bed who might be lacking an arm? Every skill was finding the same embarrassing difficulty and was setting out to meet it in its own way. The complexities of our own craft, however, seemed an almost insurmountable problem for a time. Then one of our members, Mrs. H. B. Haney, painstakingly evolved and perfected methods of working which made it possible to do one-armed fly tying. We all learned and then taught this method wherever it was necessary to use it.

Results were immediate and gratifying. The men, pleased to find they could tackle such an intricate yet decidedly masculine venture, turned fishermen with a will. Amputees who became fly tiers, found that they passed navy tests for manual dexterity and rehabilitation more quickly and easily. The gentle manipulation which went with the tying was miraculous in helping damaged muscles and nerves. Other results, more intangible, were equally good.



Mrs. Gifford Instructing

How can one ever forget the man whose entire personality changed? From sullen withdrawal came an almost cocky good humor as the man realized he could still do some pretty involved things with that one remaining arm! Or the skilled mechanic, who having lost a right arm, found facility in his left hand, so much so that he ended by selling some perfectly beautiful flies to some very particular fishermen? Or the man who refused to manipulate his partially-paralyzed hand, though instructed to do so by his doctors, because of the pain involved, until he became so interested in fishing flies that he forgot the pain and in good time saved his hand? Or the man who was missing a foot, an arm, the thumb of the remaining hand, and who had two fairly stiff fingers, besides? He had achieved some flies, and one day, in rolling down the ward in his wheel chair, he saw a mere leg amputee doing some tying. He drew alongside and chortled, "See the freak! He's using *two* hands!" The memory of such things and the remembrance of many hours of plain, good, recreational fun for all of our patients as they made their flies and swapped fishing yarns among themselves, will always be with those of us who participated in this hospital work. We also know, with satisfaction, that many a man has acquired a lifetime interest in a fascinating hobby.

The work goes quietly on today under Red Cross. While, happily, most of the amputees have left, our hospital is still pretty full. Many of the men are now Veterans' Administration patients. While they remain, there will always be some of us showing our wares up and down the wards. We still feel that it is a fine thing to capture the imagination of the men and transport them, if possible, to the realm of the rushing stream, the quiet pool, the bright outdoors. D D D



View of the Mall walking up-campus from town, students pass through the Main Gate, marked by blossoming trees.

Where Nittany Lions Roar

By Jean Nelson, Penn State '47

Pictures—Nancy Sherriff '47

"When we stood at boyhood's gate
Shapeless in the hands of fate,
Thou did'st mold us, dear old State,
Into men, into men."

I DOUBT very much if those words contained in the third verse of our "Alma Mater" ever mean as much to anyone as they do to the eighth semester Senior—or ever mean as much at any time as they do at graduation time. For those of us who have progressed from the "green little Freshman" age to the "now I'm a dignified Senior" stage feel that Penn State has indeed made us into men. We grew up during our years here; we passed from the adolescent years to mature men and women. With the knowledge we have gained from the many everyday problems we ex-

perienced here, we are able to take our places in today's world more capably than many others.

Somewhere during our four years of college, Penn State and Gamma Phi Beta became almost synonymous names to us. The high ideals of our sorority became the ideals for us as members of the student body at State. We learned very early as members of Gamma Phi Beta that to be happy within ourselves, we needed to learn the joys of helping others, having faith in all, doing a task well, and having a smile for everyone. We carried these ideals—not just theories, but actual practices—to the entire Penn State student body. And we became better Penn State members because of these ideals. One might better describe our thinking of Penn State and Gamma Phi Beta as synonymous terms by saying—Gamma Phi Beta was our beloved family, and Penn State the dearly loved house in which we lived.

Proceeding up the ladder from Freshmen to Sophomores, Sophomores to Juniors, we became caught in the fast flowing tide of term reports, rushing seasons, final examinations, social activities, return to peace-time schedule on campus. It was as an eighth semester Senior for me—perhaps for some it will have to wait until graduation day, or even later—but suddenly I realized that four years of college had passed me by—without real appreciation . . . I didn't realize the depths of my opportunities.

True, Old Main, our administration building, situated in the center front of campus and viewed by all coming or going from campus, was accepted by me as the frontispiece of Penn State; but I never realized until now that it was more than just a beautiful edifice. . . . It symbolizes the ever-expanding university through whose portals thousands of students have passed, and through whose portals many more thousands will pass. Each and every building on campus has a story all its own. MacAllister Hall isn't just a building, a girls' dorm; it has a history. Originally it was a men's dormitory. As State expanded from an agricultural school to a co-educational college, the women needed more and more living accommodations. "Mac" Hall was "willed" to them—on a long term, as it has remained a girls' dorm. Woman's Building, the very first women's dorm from which the overflow of women students crowded "Mac," has a long history as a dormitory—always having housed women. There are three other large living units on campus, all accommodating women—Grange Dormitory, Francis Atherton Hall, and the Tri Dorms. The latter dormitory is a men's living unit; but because of the post-war housing situation, it is at present being used by the girls.

Of the nineteen sororities on campus, only seven have houses (owned by the college). The rest have suites in the various dorms. Men are housed in their respective fraternity houses, or in Pollock Circle—a new addition to campus this past fall. With the return of the servicemen to college, temporary living quarters were erected, similar to barracks, and Penn State's village of barracks is called Pollock Circle. Then, too, we have a large trailer colony, Windcrest, which accommodates several hundred married couples, the husband, wife, or both of whom attend our college.

Of course, Penn State is composed of much more than living units. We have our women's recreation hall and men's gymnasium; we have our main library, various engineering buildings, the home economics school, liberal arts buildings, science and agricultural buildings—and many others. But the sum total of all the buildings equals Penn State with its many academic divisions—seven schools plus a graduate school.

Penn State is located in State College, Pennsylvania, a community of about 6,000 population, on a small plateau in the center of the Nittany Valley, between the Seven Mountains and the Bald Eagle Mountain, in the geographical center of the state. This state institution of higher learning of Pennsylvania was made possible by the Morrill Land-Grant Act of Congress in 1862, and an act of the Pennsylvania State Legislature of 1863. We were known as the Farmer's High School when founded in 1855. It wasn't until 1874 that we were named The Pennsyl-

vania State College.

Long ago, when all the territory comprising and surrounding State College was a dense wilderness, or so the story goes, there were lions roaming over the mountains and valleys. Because most of these lions were found in the Nittany Mountain and Nittany Valley region, they were called the Nittany Lions. These Nittany Lions were much more fierce than ordinary mountain lions. Today, the Nittany Lion is extinct—but we students at State have taken the Nittany Lion, its fierceness, cunning and skill in battle, as our symbol for the college athletic teams. Yes, the Nittany Lion still roars!

One of the first traditions instilled in us as Freshmen is the "Penn State hello spirit." We are to be friendly to everyone at all times—not only throughout campus and State College, but everywhere. The Mall, the main walk from the edge of campus near the town's business section across campus to the library, and the walk over which nearly every student walks daily on his way to classes, has been called the "hello walk."

Christmas season always means our annual all-college carol sing in front of Old Main, with the college choral group leading the singing. With the snow drifting down and the cold, stinging air turning our breathing to dainty fairylike clouds, there isn't any gathering that is quite so beautiful. This year following the all-college sing, Gamma Phi Beta held an Open House at its suite, the first time any organization has held such a function after the sing. Our suite, of course, was a little too crowded for much liveliness in the line of actual motion, but no one seemed to mind the jostling and seemed to be content with talking and listening. In fact, we had such a successful party that we are planning to make our Open House an annual affair along with the all-college carol sing.

One of the first signs of campus' returning to pre-war status with its extracurricular activities was the revival of May Day last year. (I might add that Alpha Upsilon chapter took the glories in the ceremony when one of our Seniors was crowned May Queen.) Now all pre-war activities are in progress again, and our chapter is represented in nearly every organization to which women may belong. Not only are we represented in the various organizations, but in many cases we also hold the officers' positions.

There is one thing we are lacking this year at State, though—Freshmen!! Penn State, for the time being, has "farmed out" all its first year students to its undergraduate centers throughout the state. At the completion of this first year, they will come to main campus next fall, and will be full-fledged Staters, not the customary "transfers."

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Dancer on Tour

MARY TIFFANY (Stanford), concert dancer, and her accompanist, Tilli Dieterle, have booked a tour throughout the Northwest. They will appear in universities, colleges, and women's clubs in Berkeley, Sacramento, Arcata, Portland, Spokane, Seattle, Bellingham and Walla Walla. The tour commenced the 1st of January and will end in March.

Mary received her training at Stanford, Mills College, and the New York Neighborhood Playhouse under Ruth Radir, Hanya Holm, Martha Graham and Louis Horst.

Mary does her own choreography and includes in her sketches such humorous numbers as "May Day" and "Body Beautiful."



In front of our Christmas tree the night before we left for vacation. Left to right: Elizabeth Hutchinson, Dorothy Taylor, Brigitte Uhlig, Jo Peoples, Jean Nelson, Nancy Sherriff, Carolyn Graham, Joe Beard, Marian Doty.



Pausing between carols. Left to right: Dorothy Taylor, Jean Nelson, Nancy Sherriff, Jo Peoples (on bench), Brigitte Uhlig and Joe Beard. (At right) Carolyn Graham, Marian Doty, Elizabeth Hutchinson.

(Pictures by George Laffler, Penn State faculty member)

President's Page

By Penelope Murdoch Simonson

International Grand President



Mrs. Simonson

THE BEGINNING of a new year is traditionally the time for inventory and plans for the months ahead. In these turbulent times, training of young people for wise citizenship is emphasized by all our Nation's leaders. As an organization of college women and as individuals we must appraise our resources and plan to take a constructive part in this process.

Although it is refreshing to be told that a few routines have returned to prewar schedule, we are all aware that nearly every factor conditioning campus life has been changed since 1941. We cannot retrace our steps to that simple untroubled schedule of the prewar years. It is obvious that this process of evolution affects the college student just as changing world conditions influence our lives in every field. This revolution in which we are living is taking place so rapidly that confusion and bewilderment are apt to follow our efforts to find cause and effect. Even the most confirmed optimist must feel occasional depression when the daily newspaper reports serious conflict of ideas and so many pages are full of grim stories of delinquency and violence.

There is no time now for nostalgic longing for the easy past. College women cannot be excused for apathy and indifference to the challenge of the problems of today. In our immediate environment we must regard our education and our membership in our sorority as a valuable asset which can be used to make better citizens and more useful individuals. There was never greater need for intelligent and educated youth.

The very fact that all colleges are besieged by young people eager to begin or to continue an interrupted education is proof enough that to be enrolled in a classroom is a valued privilege. Thousands of veterans have returned with an awakened realization of the value of directed study toward a definite goal. This competition makes the work harder for the stay-at-homes, both men and women, but it also makes it more stimulating and interesting. This new situation has done more than raise scholarship standards. It has focused public attention on the inadequacy of student housing, although the universities and colleges have met the emergency as best they could. We are all aware that the housing problem is the worst headache of all for college authorities. The sororities have cheerfully cooperated with administrations in coping with this problem and have filled their

houses to the bursting point. Members living long distances from the campus have commuted so that others could "live in."

Over a long period of years sorority housing has been an absorbing job for hundreds of volunteer workers in panhellenic groups. Their success in solving the various problems connected with renting, renovating, furnishing and building is evidenced by the substantial campus homes now occupied by their members. That this is recognized and appreciated by college authorities was proved not long ago when a large University asked a group of sorority officers to contribute ideas for a new dormitory from their housing experience. But housing alone is not enough.

A house is not a home unless the group it shelters lives in a happy, orderly and congenial atmosphere. In spite of overcrowding, this is where sororities must continue leadership. We must continue to contribute to the development of the best qualities of the individual member. The mechanics of accomplishing this goal without regimentation have been established by our organization and that of others for many years. It still calls for the best efforts of our devoted alumnae and the cooperation of each member. It is encouraging and a source of great satisfaction to know that our own members, in and out of college, are generously giving time and unstinted effort to advance our progress.

I cannot close without mentioning the fall Grand Council meeting where the officers elected at Convention met with the retiring members. It was an unusual meeting because none of the new officers except your President had served on Council before. It would have amazed and enlightened those opponents of fraternities, who are so much more vocal than informed, to have been present and to have heard the thoughtful discussions on philanthropy, expansion and the welfare of our groups. In recognition of the changing times, policies were evaluated and detailed plans made for strengthening each chapter through new approaches to the old ideals of individual probity which are basic to our organization. I know I speak for all members of Grand Council in saying that we assume our new duties with the greatest enthusiasm and are deeply grateful and appreciative of the fine work of our predecessors. It will be a happy privilege to serve as your officers. D D D

Bulletin Board

New National Officers

GRAND COUNCIL announces that Laura Frances Cottingham (Missouri, Kansas City alumnae) has accepted the appointment as International Camp Chairman; Edith Dodd Culver (Wisconsin, Chicago alumnae) as Special Endowment Chairman.

Note Change

TO ASSURE delivery of communications, please note change in editor's address: Box 906 Route 1, Ventura, California.

What Magazine Do You Read?

UNDER a national ruling all alumnae members of Gamma Phi Beta who hold office in alumnae chapters or as international chairmen must be subscribers to THE CRESCENT of Gamma Phi Beta.

Grand Council Appointments

Mrs. George J. Thomas, Chairman of Publicity

IF YOU see a tall, attractive, youngish, smartly dressed girl dashing down the avenue, red notebook in hand and press photographer at elbow . . . that's Florence Rein Thomas, your new International Publicity Chairman. Ever busy publicizing the achievements of others not only in Gamma Phi Beta but many other circles.

Since she hides her own accomplishments, let's now turn the spotlight on her and her many-sided experiences and abilities which account in part for that recent comment in THE CRESCENT's Bretton Woods Panorama "she seemed to know everyone and everything." Her warm and ready smile and intense interest in other people and their interests are responsible for the enthusiasm of her committees and for the cooperative response from editors.

St. Louis is her home town and she is tremendously loyal to it, the famous Muny Opera, World-Champion Cardinals, Washington University and Phi chapter which initiated her into the fellowship and friendship of Gamma Phi Beta. Yes, she'll be right at home with publicity.

Florence began a brief but outstanding career of teaching upon graduation from Washington University. Under Dr. Grey at the University of Chicago she developed a Course of Study for Teachers in the Elementary School which was adopted by the large municipal school district where she taught. A library started by her is the pride of the district and is ever growing. The influence of her character on her pupils is evidenced by continued correspondence from them.

Marriage to her high school sweetheart, George J. Thomas, brought them back to school together again . . . both taking post-graduate work at the University of Chicago . . . but ended Florence's career as a teacher. The career of her C.P.A.-Engineer Executive husband came first. His future meant extensive traveling here and in other countries for both of them (they now live in Scarsdale, New York). With this as a background and Florence's belief in the efficacy of personal contacts in solving problems, don't be surprised to find her at your door some day on Gamma Phi publicity.

Florence has been a student of the theatre, both acting and directing, since childhood and counts many friends in radio and the theatre. She possesses a rare musical gift of the piano without benefit of tutelage and today reveals a beautiful touch not possessed by many trained pianists. Phi chapter will remember her playing added much to many a rush party and initiation service. Add to this a lovely voice and you have a frequent demand at the Woman's Club for Florence and her "moments musicale." As you gather, music fills a large place in her life. She and her husband share a hobby of building an extensive personal library of records which includes their own and friend's recordings.

Her background of service includes: as a Gamma Phi Beta treasurer and subsequently auditor of Phi chapter; secretary-treasurer Province I, War Bond chairman and publicity chairman Westchester alumnae chapter, publicity chairman of the 1946 convention at Bretton Woods (remember those "Convention Flashes") . . . practically all these positions have been held simultaneously. As a Factotum of the Scarsdale Woman's Club: publicity chairman for this young women's division organized for a program of service; her work contributed much to the suc-



Mrs. Thomas

cess of the annual Christmas Charity Ball benefiting ten Westchester County charities. As a Scarsdalian: she is active in community affairs, particularly local and county philanthropic projects.

Many future hours you'll find Florence spending in the study of their charming southern colonial home, jotting down ideas in that familiar notebook . . . then with glowing enthusiasm (so much a part of her) telling one and all of the accomplishments of Gamma Phi and Gamma Phis! What a task for a husband to write about Florence in this brief space! D D D

—GEORGE J. THOMAS

Ruth Genung Ord, Chairman of Scholarship

RUTH GENUNG ORD (Mrs. Edward O. C. Ord, Jr.), Eta chapter, 1913 takes up her new duties as International Scholarship chairman with a rich background of accomplishment and loyalty for Gamma Phi Beta. As a homemaker for her husband and two sons of high school age, and a teacher at Sarah Dix Hamlin School in San Francisco, she is also a creative weaver.

Her hobbies are her home and garden, collecting old silver, old Canton china, books on these subjects in particular and books in general and early California history.

She served as treasurer for both San Francisco and Berkeley alumnae chapters several times. From 1939-1941 she was president of Berkeley alumnae chapter. As delegate of that chapter she attended Gamma Phi Beta Convention in Washington in 1940 where she gave a report on the experiment of rushing recommendation committee, which had been evolved and tried out in Berkeley successfully at the request of Grand Council. Always interested in rushing and its affect on the growth of the sorority she worked out this system to give the chapter a wider choice of good sorority material. In 1941 the Grand Council tried the experiment of a province rushing chairman and Ruth Ord was appointed to this position for Province VII. During this time

she worked out the standards for membership and rushing technique which were incorporated into the first rushing manual for the sorority.

Since going back to teaching in 1943 there has been little time for sorority work although she was a member of the University of California Panhellenic rushing committee which handles rushing at that university, and is scholarship advisor to Eta chapter.

Mrs. Arthur C. Daugherty, Rushing Chairman

IT WAS a lucky day for Omicron chapter at the University of Illinois when Florence Johnson, affectionately called "Bobby," a shy, flaxen-haired junior with an outstanding record in Chicago schools accepted the pledge ribbons of Gamma Phi Beta. It was a lucky day also when she became the efficient Illinois rushing chairman. And now, her circle of service to Gamma Phi Beta ever widening, it is indeed a lucky day for the wearers of the crescent that she has accepted the responsibility of International Rushing Chairman.

To her, the hundreds of letters necessary to recommend outstanding girls to Gamma Phi Beta chapters are all in a day's work, a cheerful task she tosses off lightly between chores as homemaker, mother, club woman, civic leader and busy principal's wife.

First as a teacher of speech and then as wife of a school administrator in one Illinois town after another, Bobby watched for leading girls who were Gamma Phi material and as their college plans matured, she set the ball in motion to win them for one of our chapters. Dozens of outstanding girls owe their start to the friendly interest and persuasive recommendations of Bobby Daugherty.

In her undergraduate days Bobby had her finger in many pies. Whether it was taking part in a play, decorating the house for Homecoming, doing an individual stunt for the Stunt Show, helping win the scholarship cup, or building the Stadium, Bobby gave every activity her avid interest, her untiring effort and her unswerving loyalty.

Graduating with a major in Speech, she cast about for a position in her chosen field; discovered that within a stone's throw of the Omicron chapter house, there was an opportunity for the asking. Urbana High School at that time had no speech department. She persuaded the Board of Education it needed one, talked herself into a position which she held for three years.

Through another Omicron Gamma Phi, Thelma Marion Campbell, she met Arthur C. Daugherty, a Tau Kappa Epsilon from Knox College, whom she married in 1928. Since, the Daughertys have lived in four Illinois towns, where her husband has served as teacher or principal. He is now principal of the Community High School of 650 students at Dupu, a few miles from St. Louis.

Wherever they have lived, Bobby has made their home a center of cultural interest, and has given herself generously to every worthy civic enterprise. Her record of activities sounds like a page from *Who's Who*. She has been president of three women's clubs, president of the American Association of University Women of Crawford County, chairman of the Red Cross, and is now president of the Dupu Thursday Club and second vice-president of the 22nd District of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs.

The Daughertys have one son, Arthur Junior, who is a senior in high school. He hopes to follow in his father's footsteps—at Knox College next year.



Mrs. Daugherty

Frankness, friendliness, dependability, loyalty—these are the touchstones of Bobby's success, the keys to her character. They win respect wherever she goes, and a host of friends.

Yes, when Bobby accepted the crescent pin it was Gamma Phi Beta's lucky day. D D D

—GLADYS PENNINGTON HOUSER (Omicron '21)

Mrs. Marius J. Lindloff—Song Chairman

INTRIGUING as a Bach fugue is Mrs. Marius J. Lindloff (Frances Atwater Lindloff) our new International Song Chairman. After minoring in language and graduating with a degree in Voice and Public School Music at Oklahoma, Frances was a member of the Fine Arts Faculty there from 1930-1940. She served Gamma Phi Beta as alumnae advisor at Psi in Oklahoma and at Eta in California, as well as holding the offices of secretary-treasurer of Province VII and later province director in 1943-44 while her husband was the Episcopalian chaplain for University students at Berkeley, California.

Among a myriad of musical honors, Frances has been active in Sigma Alpha Iota, national professional music fraternity. She studied music in New York, Chicago, Hollywood and San Francisco. Since 1933 she has been associated with the School for Church Music in Evergreen, Colorado, where she has worked with and studied under such outstanding composers and musicians as Leo Sowerby, David McK. Williams and Charles Winfred Douglas.

Frances now lives in Fayetteville, Arkansas where her husband is rector of St. Paul's and the chaplain for university students at the University of Arkansas. Following the Lindloff's arrival in the Ozark City, on September 1, 1945, a daughter, Demaris, was born. Demaris shows all signs of turning out to be a "nugget" for Gamma Phi Beta in the 1963 rushing season.

As secretary of the Fayetteville Riding Club, Frances lost no time in whipping up interest in a horse show. She was instrumental in bringing to Fayetteville the gayety and glamour of a first-rate horse show in June 1945 and another splendid performance in June 1946 which attracted thoroughbreds and top-notch horsemen from all of the Southern states and established a tradition for entertainment of this type.

Do you remember "Senator," the horse who went to college? (February 1943 *CRESCENT*) He made the trip to Arkansas with his mistress and now trots happily up and down the hills of the region, ridden by his proud owner, attired in one of her favorite plaid shirts. "Senator" has a new exciting companion now in the Tennessee walking horse, a yearling colt, Glory's Red Clover, whose sire is a grand champion.

The latest addition to the family is a Dalmatian puppy with the exotic name of Bijou (it becomes just plain "bobo" to Demaris).

A versatile life punctuated by many interests and the backing of fine musical training and talent will make Frances Atwater Lindloff an excellent leader for Gamma Phi Beta and an extremely well-qualified International Song Chairman. D D D

—SALLY FLEMING BRUNSON, *Washington '44*

Jocelyn Birch, Entertainment Chairman

JOCIE" BIRCH is as symbolic of Gamma Phi Beta throughout her native state of North Dakota as wheat is, to this bread basket of the world. Since graduating from the Northwestern University School of Speech in 1943, Jocelyn has served as Fargo alumnae rushing chairman, is at present advisor to Alpha Omicron, and for the past two years has served as North Dakota state rushing chairman. North Dakota rushing simply shines with Jocie's organization. All North Dakota Gamma Phis are bursting with pride at our success since we were the only sorority to fill our quota at North Dakota University this year and likewise filled our quota with the 16 prize pledges on the North Dakota State campus.

Jocie always accents the right atmosphere and feeling of friendliness. No detail is too small for her help and supervision; be it investigation of each rushee's grades, activities, and personality, or organization of each party including decorations, entertainment, refreshments and even clean-up. A Gamma Phi "Cozy" during the Christmas holidays is an annual event in the Birch home. Guests include Alpha Omicron actives and pledges, younger alumnae, and Gamma Phis vacationing at home (16 this year) from other campuses.

Jocelyn attended Principia College, Elmhurst, Illinois, for two years. While there she was one of two girl members of the debating team; was elected to Pi Kappa Delta, National Honorary forensic fraternity; qualified for the Dean's list; was president of her dormitory and a member of the college dramatic society, taking part in several plays.

Transferring to Northwestern her junior year, Jocelyn pledged Gamma Phi Beta and served as vice president and social chairman of her pledge group. While attending Northwestern, she was elected to Phi Beta, National Professional Speech and Music Fraternity, and to the Radio Playshop in which she appeared in several radio broadcasts. She was active in Thalian, the Children's Theater group, a reporter on the *Northwestern Daily*, a campus sister group leader, represented North Dakota in the campus war bond sale, was a member of Scott Hall Nite Club committee, on the Northwestern Homecoming committee and received grades qualifying her for the Dean's recognition.

Last summer Jocelyn was the Fargo alumnae delegate to the Bretton Woods convention. Her report at our summer meeting when 60 Gamma Phis had luncheon at the Detroit Lakes Country Club, left us all filled with enthusiasm and desire to attend the next convention.

For the past two years Jocelyn has been a radio announcer over KVOX, a Mutual affiliated station in Moorhead, Minne-



Jocelyn Birch

sota. While in this position, she sponsored an Intersorority Sing for the sororities at North Dakota State College over the air and she, herself, awarded a silver loving cup to the winner—Gamma Phi Beta—chosen by a committee of prominent city musicians. She recently resigned to do free lance continuity writing and with her family will spend the winter in Beverly Hills, California.

Jocelyn's maternal grandmother, the late Julia Louise Gage Carpenter, a charter member of Alpha chapter of Alpha Phi, was a student at Syracuse University in 1874 when Gamma Phi was founded and knew our founders well. Frances E. Haven Moss wrote of her as, "Lou Gage flitting about the campus."

Jocelyn's mother, Magdalena Carpenter Birch, a Gamma Phi at Epsilon and Gamma, attended the Kansas City convention in 1929 and was instrumental in obtaining a charter for the Alpha Omicron Chapter in Fargo. Fifty-eight members of Sigma Theta—a twenty-one year old local sorority—were initiated in the Birch home in 1930 when the Alpha Omicron chapter was installed. The late Elizabeth Barbour, Grand President, a house guest at the Birch home, was the installing officer. She and Mrs. Birch were pledges together at Epsilon.

In honor of her mother, Jocelyn presented to Alpha Omicron in 1944 two silver activity bracelets to be worn each year by the active and pledge with the highest qualifications.

Antoinette (Bunny) Birch Van Veghel, Jocelyn's sister, was also a Gamma Phi at Northwestern, having graduated in 1936. Her father, Albert Birch, 1911 Wisconsin graduate, played on the Wisconsin football and basketball teams, is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and vice president of S. Birch and Sons Construction Co. of Fargo and Great Falls, Montana. Even Al typifies "My Gamma Phi Man," receiving a yearly award for moving and marring furniture. D D D

—NELL BISHOP MURFIN, *Alpha Omicron*

Ann Duffy, Chairman of Ritual

THE TRAVELING she'll do as International Ritual Chairman will be pure pleasure for Ann Louise Duffy of the Milwaukee alumnae chapter. In fact, many is the friend who likes to tease her about the recent summer-vacation trip on which

she returned to Milwaukee from Washington, D.C. via Spence Field, Georgia.

Then too, Ann has been fortunate in taking numerous trips with her family. Although she likes to reminisce about the Canadian and Bermuda trips, her all-time favorite is the Haiti and Panama trip of 1938. Christmas Day found the Duffy family having dinner with Governor and Mrs. Ridley and the day after helping to put their boat through the Pedro Miguel Locks.

Born in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, in 1920, Ann moved to Washington, D.C., in 1933 when her father became a United States Senator. There her high schools were The Convent of the Sacred Heart and Georgetown Visitation Convent, from which she was graduated in 1938. Her first two years of college were also spent in Washington at Trinity College.

Among the high lights of Ann's eight years in Washington were attending her first dance at the White House, going to Senate Daughters' luncheons, and coming back to Manitowoc, Wisconsin, in 1934 to christen President Roosevelt's yacht, *The Potomac*.

Incidentally, Ann also was chosen to christen the PC 1230 in March, 1943 at the Leatham D. Smith Shipyards in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin.

Ann transferred to the University of Wisconsin (from which she was graduated in February, 1943) her junior year and began majoring in speech pathology. Last summer at the University of Michigan she finished earning the credits required for a master's degree and will receive her M.A. as soon as she completes her thesis: "Typical American Speech Patterns as Compared with the Atypical Patterns of the Speech Defectives on High School and Adult Levels."

Chosen rushing chairman the year after transferring to Madison, she is credited with bringing an unusually large and wonderful pledge class to Gamma. The previous summer had also been devoted to Gamma Phi as counselor at the sorority's Denver camp for underprivileged children.

Her current full-time job is working with speech defective children in the Milwaukee public schools. However, having great personal vitality, Ann finds time for numerous extracurricular activities, such as skiing, golfing, playing bridge, knitting, and collecting old and foreign dolls of which she has almost 100.

Shortly after moving to Milwaukee, Ann and about thirty of her Junior League contemporaries bowed to society at the annual Service Club ball. Thus several other of her outside activities center around the Junior League of which she is an active member, taking part in children's plays, the annual follies, and the "Books Bring Adventure" division. D D D

—JEANNE RODGER GRUENWALD, *Gamma* '43



Ann Duffy

Joins Endowment Board

ALICE J. MULRONEY of Chicago, recently appointed as treasurer of the Endowment Crescent Board, is a "natural" for her new post.

Daughter and sister of bankers, Alice has, herself, been associated with banking and investment houses ever since her graduation from the School of Commerce at the University of Iowa (RHO 1928). For the past several years she has been on the staff of the National Bank Examiners.

While at the university Alice served as secretary of the Commerce Club. With her feet-on-the-ground outlook, and her keen sense of humor an unfailing ally, Alice is now as popular on LaSalle Street as she always was on campus. She replaces on the board Marion Bebb Howe, now a member of Grand Council.

—MARGARET CARTER, *Rho*

Welch Sisters Make Headlines

THE CURRENT chapter on the Welch sisters of the University of Illinois, Charlotte '20, Mildred '21 and Helen '23 . . . reads like a triple threat success story, but it is a story that was logically plotted with a great variety of college activities and accomplishments.

The youngest, Helen, is Mrs. Arthur L. Genung of Birmingham, Michigan. She has published one successful novel, many short stories and is co-author of *Valiant Dust*. Now that her daughter Sally who was a Kappa Kappa Gamma at Michigan State has joined the United Airlines as a stewardess, Helen dabbles in real estate in her spare time.

Mildred (Nookie), the middle sister, is Mrs. Earl Cranston of Hanover, New Hampshire, where her husband is Professor of

Religion at Dartmouth College. Mildred has three children, a boy in high school and two girls. Mildred is a member of the National Board of the Y.W.C.A. and last summer was awarded the *Atlantic Monthly* \$1,000 prize for her essay on "the Modern Woman's Place in the Home."

Charlotte, Mrs. Raymond H. Geer of Western Springs, Illinois, won first prize in the radio script division at the Midwestern Writer's Conference last year. Three of her plays have been presented by the Little Theatre of Western Springs. Although Charlotte has sold a number of short stories, she is busy at the present time with plans for her daughter's marriage. Her son, John, was in the navy over a year and is now attending Junior College. D D D



Founders Day tea and reception for members of new and old Grand Council, held at Epsilon's chapter house, Northwestern. Back row, left to right: Mrs. Heusner, president Chicago alumnae, Mrs. Hawes, Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Simonson, Mrs. Marvin, Miss Harris, Miss Gooding, Mrs. Brown, North Shore president. Front row, left to right: Mrs. Dubach, Mrs. Tremayne, province director, Mrs. Sand, Mrs. Howe.

Alumnae, Actives, Share Thrill of 72nd Anniversary of Founding

By Margie Marr Marvin

*International Vice President and
Alumnae Secretary*

THIS YEAR alumnae groups, actives, Mother's clubs, pledges—all showed increased enthusiasm for a well planned observance of our 72nd Founders Day, an enthusiasm which was reflected in the largest Endowment Fund contributions that have ever been collected!

It was interesting to note the impetus given by our Bretton Woods Meeting. In fact many, many groups gave the unique "Four Founders" sketch first presented at the convention.

One hundred and six Gamma Phis attended Alpha and the Syracuse alumnae's buffet supper at the chapter house. Members of the newly formed Rochester alumnae chapter were the honored guests for the evening. A musical program was provided by Bea Morrison, and Peggy Cunningham with the assistance of four actives presented the clever Founders Day sketch that Alpha put on at Convention. Candles were lit for all chapters as well as for the five chapters represented.

Philadelphia had a small but interesting dinner at the Homestead. Alpha Upsilon and Mrs. Ralph Harlow, Director of Province I, were the guests of State College alumnae chapter for a dessert bridge at the home of Mrs. Rex Green in State College, Pennsylvania. Delta and Boston were together for a tea at the Panhellenic House with the active girls presenting tableaux for entertainment.

The New York City chapter held its dinner at the Hotel Halley with Gamma Phis of all age groups and from all over the United States as guests. Eleanor Hines and Lousene Fry gave interesting convention reports for the benefit of those who were not at Bretton Woods.

Alpha Alpha and Toronto again had a successful joint cele-

bration at the Tudor Room of the Royal York Hotel. Sixty-five guests were present, including several from the Vancouver and Winnipeg alumnae chapters. The four Founders skit was repeated for those who had to stay home this summer.

Montreal alumnae not only entertained the local Alpha Tau girls and the local Mother's Club, but all Gamma Phi Betas in the vicinity at a luncheon at the Ritz Carlton Hotel.

One hundred and twenty guests including actives of Alpha Omicron, pledges, members of the Mother's Club and alumnae attended the celebration at Fargo this year. Mrs. Walter Murfin of Fargo wrote and presented an original skit entitled, "Our Crescent Moon," with six members of the alumnae group taking part. Mrs. Sherwood Phillips, of Muscatine, Iowa, the Province



Tulsa, Oklahoma stages Founders Day skit: left to right: Lucy Wilkes Alley, Wanda Hodge Bayless, Elizabeth Ann O'Malley Chickering, Betty Krebs Payne.



Left: Kappa chapter's Founders Day skit: left to right—Jane Britzius, Cinda Roberts, Barbara Cutch, Nancy Christopher.

Above: Spokane alumnae's Founders Day skit, left to right—Betty Burbie, Joy Ennis, Shirley Brandt, Carol Baker.

Director, was guest of honor for the occasion.

The Des Moines chapter observed Founders Day at a dinner at Grace Ransom's Tea Room. The table was attractive, with four white tapers in the center of a pink carnation Crescent to represent the Founders, and seven pink candles for each of the chapters present. Honored guests were the new Gamma Phi Betas in the area.

The traditional Founders Day poem was read to a group of one hundred and thirty alumnae, actives and pledges of Gamma chapter who gathered at a banquet in Madison, Wisconsin. After the candle lighting service, a memorial service was held for Mrs. Ada Judge Hanks and Mrs. Lucy Walrick Davidson. The theme for the occasion was "Then and Now, and What of the Future?" Mrs. Ada Mosely spoke of Gamma Phi Beta in the 1880's, Mrs. Ann Lyrrell recalled sorority life at the turn of the Century, Mrs. Angela Schlimgon spoke of Gamma Phi's work during the first World War, Miss Andree Schlimgon represented the college girl of today and Mrs. Florence Sullivan finished by giving a talk on "What of the Future for Sororities."

Westchester alumnae had the traditional candle lighting service following an informal luncheon in the home of Mrs. Kingsbury in Pelham. Ten chapters were represented among the twenty-one members present. Buffalo's dinner party in the Hotel Sheraton adjourned to the home of Mrs. Mary Edson, the oldest Gamma Phi attending convention, where songs and the Founders Day tableau were presented. Each guest contributed fifty cents for the Endowment Fund.

With transportation difficulties a thing of the past Dayton and Cincinnati alumnae presented their joint Founders Day celebration with the Golden Lamb Hotel in Lebanon, Ohio, providing an appropriate background. The Dayton group were hostesses this year. Ten from Cincinnati and thirteen from Dayton attended. Mr. Bernhard, husband of our Province Director, who was honored guest of the evening, took pictures of the group. The typical meeting of our Founders was presented and twelve chapters were represented in the traditional candle lighting service.

Springfield alumnae chapter entertained with the actives and pledges of Alpha Nu at the chapter house. Dessert was served at attractively decorated tables and the pledges presented a clever skit and an original song. Group singing and the history of Gamma Phi Beta furnished further entertainment.

More members than ever before attended the banquet at the Melrose Hotel given by the Dallas alumnae and Alpha Xi chapters. A silver tea service was presented to Alpha Xi by the alumnae in memory of Kathlyn Jackson. Twelve chapters were represented and after an interesting program each guest contributed to the Endowment Fund according to the age of her chapter.

Tulsa alumnae chapter used authentic costumes and scenes of the early 1870's in reproducing the Founders skit given at convention. Dolls dressed as the four Founders were used for decoration. In Norman, Oklahoma, Psi chapter entertained at a Founders Day tea at Pi chapter house. State alumnae honored the active chapter with a book shower at the close of the program.

Alpha Zeta, with their alumnae chapter, celebrated at a formal banquet in the Crystal Ballroom of the Driskill Hotel in Austin, Texas. The traditional candle lighting ceremony was presented before a Crescent shaped centerpiece of pink carnations. Forty-two members of the Spokane alumnae chapter are unanimous in saying that this year's celebration was the loveliest that they have ever attended. Mrs. W. K. Scammell, Jr. was the hostess at the formal buffet supper. Lambda chapter and the Seattle alumnae chapter celebrated together with a buffet dinner at the chapter house. Everett alumnae, as usual, were guests at this reunion.

Nu chapter and the Eugene, Oregon, alumnae chapter had their joint formal banquet at the chapter house. A number of Portland alumnae were honored guests at the musical and Crescent ceremony. Xi and the Moscow, Idaho, alumnae enjoyed dessert and coffee in the living room of Xi chapter house. Mrs. Clarence J. Stevens, Province Director, and Mrs. Thelma E. Brady, Province secretary-treasurer, were guests of honor. Chi

chapter at Corvallis, Oregon, entertained ten alumnæ at the candle service and collected a sizeable amount for the Endowment Fund. Alpha Lambda and the Vancouver alumnæ held their banquet in Brock Memorial Hall. The active chapter choir with Elsie Davies as soloist presented a lovely program following a beautiful carnation ceremony.

Seventy-two members of Alpha Epsilon and forty-two Tucson alumnæ celebrated at a formal banquet at the Pioneer Ballroom. Fifteen chapters were represented at the candle lighting ceremony. Charter members of Alpha Epsilon were guests of honor.

Eta and the Berkeley alumnæ chapter had a very enthusiastic turnout for their "brunch" party at the chapter house. Eighteen chapters were represented among the one hundred and forty-nine members who attended! The pledges were presented to

alumnæ at this affair.

Southland Gamma Phi Beta including Alpha Iota, Beta Alpha, Long Beach alumnæ, Pasadena alumnæ and Santa Barbara-Ventura alumnæ were guests of the Los Angeles alumnæ at a formal banquet in the Terrace Room of the Hollywood Roosevelt. Lila Nason chose as her theme for the evening, "In the Heart of a Pink Carnation." Guests of honor included Mrs. Roy Pinkerton, Editor of *THE CRESCENT* and Mrs. Edward Arnold, Province Director.

Unfortunately it is impossible to include the complete details of all the celebrations from coast-to-coast, but from the enthusiastic reports it is evident that this year saw more and more alumnæ contributing to the history and traditional background of Gamma Phi Beta and sharing the thrill of celebrating with the active chapters on Founders Day. D D D

Background For Citizenship

IN THE Fall issue of the *AAUW Journal* Alma Lutz stresses the need for background for citizenship, so that women may prepare themselves for broader, more responsible activities.

"Few college women, or any women for that matter, looking into the future, ever think in terms of being college presidents, mayors of their cities, members of their state legislatures, or members of Congress. That young women have not the imagination, vision, and ambition to see themselves or other women filling these posts of responsibility, shows something lacking in their education. The emphasis in their education has been on social service and indirect influence rather than on active citizenship. Therefore, although women today are better prepared for responsibility than previous groups admitted to the franchise, they lack the drive to make use of their abilities.

"The time has come when the whole world needs desperately not only the indirect influence of its women but their direct participation in government, and colleges . . . must prepare and inspire them for this task.

"A most important step in the preparation of young women for direct citizenship is to give them an understanding of their own history—of the great contribution women of the past have made to civilization and to the development of our own country. . . . They have no accurate estimate of their place in society or of their responsibilities. . . . They look upon the history of the emancipation of women as a great bore instead of being proud of it as an important phase in the development of democratic government.

"This lack in young women, their unwillingness to face facts about their status in society, past and present, and their amazing ignorance of their own history can only be remedied by education.

"There are two ways to attack this problem. One is by means of a college course dealing with women's contribution to civi-

zation and their place in history, including the history of the status of women in the United States, their struggle for equal rights with men under the law, and their specific contribution to democratic government. This method was successfully carried out at Goucher by the late Dr. Mary W. Williams and is now being used at Syracuse University under Dean M. Eunice Hilton in a course called "The Evolution and Present Status of Women as Citizens in American Democracy."

"The other way is to bring these specific topics into courses of history and into any other courses into which they would fit. This method in my opinion is the ideal one, if there is a will to make it work and if teachers are sufficiently interested to handle the subject adequately. It may be that the first method is a stepping stone to the second until we are all more awake on the subject."

She credits Dr. Arthur M. Schesinger of Harvard with being one of the first historians to recognize women's role in his historical writings, and Mary Ritter Beard, "in large measure, for stimulating the recently awakened interest among college and other libraries in developing collections relating to women's history."

"Years ago women's seminaries and later women's colleges proved their worth to our country by educating young women so that as mothers and teachers they could educate the electorate and thus make it possible for democratic government to function. Today they have a further responsibility facing them—to spread the knowledge of women's share in democratic government and through this knowledge to encourage young women to take a direct rather than an indirect interest in government and world affairs, so that free, representative government will be preserved."—From Bulletin issued by National Panhellenic Conference's Education Committee: Miss Mary B. Merritt, Chairman, Mrs. Beverley Robinson, Mrs. William A. Owen. D D D

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So many more things could be told about our college—our beautiful rose gardens; the campus chimes which toll the passing of each quarter hour; the large pond one mile from campus which is the ice skater's haunt in the wintertime; our efficient student government system with an all-college branch and women students' branch fusing into one central co-operative group; our

hopes and aspirations for a student union building—all "where the vale of old Mount Nittany meets the eastern sky."

There is much beauty in our Penn State, and much more beauty—which lies in our appreciation of our Alma Mater.

"May no act of ours bring shame
To one heart that loves thy name.
May our lives help swell thy fame,
Dear old State, dear old State."

Alumnae Activities

Akron

Akron alumnae chapter, which embraces alumnae from the suburbs of Cuyahoga Falls and Barberton, Ohio, has resumed its 3rd Thursday of every month meetings.

At the September meeting the new officers took over their duties. They are: Yvonne Renner Brecht (Ohio Wesleyan), president and rush chairman; Virginia Whitney McKee (Michigan), corresponding secretary; Margaret Quaife McBeath (Iowa State), treasurer; Polly Waters Johnson (Ohio Wesleyan), publicity chairman; Anne Ramsdell Bridgwater (Texas U.), panhellenic representative; Shirley Heuchelin Garvin (Iowa), CRESCENT correspondent.

We had a lovely banquet on November 11, to celebrate Founders Day. Maureen Hobkirk Hynds (Iowa State) and Yvonne Brecht were in charge of arrangements. We were all happy to see two former alumnae members back in Akron, Mary Katherine Friedley (Ohio Wesleyan) and Jean Sigmond Harper (Iowa State). Dorothy Leach Wilcox (Ohio Wesleyan), a newcomer to the rubber capital, was welcomed into the group, and we hear that Rev. and Mrs. Carl Schofer (she was Margaretta Hawk, Wittenberg) are living in nearby Loyal Oak.

On the other side of the ledger, we have lost Edna Baker Woodruff (Wittenberg) and Lizza Kelly Thornton (Goucher) who moved to Dayton, and Jeannette Miller Reuter (Wisconsin) who is now living at Avon Lake, Ohio.

Recent graduates of Ohio Wesleyan will be interested to hear that 2nd Lt. Marjorie Haas is a dietitian at Valley Forge General Hospital.

Our November meeting found us busily sorting over rummage for our sale to be held January 20. Heartened by the financial success of our last venture, we hope this time to contribute to the Ohio Expansion Fund.

New residents or visiting alumnae may join our meetings by reaching: Mrs. J. E. Hynds, Jr., 862 Copley Rd., Akron, Ohio, phone HEMlock 4635.
SHIRLEY HEUCHELIN GARVIN

Engagements

Janet Helmkamp (Alpha Eta, '45) to Willard Heintz, Kent State University (Ohio).

Jane Lake (Alpha Eta, '43) to Thomas Allen Bryant (Sigma Chi), Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clay (Marilyn Welker, Alpha Eta), a son, Robert Danver 2nd, October 5, 1946.

To Dr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald (Sage Elderkin, Kappa), a son, Dana Elderkin, October 17, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Selden (Louise St. John, Alpha Nu), a son, Robert William, September 29, 1946.

To Dr. and Mrs. Earl A. Simendinger (Leah Kisel, Alpha Nu), a son, Earl A., Jr., March 5, 1945.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harper (Jean Sigmond, Omega), a son, John Frank, July 21, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson (Polly Waters, Alpha Eta), a son in October, 1946.

Ann Arbor

On Monday, November eleventh at seven o'clock, the Ann Arbor alumnae joined the active chapter in celebrating Founders Day.

Four of the active girls representing our four founders, and dressed in the fashion of the mid 70's, carrying small lunch baskets, gave a presentation of one of the earliest meetings of Gamma Phi Beta correct in all details as shown by the minutes

of Grapheia. We were interested in the formality of the meeting and the strict adherence to all parliamentary procedure.

The alumnae are having all their meetings this year at the chapter house, thus again giving the opportunity for mutual acquaintance.

The special interest of the alumnae is in continuing the awards for scholarship, sorority spirit and campus activities. For this purpose there is an annual rummage sale which this year netted the largest financial return of any year so far.

ROSE ANDERSON

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sinn (Mary Henderson), a daughter, Fally Newton, December 1, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wessinger (Emma O'Hara), a daughter, Martha Ann, July 17, 1946.

To Dr. and Mrs. Eldon L. Foltz (Catherine Crosby), a daughter, Sally Jeanne, October 20, 1946.

Atlanta

Since this is the first entry for the Atlanta chapter in some time, we would like to bring everyone up to date on our activities.

In June at a luncheon meeting, we elected officers. Mrs. W. B. Bullock was elected president; Mrs. C. I. Doss, vice-president and panhellenic representative; Barbara Woolman, CRESCENT correspondent; Mrs. Jack May, camp chairman; Nora Mae Borthrick, publicity chairman, and in October Eleanore Koch was elected secretary and treasurer and at our December meeting, Mrs. T. H. Kenton was elected corresponding secretary to replace members who have moved away.

During the summer we contributed to Dr. Felton Williams' Mountain View Camp for Girls, which is a highly praised local camp for underprivileged girls of junior high school age. We sponsored four girls for one week of camp.

On Monday evening, November 11, we celebrated Founders Day with the candlelight ceremony at the home of Barbara Woolman. The meeting was opened by our president with a welcome address to our newer members, Mrs. Clarence L. Peeler and Mrs. S. W. Henderson. Eleanore Koch, who joined us in September, gave an interesting resume of the history of Gamma Phi Beta which was followed by the traditional candlelight ceremony. While soft music played the candles were lighted for our four founders and ten chapters were represented in our crescent. Mrs. Jack May placed a candle for all chapters not represented to complete the crescent. After the singing of *Fidelity* the meeting was brought to a close. Those present were: Mrs. S. W. Alford (Marjorie Williams), Tau; Nora Mae Borthrick, Alpha Theta; Mrs. W. B. Bullock (Becky McGrory), Alpha Zeta; Mrs. C. I. Doss (Vivian Fae), Alpha Phi; Mrs. S. W. Henderson (Mary Scaffie), Zeta; Mrs. T. H. Kenton (Martha Scott), Alpha Zeta; Eleanore Koch, Beta Delta; Mrs. Jack May (Virginia McCarthy), Phi; Mrs. Clarence L. Peeler (Frances Stiles), Alpha Psi; Mrs. H. F. Wilencheck (Helen Stinnette), Zeta and Kappa; Barbara Woolman, Alpha Sigma.

BARBARA WOOLMAN

Austin

Redecoration of the living room in modern, vivid shades of coral and lime has been the main project of the Austin alumnae this year. The room was completed in time for the Christmas party, December 18.

Austin alumnae gave a pre-Thanksgiving tea at the chapter house. The chief interest centered around the awarding of two tickets to the Texas University-Texas A. & M. football game.

The Founders Day banquet was held at the Driskill Hotel, and was well attended by actives and alumnae. The hat was passed and each contributed pennies, one for each birthday of Alpha Zeta chapter.

The Austin Association has happily inherited a number of "G.I." wives.

LORENA BAKER

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harper (Frances Powell, '40), a daughter, Sara Frances, October 23, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darling (Eunice Burr, '42), a daughter, Marilynn Ray Darling, September 7, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson Schleuter (Betty Stecker, '38-41), a son, John Hudson Schleuter, 2nd, October 7, 1946.

Baltimore

Hester Corner Wagner and Mary Thom McCurley entertained the Baltimore alumnae at their home November 12—thus we celebrated Founders Day jointly with Zeta chapter. Laura Warren, the actives' chairman for the event and Nancy Dulaney Rowe, the alumnae vice president, had planned a grand evening for us.

The program opened with Evelyn Hodge singing "Fair Flower of Gamma Phi." Nancy Winn, Zeta president, led the ritual, which was followed by Rita Edwards, Annette Lewis, Mary Beth Lupton and Betty Sturfels, each representing one of the founders and giving her philosophy and contribution to Gamma Phi. Each girl wore a long, flowing gown and carried a pink carnation which she placed in a crescent moon fern. We closed with the circle of thirty-six Gamma Phi Betas.

Nancy Winn then gave an informal talk on her trip to convention last summer, touching on the business details and the social highlights. She had compiled a scrapbook which we all enjoyed seeing and she answered many questions for us.

Next came our penny ceremony. Each of us put in the scholarship cup pennies equal to our number of years in Gamma Phi. This money is contributed to the endowment fund and is sent in by Zeta chapter.

Refreshments of cider and doughnuts were served and the rest of the evening was spent in chatting with old friends, welcoming several newcomers to Baltimore and becoming better acquainted with Zeta members.

We hope that all Gamma Phis coming to Baltimore will attend our meetings—a cordial welcome awaits you. Call Jean Gerwig, our alumnae president, Ridgemed Apartments, Baltimore 10, Md., Hopkins 2081.

The Baltimore alumnae chapter opened its fall season September 22 with a party at the home of Mrs. Douglas Reed (Muriel Wollman) for the incoming freshmen at Goucher College. Mrs. John Royster (Ellen Tickner) served as chairman.

Our monthly business meeting was held on October 10 at the home of Mrs. Ralph DeGross. A committee, headed by Mrs. Paul Thompson, was selected to work with the active chapter in fixing up their new rooms at 2323 N. Charles St.

It was here that the actives invited the alumnae for a coffee hour on October 17 in honor of Mrs. Paul Johnson (Frances Ide), our new province director. While it was Fran's first visit in this capacity, she is by no means a stranger to us. Welcoming Fran "home," for Zeta is her chapter, was a great pleasure for us all.

We met December 5 at the home of Mrs. Allan Craig for our regular business meeting, followed by an informal talk by Mrs. Paul Johnson, our province director. She told us about convention and her duties as province director, and of her

tour through province eight. It was grand to have her with us.

Nancy Dulaney Rowe, Zeta '38, our alumnae vice president, has organized a telephone calling committee that we thought some of the other chapters might like to know about. The idea is to encourage the members to come to meetings and to let them know about possible transportation. The group has been divided into five or six sections with approximately a dozen members to each section. Out of the twelve, a chairman has been appointed who is responsible for calling the other members in her section. The system has worked quite well and we have noticed an increase in number at our meetings as well as additional interest being shown.

MARGARET MANSFIELD

Marriages:

Caroline McGill, Beta Beta '42, to Frederick C. Whelan, Johns Hopkins University '40, on June 22, 1946.

Births:

Anne Wollman McCormick, Zeta ex'38, a son, Robert Neville, born March 13, 1946.

Dorothy Anne Clark Gunnison, Zeta ex'40, a daughter, Alice Pauline, born September 24, 1946.

Jeanne Wolf Shreeve, Zeta '41, a son, her second, named Thomas Lawton, born September 6, 1946.

Mary Virginia Tickner Williamson, Zeta '39, a daughter, Ellen Tickner, born May 7, 1946.

Deaths:

Mother of Elizabeth Rice Leiter, Alpha Eta '30, died November 26, 1946.

Berkeley

Berkeley's junior and senior alumnae groups have been very busy this fall. Through their combined efforts both a very extensive directory of all members in the bay area and the second annual Eta newsletter were published. Everyone was very enthusiastic about them both and find the former in almost daily use.

Founders Day breakfast was held at the chapter house. There were almost two hundred Gamma Phi's present and seventeen chapters represented. Mrs. Harold Sheldon, alumnae president, presided. The new pledges were presented, among them being Betsy Luce (niece of Clare Booth Luce), Mae Buwalda, daughter of Imra Wann Buwalda (Eta), and Joan Yarborough whose mother is Vera Vague on the radio.

The skit which was given at convention was presented at the breakfast under the direction of Mrs. Ethelwyn Sydenham. Four members of the junior alumnae group, Jane Moyer Minor ('39), Jean Craig Clack ('39), Betty Marx Hirschfield ('39), and Nancy Pfeiffer Demarest ('42), portrayed our four founders, Frances E. Haven, E. Adeline Curtis, Mary A. Bingham, and Helen M. Dodge. The skit was amusing and as many of you know was taken from actual minutes of the early meetings. The girls wore the actual costumes of the period. At the conclusion when Mrs. Sydenham announced that they would dispense with the literary exercises of the day everyone wished that the skit could have gone on and on.

The Eta chapter house was completely redecorated this summer and everyone is pleased with the results.

We enjoyed the visit of Mrs. Edward Arnold, province director, in October. A tea was held in her honor at the home of Beverly Chick. A number of actives came in later in the afternoon.

Money is being raised for Endowment by the magazine subscriptions, the department being efficiently handled by Mrs. Irving Wiesenfeld, 428 North St., Oakland.

The Mother's Club, an always enthusiastic and hard working group, had a tea and reading on December 10 at the chapter house. Mrs. Keyes, the mother of an active Gamma Phi, very ably reviewed a book entitled "They Shook The Family

Tree." Almost two hundred tickets were sold and the money is to be used to purchase a new Magnavox radio for the actives, for a Christmas present.

Now that the war is over thoughts turn to travel and one illustrious Eta alumna, Florence Briggs Russell, leaves in December for a prolonged vacation in Honolulu.

The junior alumnae group meet monthly in the evenings and it is becoming difficult to find a house large enough in which to meet as the attendance is growing so rapidly. One of their most interesting projects is the collection of clothing and usable articles to send to Europe.

The November meeting of the senior alumnae was primarily interested in welcoming into the senior group those members of the junior group who had reached the joining age.

GLADYS WILLIAMS PFEIFER

Engagements:

Barbara Gimbal, '44, to Arthur Davidson.

Barbara Thrall, '45, to Dr. S. P. Chester.

Shirley Rawn, '45, to Edward Wiley.

Jane Wilson, '46, to Bob Rietzel.

Beverly King, '48, to Bruce Nelson.

Mary Lloyd, '48, to Philip Goorhies.

Dorothy Munson, '47, to David Bynum.

Marriages:

Carol Kiessig, '48, to Richard Lyon.

Janet Slater, '46, to Keith Parker.

Virginia Robinson, '43, to Alan Furth.

Nancy Mays, '47, to Jeff Hission.

Ruth Washburn, '49, to Kenneth Dolker.

Pat Snook, '43, to John Schuyler.

Births:

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hamilton (Barbara Currier, '44), a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Capron (Sue Marx, '42), a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hirschfield (Betty Marx, '39), a boy.

Boston

Late in September, Carlotta Brant Stevens entertained us at her sister's beautiful seaside estate on Jerusalem Road, Cohasset. It happened to be the only "rough" day in the month, with the wind and weather putting on a really good show for us. Some weathered the gale for a walk along the pergola, to feel the salt spray as it dashed against the rocks, and for a look at the tea-house at the edge of the exquisite garden. Others were content to watch from the windows and the grateful warmth of the house, the breakers and the ships coming and going from the harbor past Boston Light.

In October, Mrs. Owen happened to pass through Boston at just the right time so she could be with us Friday night at Delta's rushing party at the Massachusetts Republican Club, and on Saturday afternoon at our first alumnae meeting of the season in our sorority house at 131. In the evening we dined at The Salmagundi and later, put her safely on the train for Syracuse. We all enjoyed having her and hope she can come often.

We observed Founders Day at 131 on November the tenth. Esther Osberg Watson was chairman and Mrs. Willcutt again put on her Founders Day pageant. The Delta girls who took the different roles were quite beautiful in their old fashioned costumes.

Christmas Spread was held at 131. We were delightfully surprised with the delicious food the cateress provided and we all extend our thanks to Ada Taylor James, our president, who was responsible for our happy evening.

Margaret Durkee Benton's husband, who finished his course in medicine a couple of years ago, has been sent to Tokyo.

Carlotta Brant Stevens has just lately returned from a prolonged visit with her sister, Marguerite Brant Eaton in Scarsdale, N.Y., and with

another sister Polly, in Warrenton, Va., both Gamma Phi's.

Katherine Whiting Mawson is spending the Christmas holidays in Bangor, Me.

Emily Ladd Butler passed away suddenly at her home in Dedham on September thirteenth.

Lucy Waite Leavitt is ill in the Margaret Pillsbury hospital in Concord, N.H.

Mildred Hatch is enjoying her new teaching position at Abbot Academy, Andover, Mass.

Edna Simmons Swett and family came from Washington, D.C., to spend Christmas Day at her Mother's home in Dorchester.

HARRIET ROSS WILLCUTT

As usual summer slipped through our fingers and the rush of many activities in a big city has caught us up again.

Early in September Carlotta Brant Stevens provided a delightful outing at the summer home of her sister in Cohasset for those alumnae who had returned from their summer vacations.

At the October meeting the 1946 graduates were invited as special guests. It was also our privilege to have as our guest that day Ursula Owen, whom all of us who were at convention came to know and love.

From the time the announcement reached us that Judith Moss Harlow was to be Director of Province I, Boston Chapter people who had known her when she was in college and Delta girls who met her at convention happily anticipated her arrival the first week in November. The joy of renewed friendship and the inspiration of her fine spirit and clear thinking left us refreshed and strengthened.

It is always a pleasure to welcome sisters from other chapters. At the October meeting were Mrs. Frank Sheddin, Jr., from Texas, and Mrs. Andrew Peronick, from Kansas, and at Founders Day Tea, Sunday, November tenth, Mrs. Frank E. French, from Beta Beta, Maryland, and Leslie E. Hamilton, from McGill, Montreal.

The artistic pageant, commemorating both our international and our Delta founders, prepared by Harriet Willcutt and presented by her with the cooperation of the active girls, was the feature of Founders Day Tea, as it has been for several years.

Many alumnae are enjoying the hospitality of the active chapter (Delta) on the second Wednesday of each month, when they are invited to attend the active meeting.

Esther Osberg Watson left in early December to fly to Guam, where she will join her husband, who holds a Civil Service post there. She will also become a member of the Civil Service personnel.

Boston alumnae were happy to greet as new Delta pledges Marta and Sandra Lombardi, daughters of Angela Funai Lombardi (Delta '21), who is now living in California.

PRISCILLA JAMES JOHNSON

Marriages:

On August 2, 1946, at Ellsworth, Me., Ruth Bellatty, '30, to Mr. Edward D. MacDonald.

On July 31, 1946, at Wollaston, Mass., Esther Osberg, '38, to Lt. Samuel B. Watson.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nichols (Wilma Cunningham, '39), on July 27, 1946, a son, John Ray.

To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Nolan (Alice Eaton, '41), on August 29, 1946, a son, Daniel Joseph, Jr.

Bowling Green

On Founders Day Bowling Green Alumnae Chapter joined Beta Gamma at the house for tea. The lounge was lovely in pink carnations and candle light. Vying with the candle light were the faces of the alumnae who glowed with "motherly pride" on viewing the gleaming array of gold and silver trophies and cups lined up on the mantel!

We do congratulate all responsible for the win-

ning of them; the whole chapter for the Scholarship Cup and Athletic Trophies; Clara Jean Miller Whitman for the Siebens Trophy; Alice White for the Coriell Cup. The last two require the honor of being named the outstanding senior women of 1945-1946.

Highlight of the afternoon came in a delightful original skit based on an early Gamma Phi Beta meeting. Costumes, characterizations and dialogue brought much applause. Those impersonating the four founders were: Connie Moeller, Anita Frank, Marjorie Henry and Catherine Willyard with Eunice Johnson as narrator.

Coffee, cakes, and, of course, peanuts and olives were served from a daintily appointed table. The Seniors taking turns presiding at the coffee urn were: Arlene Stearns, Glenna Benzing, Edie Jones, Shirley Gernert, Bonney Sawyer, Gloria Stocker, Marjorie Hanline, Mary Frances Hyde and Barbara Jayne.

Bowling Green alumnae chapter opened the fall and winter series of meetings October third in the home of Mrs. R. C. Scott. Mrs. C. M. Haswell, president, presided over the ritual and business meeting. "Vacation Highlights" were told by everyone around the circle. The varied tales were enjoyed by everyone. Mrs. Scott was assisted in serving delightful refreshments by Miss Margaret Yocum, Erna Hartman and Lucy De Lora.

December fifth we met with Mrs. Guy Nearing and really started the Christmas Spirit abounding in our hearts. After the formal meeting and business, a program of informal singing of carols by the whole group was enjoyed—highlighted by a piano solo delightfully and artistically played by Mrs. Sue Hatfield. Then a group of Christmas songs by the quartette from the active chapter—Donna Grafton, Sue Kilmer, Grayce Scholt and Maralee Moore with Ann Houser as soloist. After that a beautifully done reading by Ann! Christmas candles and greens were the background for the serving of Christmas pudding by Mrs. Nearing, and her hostesses Virginia Cole, Betty Cooke and Mrs. George Morris.

During Mrs. Lester Bernhard's October visit to the chapter we entertained with a dinner at the Woman's Club. The tables were arranged with fall fruits and candlelight by Miss Margaret Yocum and her committee composed of Mrs. De Lora, Mrs. R. C. Scott and Miss Joann Smith. After dinner an informal discussion was held at the home of Mrs. Guy Nearing.

Bowling Green alumnae chapter is pleased to welcome Mrs. Richard Kaiser (University of Texas) who is a special student at the university and Evalyn Limmer, '45.

HELEN HARVEY MORRIS

Champaign-Urbana

When members of Gamma Phi Beta alumnae returned to Champaign-Urbana from diverse summer paths, their first reaction to the university might well have been, "Oh Alma Mater, how big you've grown!"

Approximately 18,000 students—having managed the impossible and found places to live—are attending classes, filling library study rooms to capacity and valiantly struggling to find a niche in the crowded scheme of things.

For Gamma-Phis specifically this scheme includes 75 actives at Omicron and 45 alumnae members—by far the largest totals in its history. However, the girls are working out their problems by thoughtful cooperation, especially in the important matter of finding opportunity and suitable place for study; and the alumnae were happy indeed to welcome the newcomers who were introduced at our first meeting in October at the chapter house. Included in the list were Mrs. George Stoddard, wife of the new president of the university, Mrs. Marvin J. Pearce, Mrs. E. Robert Norman, Mrs. H. A. Hindman, Mrs. C. E. Farrington, Mrs. Homer Casey, Mrs. Lloyd Worden, Mrs. James

Woodhouse, Mrs. Hilbert Jubelt and Mrs. Dan Ponder.

We feel especially fortunate in having Margaret Stoddard join us. Her gracious presence was felt in our community immediately upon her arrival last summer. In spite of her heavy schedule as wife of the president of the University, she has found time to attend each alumnae meeting and to take a personal interest in the active chapter. On December 11 Mrs. Stoddard gave a buffet supper in her home for the Omicron pledges—a milestone in their young lives!

June (Matthews) Jubelt and her young son Burk are with her mother (Ruth Matthews) temporarily until they can find living quarters in Chicago where Dr. Jubelt has a residency in pediatrics at Cook County hospital.

Our October meeting for the most part was given over to reports from the convention. Janice Ehleb presented the convention to us from an active member's standpoint. Nina Gresham gave interesting sidelights on international personnel, and Dorothy Swindell, our official delegate, gave us an excellent and informative report reviewing especially the philanthropic projects sponsored by our organization. Evelyn Gooding and Jennis Barry showed colored slides which they had taken at Bretton Woods.

Founders Day for Omicron alumnae has a very special meaning beyond the deep gratitude we feel for those four outstanding women from whose lengthened shadows Gamma Phi Beta has grown. For many remember well one of those women—Frances Haven Moss—not only as a founder of our sorority but also as a beloved friend and neighbor, a wise and willing counselor.

Therefore our observance this year, as always, centered about the lovely portrait of Mrs. Moss of which the chapter is justly proud. Flanked by the traditional candles and pink carnations, it set the stage and offered the inspiration once again for our Founders Day program.

Because of the complexities of life on such a busy campus as Illinois, the Day was observed by a tea on Sunday afternoon, the tenth of November, for 75 actives and 45 alumnae. The program, written by Nina Gresham and arranged by her and her committee, included the delightful sketch originated by Alpha of a chapter meeting of the early days, and the symbolic candle lighting.

Helen M. Dodge was played by Lois Bolle, Frances E. Haven by Martha Holmes, Mary A. Bingham by Millicent Simonds and E. Adeline Curtis by Carol Karr. The candles were lighted by Betty Jane Roe Farrington and Margot Morris for the alumnae, and Janice Ehleb and Elaine Sebastian for the actives, thereby symbolizing our growth and our constant unity. Dorothy Swindell was the reader and Nina's committee included Lois Ann Dallenbach Wensch, Margot Morris, Betty Jane Roe Farrington and Mary Norman.

Following the program tea was graciously served us by the actives whose courtesy and warm friendliness is a source of constant pride. Mrs. George Stoddard of the Iowa chapter of Gamma Phi Beta and a charming newcomer to our community and Ruth Matthews poured. Evelyn Gooding, executive secretary from Central office, was present for the tea and helped receive the guests.

Scholarship continues to be foremost in the interest of the alumnae of Champaign-Urbana and means of forwarding best results were carefully considered at our November meeting. Alumnae will continue to sponsor study hall periods as they did last year whenever it seems advisable to do so. Frances Rayner also reported to us at this meeting on the excellent progress of the Frances E. Haven Moss Scholarship Fund and the plans for its administration.

Our Christmas meeting with Nina Gresham in her charming apartment was—as it always is—one of especial pleasure to us. And while some small matters of business found their way into the program, for the most part the evening was a preview of Christmas in song and story against a tra-

ditional seasonal background of candle light and Christmas greens.

OLIVE RUEHE

Births:

To Dr. and Mrs. Hilbert Jubelt (June Matthews, Omicron '42), a son, Burk, August 27, 1946.

To Dr. and Mrs. Fred Bauer (Margaret Vaniman, Omicron '39), a son, Richard Charles, October 5, 1946.

To Dr. and Mrs. Homer A. Hindman (Ruth Henrich, Alpha Delta), a son, Jeffrey Curtis, November 2, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore (Phyllis Evans, '41), a daughter, Kathleen, on December 12, 1946.

Chicago

At the close of 1946, the Chicago alumnae chapter looks back upon the year with a feeling of pride and accomplishment. The Ridge Farm project has been one that has taken work, foresight and a great deal of time, but we feel we have accomplished something in making the lives of forty-eight little girls happier.

The Christmas party was given at the Epsilon Chapter house on December 11. The children were brought from Lake Forest in cars, and found a big tree awaiting them plus gifts and candy. They were served ice cream and cookies, and tea and coffee were served to the North Shore Group, Mothers, Chicago Alumnae Board, and members of the Ridge Farm Board who were guests. Jack Fox—the Foxy Magician—entertained the children with his bag of tricks. Jack is the son of Ruth Bartels Fox.

The North Shore Group has had some very interesting meetings. In September, Mrs. Willard Wheeler, decorator from Carson Pirie Scott's gave the program. In October, a Tea was given at Epsilon's chapter house for the new pledges and their mothers. In November, the meeting was in the form of a Tea at the Gamma Phi House in Evanston honoring the retiring and incoming Grand Councils. Founders Day was observed at this time by a ceremony put on by the active girls of Epsilon and Alpha Psi chapters. The North Shore Group had a Rummage Sale on October 26 with Lucille Hoff in charge and it proved so successful, they are planning another in Spring.

Chicago North is interested in two projects, Ridge Farm and the Children's Memorial Hospital, where the group has given many small attractively wrapped gifts to the children in the wards for Thanksgiving. The group intends to continue the gifts for Valentine's Day and Easter. This group met through the Summer and had several meetings at which husbands were guests.

The Lake County Group spent their time at the December meeting wrapping gifts the other groups have made and donated to the children at Ridge Farm. These gifts were wrapped in Christmas fashion and were under the tree at the Farm on Christmas morning.

The West Suburban Group has been busy dressing dolls, making mittens and caps for the Children at Ridge Farm and collecting their share of toys and skates.

PHYLLIS TROJAN LITTLE

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ball (Nellie Wermin—Omicron '41) a daughter, Susanne Marie, August 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hemphill (Minta Jean Bartle—Omicron '39) a second son, William Charles, August 22, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nilson (Helen Novark—Omicron '39) a son, Robert Harold, September 18, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. William T. Reace (Eleanor Hutchison—Omicron '41) a second son, Richard Hutchison, November 6, 1946.

Cleveland

The Gamma Phis of Cleveland were royally entertained at the home of Alice Watkins in Shaker Heights on Monday evening, November 4, in celebration of the 72nd anniversary of Founders Day.

After dinner served by Mrs. Watkins and her committee composed of Helen Crawford, Virginia Benko and Veda Reynolds, a skit authentically portraying the activities of the four founders at a business meeting of the Society in the 1870's was presented, complete to the extent of answering roll call of chapter members with quotations from Shakespearean works and chapter approval on the expenditure of 30¢ made by the Treasurer. This historic episode was capably directed by Sara Luce Smith who by virtue of her many years' association with the Cleveland Playhouse was able to secure appropriate costumes for the occasion.

In the customary service which followed, alumnae members representing 12 of our Greek letter chapters lighted their candles from the four symbolizing our founders, and the ceremonies closed with the singing of Fidelity and the circle numbering 26.

WILMA FREUDEMAN

Colorado Springs

It was snowing that Sunday afternoon, large moist flakes that made every twig a thing of beauty. And alumnae of six different Gamma Phi Beta chapters joined the crowd who were instinctively drawn to the Lodge on the Colorado College campus. The actives had invited us to be their guests at the Founders Day celebration, on November 24 at 3 P.M.

Such a group as they have this year: the makings of as fine a chapter as Gamma Phi could wish for. It makes us alumnae feel forever young to be drawn into a group of such charming, talented, handsome, loyal young Gamma Phis.

The house looked beautiful, with its new draperies and furniture—and a big silver crescent near the fireplace—flanked with tall candelabra. Turza Briscoe, Connie Stevens and Mary Helen Morrow were the committee in charge.

Singing of the Pink Carnation set the Gamma Phi atmosphere, and then four sweet girls representing the founders filed in, gowned in droll long dresses and with their hair piled high. And there before our eyes we witnessed an Alpha chapter meeting played by these actors: Helen M. Dodge—Susie Sabin; Frances E. Haven—Doris Parker; E. Adeline Curtis—Doralee Swisher; Mary A. Bingham—Anne Payne. Then came the candle light service, beautifully done. Then Gamma Phis, young and old, stood and sang Fidelity.

Mrs. Herbert E. Mierow and Mrs. Carrol B. Malone presided at the tea table. (And did we feel elated, for the girls had pinned a camelia corsage on each of us.)

Everyone had such a happy time, and when we left we knew the alumnae were going to get busy and build a strong, active, friendly group to match those actives.

Graduation last July was on a Sunday, and that morning we gave a breakfast at the Lodge for the graduates and their mothers. Eunice Shock Bartimus was in charge.

Rushing was exciting as ever with such a large group of freshmen entering college. Several alumnae helped with each party and our actives pledged 26 girls! Pauline Anderson planned the supper we gave the actives and pledges in September, and 15 alumnae turned out for it.

On October 10 our province director Louise Wyatt met with us for our first fall meeting. Dinner at the Copper Grove preceded it. Eighteen were on hand, bubbling with ideas on how to make our meetings peppy. We decided to have a committee of three responsible for each meeting; send out the announcement cards; put the publicity in the paper; plan the entertainment and

furnish the refreshments. It was like a regular old-time revival meeting. Bernie Brenner called for volunteers and, presto, four meetings were underwritten. The December meeting was a "Breakfast in Hollywood Party" with Marjorie Powers, Dorothy Roberts and Laura Eloise Ray on the committee. A prize was given for the alum who concocted the most original hat.

We've reported on our November meeting elsewhere—Founders Day. Homecoming at C.C. came on November 9, and lots of alumnae of Alpha Phi chapter came from far and near. Open house at the lodge had girls back from New York State, Wichita, Chicago, and Denver. The mothers served coffee and crullers—240 of them; so you know there was a crowd.

We hope to make this a big year.

FLORA JUDD MIEROW

Engagements:

Eleanor Moody '45 of Wilmette, Ill., to Donald L. Ickes, Winnetka, Ill.

Marriages:

Patricia Hellmuth '42 to Harry S. Watson, Phi Delta Theta '42—at Winnetka, Ill. After his graduation from the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern they will join the staff at Colorado College, where he will assist in the publicity department. They'll join us in January.

Jane Galligan to Major William H. Hard, at Fort Benning, Ga.

Helen McCandlish Kimball to Paul M. Conover, Kappa Sigma.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McWilliams (Marcia Moody, '43) a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Slothower, Jr. (Salle Edwards '45) twins, a girl and a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Young (Helen Bennett '44) a daughter

News items:

Betty Anne Gillett, Alpha Phi and Tau, '42 is doing graduate work at C.C. this year.

Dorothy Hulbert Wing is now teaching Classics at Westlake School for Girls, Los Angeles. She was for five years the General Secretary of our Y.W.C.A.—and we shall miss her.

Dallas

The Dallas alumnae rummage sale held in October was quite successful. The efforts of the committee, co-chaired by Eugenia Nethery and Margaret Brown, were justly rewarded. The proceeds were not quite as large as last year, due mostly to the reluctance of our menfolks to part with their old clothes with the men's clothes retail market as it is! Nevertheless, even with the absence of the larger articles the sales profits were quite adequate. And we thank all the girls who worked so diligently.

In November we of Dallas alumnae and Alpha Xi had a joint Founders Day banquet at the Melrose Hotel. It was the largest group of Gamma Phis ever to assemble here. The program was interesting as well as informative and inspiring. The Kathryn Jackson Memorial Tea Service, a six piece silver tea service, was presented to the active chapter. It is lovely and each piece has the crest engraved upon it. The new initiates Doris Baxley, Carrollton, Tex.; Barbara Fox, Raymonsville, Tex.; Betty Graham, Dallas; Mary Elizabeth Harrison, Richardson, Tex.; Glenna Jo Wallace, Trenton, Tex.; and Sarah Wiedeman, Ft. Worth, Tex., were introduced to the alumnae.

Alpha Xi is pleased over the post-rush week pledging of Olivia Haines, Rochester, Minn.; Evelyn Parsons, Bryan, Tex.; and Charlotte Peterson, Ft. Worth, Tex.

Our Christmas party held at the home of Mary Louise Chambers and honoring Alpha Xi was festive and pleasant. There were about seventy-

five Gamma Phis attending. The gayety and the informal atmosphere gave everyone an opportunity to get acquainted. The active chapter was given a silver compote, which with the silver tea service will add much to any table when the chapter entertains.

ANN FISHER GARDNER

Mrs. Virginia Voorhes Mathews (Phi '30) is now in Japan doing Red Cross work there. Virginia Montague is now living in McAllen, Tex.; Cleon Poole has accepted a position in San Antonio, Tex.; Mrs. Wallace Roberts (Phyllis Patterson, Alpha Xi '43) is now living in California. Lucille Crimmins has recently returned from a month's visit in Chicago.

Births:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kohrs (Janet Davis '44) a daughter, Kathleen, August 8, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scott (Ann Clapp '41) a daughter, Cynthia, November 26, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Stemmler (Margaret Keagy '38) a second son, Donald William, August 24, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Yingling (Lucienne McNiel, '40) a daughter, Nancy Lynn, September 11, 1946.

Dayton

It has been interesting this past year to watch the growing interest within the membership of the Dayton alumnae chapter like the first spreading of wings of the butterfly as it emerges from the cocoon where it has been sleeping. This sounds a bit on the poetic side, but it has a most down to earth basis for its truth. We have two most provocative members, Martha Bernhard and Eloise Wagner who are director and secretary-treasurer of Province II. Overnight we have become nationally minded. Projects and a director such as this province has, go hand in hand, and what more is needed to bring out the best in any group of Gamma Phi Betas.

At the present time we are glowing with pride over the chartering of a group at Miami University at Oxford, Ohio. Here is a baby with triplets for parents, Cincinnati alumnae, the newly organized Oxford alumnae and the Dayton alumnae. We shall doubtless vie with one another in trying to spoil our infant in defiance of the best rules of child psychology. We are using all of our best money earning schemes to accumulate sums for the use of the new chapter. Two Dayton girls as freshmen at Miami will be members of the new chapter. We feel especially proud to introduce these two girls, Sally Brumbaugh, who is the daughter of Carolyn Brumbaugh of Beta chapter, and her friend Doris Menker. Our two most successful summer rushing parties put the Gamma Phi Beta gleam in the eyes of these two girls, and four other Dayton girls who pledged in fall rushing at Alpha Nu at Wittenberg College, Diane Liebert, Doris Jean Houghton, Helen Miller and Nancy Leatherman.

The added interest of summer rushing, national business and the fresh spurt of enthusiasm brought home from convention by our president Jo Lansing have put real life into the monthly meetings that have been held in the past six months. We now have a membership of twenty-eight Gamma Phi alumnae with at least half that number more who are active in college chapters. The Founders Day banquet which was held jointly with the Cincinnati alumnae at the Golden Lamb Hotel in Lebanon, Ohio, was a lovely occasion, and so successfully carried out that plans are laid to repeat this each year alternating the responsibility between the two chapters, and inviting all alumnae within our radius. Three new members have been added to our alumnae group in Dayton since the last CRESCENT letter, Eddie Woodruff, Alpha

Nu who has just moved here from the Akron alumnae, Marge Pabst Cook, Alpha Nu, whose husband has come here recently to be on the staff of Veteran's hospital, and Margaret Oehmler, Alpha Nu, who has come here to be at Veteran's hospital, fresh from overseas nursing experience in the Pacific.

RUTH LANSING

Marriages:

Marcia Warner, Alpha Eta, to James Duckworth of Columbus, Ohio.

Marjory Lansing, Kappa, to William Cooper Stout, Chi Psi, with the geologist department of the Carter Oil Company in Rawlins, Wyo.

Engagements:

Margaret Oehmler, Alpha Eta to Lt. R. R. Bartholomew.

Des Moines

The Des Moines Gamma Phi Beta alumnae association had a Founders Day dinner at Grace Ransom's Tea Room at 6:45 November 11, 1946.

Following the singing of the blessing twenty-three alumnae were seated at a T shaped table for their three course dinner. At the center of the table a crescent of pink carnations and greenery intertwined the four white tapers for our four founders and seven pink tapers for the seven representative chapters present. Tall tapers in candelabra were used on the end of the table. Each place card had the years 1874-1946 printed on the front in our colors.

We had three out of town guests, Mrs. Wallace McKee, Carlyle, Iowa; Mrs. P. S. Stow, Newton, Iowa; and Mrs. D. S. Robinson, Norwalk, Iowa. We were also happy to have a number of Gamma Phis new in Des Moines, and are looking forward to seeing them at our regular meetings.

Following the dinner, the candle lighting ceremony was presented; very simply. Yet beautiful and impressive. Our president spoke a few words of Gamma Phi Beta and its 72 years of life. Then we closed with everyone singing Fidelity.

We have had a very happy year and want you all to know some of the "high lights" of our activities.

We meet once a month and have an average attendance of about twenty. Our membership is thirty.

We sent Gwen Riggs, our charming past president, to the National Convention. Her interesting reports aided by pictures and clippings gave us a small glimpse of the splendor and magnitude of that worthwhile gathering.

At present our biggest claim to fame is supplied by Chloris Leachman (Northwestern '48). While not an alumnae member she is our home town girl who has made good. After being Miss Chicago at Atlantic City, she went to New York for a three day stay which lengthened into weeks. That stay has resulted in her being chosen for the lead part of "Mary", in Norman Kradna's new play, "William and Mary". Roger and Hammerstein are producing it. She is now rehearsing in New York. Don't miss Walter Winchell's write up about her which appeared in his column on December 10. It does all right by our Chloris.

We are very proud of Mabel Lee Patzig (Omega) whose work in ceramics gets her wide attention.

Helen (Johnson) Cummings (Rho '18) is opening her beautiful new hill top home to us for our Christmas party. Helen has had the artistic assistance of her daughter Barbara (Omega) in the planning and furnishing of this very attractive place.

Mildred Liebold (Theta) was president of A.A.U.W. the past two years and is now secretary of the Travelers Aid Society.

Mabelle (Whitney) McGraw (Rho), sister of the late Sadie Mishler is making her home with the Mischler children, Jack and Joan.

Since you last heard from us we have had a number of marriages within our ranks. Many of them were beautiful church weddings to which the Alumnae were invited.

Shirley Snyder (Omega) was an early spring bride. Shirley had been doing outstanding work at the Blank Memorial Children's Hospital as Recreational Director. She married Lee Honeyman and they live in Red Oak.

Pat Garrison (Omega) was married to Paul Mason, a Phi Psi from Iowa University. She now is a teacher for spastic children here in Des Moines while Mr. Mason is completing his college work at Drake University.

Mary Jane Drake (Omega) whose wonderful letters from Europe were so enjoyed by us last year, became the bride of James K. Mugge, Jr., in late summer. Their romance began in Italy where Lt. Mugge was stationed. He was a Delta Chi at Oklahoma University. They have a new home here in Des Moines.

Betsy Little (Omega) was married to Richard Harris, a Phi Delt at Ames. They are living at Ames where Mr. Harris is completing his college work.

Gretchen Patzig (Omega) who was an artist in the advertising department at Younkers Store, was married in a garden wedding, to Kenneth Pemberthy who was an A.T.O. at Drake University. They have just moved to Kenosha, Wisconsin, where Mr. Pemberthy is associated with the Penney Store.

Our most recent bride was Pat Hayes (Omega) who was the lay out artist in the advertising department at Younkers. She married Roger G. Barnett an S.A.E. from Iowa State College. He is a student at Missouri University. Owing to the housing shortage they are at present commuting between Columbia, Mo., and Des Moines.

Our only new baby is a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. William R. Grant.

Newcomers and visiting alumnae may get in touch by calling Mrs. W. D. Covington, 4232 Urbandale—Phone 7-3089

MABELLE MCGRAW

Detroit

Although our fall meetings began with a board meeting in September, the entire alumnae group did not gather until October. At this initial meeting plans were made for a rummage sale which was subsequently and most successfully held on October 23 in Highland Park. The purpose of the sale was to increase our treasury and that we did by netting a profit of \$181.00 to the delight of all.

The board entertained Mrs. Sterling Tremayne, Province director, on October 30 with a dinner at the Detroit Women's City club.

On November 12 we were delighted with the attendance at our Founders Day dinner, meeting an encouraging number of new Gamma Phis, new, at least, to our ranks. The dinner was held at the city club, a delectable affair, after which we held the traditional candle lighting ceremony.

LORRY ABERG EVERHARDUS

Marriages:

Mary Elizabeth Earnshaw, Beta, to G. W. Brown of Amarillo, Tex., September 21. They are at home in Amarillo.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Chester P. Shelly (Margaret Neafie, Beta '40) a daughter, Mary Wallace, July 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alexander (Joyce Collins, Beta '45) a son, Ronald Kins, August 13. The Alexanders are now living in Harlingen, Tex.

To Maxine Nelson Weatherbee (Beta '40) a son, Douglas James, November 1946.

To Carol Osgood Rick (Zeta) a son, Richard, October 22.

To Ruth Killebrew Graham (Psi) a son, David Carl, November 22.

To Mary Potter Sharp (Beta '27) a daughter, Caroline Colver, August 27, 1942 and a son, Michael Conant, July 13, 1946.

To Helen Jean Dean Bowles (Beta '39) a son, Richard Dean, August 7.

To Barbara Backus Pitts (Beta '40) a daughter, Nancy, June 24.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson (Mary Lambie, Beta) a daughter, Terence, October 21.

To Charlotte Hamilton Mason (Beta '37) a son, Mark P., November 1.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herman Everhardus (Lorry Aberg, Epsilon '37) a daughter, Sally Martin, January 24, 1946.

Fargo

Founders Day for 1946 is now only a memory and a very lovely one at that. This year again our Founders Day script was written by Mrs. Nell Murfin. The actives, pledges, and alumnae participated.

The introduction concerned Greek mythology surrounding the moon goddess and then went into the description of the lives of our four founders. During the reading of the script we had background music of Claire de Lune. The program ended with the candle lighting ceremony and each member present received a light for her candle from the master candle which was burning at the base of our crescent moon.

Our most honored guest was our charming province director, Mrs. Sherwood Philips.

We also had the Gamma Phi Beta Mother's Club join us for the evening and each one exclaimed over the beauty and sincerity of the program.

Truly Founders Day for this year is one of the nicest we have ever had.

AGNES STEVENSON

Fort Collins

Fort Collins alumnae are emerging from a disconcerting fall of social schedules restricted by the state-wide polio quarantine only to be snowed under—and I mean that literally—at a time when we all should have been coming back to the combined Founders Day observance and homecoming celebration. So it was that only a handful of the hardier local perennials arrived at the chapter house to enjoy refreshments from a beautifully appointed tea table. How many of our sisters were marooned in snow drifts on all roads leading to Fort Collins we will never know. I herewith shovel us out from under the drifts of that disappointment to pay tribute to the untiring effort of Dot Carson Manual who, as alumnae rush chairman, deserves a toast for our successful fall season. Proverbial orchids are due our faithful and diligent house board, Frances Gilkison Roberts, Katherine Kob, Glad Collier and Ann Kieley. (Ann is a Gamma Phi mother, too . . . yes, Sue is with us now.) Georgia Fleming is our president and has been doing more than her share of entertaining us in her country home. Remember how we all gloried in the beauty of Long's Peak in our college days? Georgia places us before a large picture window that frames a majestic vista of the peak across Terry Lake!

Our chapter was deeply saddened by word of the death of Jean Showalter (Mrs. Herbert) Dent's older son of leukemia in August. For those of you who noticed a Rocky Mountain News feature picture of Jan Morris, polio patient at Children's hospital, did you realize that Jan is the younger son of our own Beth Nash Morris? Beth reports his satisfactory recovery.

Tau's outstanding careerist has joined the ranks

of matrons. Naomi Van Horn was married July 19 in Miami to Capt. Delbert F. Williamson, U.S.N.

Elaine Somerville is now Mrs. Dallas Tanton and is living in Estes Park in those mountains Elaine loves and photographs so well.

There is an empty chair here now. Ruth Stone McCreary has taken her small son and daughter to join Bill in their new home in Sacramento.

HELEN AKIN DAY

Indianapolis

The Indianapolis Alumnae did not disband during the summer months. We gathered for a picnic supper at the home of Mrs. Paul Grubbs in July and at Mrs. James McMillan's in August.

The winter season was opened officially when a rush tea was given in September. And a very successful party it was too.

Mrs. Sterling Tremayne, Province Director, dropped in to see us in October. A dinner was held in her honor at the home of Mrs. Alfred Kuerst. We thoroughly enjoy Mary's visits.

On Saturday, November 9, a Founders Day luncheon was held at the Hawthorne Room.

Due to recent publicity we have found 2 more Gamma Phis in Indianapolis and 1 in Anderson. Our new members are Phyllis Way Boardman (Omicron), Helen Patterson Brandt (Xi), and Constance Syford (Pi).

KAYE ECKERT PRICE

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Darwin N. DeYoe (Doris Moon, Sigma) a son, David Rogers DeYoe, September 28.

Kansas City

The Kansas City chapter paid tribute to the seventy-second anniversary of Gamma Phi Beta's founding with a dinner November 12, our regular meeting day, at the Brookside Hotel. After the somewhat makeshift celebrations of the war years, our president, Kay Rinehart, and Lucille Johnson, chairman of the banquet, bent all their efforts and talents toward making this a truly memorable observance of Founders Day. The sixty-seven members present were seated at three long tables. In the center of each table and reflected in the glow of twenty-four candles was a lovely crescent formed of bronze and pale yellow chrysanthemums. Trailing down the length of the table between the rows of stately candles were long strands of gold flecked huckleberry leaves. Each Gamma Phi was resplendent in a corsage of the mums framed in the same leaves and tied with brown and yellow ribbons. I feel certain none of us will ever forget these most unusual and effective decorations.

Kay Rinehart acted as toastmistress for the after-dinner ceremony, which began with an introduction of our new members. Following this, the officers and chairmen of the various committees were presented to the group. Recognition was also given to Helen Hawes, retiring as International Vice President, and to Anna Lois Dubach, who is giving up her office of International Rush Chairman to become Chairman of Provinces. Last we paid tribute to three valued members of long standing—Marie Goodman, Kathryn Woodward, and Fanny Simonds.

As we left the dining room, every girl placed in a miniature wishing well a penny for each of her years as a member of Gamma Phi Beta. We plan to repeat this ceremony every year, the proceeds to go to the special new Expansion fund or the Endowment Fund.

The remainder of the program was presented in a lounge at the hotel. Here another crescent of mums festooned with huckleberry leaves decorated the piano. On a table a large wooden replica of the crescent was centered among four huge

candles. Under the able direction of Janet Hawes, Bette Smither, Kay Hart, Joan Carr, and Patti Shrader presented a very amusing little skit portraying one of the early meetings as taken almost verbatim from Alpha's minutes. The quaint costumes and even quainter proceedings gave us a very graphic picture of the sorority life of those early days. Next the Songstresses, led by Ann Alexander, presented four Gamma Phi songs. This newly formed group gave a most skillful performance.

As an introduction to the traditional candle lighting ceremony, Ann Alexander sang "In the Heart of a Pink Carnation." The roles of the four founders were portrayed by Fanny Simonds, Kathryn Woodward, Helen Hawes, and Marie Goodman. With this ceremony our 1946 observance of Founders Day drew to a close. I am sure we all left with hearts full of memories of Gamma Phi Beta's past achievements and hopes high for its future accomplishments.

BETTY BULKELEY

London

With the first school term well under way and the excitement of rugby games much a part of our thoughts, we returned to a more active interest in sorority affairs. The first meeting was at the chapter house with the chapter out in full force. Two main topics of discussion were the convention and our November bazaar.

Our special pride is our chapter house which we have been renting these several years and which we now own. One of the attic rooms has been fitted with heat and light and is being shared by two of our actives. Several of the bedrooms have been painted and papered during the summer months. But there are still some jobs of painting left to occupy the pledges.

In June Jean Dickenson gave a concert at the Grand Theatre in London. After the performance she was guest at a supper party to which all Gamma Phis were invited. Dr. Leola Neal and Helen Aselstyn represented the sorority. It was a wonderful opportunity for us to meet our famed sister and we were all captivated by her charm. When she sang the carnation song, "Clavillitos" every Gamma Phi felt the song was a special salute to our sisterhood. The next morning Jean visited our chapter house.

Of great interest to all of us in and around London is our building fund. The University of Western Ontario is a comparatively young school with big ideas for the future. We believe Gamma Phi Beta has a part in that future and so we are working to increase our building fund so we may someday build our own sorority house on university Drive. Profits from the Pigskin Polka which was given after the rugby game with McGill University, and from our November bazaar went into the fund.

Carnations to Elspeth Houston for courage during her struggle with a serious nerve disease which prevented her from joining the procession of graduates last spring.

ILMA DUFF

Marriages:

Kay Veitch and Mr. John Roe.
Mary Edgar and Lorne Curnoe.
Jean Marningstar and Mr. Don Smith.
Madeline Hawse and Hugh Leah.
Shirley Southcott and Mr. James Earley.
Jean McEacheron and Mr. Frank Jones.
Marnie Van Horne and Mr. Don Sinclair.
Evelyn Gray and Mr. Gordon McKay.
Edith Whicher and Dr. John Morrow.
Dorothy Wiley and Mr. Davy McLennon.

Births:

To Marg Morris Hart and Ted Hart, a son.
To Marg Beck Farrekk and Bill Farrell, a

daughter, Janis.

To Jean Breakspear Hamilton, a daughter, Penny.

To Lib Galbraith Hawse and Dr. John Hawse, a daughter, Malmcum Ann.

To Betty Freehorn Ward and J. K. Ward, a daughter, Daphne.

To Thora Bradley Sivelle and Rev. Sivelle, a daughter, Sandra.

Los Angeles

For the first time since before the war, the Los Angeles Alumnae celebrated Founders Day with a formal banquet. We had looked forward to it for a long time with eager anticipation so that, even though Monday, November 11, was rainy and blustery, one hundred and ten of us trekked out in formals and fur coats to the California Room of the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel.

It was the Los Angeles Alumnae's turn to be hostesses to Pasadena, Long Beach, and Santa Monica. The Los Angeles Junior Alumnae also were present and the new pledge classes of Beta Alpha and Alpha Iota, as well as some of the actives.

The long head table was decorated simply with a large Crescent of brown and yellow chrysanthemums, and four large, white candles before this. Directly behind sat the Los Angeles alumnae president, Marguerite Hornung, Psi, and Airdrie Kincaid Pinkerton, Lambda—who drove down from Ventura with two other Gamma Phis. Harriet Patterson, president of the house at U.C.L.A., Dorothy Dunton, president of the house at U.S.C., and Berverly Richter of U.S.C.—one of the evening's soloists, and a member of the Los Angeles Civic Light Opera Association were on Mrs. Hornung's right, and Lila Hansen Nason, Alpha Iota, Toastmistress and chairman of the banquet, Elyc Eddy Arnold, Alpha Iota, Director of Province VII, Florence Clifford Savage, Delta and Past Grand President, Miss Barbara Greenwood, Alpha Iota, one of the beginners of nursery schools and pre-schools, nationally known in that field, and for many years the head of that department at U.C.L.A., and Pat Winter, Alpha Iota, another soloist, sat in that order to Mrs. Pinkerton's left.

With such an impressive array of Gamma Phis, it was no wonder the evening was a great success. After dinner, Lila Nason spoke briefly and introduced the candle lighters and Mrs. Savage, who conducted the Founders Service. Candle lighters were Barbara Greenwood for Helen M. Dodge, Helen Lucas Wilfong, Xi, for Frances E. Haven, Elizabeth Sergeant Palmer, Kappa, for E. Adeline Curtis, and Hester Hill Moore, Lambda, for Mary A. Bingham.

Elyc Arnold then greeted us on behalf of the Los Angeles Alumnae, and talented Pat Winter sang a group of songs, including an aria from "Carmen", "None But the Lonely Heart", and "Danny Boy". She was accompanied by her sister, Helen Winter, who is one of the twenty-nine fall pledges at Alpha Iota. Pat was a winner in the recent Atwater Kent Awards, and Edwin Schallert, Drama Editor of the *Los Angeles Times*, has written of her: "No U.C.L.A. concert seems to be complete without her."

After the applause had died down, Lila Nason introduced Harriet Patterson and Dorothy Dunton who, in turn, introduced the 1946 fall pledge classes of U.C.L.A. and U.S.C., of which we are all very proud.

It was a privilege to have as the main speaker Airdrie Pinkerton, Editor-in-Chief of THE CRESCENT, whose bright and warm personality and amazing vitality are so inspiring. Her talk, "Our Open Motto" held us all. She spoke of the depth and width of Gamma Phi Beta, saying that its height had not yet been attained. She told of meeting Miss Whitford, oldest living initiate of Gamma Phi Beta, who knew its four founders

well, and who spent an entire evening telling Mrs. Pinkerton interesting tales of Gamma Phi Beta beginnings, of its quaint old pin, its first colors, blue and pink. Mrs. Pinkerton brought many of these stories to us and they were very entertaining as well as informative. She also told us something of some of the other sorority beginnings around that era—from 1870 to 1888, and she went from Alpha of Gamma Phi Beta to Beta, to Gamma, and on down the roll to its most recent chapter, Beta Delta.

Mrs. Pinkerton then elaborated on the width of Gamma Phi Beta, including National Panhellenic, Gamma Phi Beta's place in it, and Lillian Thompson who was largely instrumental in starting a National Panhellenic. This brought her talk up to present day activities of alumnae and active groups, and she ended by saying that there is an unlimited future and height for Gamma Phi Beta, since there is "no end, for we are founded on a rock." Her whole talk made one proud all over again to be a Gamma Phi and to be able to contribute to this great international organization.

Toastmistress Lila Nason introduced lovely Beverly Richter who, accompanied by Jean Kleinsmid of Beta Alpha, sang "Smilin' Through" and a number from "Oklahoma!" Mrs. Hornung conducted the roll call, during which it was discovered that many chapters were present, Beverly Richter stood, leading the singing of "Goodnight Little Sister" as the pledges retired, and the circle completed our evening.

After knocking off for the summer, the Los Angeles alumnae were glad to get back to activities this fall. Our first luncheon-meeting in September was held at the home of Eleanor (Mrs. Beecher) Dickson in Beverly Hills. Our president, Marguerite Hornung, her notebook and Convention scrapbook before her, gave a very interesting and illuminating report on the Forty-Second Convention. The October meeting was held at Doris (Mrs. Chester) Howell's, and after luncheon we were entertained by the reading of an Elmer Rice current New York play, by Mrs. Edna Stearns Dayton, well-known Los Angeles reviewer and reader, Elverdeen Wharton, Sadie Greening, and Mrs. Howell were the hostesses.

The annual Christmas party on December 12 was held at the U.C.L.A. chapter house, and was a joint affair of the Los Angeles Alumnae and the Santa Monica Association.

Los Angeles Alumnae took on a new project this year, and are proud of their success. Through Gladys (Mrs. Paul William) Lawrence, we were able to obtain a booth at the Doll Fair of the Marlborough School for Girls, an annual event with all materials donated, and all proceeds going to the Convalescent Home of the Children's Hospital of Los Angeles—an organization supported entirely by contributions. Many prominent Los Angeles groups and clubs have booths every year, but no social sorority ever has taken over a booth. This year was the first time, and Gamma Phi Beta was the sorority. Georgia (Mrs. John Anthony) Telich was chairman, aided by her daughter, Patricia, and Hester (Mrs. Harold N.) Moore of the Santa Monica association. The booth sold Santa Claus pins, with suits of red yarn and long, white beards, and stuffed animal toys. We were able to turn in \$224.24, more than that same booth made last year. Because of this success, the Los Angeles Alumnae were asked to take the booth again next year.

The Junior alumnae enjoyed a supper-dance at the Coconut Grove of the Ambassador on October 25. Betty Landis, Nadine Sturgis, and Helen Dillon were in charge. At the November meeting at U.C.L.A., Nadine Sturgis and Charlotte Hildebrand Davies were in charge of the dessert-bridge honoring new members—the recent U.S.O.—U.C.L.A. graduates.

Marriages:

Barbara Pike, Mu ('44), to Charles Richards

Kanne (Beta Theta Pi, U.C.L.A.) in Los Angeles.

FRANCES WILSON

Madison

More than 125 alumnae, actives, and pledges gathered November 13 in the spacious dining room of Gamma's chapter house for the traditional Founders Day banquet and program.

Charlotte Irgens Spohn '44, a recent bride, presided as toastmistress for the impressive affair. Char, who was one of Wisconsin's most outstanding women students as an undergraduate, did a masterful job as always.

Taking part in the program, which had as its theme—"Now and Then"—were Ada Sumner Moseley, Anne Martin Tarrell, Angela Sullivan Schlingen, Florence Stott Sullivan, and Angela's daughter, Ann Dre Schlingen, a junior in the active chapter.

The dignified founders' ceremony was conducted by Marie Hefferan, Lois Gernhardt, Barbara Bailey, Ruth Casey, Jane Ritchay, and Louisa Cushwa, all of the active chapter.

A feature of the program was the presentation of the pin of Gamma's beloved founder, the late Mary Clark Brittingham, to Mary Lou Schneider, president of the chapter. Mrs. Brittingham's pin will be worn by each chapter president during her term of office.

LOUISE MARSTON

Miami

For our first fall get-together, Miami Gamma Phis met at Gertrude Schellenberg's home in Coral Gables. We were happy to welcome Mrs. V. D. Bornet (Beth Winchester, Alpha Gamma) Margaret Kaye, who comes to us from Ohio Wesleyan, and Mrs. A. G. Green (Mary Hansen, Alpha Mu).

One of the girls had a letter from Naomi Van Horn Williamson, who married during the summer and is now living in Cleveland. It was grand to have news of her, though her charming and gracious presence at meetings will be very much missed.

We decided to hold our meetings the second Tuesday of each month, and to entertain the Miami Panhellenic group in January.

On November 12 we treated ourselves to a Founders Day dinner at La Casita restaurant in Coconut Grove, following this with the traditional candlelighting service at the lovely home of Mrs. John K. Gillespie. We were happy to welcome Mrs. Leon Slater, (Helen Haskell, Beta) who comes to us from Oberlin College.

The following officers were elected—Stella Weston Tuttle, president; Margaret Kaye, vice-president; Beth Bornet, secretary-treasurer; Camille Oelkers, membership chairman; Gertrude Schellenberg, CRESCENT correspondent; Margaret Gillespie was appointed chairman of the committee for the Panhellenic Tea in January.

At the present time plans are being made for the December meeting which is to be held at the Gralyn Hotel with Stella Tuttle as hostess. With the continuation of our monthly meetings, which have been a combination of business and social pleasure, we hope to start on a new project this winter.

GERTRUDE SCHELLENBERG

Marriage:

Naomi Van Horn (Tau '30) to Capt. D. F. W. Williamson in July 1946.

Milwaukee

A small crescent of greens in front of the attractive fireplace in the living room of Mrs. Edward Hoffman formed the setting for the simple Founders Day program at which thirty-five members of the Milwaukee alumnae chapter were

present. Four girls took the parts of our four founders and each placed a pink carnation in the crescent of greens. The pledge and song completed the ceremony and adjourned our monthly meeting.

The September meeting of the Milwaukee alumnae was held at the home of Mrs. David Bloodgood where we enjoyed the report on the national convention given by Ann Glennon, our delegate. The scrapbook she had been given was very complete and enabled her to give us a more minute report of the events of the various days.

In October we met at Mrs. Paul Pratt's home in Cloverbrook, and there we planned some of the arrangements for the Christmas party to be held at the College Club. It was also decided that our evening dessert meetings of the war years be continued.

Founders Day was celebrated by our group at the home of Mrs. Edward Hoffman in Fox Point. Barbara Winter, our social chairman, appointed four girls, in honor of our four founders, to place pink carnations in the crescent of ferns that stood in front of the attractive fireplace setting. At the meeting, too, we made definite plans for our Holiday luncheon to be held at the College Club during Christmas vacation for the actives of the various chapters throughout the country. Anne Stresau, who is in charge of the arrangements, made very clever invitations with pictures of Santa and a witty verse which would entice even the busiest girls to come to our party.

Here's wishing all the alumnae chapters a happy and successful New Year.

Stray alumnae may get in touch with Mrs. Milton Morgan, president, 2024 East Park Place, Lakeside 2546

BERNICE EMERSON KEENAN

Marriages:

Jane Zimmerman (Beta '42) to John Prescott (Lawrence '41) in Milwaukee, October 19, 1946.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. John Parker (Roberta Chissus, Beta '39) a daughter, Ann Brooks, December 13, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benz (Harriet Tripp, Gamma ex'41) a daughter Elizabeth, April 1946.

Minneapolis

What a busy season is the American Woman's Autumn! Here in the north it moves into winter all too soon. Gamma Phis in Minneapolis keep rushing about to Woman's Club and College Club, to Red Cross and Church Guild and P.T.A. Our smaller groups, the Gamma Phi Bridge Clubs go on, like the brook—forever; and House Board and Chapter Executives meet on occasion. But let us see what we have done as an organization these last few months.

The first gathering of Minneapolis alumnae chapter for the fall of 1946 was a rushing meeting at Martie Watson Heinrich's home in September, before College opened. At this time the new International Rushing plan was explained to us, by our Convention delegate; the rushing list was gone over carefully, alumnae recommendations were recorded and the candidates rated. St. Paul chapter was well represented by members who recorded their chapter wishes regarding all St. Paul girls on the list. The plan seemed to us very sound and we hope that next year Minnesota will be more adept at applying it.

During October there were three alumnae functions. We gave our usual tea for the actives during the formal rush week. It was beautifully appointed. A capable committee, under Frances Bowen Bell worked very hard to make it a success. The house had been refurbished during the summer by the House Board so that it was a charming background.

On October 16 we were again at the house for the regular monthly meeting. At this meeting

Eleanor Evenson Boorman, our president, gave her very interesting report on Convention, both on the business accomplished and the happy contacts made during the hours of relaxation. She also described the new International officers, all of whom sound exactly right for their honors—and responsibilities! Kappa chapter and Minneapolis alumnae wish them great success and joy in their work and assure them of loyal cooperation. To close the month of October we were hostesses at a buffet supper at Juliet Overholt's lovely country home for the actives, the pledges being honor guests. There are 18 pledges of whom the active chapter is proud. Eighteen is our quota for this year and pitifully small, it seems to us—Minnesota being now the third largest University in the country.

November 12 found us again at the house to remember and celebrate the loving service of the four founders who gave us our sorority, and those others who have kept its standards high and its colors bright for 72 years. There were serious moments of re-emphasis of their early hopes and our responsibility to carry on; there were also amusing sketches by the pledges dressed up in delicious frills and furbelows of other days from Rewey Belle Inglis' fabulous attic. Birthday pennies contributed to the Endowment Fund were a small tax to pay for such a satisfying evening.

Our Province Director, Ruth Phillips, visited the house for two days, November 23 and 24. Besides holding conferences with active chapter executives, she met with the alumnae officers. She gave these representatives many recommendations and good ideas which they, in turn, brought before the chapter at our meeting of December 12. This meeting was held at Eunice Erdall's. We have taken all Mrs. Phillip's suggestions very seriously and have already begun to translate them into action.

Christmas is near as this letter is written. When it is read, we will be well into the New Year. We hope it may be a happy year for us all—undergraduates, alumnae and our new officers; and for our country, a year of progress into peace.

SARA PRESTON FINLEY

Moscow

The Moscow, Idaho, alumnae joined active members and pledges of Xi chapter in commemorating Founders Day on the evening of November 11. Mrs. Clarence Stevens, Province Director, Miss Helen Bloom and Mrs. T. Brady came from Spokane to be present at the dessert-fireside, which has proved a popular successor to the more formal banquet of pre-war years. Carol Fitch played background music as the alumnae became better acquainted with the active members and pledges. After dessert was served, four of the girls enacted a humorous presentation of a meeting of the first days of the sorority. The meeting was taken from actual minutes and had been given at the convention at Bretton Woods. Four members placed pink carnations in a crescent of greenery after relating the specific contributions of each founder to the sorority.

Mrs. George Horton, one of the charter members of Xi chapter which was founded in 1910, was honored with a lovely corsage of pink carnations as a solo, "In the Heart of a Pink Carnation", was sung by Betty Meagher. Fifty-two members and alumnae participated in the closing ritual of this seventy-second Founders Day celebration.

The return of veteran husbands desiring to continue their disrupted college careers has increased the alumnae circle in Moscow. Among the girls who are keeping house for student husbands are Helen Foster Swan, Betty Lou Gordon Towles, Jean Tabor Quinn, Phyllis Humphrey Remaklus, Hilary Ann Corrigan Wahl, Kay Barbee Stratton, Jean Parker Wooters, Jo Mary Kramer Smith, Judy Boon Luke, Mary Ellen Dunkle Wilson, and Dorothy Moss Ingersoll. Janet Cree from the University of Kansas has joined the circle, as has

Betty Henshaw from the University of California, whose husband is a member of the university faculty. Others who have been lured to Moscow are Catherine Colwell Belko, whose husband is on the coaching staff of the university; Mary Margaret Murphy Goss, whose husband is engaged in the men's clothing business; and Dorothy Follette Brown.

Homecoming at the university prompted the return of alumnae of several years back. After the football game, they gathered at the chapter house for a visit, to admire the cup won for Homecoming decorations, and to ask the whereabouts of absent members. Among those returning were Spokane Smith Hutchison, Colfax; Frances Zachow Towne, Spokane; Lou Jane Reed Coughy, Grangeville; Catherine McGregor Storey, Lewiston; Lovina Marsh Yates, Seattle; Betty Armstrong Angell, Trentwood; and Marjorie Ann Colquhoun Herrington, who will be following her army officer husband to Germany as soon as possible. The desire to know where "so and so" is and what she is doing prompts me to urge all Xi alumnae to dash off a card of vital statistics and mail it to me, Box 202, University Station, Moscow, Idaho. In this way, a better alumnae file can be kept and news of interest sent on to you.

In the recent state elections, Florence Richardson Goff's husband, Abe, was elected Representative to Congress, so they are now in Washington, D.C.

Prior to the Christmas holidays, the alumnae group and Mothers' Club were entertained at the chapter house at the annual Christmas party. Gifts were presented to the members of the corporation board; and to the house from the alumnae and mothers.

Judith Crites Hahn, president of the alumnae group, also ably serves as alumnae advisor to the college chapter.

MARY ELLEN WILSON

Marriages:

Ruth Ellen Jackson to Elmer Parke, Gooding, Idaho.

Claire Becker to Richard Sordorff, Moscow, Idaho.

Judith Boon to Charles Luke, Moscow, Idaho.

Beverly Wilson to Rob Moss, Moscow, Idaho.

Rita Short to Dave Tate, Moscow, Idaho.

Harriet Sue Oxley to Tom Feeney, Moscow, Idaho.

Births:

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quinn (Jean Tabor), a daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Finnell (Michelle Smith), a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wooters (Jean Parker), a son.

New York

Last June peace brought us gasoline and a return of our summer outing. Our destination, the country homes of Lousene Rousseau Fry and Beatrice Utman Smith. How those homes were admired and enjoyed, for the full appreciation of a country home comes most ardently from a New York City cliff dweller who is afraid to give up her known comforts for the uncertain adventures of June rose garden smothered with January snow.

Fall started with a dessert meeting at the home of Kathryn Herbert Winchester with Marion Herbert Andrew and Grace Santz as assisting hostesses. The central location and the cordiality of our hostesses brought out many Gamma Phis and much talk. Marcella and Victor Herbert are building a new home on the north shore near Wilmette, Illinois. Barbara Briggs Payne had been visiting her mother and family in Milwaukee. There's a Gamma Phi family! Three sisters . . . three Gamma Phi Beta . . . three Gamma! Marguerite Samuels had been visiting in Oconomowoc,

Wisconsin. Katherine Whitney Kingsbury (Kappa) had bought a new home at 71 Harmon Avenue, Pelham. Elsa Erler Groeneveld had just returned from a four month visit in Texas. Sara T. Marshall had had her sister from Winona, Minnesota as her house guest during the summer. Helen Burpo Mathias had spent the summer at their Colorado Springs lodge. Elizabeth Furbeck was heading a back-to-the-land movement by returning to Houghton, Michigan.

Helen J. Williams (Omicron) was happy with the honor of having been a delegate to the D.A.R. convention. Dr. and Mrs. Shearman (Ruth Russum, Alpha) has spent August and September taking a West Indies cruise on the *Stella Polaris*. Sarah Evans Kenney is starting a new life in California and our love and best wishes are extended to her over the miles.

On November 13 at the Hotel Holley, twenty-nine members of the New York City alumnae chapter met to celebrate the founding of our sorority. Our president, Oenia Payne Bradley, presided. Emphasis was placed upon the development of friendship as Gamma Phi ties grow with the years. Eleanor Culton Hines and Lousene Rousseau Fry gave interesting talks linking the possibilities the convention gave to that growth.

We missed the roll call of chapters we have had in the past from our Laura Latimer Graham, past Grand President, who gave each chapter's outstanding achievement with her own inimitable skill. To her our friendship is extended in her new home in California.

Candles were lighted in memory of our founders, and the growth of each chapter soon made a circle of light about the room that glowed in tribute to friendship, bound even closer in the ties of Gamma Phi Beta.

At the London Terrace apartment of Une Greene MacMillan another dessert meeting was held in December when a membership of 37 was reported.

The January meeting will be a luncheon at London Terrace on the fourteenth. If visiting in New York, for more details call Marguerite Samuels, home, Chelsea 3-9391; business, Rector 2-9000. This also applies to the informal luncheons held the second Friday of every month at 12:45 at Wanamaker's restaurant. Also in January, Gamma Phis will be assistant hostesses at the Panhellenic dinner and General Electric Radar lecture.

JoMary Mosley will act as chairman of the February Bridge planned for the fifteenth at the home of Helen Burpo Mathias.

Those members of the New York alumnae who were not able to attend the tea given by the Westchester chapter at the home of Mrs. John Budinger in honor of Mrs. Richard Marvin, extend to her our felicitations in her new office.

RUTH BURGAARD

Marriages:

Sarah Elisabeth Evans (Alpha Eta) to the Rev. Dr. John Robins Kenney, September 7, 1946 at Bakersfield, Calif.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. George R. Payne (Barbara Briggs, Gamma) a third daughter, October 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thornton Zimdahl (Helen Groner, Alpha) a son, Walter Thornton, Jr., on November 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Bradley (Oenia Payne, Gamma) a son, Paul Holmes, November 21 at Great Neck, L.I.

Norman

Founders Day was observed Sunday November 10 at the chapter house in Norman by the active members with a dinner at one-thirty. The Norman Alumnae chapter presented the memorial service for our four founders, in an unusually impressive manner, with Nancy Barberii in charge. Blanche Cooley Ratliff arranged the flowers on

the Crescent Moon as only one with her artistic touch could.

Tommy Dyer, Barbara Harrison, Mary Gold and Jane Johnson of the active chapter, lighted a candle for each of the four founders. Your correspondent had the honor of lighting one for Sigma at the University of Kansas; Della Brunstetter Owl for Alpha Beta at the University of North Dakota, Gladys LaFon for Alpha Upsilon at Pennsylvania State College, Marvin McDermon for Psi here at Norman and Mary Ann Schmidt Bordman for all other active chapters not represented.

The President of our alumnae chapter, Opal Bell Wilson, introduced our guests and speakers. We were pleased to have as guests from the Oklahoma City Alumnae chapter Mrs. Helena Cobb Stone, Rita Rogers Brown, Frances Sanford Curnett, Sara Marie Batten Stephanson, and Eloise Bryan Welch. Helena Cobb and Rita Brown have a double interest in Gamma Phi Beta since their two lovely daughters are pledges of the September class.

Della Brunstetter Owl presented the Owl ring to Jimmy Baker for showing the greatest advancement in scholarship during the past year. This is a traditional affair started by Della who has continually striven to improve the scholarship of the chapter. Jimmy Baker was very impressed and very happy in her cute way.

Edith Mahier, Pearl Herrington and Blanche Cooley Radliff were three of the founders of Psi chapter and it was more than thrilling and impressive to have them present at the program.

Eugenia Kaufman, in her lovely manner, presented the gift of books from the Oklahoma alumnae. This has been a tradition and as a result the chapter library is being built up and maintained in a useable manner.

Eli Mahier gave an entertaining impromptu talk to the group. Anything Eli has to say is always appreciated and it was nice to have her at the house again.

Following the services a beautifully appointed table was brought into the room and our charming hostess, Mrs. Koerner, poured while Opal Belle Wilson cut the lovely Gamma Phi Beta Birthday cake after which a general good time and visit was enjoyed by the alums and actives for an hour or so.

We wish to congratulate Gamma Phi Beta on her seventy-second birthday and it is only fitting that such a lovely party should have been given for one who grows old so gracefully. Each additional year makes her more beloved to those who have inherited her rich graces throughout the years.

JEAN BROWN, *Psi*

Oklahoma City

In the Rose Room of the Black Hotel, thirty-five Oklahoma City alumnae enjoyed a lovely and interesting Founders Day luncheon. Mrs. John Brett (Norma Jo Daugherty), one of the founders of Psi chapter, was the general chairman. Her committee was composed of Mrs. N. N. Bierman and Miss Eula Fullerton. Invocation was given by Mrs. James White (Loree White). Memorial for the four founders was given by Mrs. James Booth (Marie Ellington) who lighted the candles as she talked. The founding of Psi Chapter was related by Eula Fullerton, and Mrs. U. S. Russell, Jr., board member, reported on Psi Chapter achievements for this year. A genial warm fellowship prevailed.

We are very proud of the eight Oklahoma City girls, who were among the twenty-four pledged at Psi Chapter this fall: Two daughters, Caroline Cobb, daughter of Mrs. Harvey Cobb (Helena Stone, Psi), and Rosemary Brown, daughter of Mrs. Mart Brown (Rita Rogers, Psi), Katherine Werme, Patricia Clymer, Joan Dodson, Jackie Fulton, Betty Alice Sneed, and Mary Sue Walpole.

We thoroughly enjoyed the visit of our Province

Director, Mrs. Carl Sprague, when she met with us for luncheon on Thursday, October 10.

Mrs. Ralph Morrison (Helen Spivey) is historian of Panhellenic Association.

We have initiated two new events since the year began. The Gamma Phi "Mother and Daughter" party held at the Oklahoma City Golf and Country Club in June had as honored guests the young daughters of alumnae. In October the mothers of our Oklahoma City pledges to Psi chapter were invited to our social meeting. We felt it was of mutual benefit as well as enjoyable to know these interesting mothers. In December we plan to have our first post-war husbands party.

Officers of Oklahoma City Alumnae Association are: President, Mrs. Norval Ballard (Charlotte Hill); vice-president, Mrs. Mike Smith (Viola Hatfield); secretary, Mrs. Cecil Curnutt (Frances Sandford); treasurer, Mrs. N. N. Bierman (Dorothy Baird); corresponding secretary, Miss Eula Fullerton; CRESCENT correspondent, Mrs. Thos. J. Roach (Helen Hough); rushing chairman, Mrs. Frank Hall (Delores Swain); publicity, Mrs. R. E. Stephenson (Sarah Marie Batten).

HELEN ROACH

Births:

Son, born August 30, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Godfrey (Marcella Hill, Psi).

Son, John Scarborough Hughes, Jr., born September 17, 1946, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. S. Hughes (Helen Ringer, Theta).

Son, Stephen Ross Wilson, adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson (Keith Spence, Psi).

Pasadena

Since the opening of the fall season the Pasadena alumnae chapter has met three times for interesting and enjoyable affairs. In October the meeting was held at the home of Pat Hellweg Arnold and the group heard a detailed report concerning the Gamma Phi Beta convention, given by our delegate, Ruth Hough. Also on the program was a speaker from the League of Women Voters, who explained the issues on the ballot at the forthcoming election.

Founders Day was celebrated at the home of Bonnie Casey with the customary candle-lighting ceremony. Several of our members also attended the very delightful formal banquet given by the Los Angeles alumnae chapter.

Waive Leh was hostess for the early December meeting at which the speaker was Chang Reynolds whose unusual hobby is lithography and who has exhibited many prints at the Library of Congress and other outstanding shows. At this meeting it was voted to assemble henceforth at monthly intervals, as we had been meeting only on alternate months since the early part of the war.

The Gamma Phi Beta Pasadena chapter is proud this year of its part in the Pasadena Panhellenic Chapter, which is an active and influential group locally. Our delegate, Carolyn Plummer, is the president and Imura Buwalda, one of our outstanding members, was speaker this year at the annual benefit breakfast. As an authority and consultant on crime and its prevention both in the state of California and in Washington, D.C., and as an ardent advocate of trained policewomen, she was well able to suggest constructively this field in her talk, called "New Frontiers for the College Woman." The wit and humor with which she presented the subject and her delightful anecdotes regarding her experiences as a technical advisor at Twentieth Century Fox studios added spice to the affair. Approximately five hundred people attended this affair, proceeds from which go toward several college scholarships and scholarship keys, also to a loan fund from which worthy students may borrow.

A new Panhellenic chapter has also been initiated in Glendale with Angela Lombardy and Mildred Haxton representing us at the first meet-

ing. Since there is no Gamma Phi chapter in Glendale, those who live there have been attending Pasadena meetings when possible and one of our meetings each year is held in Glendale. It is now felt, however, that it would be possible to organize a Glendale chapter with the already active members as a nucleus.

This fall we have been honored at our meetings by the attendance of Mrs. William J. Graham, past Grand President of Gamma Phi Beta and initiator of the province system which we now have. Her suggestions to the group and her broad outlook are proving invaluable in helping us decide issues.

DOROTHY BROWN BRYANT

Marriages:

Patricia Hellweg to Randolph Arnold, August 7, 1946.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. George Hawkes (Mildred Wood), Alpha Epsilon '40, a son, Robert Francis, born October 26, 1946.

Philadelphia

Due to husband's returning from the Service and other reasons as well, many of the members of the Philadelphia alumnae chapter have moved from the Philadelphia area. As a result of this loss, our newly formed Downtown Group has been forced to disband temporarily.

Our September supper meeting was held at the home of Sally Nupp with Miriam Chalfont as co-hostess. Eleanor Briner, who was Transportation chairman for Convention, gave us an interesting report on Convention. At this meeting it was decided that the chapter would undertake the expense of sending a delegate to Convention in the future. It was moved and seconded that a fund be started for this purpose, and that the fund be added to from time to time until the necessary amount be raised.

In October we met at the home of Miriam Chalfont. The meeting was preceded by dinner at the Plaza Inn. It was suggested that girls just out of college be contacted and invited to join the alumnae chapter. We are always anxious to have new alumnae, as well as alumnae who have recently moved to Philadelphia join our group.

Our chapter celebrated Founders Day with a joint meeting of the Suburban and Downtown Groups. An informal dinner was held at the Homestead Restaurant on Tuesday evening, November 12 at 6:30 P.M. An informal meeting was held in the lounge, but due to lack of privacy, we were unable to hold a Founders Day ceremony.

Virginia Hildreth was our hostess in December, having as co-hostesses, Kay Krueger and Lib Robbins. Members brought "filled" Christmas stockings with them to be sent to European war orphans. The chapter filled about thirty-five stockings to help brighten Christmas for these unfortunate children.

Everyone was urged to sell magazine subscriptions, and subscription blanks were distributed for this purpose. Magazine subscriptions make acceptable gifts and it is an easy way to benefit your chapter.

There was a discussion as to what we might do as a group for the veterans at Valley Forge Hospital. Our president, Jean Fireng, volunteered to contact the hospital to learn how we might best be of service. If all goes well it looks as though we have a project ahead to make our meetings this winter interesting and worth while.

GENEVIEVE D. RILE

Phoenix

According to a recent survey, there are over fifty alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta in the Phoenix, Ariz., district. The alumnae chapter boasts a

membership of forty, with an average attendance of twenty-five at regular monthly meetings.

The following officers were chosen for this year: President, Martha Turbeville Merkle (Alpha Epsilon); vice-president, Jessie McCarthy Taylor (Alpha Epsilon); secretary, Evelyn Williams Petty (Alpha Epsilon); treasurer, Mary Alice McBride (Alpha Epsilon); Panhellenic representative, Inez Petty Jaap (Alpha Epsilon); rush chairman, Mabelle Wood Duwe (Alpha Epsilon).

Along with these enthusiastic officers, we are very pleased to have the chairman of state alumnae recommendation committee, Marian Webb Armer (Alpha Epsilon) as a member of this group.

Each summer the Phoenix alumnae are called upon to rush prospective pledges for U.S.C.; U.C.L.A., Oregon, Berkeley and the University of Arizona. Naturally, we await with great interest the results of pledge season for each of these and other chapters. It is pardonable, this season, for Phoenix alumnae to strut a little, since nine of the twenty-nine pledges at Arizona are from the Phoenix district.

Founders Day banquet held in the Arizona Room of Hotel Adams brought together twenty-four alumnae who represented eight chapters. Among the new members, or those who have just returned to us, were Florence Allebaugh Mathiesen (Xi) and her daughter Connie (Alpha Epsilon); Mary Alice McBride, last year's president of the chapter at the University of Arizona; Margaret Brumbaugh '46 U. of Arizona; LaVerne Rodee Morse, president-elect of Tucson alumnae chapter, and Mary Helen Morgan Babcock (Alpha Epsilon).

It was at the Founders Day banquet that Keith Taylor, husband of Gladys Eite Taylor (Alpha Epsilon) presented this group with a hundred dollar check as payment for their work at the Cotton Booth at the Arizona state fair held in Phoenix in October. Keith was chairman of agricultural displays at the fair, and these, of course, were outstanding. We are very grateful to Keith and Gladys for giving the alumnae such a wonderful opportunity to enrich our bank account.

Our group gathered in November at the vacant lot on Washington Street to put on the semi-annual rummage sale. These sales have proven a two-fold blessing: they serve to clean out closets, shelves, garages for Gamma Phis and their neighbors, and at the same time, provide unusual bargains for customers of limited incomes—not to mention the swelling of the Gamma Phi Beta

alumnae funds. The recent sale netted \$50.00.

Bonnie Pierce Puntney (Alpha Epsilon) has just been appointed chairman of the flower committee to furnish garden-cut flowers for the veterans at the hospital at Papago Park.

When the state legislature convenes in January, the alumnae will follow the proceedings carefully since they are supporting and actively working for the passage of the Child Colony Bill which will provide a home for the mentally ill children in this State.

News has reached us that Verla Oare (Alpha Epsilon) teacher at Winslow, Arizona was recently elected secretary for the Arizona Educational Association.

Winifred Douglas Alton (Omicron) was appointed chairman of the committee to provide a Christmas basket for a family.

WANDA BROWNING FALK

Marriage:

Margaret Miller (Alpha Epsilon) to Eugene Wailes.

Births:

Hope Brimhall Rechif, a daughter, Barbara Hope.

Virginia Gordan Ballard, a daughter, Janet Leah.

Mildred Wood Hawke, a son, Robert Francis.

Catherine Griffith Adamson, a son, David Griffith.

LaVerne Sundin Walmsley, a daughter, Sandra LaVerne.

Martha Turbeville Merkle, a son, Frederick William.

Pauline Hickox Bayless, a daughter, Katherine Ann.

Gertrude Dossenbach Greenfield, a daughter, Carol Lynn.

Portland

At the first meeting this Fall our Province Director, Mrs. Clarence J. Stevens gave an interesting talk on rushing. The Eugene alumnae were pleased with the seven girls that were pledged. Oregon State came up with equal shares of praise from their alumnae by pledging eighteen girls.

Those pledged at Oregon State are: Pat Moore, Marcia French, Marjorie Peterson, Dorothy McCabe, Lorraine Boardman, Anna Marie Van Hoomissen, from Portland; Catherine Moran, Pat

Nickens, Peggy Paxson, Peggy Sears, Carolyn Davis from Salem; Carolyn Cramer, Hubbard; Marjorie Clark, Klamath Falls; Marion Patton, Milton; Alice Searles, Newberg; Mollie Berry, Ventura, Calif.; Jean Lupton, San Diego, Calif.; Erna Trautman, Meridian, Idaho.

Portland alumnae celebrated Founders Day with a banquet at Berg's Chalet on November 12.

Mrs. Kenneth B. Curry was chairman of arrangements and assisted by Mesdames: Delvin L. Peterson, John H. Harris, Jr., Robert W. Earl and the Misses Caroline Holloway and Margaret Kern. Mrs. Walter E. Holman, alumnae President, presided.

In an atmosphere of candle-light and autumn decorations about 70 members enjoyed a delicious "ham and all the fixin's" dinner.

A skit taken from an early "graphia" was presented by four alumnae members depicting a meeting held by the four founders . . . Caroline Holloway as Mary E. Bingham, Barbara Peterson as Helen M. Dodge, Jean Johnson as Frances E. Haven and Donna Rae Hill as E. Adeline Curtis. This same skit was presented at the last National convention and was definitely enjoyed by members there as well as those in Portland.

We were glad to see new alumnae members present at our last meeting. Among them were Mrs. H. C. (Genie) Morrison from Alpha Epsilon who is making her home at 3721 N. E. 35th Ave., and Donna Mae Hill from Chi who is at home at 3703 E. Burnside.

Our Alumnae President Mrs. Walter E. Holman entertained for her daughter Julie, four of her Nu sisters the weekend of the big U. of O. game in Portland. There were 100 guests invited for supper.

HARRIETTE HOFMANN BUZAN

Marriages:

Bernadean Grebel Wilson, Chi, to Ed Capps of Bandon, Ore., on October 12, 1946.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Burwood Peterson (Barbara Herron, Chi) a daughter Ann Shelby, in August at Portland.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gannon (Margaret Rawson) a son, Thomas Francis, III in August. They are living at Mt. Rainier Ordnance Base, Fort Lewis, Wash.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. O'Donnel (Jary Merkle, Chi) a son, Hugh Joseph, on October 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harrison Kern (Patty Wallis, Chi) a son in May.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Cole (Janet Dillehunt, Nu) a daughter, Elisa in October.

To Mr. and Mrs. John S. Du Val (Patricia Sutton, Nu) a son, John Sutton on July 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hamel (Mildred Meany, Nu) a daughter, Robie Jean, in September, at Eugene, Oregon.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. Graham Covington (Patricia Lee Malsbury, Epsilon) a daughter, Louisa Lynn, on October 4.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harn (Dorothy Dickey, Nu) of McMinnville, Ore., a daughter in October.

Reno

Reno alumnae have this fall re-introduced a former practice of having supper meetings at the homes of various members. The plan has been well accepted by the members.

Our September meeting was at the home of Mrs. William O. Bay and since it preceded Nevada's official rush week by only a few days, was concerned mainly with last minute clearing up of details as to our part in that big week. Hostesses at the meeting were Mrs. Perry Carlson and Mrs. Jeanne Mason.

In October we had a dinner at the chapter house in joint honor of Mrs. Edward Arnold and our charming new pledges. The dinner was attended



Ladies' choice runs from generation to generation at Alpha Epsilon at the University of Arizona. Left to right: Gerry Robinson '49, Janice Falk '50, Alice Gibbs '48 and Jayne Bunte '47. Their mothers were in the pledge class of 1918 for Delta Rho which became Alpha Epsilon in April, 1921. The class numbered five, and these girls are the daughters of four of them—the other one having had the insolence to deal only in sons. Mothers are: Ola Carson Robinson, Wanda Browning Falk, Harriett Kellon Gibbs and Dorothy Lowe Bunte.

by actives, pledges and alumnae and was of course, quite hilarious. The meeting following was highlighted by Mrs. Arnold's interesting account of the convention, and her comments and suggestions for our local chapters.

Our November meeting was at Mrs. Darrell LeMaire's home. During the meeting we appointed a committee to contact the Veterans' Administration here to find just what we might do to be of assistance at the new Veterans' Hospital which is nearing completion.

Also in November at Nevada's homecoming we celebrated our 25th anniversary on this campus with a breakfast.

JEANNE CHARTIER MASON

Marriages:

Inez McGilvery to John P. Pepper.

Billie Burke Cann to Jerry Donovan.

Jacqueline Thompson to William Delbert Elder, August 25.

Louise Marnston to Lt. Oliver Aymer, September 8.

Phyllis Steinheimer to Harvey Frye.

Virginia Hill to H. Val Dwyer.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Steven (Earlmond Baker) a daughter, Sharon Lynn.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry English (Frances Smith) a daughter, Carol Anne.

To Mr. and Mrs. James McNeeley (Ethel Kent) a daughter, Diane.

To Mr. and Mrs. William B. Gregory (Norma Smith) twin boys, William Bisbee, Jr. and David Ray.

Deaths:

Margaret Rawson Garavanta in whose name a pledge scholarship fund has been established.

Shirley Layman Vigil, Alpha Gamma '45.

Marjean Campbell, Alpha Gamma, '46.

Richmond

On November 1, Mrs. Johnson, director of province VIII, visited Richmond, Va., and plans were made for the installation of an alumnae chapter in Richmond. A Founders Day Banquet was scheduled for November 11, with Miss Mary Jane Chamberlain conducting the ceremony. The following thirteen Gamma Phi alumnae were present at the banquet:

Mrs. Frank S. Adams (Faye Graves), Omega; Miss Mary Jane Chamberlain, Alpha Chi; Mrs. D. G. Chapman (Augusta Stuart), Zeta; Miss Betty Cutshall, Alpha Chi; Miss Addie Rose Ellett, Alpha Sigma; Miss Virginia Gose, Theta; Mrs. E. E. Grossman (Mary Lou Goar), Kappa; Mrs. Morgan D. Lalor (Jessie Kerr), Pi; Miss Marie M. Rogers, Alpha Theta; Mrs. George Ross (Elizabeth Adams), Gamma; Miss Elizabeth Spain, Alpha Chi; Mrs. J. M. Swanson (Marion Ehrlinger), Gamma; and Mrs. David Wilson (Marion Little), Alpha Theta.

With Mrs. Frank Adams temporarily presiding, names and addresses of other Gamma Phi Alumnae living in Richmond were read, and plans were made for another meeting to be held December 3 at the home of Miss Marie Rogers. The Richmond Alumnae are looking forward with great pleasure to a formal installation in February.

BETH SPAIN

Rochester

It seems badly out of season to be discussing last summer's picnics, but they've become such an enjoyable part of our activities, that they should be mentioned. The July meeting was held at the summer home of Mrs. Frederick Donnelly, in Sodus Point. After a delicious supper we heard Marcia Payne's report on the Convention. With her day by day description of it we felt almost as

though we'd been there too! Marcia is compiling a National Panhellenic Register of the Panhellenic rules on each campus where there is a Gamma Phi chapter. The ultimate purpose is to nationalize Panhellenic rules, simplify them, and cut out the ridiculous ones. A national register would certainly be an aid to alumnae in their rushing programs, and to high school girls planning to enter college.

Our August picnic was a swim and an outdoor supper at Marcia Payne's very beautiful campsite on the shores of Lake Canandaigua. On a spot high above the lake we cooked our hamburgers over an open fire, and sat around singing all the Gamma Phi songs we could think of.

September, we met at Mrs. Schofield's home for an "inside" picnic supper.

Our October meeting was a special event, with several of our former members returning, and with a special guest, Mrs. Ralph Harlow, our new province director. It was indeed a pleasure to meet her and hear her plans for the coming year. We hope she'll return for a visit with us soon.

We were glad to welcome Grace Cadwalter Archibald (Alpha '40), Grace Simpson Ellison (Alpha '39), Louise Sargeant (Alpha '40), Marion Munger (Alpha '38), Dottie Thompson (Alpha '43), Lorraine Lenhart (Beta), and Betty Willing Bayer (Beta '43).

The Syracuse alumnae chapter and Alpha chapter very cordially invited us to join in their Founders Day celebration this year. We were sorry that more of us couldn't attend, but those who went enjoyed it immensely; and we wish to thank them sincerely for including us in their plans.

November meeting at Fay Hazelwood's found us discussing business for the coming year and what to do about our treasury.

MARY SUMMERHAYS

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bayer (Betty Ann Willing, Beta '43) their second child, a daughter, Gail on July, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams (Betty Reisert, Alpha '45) a daughter, Barbara Lee on September 10, 1946.

Rockford

We are proud to announce to you, that at last the Gamma Phi Beta alumnae of Rockford and Belvidere have organized and obtained a charter for installing an alumnae chapter here in Rockford. We are so very grateful and happy to be able to renew acquaintances, and uphold our beloved traditions and ideals that were so much a part of our sorority and college lives. I know that there wasn't a single Gamma Phi at our Installation ceremony who didn't feel a certain tenderness and pride in the fact that we were again being united, some after many years, some after few. A bond of friendship is being formed among these Gamma Phis, one which will enable us to assist active chapters whenever possible, and will strengthen and develop the aims and ideals of Gamma Phi Beta.

We held our simple but impressive ceremony in a private dining-room at the Treasure House in Rockford. Preceding the dinner, we all joined in singing the Blessing, and after the dinner, the group stood facing the newly elected officers and sang the "Pink Carnation." On the table in front of them, was a bowl of pink carnations, and a five-branched candelabrum. These officers are: Mrs. A. W. Gillespie, president; Mrs. Edward Downs (Belvidere) vice-president; Mrs. H. F. Collins, recording secretary; Mrs. John Wood, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Arthur Sadler, treasurer.

Mrs. Gillespie opened the Installation ceremony by reading to our Installing officer, Mrs. Henry Nicholls, the renewal of our pledge to Gamma Phi Beta. And then, Mrs. Nicholls asked each

officer for her pledge to herself and to the new chapter. As each officer returned her pledge, she lighted one of the five candles on the center table. With the completion of this, Mrs. Nicholls presented the charter to the president and the group. And with this presentation, we knew as Gamma Phi alumnae that we could prove to ourselves and to our beloved sorority that the ideals of Gamma Phi: Love, Loyalty, and Service are not empty words. We closed the Installation ceremony with the singing of "Consecration."

Then, because we were such a small group, and because this meeting was held on November fourth, we planned a simple ceremony to honor the four founders who started Gamma Phi on its long road to success. This was under the direction of Mrs. H. F. Collins and followed immediately. At this time, the president had appointed four girls to represent the founders of Gamma Phi Beta: Mrs. B. M. Biddle (Helen M. Dodge); Mrs. John R. Cook (Frances E. Haven); Miss Irene Donahue (E. A. Curtis); Mrs. John Wood (Mary A. Bingham). The representatives stepped forward in turn, and with the lighting of a candle, gave a brief sketch of the outstanding characteristic contributed to the founding of Gamma Phi Beta, by the person she portrayed. Mrs. Arthur Downs lit a candle also, for the various chapters represented in the group, as did Mrs. Bertha Vincent for all everywhere.

At the conclusion of this ceremony we sang "Fidelity" and closed with the circle; there were seventeen present that evening.

The following officers for the group were appointed by the president; Mrs. John Macemson, rushing chairman; Mrs. Henry Nicholls, historian; Miss Irene Donahue, magazine chairman; and Miss Virginia Quinlan, CRESCENT correspondent and publicity chairman.

The remaining members of the group present that night were: Mrs. Jack Breraton (Belvidere); Mrs. Pasco B. Carter, Jr., Mrs. B. Frese (Belvidere); and Mrs. Larry Kleber (Belvidere); Miss Marion Nolting, and Mrs. Harry Espenscheid, Jr.

Our new chapter plans to meet at the homes of members on the third Monday of each month.

VIRGINIA QUINLAND

Sacramento

Sacramento alumnae of Gamma Phi ushered in its fall activities October eight, with a hilarious buffet dinner hosted by Beatrice Upton, Mary Hayes and Jean Jacobs.

It was grand to be together again after the summer intermission, to greet old members and to welcome new ones.

At this meeting plans were made for the ensuing term. It was decided to send two children to camp next summer instead of our usual one. Special treat for the evening came when Gladys Gill Close (Mu), gave a most interesting talk on the psychology of women's dress. Gladys is an authority on period costumes. She has made a valuable collection dating back to 1840 and has given lectures, using living models, throughout the country. Recently she donated this collection to the Sacramento Junior College.

The most important event on our calendar so far this fall was the Founders Day breakfast which was held on November ten in the Hotel El Rancho. The tables were appropriately decorated with pink carnations and the place cards were in brown and mode. Dorothy Kuhrt, our president, extended a gracious welcome to members present, then turned the program over to the chairman, Margaret Griffith. Jean Jacobs gave a most interesting talk on the four founders of Gamma Phi.

Between courses Gamma Phi songs were sung. As chapter roll was called an appointed member responded with a brief talk on the background of her chapter. Genevieve Silk was the general chairman for this event.

Dorothy Kuhrt opened her home for our De-

ember meeting. She was assisted by Jean Dudman and Gen Silk in serving a marvelous dinner, after which we all wanted to curl up before the fireplace and snooze. However we all came alive when, after our business meeting, we were told by President Dorothy Kuhr that we were to hear Patricia Davila (Patricia Ricchardi, Mu), talk on her experiences as a citizen of Colombia. S.A. Pat has lived in Colombia for eight years. Her husband owns and operates a plantation near Santa Marta. They have two small children who, to quote Pat, "couldn't speak a word of English until they came to California to visit their maternal grandparents. Their grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Nicolas Ricchardi. Dr. Ricchardi is the president of our own Sacramento Junior College.

So completely interesting was Pat's talk that we were all quite ready to pack our belongings and "take off" on the very next plane for Colombia.

We are most happy to welcome several new members into our fold, Evelyn McCormick (Gamma), Mrs. John Brunton (Virginia Weber, Nu), Mrs. Clinton Jordan (Betty Jean Binney, Mu), and Mrs. Charles Davies (Anne McAnear, Mu). We are glad to have B. J. Harger with us again after several months' absence. We miss Alice Moynahan Faist and Pat Strachan Kemis, who have moved away from Sacramento. Alice to Oakland and Pat to Los Angeles.

SALOME OTT

Marriages:

Alice Moynahan (Nu) to William Faist.
Edna Zehnder (Eta) to Robert J. Christenson.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kemis (Pat Strachen, Eta), a daughter, Carolyn, on November eight.

Salem

Salem alumnae members of Gamma Phi Beta have had a very pleasant fall season of monthly dinner meetings; a combination of business and pleasure. Although we have a small group of alumnae here we have excellent turnouts for the meetings.

JEAN GRABENHORST

Marriages:

Calline Tillman (Alpha Phi '48) to Mrs. Robert Burns in Salem on March 24, 1946.
Margaret Bell (Nu '38) to Mr. Douglas Drager in Salem on July 14, 1946.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Garlen Simpson (Carolyn Farmbeck, Nu) a daughter, Toni Elizabeth, February 20, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nelson (Marian Hultenberg, Nu '40) a son, David Alex on September 17, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roger Putnam (Eleanor Swift, Nu) a daughter, Marcia Lynn, October 20, 1946.

To Dr. and Mrs. Harold Olinger (Dorothy Bell, Nu) a son, Harry Casey on September 8, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor (Chi) a son, Scott Arthur on February 26, 1946.

San Antonio

The San Antonio alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta celebrated Founders Day November 11 with a turkey dinner in the Terrace Room of the Aurora Hotel.

Each of us stood up when our home chapter was read and the end of the alphabet found twenty of us standing around the long table in the now otherwise deserted dining room.

MRS. PAUL SUMMERS

San Diego

San Diego Alumnae Chapter celebrated Founders Day with a banquet held on November 20, 1946

in the San Diego Club. Mrs. Gerald Arnold, president of the local group, presided at the dinner and the ceremony.

Following the candlelighting services, Mrs. Edward Arnold, Jr., director of province VII, brought us news of the convention held at Bretton Woods this June. This was especially welcome because we were unable to have any delegate at the convention.

Mrs. R. N. Ellis (Marion Decker), from Alpha chapter spoke to us about the meaning of Founders Day and what it had meant to Alpha chapter, birthplace of Gamma Phi Beta. Mrs. Harvey K. Watt (Edith Herrin, Nu) related the organization of the San Diego Alumnae chapter more than twenty-five years ago.

More than forty members of Gamma Phi Beta were present at the Founders Day banquet and left with a closer bond to the sorority.

MRS. CHARLES T. BYRNE

Santa Barbara-Ventura

We concluded the rushing season this fall by entertaining county rushees at the beach cottage of Mrs. James Coultas. The event was attended by active members of Ventura and Long Beach and Santa Barbara as well as the alumnae.

Two philanthropic projects of the year—making supplies for girls' camps and assembling food to be sent to a needy European child were outlined at the September meeting in the Ventura home of Mrs. George Hadlin.

In October the group met in the new adobe home of Mrs. Wm. Scott in Carpinteria, and packed boxes of food to send to Czechoslovakia and knitted afghan squares.

Four Ventura county alumnae attended the Founders Day Banquet in Los Angeles. Mrs. Roy Pinkerton, editor-in-chief of THE CRESCENT was speaker of the event. Mrs. Anthony Savage, past grand president, took part in the Founders Day ceremonies.

Our December meeting was the most unusual; we entertained our husbands or gentlemen guests at a dinner dance at the Officer's Club at Port Hueneme. Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Larson were in charge of the arrangements. There are rumors that the guests enjoyed it so much that they are planning another soon.

VINETTE J. LARSON

New Members:

Mrs. Winslow Heg (Melba Perry, Epsilon).
Mrs. Erle Brown (Eva Davis, Theta).

Births:

To Dr. and Mrs. Don Pettit (Agnes Pinkerton) a son, Charles William, January 23, Randolph Field, Tex.; now living in Altadena, Calif.

Engagements:

Margaret Durlay (U.C.L.A. '46) to Robert Ferris of Boston. Mr. Ferris is now a graduate student at the University of Southern California, is a graduate of Holy Cross and served as a naval officer.

Marriage:

Carolyn Barnard (Chi) to William Van Bokkelen of Berkeley, December 28, 1946, in Ventura.

San Francisco

Alumnae in San Francisco have spent an active fall. The December meeting was delegated to making such favors as Santa Claus and crepe paper hats for the diabetic children at the University of California Hospital. A Christmas party was given for these children on December 21, for which alumnae donated toward the refreshments and gave appropriate gifts.

About 50 alumnae gathered for a banquet at the Women's Athletic Club to celebrate Founders

Day, on November sixth. Mrs. G. M. Simonson, International Grand President of Gamma Phi Beta, spoke about the national convention at Bretton Woods last summer. The Founders Day Ceremony by candlelight concluded the evening. Mrs. M. T. Moseley, president, acted as master of ceremonies.

The following officers are serving this year: Mrs. Moseley, president; Mrs. Eugene W. Van Horn, vice president; Mrs. B. F. Sawyer, treasurer; Mrs. Eulala Smith, secretary; Mrs. Clifford W. Hollebaugh, rush chairman; Jane Donald, CRESCENT correspondent; and Mrs. W. K. Bartlett, magazine chairman.

Recent engagements and marriages:

Lorraine Struve, Mu '45, to Phillip Boyle of Watsonville, on May 5 at Carmel Mission.

Neva Haight, Mu '44, to Homer Ohlen Woodbury, Beta, University of Colorado, on Sunday, June 9 at Stanford Chapel. They are now living in Vernal, Utah.

Juliette Weston, Mu '46, to Robert Suhr, University of Michigan, on Saturday, June 29 at her home in Santa Clara.

Anna Lundstrom, Mu '46, to James Rand on Sunday, June 30 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Oakland.

Dorothy Suppiger, Mu '44, to Don Kennedy, Zeta Psi, '40, on December 20 in Stanford Chapel.

Mary Elizabeth Hough, Mu '47, announced her engagement to Thomas Hood, Phi Psi, '46.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ford (Jeanne Catton, Eta) are the parents of a son, John Ellis, born in San Francisco.

JANE DONALD

Seattle

At the risk of being accused of assisting the Chamber of Commerce, I must tell you of the great pleasure Seattle alumnae chapter has had in welcoming alumnae from other chapters to its membership. A center of war industries, Seattle has continued to grow since the end of the war, and we were very gratified to find thirty-one chapters represented at our local Founders Day banquet on November 19, at the chapter house. The evening was a great success as the entire active chapter and ninety alumnae braved a snowstorm (even the schools were closed) to attend the banquet. Everyone was much impressed with the work that the decorating committee had done. The house is charming and forms a lovely background for the twenty-five new pledges.

Our meetings this year have gained in interest and enthusiasm, spurred on by the convention report that Mrs. Ted Isaacson (Mary Newlands) gave at the September meeting. Also the splendid work that Emmy Hartman has done on the new directory has put us in touch with many alumnae that we had lost temporarily.

CAROLINE CALVERT KINNEAR

Engagements:

Nancy Lee Nelson to Robert Ray Eckman.
Alice Springer to Reuben J. Chase.
Jean Eileen Smith to Dr. Wm. Maykel.

Marriages:

Patricia Shiel to Richard Harrison.
Julianne Williams to Harold Zimmerman.
Caron Williams to James F. Chorlton.
Norma Lee Hill to Richard Denny Blackwell.
Elizabeth Olzendam to Thomas G. Molitor.
They are living in Tacoma.

Joyce Brown to Lt. James A. Eberhardt U.S.M.C.

Elaine Gorham to Louis Gillespie. They are now residing in Morristown, N.J.

Mary Elizabeth Watts to Joseph Lawrence Brotherton.

Marilyn Foxworth to Washington Lyon Kennedy, Jr.

Births:

Dorothy Lantz has a new daughter—good news for her husband in Germany.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Vynne (June Hellen-thal) a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. David C. Harrah (Imogene Welsh) a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Willits (Betty Anderson) a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Clancy (Katie Welsh) a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Peter McTavish (Jean Fisher) a daughter, Marilyn Jean.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Calvin (Jean Morrill) a daughter, Ann Elizabeth. The Galvins are living in Palo Alto.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wylie (Barbara Bryan) a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Burkheimer (Eleanor Upper) a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jefferson (Peggy Horrocks) a daughter.

Spokane

Our first meeting this fall was held at the home of Catherine Garvin. Betty Burbie, our chapter delegate to convention, gave a most enthusiastic report and had all of us wishing we had been there too.

Toddy Brady had the October meeting in her home. There, under the able direction of Margaret Conklin, as chairman, and Helen Leithe, assistant chairman, final arrangements were completed for a rummage sale held on October 18. Proceeds, which netted over \$100, will go to charity.

Quite naturally the high light of our activities this season was the Founders Day Banquet. Frances Scammell entertained at her home, and assisting her were Betty Burbie, Dorothy Marchi, Betty Carsons, and Betty Ahrens.

There were forty-two guests, all in their best bibs, full of Gamma Phi spirit, expressed lustily in song (several girls are very recently out of school and gave us the lead on a number of songs we had all forgotten—those we always favored at Washington and Idaho). It was like old-home week for some of the guests hadn't been around for a couple of years. Imagine turkey and all the accessories for forty-two, even with five assistants! We had the usual toasts, and Estelle Whittemore (who goes in for little theatre in town) directed the Founders Day skit like that put on at Convention. The costumes were a riot, and the selection of characters was perfect. It was the high light of the evening and Shirley Brandt, Carol Baker (Mrs. Howard), Joy Ennis (Mrs. Richard), and Bettie Burbie were congratulated enthusiastically. We had the Candle lighting, Fidelity and the circle—and agreed it was the loveliest celebration we had ever enjoyed. It was the coldest night we have had, November 13, and some of us were ages getting home, for cars had been parked for hours, several of them were new, with no heaters or defrosters and we used pounds of salt cleaning windshields. It was a most amusing sight to see the girls floundering around in evening slippers and long full dresses with small pails of salt and knives, going from one car to another like service station attendants.

At present we are looking forward to our annual Christmas supper party in honor of the actives which will be at the home of Estelle Whittemore two days before Christmas. Estelle's two young sons will entertain us with several Christmas musical selections, and Shirley Brandt is planning to give a Christmas story. Assistant hostesses for the occasion will be Billie Stevens, Bathaline Lewis, Ruth Alice Falls, Betty Hunter, Mary Tharp, Shirley Brandt, and Carol Baker. Other Christmas activities include sales of Christmas Seals in a department store and the annual donation of gifts to the Washington Children's Home.

Once again we have had to say good-bye to several of our most popular members. Our vice president, Helen Robertsen, has left us to join her husband in Sacramento, Calif., and we are happy to report

that she had a house ready and waiting for her. Betty Young, our secretary, is now in Denver, Colo., with her husband and her two young children. Joe Betty Wickes, who returned from two years service in the Red Cross, left again, this time for Japan attached to the educational branch of the army. Beverly Weber, our CRESCENT correspondent, was awarded a fellowship in the journalism graduate school at Northwestern, so after being a member of the Spokane Chronicle staff for two years, Bev is a school girl again.

Of course new officers have been appointed to take the place of the several we have lost. Margaret Conklin is our vice president, Barbara Boyd, secretary, and Dorothy Carbon, CRESCENT correspondent.

However, new members whom we are most happy to welcome to Spokane and the chapter include: Mrs. Paul E. Sinnitt (Katherine Watts, Xi), Mary Tharp (Alpha Omicron), Mrs. T. D. Cullin (Betty Mazna, Xi), Mrs. James Little (Theta), Mrs. Ned Stickle (Betty Lou McBean, Xi), Mrs. C. P. Love (Betty Jones, Alpha Lambda), Mrs. Wm. R. McKinley (Phyllis Morrison, Xi), and Mrs. Lee Steller (Margaret Milligan, Lambda).

Rushing here is almost at a standstill, because most Spokane girls attend the University of Washington, Whitman, Washington State College, or the University of Idaho. Enrollment is refused to new out-of-state at Idaho, and we have no chapters at Washington State or Whitman.

DOROTHY CARBON

Marriages:

Claire Evelyn Becker (Xi) to Richard Lockwood Sodoroff (at home in Moscow, Idaho).

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Carbon (Dorothy Sherratt, Alpha Lambda) on Oct. 8, a son, Richard Paul.

Springfield

Alumnæ, actives and pledges combined forces in commemoration of Founders Day in the Alpha Nu chapter house at Wittenberg College. There were 66 in attendance.

Joan Feichter, active chapter president, was chairman for the program. This featured a skit by the pledges depicting the modern co-ed's conception of modes and manners at Syracuse 72 years ago. The entire pledge class then presented an original song, the program concluding with a tribute to the founders by Marilu Kurges.

Dessert from attractively appointed tables incorporating the sorority colors and games of bridge followed.

With Province II convention scheduled for March in Springfield, alumnæ of Alpha Nu chapter at Wittenberg are busy contacting active members with plans. Mrs. Margaret Heidorf, alumna president, has announced appointment of committees for the January executive session, while a recital will highlight the January social program.

Many Alpha Nu alumnæ are also pleasurably anticipating the appearance of Gamma Phi Beta's illustrious Jean Dickenson of radio, opera and concert fame for a program in Springfield in February.

Gift exchange, bridge and refreshments featured the alumnæ Christmas party at the chapter house. Miss Adelaide Milligan again busied herself loyally with sorority Christmas subscriptions. At recent meetings, marked by a gratifying increase in attendance, alumnæ have been pleased to welcome Mrs. George Beardshaw from the Ohio Wesleyan chapter and Miss Alberta Letts, of London, Ontario, who is doing extension work at the Warder Public Library in Springfield.

Friends of Mrs. William M. Miles (Barbara Leader, Alpha Nu) will be interested to learn that her husband, Lieutenant Colonel Miles, now stationed at Geiger Field, Spokane, Wash., was recently awarded the Army Commendation Ribbon for "outstanding efficiency and devotion to duty"

while serving as base executive officer at Borinquen Field, Puerto Rico.

MARJORIE SCHAEFER KINSEY

Engagements:

Margaret Ochmiller (Wittenberg '43) of Toledo, now a lieutenant in the nurse corps, to Lt. Robert Russell Bartholomew, of Ellyria, Ohio.

Marriages:

Mary Ursula Woeber (Wittenberg '40) to David William Galloway, Jr., on November 28 in Patterson Field Chapel, Fairfield, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Galloway are residing in Berkeley, Calif., where he is completing research requirements for a Ph.D. degree in June.

Marjorie Jones (Wittenberg '43) to John William Coffey on November 23 in Erie, Pa.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Chilton Gano, Jr. (Jean Jackson, Rollins College '33) a daughter, Virginia Campbell, Dec. 1, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Barnes (Betzy Downey, Wittenberg '41) a son, Bert Downey, Oct. 23, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chester Quick (Louise Olsen, Wittenberg '44) a daughter, Deborah Louise, July 30, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Tuttle (Ruth Schwab, Wittenberg '43) a son, Robert F. Jr., Aug. 29.

State College, Pa.

Fall activities for the State College alumnæ chapter began with a meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Hutton (Dorothy Martsolf, Alpha Upsilon '39). A record number of sixteen were present.

Simple was the keynote of the State College Alumnæ chapter's celebration of Founders Day, held Sunday, November 10, at the home of their president, Mrs. G. Rex Green.

As has been the custom for several years, the alumnæ were hostesses to the active chapter, Alpha Upsilon of the Pennsylvania State College. They were hostesses too, to Mrs. Ralph Harlowe, director of Province I, who was making her annual visit to the campus.

Following a coffee-dessert, actives and alumnæ joined in a program headed by words of greeting from Mrs. Harlowe. Miss Flo Ratchford and Miss Wyllian King brought much of the spirit of Convention to the group with their "Convention Notes." Miss Ratchford is president of Alpha Upsilon, and Miss King was the honor initiate at Convention.

The traditional candle lighting service was used, with six chapters of Gamma Phi Beta International represented. The Pledge, Fidelity, and Mystic Circle marked the closing of another Founders Day.

An event of especial interest to Alpha Upsilon alumnæ was the coffee hour which the active chapter gave for them at the chapter suite on Homecoming Day, October 19. Many out-of-town alumnæ were present, including Mrs. Harry Seamans, who is still living in Washington, D.C.; Louise Halbach '35, who is home economics education advisor for Huntingdon County, Pa.; Mrs. Chuck Tilden (Lola Saska '41), who was recently discharged from the WAVES and is now living in Philadelphia; Mrs. Rhea Steele (Betty Frye '39), who is now settled in Ligonier, Pa.; Betty A. Condren, who gives her address as 916 Chicord St., East McKeesport, Pa.; and Toni Traviolli, '44.

Our Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Harry Whitmore (Leonore Krumrine, Alpha Upsilon '42), was a deviation from the usual one held in combination with the active chapter at the suite. This year we had a bridge party which was voted highly successful.

Plans are in the making for a big celebration when Alpha Upsilon becomes 15 years old next April. It is hoped to have a real alumnæ homecoming. Please send your latest address either to

the suite, or to Mrs. G. Rex Green, 310 Adams Ave., State College, so that we can keep you posted.

We are happy to have Mrs. George Leffler, (Veda Morris, Alpha Delta, '25) safely back with us after a major operation performed in Kansas City, Mo., in September. Since she is our vice-president, and president of City Panhellenic, as well as advisor to the active chapter, she was indeed missed.

Our secretary, Dotty Martsolf Hutton, informs us that there are 24 Gamma Phi Beta alumnae living in or near State College. We recently welcomed into the group Mrs. Robert Higdon (Mary Millsom, Sigma, '42), whose husband has joined Penn State's electrical engineering staff; Mrs. Jack Struck (Nancy Zartman, Alpha Upsilon '42), whose husband is taking "on the job training" with a local contracting company; Mrs. William Clark (Bess Treagor, Alpha Upsilon '40), whose husband is now in agriculture extension; Mrs. Walt Dutton (Nan Bowman), and Mrs. Lester Trout (Betty Jane Yost), whose ex-G.I. husbands are completing undergraduate work; and Miss Dee Baldwin (Alpha Upsilon '46), who is teaching home economics in the local high school.

We were sorry to bid goodbye to Mrs. A. William Engel, Jr. (Eloise Rockwell, Alpha Upsilon '40), who moved in September to Huntingdon, Pa., where her husband has accepted a position as Director of Public Information for Juniata College. Likewise we miss Jane Neetzow, who resigned her position in the local high school following her marriage in July; and Pat Braun Holohan, who has moved to Chicago with her two children.

Interesting and newsy notes have been received from Mrs. Myron Kok (Lois Limber, Alpha Upsilon '40), who, with her husband and two year old son, Robbie, is living in Montgomery, W. Va.; and from Mrs. Walt Shambach (Betty Mason, Alpha Upsilon '42), who is still living in Schenectady, N.Y.

Lois writes that Mary Fletcher, '40, resigned her job in Alaska, and has returned home to be married in December. Betty notes that Pegg Lams is working on penicillin at Pearl River, N.Y., and Betsy Munroe, '42, is in personnel work with General Electric in Schenectady. Incidentally, Betsy's sister, Henrietta, who left school to become a Navy nurse, has re-enrolled at Penn State, and is the nurse in Grange Dorm.

Mrs. Douglas White (Betty Bogar, '40) has just moved into her own home in Harrisburg. She has two children, a boy and a girl. Betty Alexander Warner and family are now living in York Springs, Pa., where Orville is pastor of the Methodist Church. Kay Tenny Hanna, Otis, and Bobby are living in Coatesville, Pa., where Otis is recreational director for the veterans' hospital.

A further note or two on the marriages listed below may be of interest to many of you. Ruth Zang (Alpha Upsilon '38), and her husband plan to live in Bermuda where she has been stationed with the Red Cross. He is a corporal in the Army.

Alice Doggett (Alpha Upsilon ex-'39), and her husband, coincidentally spent their honeymoon in Bermuda! Alice, you will recall, is the daughter of Mrs. L. A. Doggett, one of Alpha Upsilon's founders. Peggy Doggett was maid of honor, and one of the bridesmaids was Mrs. Austin Patrick, whom many of you knew at Penn State as Florence Watkins, '39. Alice's husband, assistant to the director of Boston's Institute of Modern Art (where they will live), was the first American serviceman captured by the Germans in World War II. Taken prisoner in May, 1942, when he was a seaman aboard the USS *Cytera*, when she was torpedoed by a German submarine off the coast of New Jersey, he was imprisoned in a German navy camp at Rennes, France, for three years.

Lois Limber Kok also sent us the information that Frances Matuschak '41, who shared the social privileges at Alpha Upsilon, was married

November 7, 1945, to John E. Bussoletti, in Connelville, Pa.

We will be glad to pass on any and all news that you may care to send to the correspondent at 316 E. Curtin St., Bellefonte, Pa. Meanwhile, State College alumnae wish you the happiest New Year ever!

VIVIAN DOTY HENCH

Marriages:

Rya Wismer Piersol ex-'40, to Fred Daniel Leonard, Jan. 26, 1946, in the chapel at Valley Forge, Pa.

Mary Isabelle Pfeiffer '41 to Frederick Oliver Yohn, June 1, 1946, at Muncy, Pa. They are at home at 14 Bloom St., Danville, Pa.

Jane Neetzow, '44, to Thomas Becker, July 6, 1946 at Shenandoah, Pa.

Betty Dux to Robert Fitz, September 21, 1946, in the Presbyterian Church, State College, Pa. They are making their home at 220 W. Foster Avenue, State College, Pa.

Alice DeWolf Doggett, to James M. Brown, III, of Summit, N.J., November 16, 1946, at 5 P.M. in Gordon Chapel of Old South Church, Copley Square, Boston, Mass.

Engagements:

Ruth Hertzler Zang '38, to Thomas S. Potts, Jr., of Norwalk, Conn., and West Palm Beach, Fla. The wedding was to take place early in December.

Mary Fletcher '40, to Thomas Emerson Rosser, Jr., of Carnegie, Pa.

Births:

A daughter, Dee Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Smith (Glenn Thompson, Alpha Upsilon '40), April 20, 1946, at Parkersburg, W. Va.

A first daughter, Pamela Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lane (Madaline Richardson, Alpha Upsilon '42), at Mount Vernon, on June 2, 1946.

A first daughter, Barbara Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Farwell, Jr. (Dorothy Shigley, Alpha Upsilon '43), at Millville, N.J., October 4, 1946.

A first son to Mr. and Mrs. Walt Shambach (Betty Mason, Alpha Upsilon '42), in Schenectady, N.Y., on October 2, 1946. He has been named John Lowry.

St. Louis

Phi chapter and St. Louis alumnae chapter celebrated the 72nd anniversary of our national founding with an impressive banquet held at the Candlelight House. (Doesn't that sound like a fitting setting?) It was successful from every standpoint. There were more than 100 Gamma Phis in attendance. No doubt it helped that the proprietor of Candlelight is married to a Gamma Phi.

Our toastmistress was Mrs. Richard Sutter. After dinner there were short but appropriate speeches. Mrs. L. W. Kraeger, Jr., president of the alumnae chapter summed up the work of our group during her term of office and suggested goals in local and international Gamma Phi Beta activities for which we want to strive. Miss Miriam Grafe, president of Phi chapter, spoke on the activities and honors that have come to the active chapter. Our fine pledge class of 23 were introduced by the pledge trainer, and then the pledge class entertained by presenting a skit. There were beautiful solos by Miss Jean Zeitler, pledge, and Miss Eleanor Earle, active.

The climax was reached with the Founders Day Service. This year the carnation ritual was chosen. Mrs. Kraeger conducted it. Four carnations were placed in the beautiful crescent centerpiece in memory of our founders by Miss Gertrude Cable, Omega, Miss Joanne Johnson, Sigma, Miss Ruth Haverfield, Alpha Delta, and Mrs. Audrey Galey, Phi.

Success of the celebration must be credited to the committee in charge of arrangements: Mrs. Robert Decker, chairman; Mrs. Orville Bachman,

Miss Dorothy Connors, Miss Florence Dooley, Mrs. Audrey Galey, and Mrs. James Myles.

Many of us heaved a sigh of relief when at 2:30 in the afternoon of the banquet it was announced that Union Electric had settled its strike. We had been without electricity for several hours and a continued strike would probably have meant cancellation of the event to which we had all looked forward so very much.

It was a real pleasure to have a Gamma Phi of national prominence at one of our formal parties when Mary Alt Tremayne happened to weekend here. We thought it typical of her to leave a family party in time to give her college chapter some assistance.

Highlight of our October meeting was the convention report of our president, Josephine Christmann Kraeger. Her enthusiasm and ideas gained at Bretton Woods are certain to stimulate our future activities.

One of our members, Dorothy Schneider, has resumed her work with the Red Cross and at present is bound for the European Theatre. Since Dotty served in the Southwest Pacific during the war we feel sure that she will be able to claim title of the most widely traveled St. Louis Gamma Phi.

Our rummage sale which is becoming an annual fall event was held in November, the able chairman being Audrey Galey. Profits, of which Phi gets part for its help, were over \$140. An unusual amount of rain the weekend of the rummage sale resulted in the complete flooding of the site of the sale—but fortunately a few hours after it was all over!

Our chapter is going to miss Peggy Brereton Gamble, who has moved to Jefferson City. Peg has never failed to do a splendid job of anything assigned her, her most recent achievement being the compilation of a complete set of by-laws.

New faces in our midst include Joy Nickell of Iowa and Walina Kamp of Oklahoma.

At present we are looking forward to our Christmas party to be held December 28 at the Statler Hotel with Gladys Hecker Myles in charge.

ELAINE MAXEINER

Marriages:

Marian Ruth Goin (Phi '47) to Harold Crocker, March 1, 1946, at St. Louis, Mo.

Imogene Barner (Phi ex-'46) to Earl Wilson, September 5, 1946, at St. Louis, Mo.

Gloria Grafe (Phi '45) to Charles Krimmel, July 12, 1946, at St. Louis, Mo.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. James F. Brady (Peggy Wood, Phi '41) a son, James Francis Brady, Jr., on September 7, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Couch (Lorraine Brennan, Phi ex-'41) a son, Douglas Richard, on March 25, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Denckhoff (Sylvia Kleinschmidt, ex-'31) a daughter, Judith Ann, on July 6, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. James F. Gamble (Peggy Brereton, Phi '40) a son, James Patrick, on August 13, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Price Reed, Jr. (Dorothy Moore, Phi '39) a son, Douglas McCleod, on October 20, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roark (Dorothy Underwood, Alpha Zeta ex-'41) a daughter, Karen Elaine, on June 22, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Nolan L. Stinson (Katherine Vahlkamp, Phi '45) a son, Stephen John, on January 26, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Stockho (Thelma Richardson, Phi '38) a son, Robert Edwin, on November 22, 1946.

Syracuse

Because I find myself in a dual role of CRESCENT Correspondent, as well as Chairman of Founders

Day, I hesitate to conclude the occasion was a huge success. Perhaps, it will suffice to let the reader reach her own conclusion.

About ten days before November 11, the Committee members, Gladys and Judith Timmerman and Grace Hinman, met at my home to plan the Alpha and Syracuse Founders Day dinner and program. Marie Perse, our alum Social Chairman, and Ellie Zimmerman, our alum President, joined us. The details of what resulted follow:

In Syracuse, our Founders Day dinner is held at the sorority house. There were one hundred and six present! We invited the members of the newly formed Rochester alumnae chapter to be our guests and were sorry more of them weren't with us. However, Marcia Payne and Libby Stephens were present and Mrs. Davison, our house chaperone, was our guest, also. There were seventeen pledges, thirty-three actives and fifty-three alumnae present. We were glad to have Mrs. Flick from Albany and Helen Laidlaw Smith from Victor with us. As people paid for dinner, pennies for the Endowment Fund were collected and Judy Timmerman sold Gamma Phi Beta calendars. Bobbie Ensign sold Xmas wrappings for the Alumnae Room fund.

Over twenty card tables were set up downstairs. These were covered with pink or white crepe paper. Pink carnations and pink candles were used for decorations. In the dining room, the meal was served buffet style and about twenty-four of us ate at two large tables at either end of the room. Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Hawkins poured coffee. During dinner, Bea Morrison played the piano and Gamma Phi songs were sung, also.

After dinner, Mary Ellen Ash introduced the pledges present. Four were unable to be with us. The Founders skit, which many of you saw at Convention, was put on by Peggy Cunningham, Patty Erskine, Bea Morrison and Janet Barlow, being read by Charlie Muschlitz. Our committee is indebted to Mrs. Davison as well as Jean Hart who worked with us at the house and Peggy Cunningham who took charge of the skit.

Following the social part of the evening, we adjourned to the Chapter Room where the Founders Day Ceremony was conducted by the active chapter with Patty Erskine presiding. The chapters represented were: Alpha Mu by Marcia Payne, Gamma by Billie Kreske, Nu by Genevieve Mitchell, Alpha Eta by Betty Lou King, Alpha by Janet Barlow and all chapters not represented by Harriet Whipple. We concluded the evening with the circle.

The Syracuse alumnae chapter began this year's program with the election of a new President, Eleanor Kinsman Zimmerman, upon the resignation of Judy Moss Harlow who is now Director of Province I. This is an unusual beginning but, as usual, we now find ourselves in the midst of another busy year.

Our first meeting of the year was a supper meeting at the home of Dot Stark Kenney. Barbara Nicholson Conklin was chairman and her committee consisted of Gene Yehle, Mary Northrup Huber, Joan Lowman Tillotson and Frances Terziev. There were forty-six present. This early September meeting is the one at which the final list of city rushees is presented to the alumnae. Betty Ross Barnum, our alumnae rushing chairman, left no doubt in our minds that she had worked inexhaustibly in preparation for rushing. After we had completed the other business at hand, those who had been at convention spontaneously began to tell us all about it. Because it had not been expected that there would be time at this meeting for reports of convention, this was an entirely unprepared but most enthusiastic discussion. The enthusiasm and inspiration of convention is most contagious and makes us realize how valuable it is for Gamma Phis from the United States and Canada to meet together.

With deep gratitude to our active rushing chairman, Mary Ellen Ash, and our alumnae rushing chairman, Betty Ross Barnum, we proudly present

our rushing results. We pledged twenty-one, eight city girls and thirteen out-of-town girls. The latter came from Connecticut, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Hawaii. Our freshman delegation is the largest on the campus and, we feel, the most outstanding and attractive. We cannot help mentioning that all our pledges are from the first and second quartile of their high school graduating classes! Alumnae assisted in rushing. There were usually four present at each party and four helping in the kitchen. Not impatiently but with confidence we are looking forward to a successful 1947 rushing season under Betty's untiring and loyal guidance.

We are delighted to have some new affiliations in our alumnae chapter. Barbara Copeland is from Iowa, Genevieve Mitchell is from Oregon and Billie Stagg Kresge is from Wisconsin. Grace Gray Sidovar (Penn State '45) is temporarily living in Syracuse in the trailer houses and we were delighted to have her with us at our December meeting. Syracuse does not generally have the opportunity to welcome so many Gamma Phis from other chapters.

Judy Harlow presented her formal convention report at our October meeting. This was a most complete and informative report and gave all of us a vivid picture of the business and fun at Bretton Woods. This meeting was held at the sorority house, beginning with the alumnae meeting at five, buffet supper at six, and corporation meeting at seven. So, with no intermissions, it was a very full evening. Patty Pardee Ellis was chairman of the supper and Bobbie Kelly Ensign and Jean Morrison Moreland were on her committee. Ruth Reed presided at corporation meeting and Ellie Kinsman Zimmerman at the alumnae meeting. There were forty alumnae present plus the actives and pledges. The pledges were introduced to the alumnae by Mary Ellen Ash.

This week our local papers have carried stories and pictures of a dance December 20, to be sponsored by the alumnae of Alpha Phi, Kappa Alpha Theta and Gamma Phi Beta. The general chairman of this dance is Helen Fearon Ginter; Frances Terziev and Kay Gerwig Reinhardt are on the ticket committee; Eleanor Barlow is on the decoration committee and Molly Toadvine Ellis is in charge of publicity. The dance is to be held at the University Club from nine to one and is to be semi-formal. We are all looking forward to this tri-sorority affair and trust its success will make it one of the highlights of the Christmas dances in Syracuse.

A dessert meeting at 7:30 P.M. was held at Ethel Rickson Sibus' home in December. Bets Seiter Driscoll was chairman, assisted by Genevieve Mitchell, Marion Peters Hughes and Janet Hawkins Berry. There was lots of business to be covered. Then, Judy Harlow told us about her visits to other chapters as Province I Director and Ursula Owen, International Expansion Chairman and Panhellenic Delegate, told us about her first Grand Council meeting in Chicago. Here, in one evening, we had the opportunity to view our local picture as well as a picture of Province I as a whole and the international picture! There were forty-four alumnae present and each and everyone of us were most interested in the business and reports of the evening. We voted to send a Christmas plant to the active chapter in appreciation of the fine open house held the day of the Syracuse-Colgate football game. The Syracuse alumnae chapter is anxious to have Miss Mary Whitford (Syracuse '81) know that we often think of her through the year and value her unusual loyalty to Gamma Phi Beta. We hope to submit a feature story of her Gamma Phi experiences to the CRESCENT later. To express our deep appreciation of Miss Whitford, we are sending her a Christmas gift from all of us.

We should not review our activities of the past months without especially mentioning our appreciation of the time and energy exerted by our vice-president and social chairman, Marie Latter-

ner Perse. All of our meetings have been most successful and enjoyable and money has gone into our social fund from each party.

New appointments include Sally Marlow Pardy, scholarship chairman; Sue McCormick, publicity chairman; and Kay Gerwig Reinhardt, hospitality chairman. After a convention we are always aware of the interest and value of scrapbooks. Mary Ellen Trezise Palmer has been appointed to keep our scrapbook this year.

In January we plan to entertain our freshmen.

NATHALIE K. PALTZ, *Alpha '32*

Marriages:

Elizabeth Keefer (Syracuse '40) to George Marks in Winnetka, Ill., June 22, 1946. They are living at 1015 East Adams Street, Syracuse, while George attends Medical College.

Mary Jane Miller (Syracuse '44) to Donald M. Ostrom in Olean, N.Y., September 5, 1946. They are living at 638 Stewart Avenue, Ithaca, N.Y.

Susan Place (Syracuse '44) to John Duncan in Cortland, N.Y., September 7, 1946. They are living at 344 Furman Street, Schenectady, N.Y.

Zayde Kinback (Syracuse '46) to Russell McLean (Carnegie Institute of Technology '40) in Syracuse, September 14, 1946. Mr. McLean is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha. They are living at 515 Clarendon Street, Syracuse, N.Y.

Births:

To Capt. and Mrs. Bruce E. Chamberlain (Frances Gowing, Syracuse '42) a son, January 25, 1946, in Altadena, California.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stuart E. Egan (Meredith Hughes, Syracuse '46) a son, Christopher Hughes Egan, October 10, 1946, in Syracuse.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. Frederick Green (Elizabeth Morse, Syracuse '33) twin boys, Thomas and Timothy, September 6, 1946, in Syracuse.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Owens, Jr. (Georgiana Borst, Syracuse '43), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Williams (Elizabeth Reiser, Syracuse '45), a daughter, Barbara Lee, September 10, 1946, in Rochester.

Tau of Denver

Summer experiences and talk of vacations highlighted our first fall meeting at the home of Helene Geib. Jean Service was assistant hostess.

Rummage sale plans buzzed around at our October meeting. We'll have that sale before long to donate funds to Gamma Phi's building fund. Donna Tomlin was hostess with Bea Jane Jones and Betty Louthan assisting. This was a bang-up gathering with a large group present.

Denver's huge snowstorm in November cancelled our plans for a social meeting at Theta's lodge. Transportation in Denver was practically halted as we all shovelled cars out from under huge drifts.

Our Christmas party was December 10 at the beautiful home of Roberta McDougal. Kathryn Brown, Peg Newell and Patricia Christopher assisted Bobbie. Instead of exchanging gifts as was the previous custom, the girls donated the money to Tau's building fund.

We welcome to our group Maxine Mayhew, '38, who has moved to Denver from Grand Junction, Colo. Maxine is employed by the Public Service in the Gas Hospitality House.

Many Tau members went to the Panhellenic luncheon November 11 at the Cosmopolitan Hotel. Luncheon was followed by a fashion show. Peg Newell keeps us well informed on Panhellenic activities.

Elaine Somerville Tanton of Estes Park was with us at our December meeting. Elaine was married in September and she and her husband are making their home in Estes Park. Ruth Shaw Wagner and her family have moved to suburban Lakewood to a new home. Their address is 9015 West 10th Avenue.

Lt. Norma Learned ('40) is now dietician at

Madigan General Hospital at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash. Bobbye Olmstead, who is a first lieutenant of the WAC, is now stationed at Fitzsimons General Hospital in Denver.

Orchids this month go to Glad Collier and Mildred Glover, who are really making Tau alumnae "money making projects" click!

Sympathy is extended to Virginia Snyder Jackson whose husband passed away in Albuquerque in July. Virginia is in Sterling, Colo., at present.

MARY KREUTZER ROBERTSON

Marriages:

Elaine Somerville (Tau '38) to Dallas Tanton, September 27.

Martha Ann Collier (Tau '40) to Donald T. Meisel, August 14. They are at home at 1009 East Wayne Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Carol Barkley to Bernard Winkler, December 8 in Fort Morgan, Colo.

Engagements:

Edna Poyner to Thomas Wilder.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. James E. O'Keefe (Nancy Woodward) a son, Patrick James, August 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. William E. Wagner (Ruth Shaw, Tau '39) a daughter, Nancy Grace, July 6.

Theta of Denver

Theta alumnae in Denver have been enjoying a round of activities for the past months that have ranged from Mad Hatter shows to White Elephant sales. At our April meeting each member was asked to appear in a chapeau of her own creation with prizes to be awarded for the most original style. Lindsey Barbee was the Head Judge and she and her committee had a difficult time selecting winners from among the hats made of clothes pins, baby toys, crepe paper, fresh vegetables, etc.

The alumnae gave the graduating actives a luncheon in May at the Olin Hotel. A fashion show was presented showing the actives how they would dress during the summer of 1946 and then how they would dress ten years hence. This look into the future was an hilarious revue based on what each senior stated she wanted to do with her life after college.

During the summer months Denver alumnae helped with rushing as much as possible. Many small parties were given in our homes as well as in Denver's clubs. During Rush Week itself we mostly lived in the kitchen from whence we served at the wonderful parties the actives gave. And the actives were no more thrilled than we at the grand pledge class of 28 girls who were bid in September.

Our October meeting was outstanding for the fashion show given by one of our large department stores for both actives and alums. The Lodge was full to overflowing to see the show in which pledge, active, and alumnae models took part.

We were snowed out of both our November meeting and Founders Day celebration by Denver's worst blizzard in 33 years. But we hope to have something special in January to make up for this loss. Meantime we are having a White Elephant Sale on December 12 to raise funds for our treasury. And we have a series of interesting meetings planned for the rest of the winter and the spring including a book review to be given in January by Phoebe Gould Phillips, one of Theta's most talented alumnae.

Most of our wandering members are back in the fold now that husbands have returned from the service so we once again look forward to an ever-growing and ever-active group.

ELIZABETH MESSENGER

Topeka

Sigma chapter at Kansas University entertained with a formal Founders Day dinner at the house.

A number of young married alumnae, who are in Lawrence while their husbands are finishing school were guests, also alumnae from nearby towns.

Miss Helen Rhoda Hoopes, one of the founders of Sigma chapter was present as well as a number who helped to establish Gamma Phi on the campus in early days. A short talk on the ideals of Gamma Phi Beta was followed by four girls who gave a clever tribute to the founders of the sorority after which the chapter and alumnae stood to sing Fidelity.

The days and weeks slip by and again it is time to record the activities of Topeka alumnae. This chapter is not large in number but all of its members are representative in musical, educational or civic affairs of city or state.

Regular meetings are held on the second Tuesday night of each month. A business and social time is planned. Some of the members have small children, others business affairs which do not permit afternoon meetings.

On August 27, the chapter gave a Sailing Party for fourteen rushees at Lake Shawnee. Actives from Kansas, Lawrence (KU), Manhattan, and Wichita came to assist. The weather was perfect and the background of green hills and trees made a delightful setting for the activities on the lake. A lunch was served in one of the guest houses of the park.

We are always proud to tell you of our members and their activities.

Caroline Crosby Rabe (Alpha Mu) is secretary of the Junior League; Clela Johnson Voiland, Jr. (Sigma, B.M. '24) has returned from the biennial convention of national federation of republican women, held in Philadelphia. She represented Kansas; Clarice Sloan Beldon (Sigma, F.A. '35) is secretary of Community Concert Association, also on YWCA Board; Jesintha Thomas Brown (Alpha Delta) is president of the Kansas Osteopathic Auxiliary; Mrs. Edward Kellam (MU) recently of Topeka, now of Los Angeles returned in September for a visit and entertained friends and Gamma Phis with an evening of pictures.

We are happy to welcome Mary Helen Morling (Rho) University of Iowa to our group.

ALTA LUX

Toronto

Whether it's the ceremony of lighting four bright candles . . . whether it's all the lovely gowns, and our best evening sandals . . . whether it's pride in clever sisters who propose inspired toasts . . . whether it's the memories that make us love it most . . . whatever it is, on Founders Night, Toronto alumnae all, the red-head girls, the blondes, brunettes, the short girls and the tall, gather within the circle once more to pledge anew the vows and faiths of sisterhood, their lasting friendships too.

Founders Night is planned and presided over by the alumnae chapter here in Toronto with, of course, close cooperation and active participation by the college chapter. Delphine Shipp Johnston, alumnae president, was largely responsible for the success of the 1946 Founders Dinner. Inspired by her recent trip to Convention, Del arranged with four of her fellow-travelers, Phyllis Irvine, Pat Hunt, Aileen Scott and Eleanor Cornish, to present the skit put on at Convention by Syracuse and Alpha Chapters—an early chapter meeting in charge of our four founders, Helen M. Dodge, Frances E. Haven, E. Adeline Curtis and Mary A. Bingham. Mary Harris acted as narrator for the skit. When the applause had died away, the lights were dimmed and the ever-beautiful ceremony of lighting the four candles was begun. This year, it was made even more effective with the musical background of Iris Bull's lovely voice, with Frances Irvine Stewart at the piano.

We were particularly happy to have with us at Founders Dinner this year Dougal Morden and Corinne Smith, both from Alpha Kappa Chapter, Winnipeg (Corinne has an interesting position with

the Freda James Studio of Interior Decorating); and from Alpha Lambda Chapter in Vancouver, Grace Mutrie, Pamela Runkle, Betty Stubbins, Kay Birchard, Bernie Booth Mallory, Merle Rose, Beth Robertson and Shirley Gross.

The December meeting took the form of a fund-raising bridge at Sherbourne House Club, a highly-successful event again under the direction of Del Johnston, with Isabelle Whitlam Higgins assisting as ticket convenor. Jessie Johnson Maxwell, Betty Stewart Dickson and Elizabeth Miller Messer (Epsilon) were in charge of the tea hour, which was spiced with prizes, including a Beauty Counselors' gift cologne set arranged for by Helen Burford Vernon. Helen is doing a grand job in looking after the Beauty Counselors' project and has contributed an ever-increasing amount to the House Fund.

The house at No. 10 Harbord Street is currently having a beauty treatment for its downstairs rooms in anticipation of rushing, which takes place soon after the New Year. This year, the old piano will be replaced with a new one, which should help to make things hum.

We've been hearing of so many new babies lately. Perhaps the most interesting news in this department was the announcement that Eleanor Wallace Wilson, of Cannington, Ont., now shares the laurels that have been worn so becomingly by Margaret Copp Steele—we now have two Toronto alumnae mothers who need all five fingers to count their "blessings"!

Jean Sabiston, who returned from overseas service with the Red Cross early last summer, is now studying physiotherapy at McGill University, Montreal. Muriel Finlayson and Jean Barnhardt are working in Montreal again this year. Beth Dods Loucks and her dentist-husband are settled in their new home in Galt, Ont., and Beth is very busy assisting her husband as dental nurse. Ruth Sherriff Cameron and her family will be moving to Galt shortly. Zia Crete Pollock will be living in Tyrnave, Northern Ontario, after the turn of the year. Peggy Gratton Mathisen is living in Vancouver, B.C. Barbara Hall Willis, who was married in October and spent her honeymoon in Florida, is now home in Ottawa, Ont.; and Barbara McElroy Mehrtens will in future have all her mail addressed to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Jo Bull Dymont made a flying trip to Toronto from her home in Winnipeg in November.

We are exceedingly proud of Elspeth Mavor Breithaupt who, on the recommendation of Ottawa for her work as treasurer in charge of the Hostess Houses operated all across Canada by the Y.W.C.A. during the war years, was awarded the M.B.E. in a recent King's Honors List.

MAXINE WRIGLEY GALBRAITH

Tri City

A variety of interesting and most enjoyable meetings have been held by the Tri-City group throughout the summer and into this winter. We started off with a picnic in August with Pat Sinnott, Epsilon, entertaining at her home in Rock Island. In September with Nellie Weston Ullrich, Epsilon, our president as hostess saw many actives attending our meeting prior to embarking for their various colleges and universities.

October found our Muscatine alumnae playing the role of hostesses at the home of Lola Folsum Howe, Rho, where bingo was played with the chapter reaping all the benefits. We had an impressive Founders Day observation at our November meeting in Edna Carlson Gord's beautiful country home. Due homage was paid our four Founders. Each member actually confessed to her correct (?) age in order to contribute to the birthday fund. A purely social evening of bridge was spent at our December meeting with Margaret Decker, Rho, entertaining in Davenport.

Amidst this fun and frolic we have had our serious moments too and throughout the season Gamma Phi Beta's new Expansion program has

In Memoriam

Emily Ladd Butler
Boston University 1903
Died September 13, 1946

★ Emily Ladd Butler, B.U. 1903, widow of the late Rev. George Manley Butler, passed away very suddenly on September the thirteenth, at her home in Dedham, Massachusetts. She had but just returned from her summer home in Duxbury, and her passing came as a grave shock to her family and friends.

★ After graduating a Phi Beta Kappa student from Boston University, she attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology where she majored in mathematics and astronomy. She painted skillfully and possessed a judgment of painting heeded by professionals. Besides her exacting church work as a pastor's wife, she was, for years, the guiding spirit of the Campfire Girls.

★ In spite of her varied abilities and wide-ranging interests, she was essentially the center around which her family revolved. She leaves six children, four boys and two girls. The older, Elizabeth Butler Allen, is also a Gamma Phi Beta.



Mrs. Butler

seized and held our attention. Virginia Carson Burt, Rho, who was named our Expansion chairman when she returned from Convention has formulated a project involving a "Treasure Chest" of prizes. Each of us has been helping to raise at least \$100 to contribute to the growth of our sorority. With any amount over that sum (and advance ticket sales indicate that there will be some) we hope to send more Tri City young girls to camp during the summer and to present a gift to the Iowa chapter house.

Happy occasions of two marriages have nevertheless taken two of our members from us: Charlott Junge Lapham and Mary Mead Coleman and we hope that they will find continued Gamma Phi fellowship in Detroit and Chicago respectively.

Two gone, and two new members have joined our group. We welcome Betty DeGrotte Paul, Rho, who drives over 40 miles from Wilton Junction, Iowa, to attend our meetings and Helen Harrison Bickelhaupt, Gamma, who has come to Moline with her husband. Mr. Ivan Bickelhaupt is in charge of a new housing project here. Their home is in Washington, D.C.

We from the Tri City area have a record which is worthy of special attention. During the summer months four actives, Gloria DeSilva, Epsilon, Barbara Murchie, Patti Ingram, and Judy Mitchell, Alpha Psi gave a luncheon to which four rushees from this area were invited. As reports of rushing reached the Alumnae chapter it was learned that all four of the rushees had pledged Gamma Phi Beta! And at three different schools. These girls are Dorothea Kuishman of Moline who pledged at Ames, Shirley Kint of Rock Island who pledged at Lake Forest, and Barbara Blair of Moline and Rebecca Best of Galva both of whom pledged at Northwestern.

PHYLLIS ARMSTRONG JOHNSON, Omicron

Marriages:

Marian Hansen (Rho) to Major Paul Gray, Jr.,

of Westpoint, September, 1946. Major Gray is stationed in Germany and Marian is joining him there.

Scharlott Junge (Rho) to Robert Lapham, D.U., on December 7, 1946, in Davenport, Iowa.

Mary Mead (Rho) to Robert Coleman, University of Illinois, January 4, 1947, in Davenport.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Throngren (Mary Ann Lundeen, Rho) of Moline, their second daughter, Susan Ann, on September 10, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kohrs (Janet Davis, Alpha Xi), a daughter, Kathleen, on August 8, 1946, in Davenport.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Erb (Dorothy Manhard, Rho), their third daughter, Sally, in October, 1946.

Tucson

The high light of our fall activities was our Founders Day banquet held November 14 in the Pioneer Hotel ballroom. There were 108 actives and alumnae present, forming the largest group ever to assemble here for such a function. Candles for each chapter represented and for our founders were lighted by Sarah Van Dieman. Winnie Mae Baldwin was toastmistress and introduced Clara Brown, one of Alpha Epsilon's charter members, and Katie Tolson, a member of the first pledge class. Both responded with interesting anecdotes of the early days of our chapter. A trio of actives, Gerry Robinson, Jane Thoma and Barbara McCown, sang two songs.

We have held regular monthly meetings since September and at the October meeting entertained the new pledges with our traditional patio party. However, the patio turned out to be the chapter house living room, because the unheard-of (in Arizona) happened . . . it rained! No one's spirits were dampened, though, and we all had just as

much fun and ate just as much as at previous parties.

At the moment all eyes are turned to our Square Dance which will be held at the chapter house during the Christmas holidays. This is always a gala affair and has become a yearly "must" with us.

PATRICIA TIPTON

Marriages:

Janet Ruggles and Robert Shaw, September, in Tucson.

Edith White and Joseph Hales, September, in Tucson.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Fitzgerald (Shirley Rice) a daughter, in Casper, Wyo., May 8, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Max Mae (Betty Light) a son, November 6, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hendy D. Egbert (Bette Hoeflin) a daughter, September, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roger Skinner (Betty Lau) a son, November, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Michael D'Mura (Betty Jo Babbitt) a daughter, in Flagstaff, April, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bilby, Jr. (Mary Eleanor Babbitt) a daughter, in Flagstaff, August, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. John R. Nelson (Emma Jean Babbitt) a daughter, in Winslow, August, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rechif (Hope Brimhall) a daughter, in Phoenix, September 16, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Seton S. Williams (Flossie Nell Hagan) a daughter, in Bisbee, July 30, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Munding (Jean Erhardt) a son, September 24, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ballard (Virginia Gordon) a daughter, in Phoenix, September 25, 1946.

To Lt. Commander and Mrs. Al Kobey (Betty Ann Henry) a daughter, July 30, 1946, in Bisbee.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Wiskes (Nancy Roy) a son, June 21, 1946, in Tucson.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byerly (Lora Faye Clayton) a daughter, November, 1946, in Boulder, Colo.

To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith (Patsy Brennan) a daughter, November, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Brice Mack (Margot Spencer) a boy, November, 1946, in Los Angeles.

Tulsa

One of the delightful suggestions which our delegate, Marion Gibson Crume, brought back from our last national convention was the use of the skit based on the authentic minutes of an early day meeting of our mother Alpha chapter.

On November eighth, Tulsa Gamma Phi Betas representing chapters from coast to coast and border to border, gathered at the home of Mary Cleary Smith (U. of Calif.). Our annual offering for the endowment fund was based on the age of the chapter to which each member belongs. Dolls, authentically costumed to represent our four founders, lent a solemn and historic atmosphere to the occasion. Stella Jo Wantland LeMaster (Psi) and Lulu Smith Bryan (Psi) are the owners and custodians of these beautiful reminders of our "beginnings."

Following the renewal of our sisterhood vows, a trio of far-away voices could be heard bringing a message from out of the past. In the hushed silence which followed, Joyce Saunders (Psi) introduced Betty Krebs Payne (Psi), Elizabeth Ann O'Malley Chickering (Gamma), Wanda Hogue Bayless (Psi), and Lucy Wilks Alley (Psi), who impersonated our four founders in the skit. They were dressed in period costumes, and as they came in separately, deposited their baskets of "edibles" around the table, they gave a very clever and convincing performance.

As we concluded by singing

"O Gamma Phi Beta to thee we would raise

In true adoration our voices in praise"

each of us felt rededicated to the serious purpose of our organization which is our heritage from the founders.

HAZEL HOUSER FRYER

Vancouver

One of the highlights of our summer and fall seasons was the Night Fight cabaret convened by Phae Van Dusen Collins, Florence Brown, Nancy Belton, Muriel Martin, Laura Wilcox, Meryle Rose, Audrey Buchanan, Bea Hudson and Vera McKenzie. The proceeds of the cabaret were given to the University of British Columbia War Memorial Gym Fund.

The annual summer picnic was held at the home of Gladys Jack on the northshore. We all enjoyed ourselves thoroughly at her lovely home.

Billie Stevens, Province director, visited us in October while we were in the throes of the cabaret and rushing excitement. At the October meeting, Florence McLeod told us about her wonderful convention trip and gave a report on the activities there. Shirley Lynn, a former Red Cross lieutenant, told us about her amusing and enlightening experiences overseas. We also met the twenty-one new pledges.

On November 14 we celebrated Founders' Day with the beautiful Carnation banquet in the Broch Hotel. Music was supplied by the active chapter choir and Elsie Davies was soloist. Frankie Holton Burke, Omicron, was toastmistress. Anne Stewart and Frankie were in charge of arrangements. Eighty-five Gamma Phis were present, and corsages were presented to the new pledges. The mother and daughter tea was held November 17 at the home of Mrs. A. L. Hager in honor of the new pledges and their mothers.

Enid Wyness, Grace Thomson, Annaruth Finlayson, Marion Murphy and Penny Runkle have been discharged from the services recently and we welcome them back home.

Grace Thomson and Ruth DesBrisay Farrow are two new provisional members of the Junior League.

Welcome home is also in order for Dorothy Hird Wallace from Peru and Margot Burgess from Ottawa. Jocelyn Chenoweth Lightstone and daughter Jill visited for a few days before returning to Winnipeg.

From Toronto we hear that Shirley Wismer Gross, Meryle Rose, Bernie Mallory, Dorothy Stamatis McKenzie, Kay Evans Eirchard, Pam Runkle, Betty White Stubbins, Grace Mutrie and Beth Robertson are now living there.

Phyllis Bishop Campbell is living in Montreal and Jeannie Wilkenson-Brighouse is in England where she recently visited with Grace Langharne.

MARGARET EVANS HODGSON

Marriages:

Betty White to Henry Stubbins, now living in Toronto.

Jean McKee to Capt. Robert J. Waldie, January 11, 1946.

Jean Hill to Lt. Wm. R. Dowrey, U.S.N.R., April, 1946.

Beth Evans to Lt. Walter John Robertson, March 1946

Ruth DesBrisay to Al Farrow, May 20, 1946.

Mary Lister to Grant Donegani, June, 1946.

Ruth Scott to George Avery, August 24, 1946.

Dale Coughlan to Robert Blair, October 2, 1946.

Phyllis Bishop to Dr. Kenneth Campbell, M.C., October 23, 1946.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. D. O. C. Byng-Hall (Betty Jack) a son, Robert Desmond, July 19, 1946.

To Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson (Helen Maquire) a son, May 20, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beckett (Isabel Arthur) a son.

Gamma Phi Beta Directory

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E. ADELINE CURTIS (Mrs. Frank Curtis)	Died 1-14-23
MARY A. BINGHAM (Mrs. Edward S. Willoughby)	Died 1-14-16

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Several girls have brought honour to Alpha Lambda this term on the University of British Columbia campus. Sidney Flavell was elected vice-president of the Arts Undergraduate Society. She is also editor-in-chief of an arts edition of the *Ubessey*, the campus paper, which will be published in the early part of the spring term. Dale Coughlan, new active member, was second year Arts choice for "Queen of the Fall Ball"; and of the eight contestants, Dale came a very close second. Another new initiate, Mary Dolmage, is the sophomore representative to the Women's Undergraduate Society, and did an excellent job as chairman of "Freshette Initiation." Audrey Buchanan, as vice-president of W.U.S. is also active in this field. At the forthcoming Greek Letter Societies "Red Cross Ball" three Gamma Phis will dance in the chorus: Joy Donegani, Audrey Buchanan and Lorna Shields.

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Mary and Martha Douglass, pert dark beauties, these twins of Alpha Eta, Ohio Wesleyan University, graduated from O.W.U. on June 25 leaving a path full of friends, scholarship, and activities for their four college years.

Mary, clever and vivacious, wielded the gavel for her chapter along with doing a large quota of her fine writing. Mary's literary talents found publication on various occasions in the *Owl*, Wesleyan magazine of student offerings. Mary was also active in dramatics, and was pledged to Theta Alpha Phi, dramatics honorary.

Martha, small and charming, was long a campus marvel because of the great amount of work she did in a normal twenty-four hour day, finished her senior year by producing and directing her own play, "Biography," and carrying the feminine lead in "Wingless Victory." Early in May Martha crowned the new executive president of Women's Student Government Association after one year of hard service in that capacity.

The four years on campus of the Douglass twins set a record of merit for any member of Alpha Eta in particular, or any Gamma Phi in general, to proudly follow.—HELEN CAMP



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