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Schedule of Officers' Duties

Greek-Letter Chapters

PRESIDENT:

In odd years, send Central Office acknowledgement of bound CRESCENT as soon as it is received. Use postal card in volume.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

By August 1, either send 6 rushing calendars to Central Office and 1 each to Province Director and Traveling Secretary or notify Central Office if Panhellenic has not released rushing dates.

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 on standard blanks.

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

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 new chapter officers to Central Office and 1 list each to Province Director and Traveling Secretary, on standard blanks.

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

By May 15, send to Central Office list of chapter members (undergraduates and alumnae) who have passed away since preceding August 1.

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.)

First semester audit due Mrs. Howe before April 15.

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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*.

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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.

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

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

HISTORIAN:

Chapter history for preceding year due Miss Gresham 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 elections have been held, send 6 lists of chapter officers to Central Office and 1 each to Province Director and Traveling Secretary, on standard blanks. If complete list is not available by March 25, 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, send list of members who have passed away since preceding August 1 to Central Office. Include married and maiden name and Greek-letter chapter.

CRESCENT CORRESPONDENT:

Alumnae chapter letters for September issue and marriages, births, deaths, feature stories and glossies due Mrs. Marek July 15.

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.

At the end of each chapter letter, include name and telephone number of member in your chapter whom alumnae new to the community may call.

HOUSE BOARD TREASURER:

First semester audit due Mrs. Howe before April 15.

Second semester audit due Mrs. Howe before October 1.

TREASURER:

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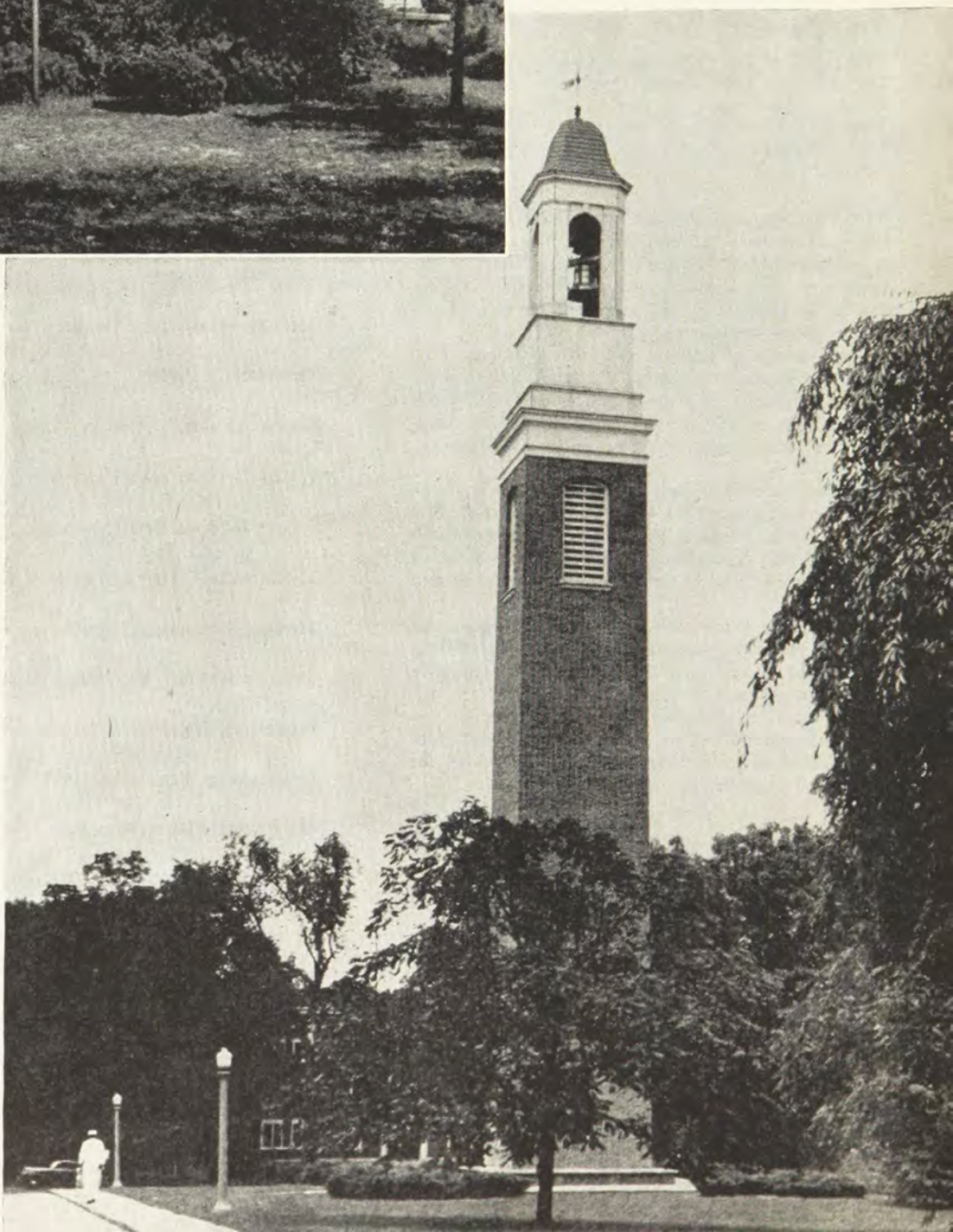
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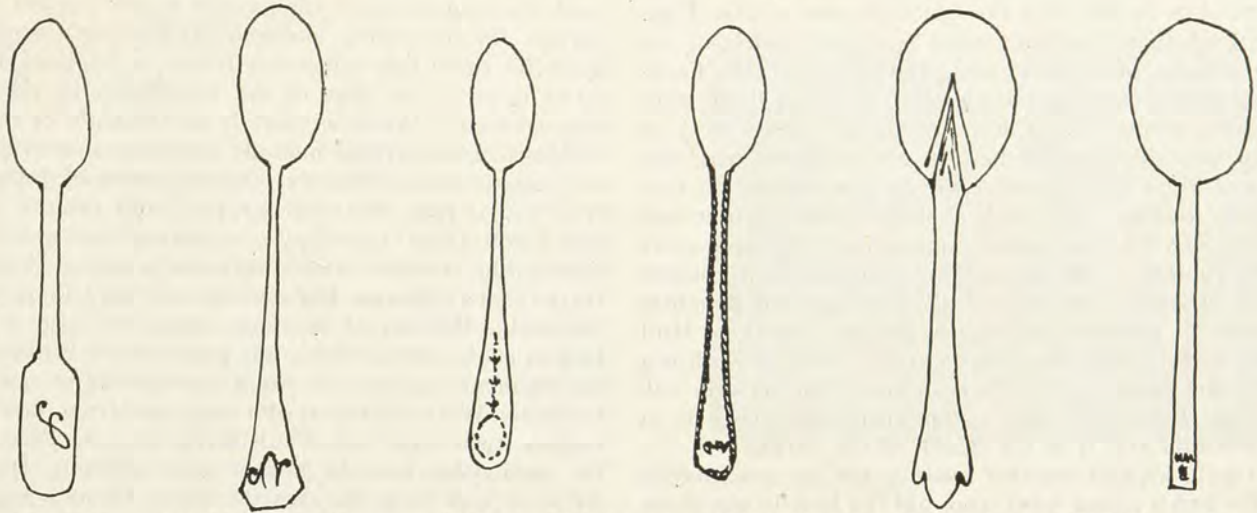


Above: The home of Alpha chapter of Phi Delta Theta at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

At right: Beta Bell Tower, built and presented to Miami University by Beta Theta Pi at its Centennial convention.



Silver Links Our Colonial History



(1) 17th century "John Hull" spoon. (2) Late 17th century, trifold end and rattail on back. (3) 18th century feather edge double drop on back; by John Coburn (1753-1803). (4) Late 18th century Bright cut engraving: Isaac Hutton (1747-1855). (5) Coffin end, William Homes, Jr. (1790-1830). (6) 19th century fiddleback: Asa Blanchard, Kentucky, 1830. Line drawings from collection by Ruth Ord, 1946, except Hull spoon.

By Ruth G. Ord

California, '13, Berkeley Alumnae
International Scholarship Chairman

PROBABLY many of you as I have, have wondered about the making of some old family piece of silver. While I knew that some old spoons had been part of the things taken to Washington by my great grandparents when my great grandfather was in Congress, I wondered about who made them. In searching out that information I got into the fascinating field of old silver and its history. Since many books have been written on the subject I can only touch on some of the highlights here.

Our very first attempt to do any identification makes an understanding of the marks on silver obligatory. Hall marks, which we find on British silver, are required by law there and denote quality, maker, time and place of making. Since there have been hall marks required in England since the time of Edward IV English silver is easily identified to the exact time of making. Such is not the case with our American silver. Despite the fact that many of our early silversmiths were trained in England no formal guild was ever established in this country. However, the quality of our Colonial silver did not suffer, a fact which speaks well for our workmen in the craft of silvermaking. Our early silver makers did follow the British custom of marking their products with their initials in a circle, square, oblong, or other form. As the number of makers increased rapidly this soon led to a confusion, since there was no registry, as in England. This is a particular source of uncertainty in exact identification of very early silver in this country. Gradually the custom of using the maker's name was adopted. Sometimes the name of the city was added in another punch. There is still some confusion because there were often several of the same family who were silversmiths. In such cases expert knowledge of style and workmanship may be the determining factors in identification. At times pseudo hall marks were used by our makers but they had no actual significance. We find them on silver made in the South especially and very probably it was an attempt to ape English silver since the Southern Colonists imported a great deal of English silver. Occasionally we find very beautiful pieces of silver with no identification marks at all.

In contrast to England which had such strict laws about stamping to show the quality of silver no such attempt was made here. In general we can tell the fine quality of our old silver by its softness, color, and luster. Later silver we find marked "coin" or "pure coin." This silver had more alloy and had been made from melted coins. Because there were few or no banks many colonists converted their money into household silver articles. We even know of instances where captured Spanish coins were made into pieces for use. I have seen a coffee pot which shows the old coins inside! It was customary for each patron to supply the silversmith with the silver to execute his order. "Sterling" which denotes .925 parts silver for us did not come into general use in this country until it was made obligatory in 1867.

In general styles of Colonial silver followed those of the mother country. In early New York silver the Dutch influence is very evident and much very beautiful silver was made there. While the English Colonists followed the styles current in England we find the silver made in the southern colonies much more elaborate than that of the New England Colonies. This was probably caused by Puritan views of stark simplicity of living. As the Puritan way of life became less austere the style of silver became more elaborate and followed the current London styles. This effort to have stylish silver may be a reason which has affected the number of our examples of very early Colonial silver. It is known that silver was melted down and remade in the more current mode and this may have lost us priceless examples of the work of our early silversmiths. Were it not for the fine collections of early silver in the old churches our knowledge would be much less. It was customary to give silver to the churches and in this way work of many of our fine makers has been preserved. They are treasure houses for study and information. One of the notable examples of beautiful silvercraft is the large standing cup given by Governor Winthrop to the First Church of Boston. To be sure it was made in London in 1610 but it gives a very good idea of the fine possessions many of our Colonists brought to this country. Fortunately many of

these church collections are on display in the great museums as they are too precious for regular use.

Since spoons were made by all silversmiths and had come into general ownership by the time the Colonies were settled, I am concentrating on them. Spoons were a very early article of use as we find mention of an anointing spoon in the Old Testament. Probably shells were the first spoons, and later horns were used. Strangely enough there has not been a great deal of change from that shell and its handle. Silver spoons were still quite precious when the Pilgrims came to this country. At that time a simple rounded bowl with a plain straight handle was the accepted form. The first known spoon made in this country was made by John Hull. He was appointed our first mint master in 1652 and was the same John Hull who gave his daughter Betsey a dowry of pine tree shillings in Hawthorne's story. Hull worked with Robert Sanderson. One example of their work is a beaker with fine engraving which is in the Mabel Garvin collection of Yale University. The spoon mentioned above is in the Essex Institute and is of the design of the period.

The next style we find was that made in the late seventeenth century. This had a round bowl, also, but the handle was wider and thinner. Where it joined the bowl there was a long triangle or "rat tail" on the back. Instead of being square the end of the handle was notched or trifold shaped. Hence it was called the trifold-end spoon. In the eighteenth century we find the rattail shortened into two drops first, and later into one. During this period we find both the rattail and later drops receiving a good deal of decoration. Sometimes this took the form of shells, birds, or ships, often beautifully engraved. Even after the drop was made engraved designs were used in reminiscence of the feature which originally was used for strength. In the handle, too, we find a gradual evolution to the styles of to-day. After the trifold-end, the handle became more pointed and turned back as it does to-day. Gradually decorations came to be used on the handles. Engraved initials were enclosed in designs. Feather-edged spoons were popular in the eighteenth century and bright cut engraving was used on spoons as on other pieces. From the end of the eighteenth century till about 1830 we find a style of spoon called "coffin end." There is a question as to whether its name came from its coffin shaped end or whether because it was given as a gift to friends at funerals it was made in that shape. Whichever is their reason for being they make an interesting type to collect. One of the prettiest types of old spoons was made about 1830. It was fiddle back but on the front had a raised basket of fruit or flowers. The fiddle back shape became popular at the beginning of the nineteenth century and is the easiest one to find.

No article on old silver would be complete without at least a mention of some of our silversmiths. We can mention only a few because the number ran into the hundreds before the Revolution. Contemporaries of Hull and Sanderson in the seven-

teenth century in New England were John Coney (1652-1722), Jeremiah Dummer (1645-1718), and Edward Winslow (1669-1753). The Boston Museum has some fine examples of their work showing that it is comparable to the English work of the period. An interesting example of Winslow's work is a very beautiful sugar box which was found in England. It had been taken there at the time of the Revolution by the son of the original owner. Winslow made it for the sister of the Governor of Massachusetts. These men all made fine church silver as well as domestic silver. Next we find the names of Joseph Edwards (1707-1777), John Burt (1693-1745), John Coburn (1752-1803), and Jacob Hurd (1702-1758) occupying outstanding places as silversmiths. Another interesting name is that of William Homes (1717-1782) of Boston. His mother was Mary Franklin, sister of Benjamin. His son of the same name was also a silversmith. Homes made a bowl which was presented to William Dawes by his regimental officers for his Revolutionary services. This was the same William Dawes who rode out from Boston on that famous April night with Paul Revere and Dr. Prescott to warn the countryside that the British were marching. Dawes was an architect and built the Brattle Street Church and the State House on Beacon Hill.

This leads us to that most famous patriot who was an even better silversmith. His father, a French emigrée, was a Boston silversmith. But the son became the leader among our Colonial silversmiths and his work is still copied to-day. His work shows beauty and simplicity of design hard to surpass and a masterly craftsmanship. Fortunately the great museums, notably the Boston, have examples of his work and we can enjoy it. He made many presentation pieces as well as pieces for private customers. Because he kept accurate account books which have been preserved we can trace the "lineage" of much of his work. Tea sets had come into use by that time and we know of many that Paul Revere made. One set is familiar to many now because it has been reproduced in the last few years. This has straight sides with regular indentations and bright cut engraving. A similar one in shape but with no indentations on them was made by him in 1799 for Edmund Hart, the builder of the Constitution. These followed Revere's Federal style, as most of his later work did. His early work was in the current popular rococo style.

In conclusion I hope this very brief summary shows a little of the parallel that exists between silvermaking and the growth of our Colonies from small and often perilous settlements to the strong and flourishing country we live in today. These silversmiths were men of sterling character and respected in their communities. Their pride of workmanship gave us articles to prize for themselves as well as for their part in our history.

EDITOR'S NOTE—From a talk given by Ruth Genung Ord to the daughters of Founders and Patriots at the St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco, November, 1946.

A.A.U.W. Leaders In Colorado

By Lindsey Barbee

Denver U., Denver Alumnae

MRS. CREEDE A. NEEPER (Bess Vesey, Theta) in her undergraduate days at Denver University brought distinction to Theta Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta, not only on account of her fine scholarship but because she displayed a splendid efficiency in all activities. After her graduation, she studied for her master's degree and taught for several years in the department of psychology, did graduate work at Columbia and at the University of California, later receiving a master of education degree from Harvard. She organized and supervised a private school in Forest Hills where she did outstanding work in psychological consultation work with children. While in the east she was affiliated with the New York alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta.

At present she makes her home in Monte Vista, Colorado, where she has served as president and treasurer of the Monte Vista Branch of A.A.U.W. Elected not long ago to the state presidency, she brings a boundless enthusiasm to the office and an intense interest in all phases of educational problems.

Mr. Neeper is Executive Assistant with the United States Forest Service, and there are two children, Beverly, a junior in high school and Donald who is in the fourth grade.

All Gamma Phis in Colorado know Mrs. Loring C. Lennor (Lucy Moore, Denver) and from her freshman year in Theta Chapter she has given time, money, endeavor, love and loyalty to Gamma Phi Beta. Since the founding of Alpha Phi chapter, she has been "guide, philosopher and friend," and throughout the years she has played this triple role, still acting as president of the house board. "No one has the courage to fire me," she laughs; but Alpha Phi knows how indispensable she is.

In addition to Gamma Phi Beta activities she is a useful citizen. She is just now finishing her third year as president of the Colorado Springs Branch of A.A.U.W. (one of the strongest groups in the state), also her fourth term as regent of Kinkinnick chapter of D.A.R. and is program chairman of the state conference to be held in March at the Broadmoor. For four years she worked in the War Recreation Center, was El Paso county chairman of Woman's War Finance Committee for



Mrs. Neeper

Mrs. Lennor

three bond drives, was a Gray Lady at Camp Carson Hospital for four years and still has charge of the Sunday coffee hour. As a member of the Colorado Springs Recreation Planning Committee, she has been asked to coordinate a Red Cross and civilian program for the 15th Air Force stationed at Peterson Field.

Now, in regard to Denver University! She is a member of the District Board of Directors, and under her directorship, five Colorado Springs students have been awarded alumni scholarships, two of them receiving the highest grades in the University. One of the two is a Gamma Phi—Vera Vessey.

In connection with her A.A.U.W. presidency, she mentions the fine work of other Gamma Phi Betas in the group. Mrs. Paul Draper is vice-president and has been cited by the state group for the excellent publicity of the Branch. Mrs. Carol B. Malone is chairman of International Relations, and her program is the most outstanding of the year. Miss Mary Jane Hipp is chairman of junior membership and a member of the program committee. Mrs. Vera Hebert Wellington is chairman of the recent graduate group.

"I am retiring from all activities except those of Gamma Phi Beta and University of Denver," writes the subject of this sketch; but—knowing Lucy, we wonder! » » »

Night Flight Cabaret

How would you like to fly to Victoria, B.C., with weekend accommodations for two at the elegant Empress Hotel? That was just one of the many prizes awarded at Gamma Phi Beta's Night Flight cabaret last September, which was sponsored by Vancouver and Alpha Lambda chapters. Of course it was a success. Alpha Lambda contributed \$1250, proceeds from the cabaret, to the War Memorial gymnasium, a project undertaken by the student body as a living memorial to those students who gave their lives in World War II.

Since last spring, Phae Van Dusen Collins and her committee worked and worried about the cabaret. The results of their efforts were gratifying, and Vancouver Gamma Phi Betas are

greatly indebted to Mrs. Collins, chairman, and her committee Nancy Belton, Florence Brown, Mrs. Vera MacKenzie, Mrs. Bruce Hudson, Muriel Martin, Mrs. Meryle Rose, Laura Wilcox, and Audrey Buchanan.

Chorines of the active and alumnae chapters presented a floor show program in rhythmic calypso style. The chorines were Audrey Buchanan, Sylvia Dyson, Verda McGillivray, Vivian Golos, Miriam Schwabe, Barbara Cotter, Paddy Brown, Taddy Knapp, Dierdre Martin, Anne Symonds and Valerie Manning. Mrs. Russell MacKenzie was the vocalist. Costumes were designed by Margaret Livingstone of Alpha Kappa chapter who was at home in Vancouver for the summer. » » »

Poetry Pays in Fame and Funds

By Rosemary Krieger Smith

Oklahoma '42, Miami, Florida Alumna

WHEN Stella Weston took a reading course at Rollins College where she was a member of Alpha Mu chapter of Gamma Phi Beta and the professor assigned a book of poetry to be read, it seemed so simple that she tried to write a bit herself. She did, and very successfully, too, as her work now appearing in many of the national magazines shows. She is a member of the Poetry Society of America.

It wasn't long after that time, that Stella, or Boots as she was better known, published her first book of poems. This was the years that she won the Howard Fox award for literary achievement in the senior class.

"I am also probably the only editor who ever rejected a Shakespearean sonnet!" Stella recalls. "Dr. Holt, President of Rollins College, sent an obscure one to me when I was on *Florida Magazine of Verse*, saying it was written by a friend of his and wanting to know what I thought of it. I returned it as unfit for publication in our esteemed magazine, but admitted the author showed promise! Maybe you think Dr. Holt didn't play that up in the college newspaper!"

All set for an important writing career Stella was graduated in 1930, but shortly afterwards married Harry E. Tuttle of Miami and settled down to domesticity. Her daughter, Judy, was born in 1932 and for the next eight years Stella didn't have much time to devote to her writing, but as Judy grew older and there was more leisure it was back to the typewriter for her.

In 1940 the family moved back to Winter Park and Stella became assistant editor of the *Florida Magazine of Verse*, which is the only publication of poetry printed in Florida. There she renewed friendships with her former professors and Hamilton Holt, the president of Rollins.

Now that the Tuttles and Mrs. Weston, Stella's mother, are living in Miami, Stella is having more time to spend on her writing and it is really paying off in dollars and cents as well as national fame. In one week recently three of the poems that had been sent to national magazines brought in a neat back log in real dollars. Who says poetry doesn't pay?

"Apparently I have 'arrived' for this past holiday season, the publishers sent ME greeting cards!" says Stella.

Of course it isn't all poetry for this talented Gamma Phi writes articles for magazines like *The Woman*, *Woman's Day*, *Parents' Magazine*, *Readers Scope*, *Your Life*, *True Detective*, and has sold to Canadian publications.

Stella was the younger sister of a Gamma Phi Beta at the University of Minnesota, Pearl Weston, now Mrs. Pearl E. Hall, but the family had moved to a section of the country where there were no chapters so when her group at Rollins was ready to petition a national sorority in 1928, it just "happened" that it was Gamma Phi Beta that received the request. The colorful initiation ceremonies were held at the college assisted by Upsilon chapter at Hollins College, which was the only other southern chapter.

Offices in the sorority followed and for the rest of her college career Stella was THE CRESCENT correspondent for her group.

Her charming book-filled apartment at the Gralynn Hotel is shared with a small family of love birds, five turtles and a dog. The pair of love birds and their one offspring is quite a come down for Stella who once had over 70 of the bright creatures.

Stella is one of the few people in Miami with no housing problem; Mr. Tuttle is the manager of the Gralynn.



Stella Weston Tuttle

RETURN OF THE DISPLACED PERSONS

Upon the crest
Of the final hill,
They pause a moment,
Gaunt and still,

Incredulous
That down the plains
They see a house
Where none remains.

And suddenly
A withered branch
Lets fall a petalled
Avalanche

While through the thicket,
Sere and stark,
Flows remembrance
Of the lark.

Restored by these,
The sight and sound
Of things well loved
On well loved ground,

They kneel to grasp
The shattered loam—
Hearts filled with peace,
Hands filled with home.
—STELLA WESTON TUTTLE

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THE FAIREST GIFT

Soft the herald angels sing,
As underneath a Star
The shepherds and the Wise Men kneel
With treasure from afar.

And beautiful the burnished gold,
The frankincense and myrrh,
Yet the herald angels' gift
Is even lovelier,

For it, a tiny halo, turns
So luminous the place
Above the Child that Mary leans
As if to shield His face.

Then hushed the herald angels stand,
No word at all they speak,
For brighter than the halo burns
The tear on Mary's cheek.

—STELLA WESTON TUTTLE

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POST MORTEM

As lightly as your love for me,
I bore my love for you
And knowing you would kiss and tell
I kissed and tattled, too,

Until continuous reports
And whispers unabated
Revealed I only kissed and told—
But you exaggerated!

—STELLA WESTON TUTTLE

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APRIL AFTER WAR

Through the agony of war,
Still the fragile things endure

And at touch of April weather,
Magically they rise together.

So today through the debris
Stirs the azure fleur-de-lis

While across each bombed crevasse
Creeps the triumph of the grass.

So tonight the years of dark
Shall dissolve before the lark,

While through silence, new and thin,
Cricket choirs will begin.

Whether countries rise or fall
In battle or in council hall,

Of this only am I sure—
Still the fragile things endure.

—STELLA WESTON TUTTLE

(Reprinted from *Florida Magazine of Verse*, Spring, 1946)

SONG WITH SUDS

All the world is bright
When the washtub rings
With the lively tunes
That Missoula sings,
For she whacks my clothes
On the foaming board
With a *Hal-le-lu*
And a *praise de Lord*.

Then the harp in her throat
Plucks out high C
And her body sways
With the jubilee
As she feels the Spirit
And the music swells
To the strains of *Peter*,
Go ring dem bells.

Yes, the world is bright
Though the dress I wear
Is scorched a bit
And scrubbed threadbare;
Yet no heavenly robe
Ever swung along
More washed with glory
Or starched with song.

—STELLA WESTON TUTTLE

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RETURN

Hushed lies the meadow,
Mute lies the lane—
Someone beloved
Is coming again,

Someone whose going
Kindled such grief,
It withered the grasses
And darkened the leaf.

Someone approaches—
See how the fern
Shines where her sandals
Casually turn

Into our acres—
See how each stem
Trembles at knowing
The touch of her hem.

Lovely as morning,
Light as the deer,
She pauses on tiptoe—
Summer is here.

—STELLA WESTON TUTTLE

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Margaret Morris



Dorothy Jansen



Barbara Hahn



Helen Louise Chase

Lake Forest Traditions

WITH the men back on campus and fraternities organized again for the first time in five years, Alpha Psi Chapter at Lake Forest college has resumed many pre-war sorority traditions and helped to re-establish many school traditions that were forgotten during the war years.

When we returned to school in September, Alpha Psi girls started working busily on pink carnations for the traditional Gamma Phi Beta Heaven party. After plans are completed for this, the girls turn their thoughts to our outstanding rush party, our last party and our most impressive one.

The night of fraternity pledging, the sororities and fraternities exchange gifts and serenade each other in front of the fraternity houses. This is new and exciting since it was not done during the war.

Next on our calendar of events is Homecoming. Every spare moment is used to work on our float. The parade, the football game, the fraternity openhouses, the dinner, and last but not least the Homecoming Queen is announced at the formal dance that night. This is one of the busiest weekends for Alpha Psi girls.

The months fly by and it's February before we know it. Saint Valentine's Day is always celebrated with a dance. This is a big night for the sorority whose candidate is elected "Most Typical Girl" at Lake Forest College. (The honor has gone to Alpha Psi for six consecutive years including this year.) As in tradition with every other Gamma Phi chapter, we have our pledge dance and initiation dinner.

One of our favorite traditions is the 'peanut and olive spread' which we hold after the opening night of the last play of the year. It is similar to an open house because the entire school is invited.

Since we only have a suite instead of a sorority house, it's a little crowded when we get together for midnight spreads but we have high hopes for a Panhellenic house in the near future. Many nights the strains of Gamma Phi Beta songs are heard coming from the Gamma Phi suite!

April showers bring May flowers but to Lake Forest, they bring the World Student Service Fund. Proceeds from a carnival held on campus go to this organization. The event is highlighted by the crowning of the Carnival Queen.

At the end of April when Spring is really in the air, the Greeks hold their interfraternity and sorority sing. Concentrated practice by all participating goes on every minute of every day.

Comes May and we all look forward to the Junior Prom with high hopes that the Prom Queen will be a Gamma Phi Beta.

Our last big event of the school year is our Fashion-Dessert

Bridge. Gamma Phi mothers and daughters are together on this day and it's a lot of fun.

The senior dance, graduation, and the departure of many of our sisters sums up a year at college for all of us and we go home to play and get new and fresh ideas for Gamma Phi Beta's future at Lake Forest College.

And along the way through the college year, Alpha Psi members have distinguished themselves by working for Gamma Phi Beta and for Lake Forest College. For Example, Margaret Morris is business and advertising manager of *Forrester*, campus yearbook; chairman of the college Red Cross chapter; vice-president of the senior class; on the W.A.A. Board and a member of the Econ club. Dorothy Jansen is editor of *Tusitala*, literary magazine, a member of the Garrick Players, in the Girls Chorus and A Cappella Choir, in debate, and had a prominent part in the campus production of "Arsenic and Old Lace." Barbara Hahn is in debate, belongs to S.C.A., Alpha Lambda Delta, and is junior Panhellenic representative. Helen Louise Chase is president of W.S.G.A., in the Girls Chorus and Garrick Players; was chosen for *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*, belongs to W.A.A., Student Council, S.C.A., Kappa Alpha, A Cappella Choir, Pi Alpha Chi (music honorary) and Alpha Lambda Delta. Mary Lou Collins was voted "the most typical girl at Lake Forest" at Cupid's Chance, the Valentine dance. She is a member of W.A.A. and heads sports for the chapter. D D D

—PAT DORSEY, Alpha Psi '48

Delegated to Red Cross

THE Gamma Phis at Iowa State College became convention-minded this summer when Marjorie Lyon was delegated to attend the National Red Cross Convention at Philadelphia.

Marge, vice-chairman of the Iowa State unit of the American Red Cross Board, was one of two delegates representing the midwestern area. For the first time at this convention college units were included. At a meeting of the college delegates, plans were formulated for a collegiate program in Red Cross work. Marge was in the spotlight again as a member of the 12-member panel discussion, which was featured at this meeting.

Coming back with a wealth of new ideas in Red Cross work, this promises to be a busy year for another active Gamma Phi. Recording secretary of Omega chapter, Marge is also active in Science Women's Club, and is treasurer of Twisters, college women's pep organization. D D D

—SUSAN MENNE

President Hahne

OUR primary interest is the student himself . . . but we have obligations also to many other groups making up Miami university, including faculty, staff, trustees, alumni, parents, other universities, the taxpayer, the general public and townspeople of Oxford. . . ."

So stated Dr. Ernest H. Hahne, president of Miami University in a brief introductory talk to the Miami faculty before he assumed office in April, 1946. He went on to say:

"Society is always testing Miami University. . . . We are in an atomic age and education can help to train this tremendous force into ways of construction, not destruction. . . . Behind each student in your classes are the parents who have given you, for the time being, their most precious possession. Behind that student is their blood, sweat and tears. . . ."

Earlier, Dr. Hahne had stressed that American college students should be taught more about "their own United States" as part of their study in social sciences.

Dr. Hahne came to Miami in 1946, after having been chosen unanimously by the board of trustees. He filled the vacancy caused by the death on February 17, 1945, of Dr. A. H. Upham. Among the organizations of which he is a member are the American Legion, the Acacia fraternity (Masonic) and various national economics groups. He is a Methodist and a Mason.

He is married and has two daughters. Dorothy is with the war department in Washington in a civilian capacity and Betty is a senior major in psychology at the University of Wisconsin.

Dr. Ernest H. Hahne was born October 20, 1890 at Walker, Kansas. He obtained his A.B. degree from the University of Nebraska and his LL.B. from the same university. Harvard awarded him the degree of master of arts and the University of Chicago gave him the Ph.D. degree. He taught economics for a time at his alma mater, Nebraska, and later taught sociology at the University of Chicago. He was admitted to the Nebraska bar



Dr. Ernest
H. Hahne

in 1913. For a time he was chairman of the department of economics and sociology at Dakota Wesleyan, Mitchell, South Dakota.

Following services in this country during the first world war, where he was assigned to Camp Dix, New Jersey, he became an instructor in economics at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, in 1919. He was promoted to assistant professor, then associate professor and finally to a full professorship at Northwestern. For some years he was director of the Northwestern summer session.

Miami's enrollment this year on the campus is 4,400 and in addition 200 more are enrolled in off-campus centers at Hamilton and Middletown. D D D



Phi Delta Theta National Headquarters building at Miami University on the site of the former home of Caroline Scott Harrison, wife of President Benjamin Harrison, an alumnus of Miami. The fraternity has offered Gamma Phi Beta a meeting place here when the building is completed. Paul Beam, executive secretary, is the husband of Mary Werts Beam, O '25.



Phi Kappa Tau, founded at Miami maintains national headquarters in this building with Richard Young as executive secretary.

“Old Miami, New Miami”

Gamma Phi Beta Installs Beta Epsilon Chapter at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, April 12

SOMETHING old, something new

That is the impression one gets on his first visit to the campus at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

Old Harrison hall, named after President Benjamin Harrison, a Miami graduate, dates part of its structure back to 1824. Nearby are Elliott and Stoddard Halls, both more than a hundred years old but each completely modernized.

The newest dormitories are the latest in design and accommodations. They stand a few hundred yards away from the old timers on Miami's spacious, tree-covered campus.

“Old Miami, New Miami” . . . so goes the alma mater song. By “Old Miami” is meant the period before 1873. The “New Miami” refers to the time since 1885. Between these periods the university was closed because of lack of funds and the post-Civil War financial depression.

Miami really dates its history back to February 17, 1809, just five days after Abraham Lincoln was born. It was a land grant college, and the Ohio legislature founded the institution on that date, but collegiate instruction did not begin until 1824.

Miami today is one of six Ohio institutions of higher learning operated by state funds. The others are Ohio State, Ohio University, Kent State, Bowling Green and Wilberforce.

There are nearly 4,800 students on Miami's crowded campus, including several hundred at off-campus centers in Hamilton and Middletown. Before the war Miami's peak year was 3,300, and that represented a constant and gradual growth. While many of the present 4,600 students are war veterans whose tuition is being paid by the government, university officials are confident the enrollment will continue to be high even when the federal funds cease to pour into student veterans' pockets.

William Holmes McGuffey wrote most of his famous McGuffey Readers while a professor at Miami more than one hundred years ago. His name is perpetuated in McGuffey Hall, the university training school for youngsters from kindergarten through high school, on the main campus.

During the war the United States Naval Training School trained nearly 10,000 men and women for various navy assignments, most of them as radio operators. The group included 1,500 WAVES, women marines, and Spars. Miami was the only Ohio college training women's service units. There is a permanent Naval Reserve Officers Training School here now.

All women and all men but those accommodated in fraternity houses live in university residence halls. There are nine dormitories and six cottages for women, and nine men's dormitories. Think of buying, planning meals and preparing meals for three thousand people, three times a day, seven days a week, thirty-six weeks a year! This closely supervised system of living attracts students from every state in the Union, especially since the fees are remarkably low.

Miami is known as the “mother of fraternities.” The name Miami Triad is known throughout the nation's campuses because Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Chi, known as the “Miami Triad,” were founded at Miami. A fourth fraternity, Phi Kappa Tau, was founded years later here and it is now one

of the big groups throughout the nation. Two sororities, Delta Zeta (1902) and Delta Sigma Epsilon (1914), were born at Miami. Other sororities and their dates of establishment on the Miami campus are Delta Delta Delta, 1911; Chi Omega, 1913; Alpha Omicron Pi, with national headquarters there, 1919; Sigma Kappa, 1922; Delta Gamma, 1923; Theta Upsilon and Zeta Tau Alpha, 1926; Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Alpha Epsilon Phi, 1940; Alpha Chi Omega, 1941; and Pi Beta Phi, 1945.

Miami has four divisions: Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education and Fine Arts. There is a graduate school. At present Miami grants the degree of master of arts, but in the new graduate school master's degree will be given in science, business administration, education and fine arts.

The campus dominates the small village of Oxford which is in the southwest corner of Ohio thirty-three miles from Cincinnati.

Fraternity Row is the traditional collection of imposing houses you would expect to find in an old, well-established college town. Since Miami has been a man's college for so long, sorority houses do not form a part of the picture. The thirteen sororities active here have suites in the two newest women's dormitories. Each suite occupies the space that would ordinarily constitute three double rooms. It is conceivable that at some far distant time these suites may be converted into dormitory rooms, and sorority houses built, but the girls are not planning on such a turn of events. The newest sorority, Gamma Phi Beta, cannot have a suite at the present time because there is none available, but Phi Delta Theta has promised them a meeting place and storage room for properties in its national headquarters building now in process of construction.

There is a very friendly spirit of cooperation and democracy among the sorority groups, and Gamma Phi Beta has been shown many courtesies and expressions of welcome and help.



North Hall, largest women's dormitory, location of sorority suites, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.



Original nine pledges at Miami University. Left to right: Dorothy Bindewald, Mary Jo Shriner, Marilyn Patterson, Shirley Shrider, Marilyn Oleson, Sally Brumbaugh, Marilyn Herr, Doris Menker, Marilyn Patterson.



Above: Members of Beta Gamma chapter at Bowling Green College, with pledges of Beta Epsilon at Miami University following a rushing party in Oxford, Ohio.

Below: Alumnae who assisted with the establishment of Beta Epsilon chapter at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. Left to right: Mrs. Paul Beam (Mary Werts, Illinois '25), Mrs. P. Whelpton (Lovene Parker, Oregon State '16); Mrs. Ray Glos (Dorothy Styan, Illinois '26); Mrs. A. Hersey (Illinois); Mrs. E. J. Howard (Miriam White, Michigan '32); Mrs. O. K. Stark (Mary Milligan, Denver '19), and Mrs. B. Wilson (Ohio Wesleyan).



They Ask Blevy

By Leola McDonald

Nevada, Reno alumna

ASK BLEVY"—For twenty-five years, pledges and active members of Alpha Gamma chapter at the University of Nevada have been asking Blevy and so have members of the alumnae chapter and the Mothers' Club. All because Blevy always seems to know the answers.

"Blevy" is Elvina Blevins Doherty (Mrs. Thomas Doherty) and all agree that she has given more of herself to Gamma Phi Beta than any other one member of this chapter. When one thinks of Alpha Gamma chapter, they simultaneously think of her. Gamma Phi Beta is more than just a sorority to her—it is part of her family and the biggest thing in her life.

She is never too busy to hear confidences on studies, finances or family affairs and even college romances are whispered in her sympathetic ear, though she has taught school throughout the years and kept her own home going. She found time several years ago to assist in supervising the remodeling of the chapter house and every fall sees her at the house assisting with the house renovation for the fall semester. She has been president of the alumnae chapter several times—in fact has filled almost every office in the group at some time or other. As alumnae representative she never shirks. Blevy doesn't dictate to the active chapter girls, but like a wise parent helps them to make their own decisions.

It is not too much to say that she has guided the chapter through some of its most difficult as well as successful years and no really important question is ever settled without her advice. She is always so fair and so understanding and yet can be firm and critical when necessary. Everyone, not just Gamma Phis, love and respect her.

Blevy's fame and charm reached a wider Gamma Phi Beta circle this spring when she attended, as delegate from the Reno



Elvina Blevins Doherty

chapter, the Province conference in March at Alpha Epsilon chapter at the University of Arizona.

Other chapters may have their "angel," but Alpha Gamma has their beloved Blevy, ever since that day, twenty-five years ago, when the chapter was installed on the University of Nevada campus. D D D

Award Winner

SPOKANE alumnae are proud of Mary McKenna (University of Idaho), faculty adviser of the North Central High School *News*. Under Mary's excellent supervision the North Central student paper has won outstanding awards each year since 1936.

In recognition and appreciation of her work, the Spokane Press Club paid her expenses for a trip to Atlantic City, New Jersey, for the annual convention of the National Council of Teachers of English in November. The Press Club board decided to send her to this convention as its guest because of her fine work in furthering journalism. She is a member of the club and has assisted in a number of Junior Press club activities for high school students. She is one of the members of the national English council, a three year committee on student publications.

For the last 10 years *The News* has won the All-American award, high award of the National Scholastic Press association. *The News* also has won four Pace Maker awards, including one this year. This award is given to the best papers in the winning All-American group. This year about 1500 papers entered this contest, and only eleven were chosen as the "cream of the crop" or Pace Maker. Besides North Central *News*, there were two other Pacific Coast winners, Garfield High School of Seattle, Washington, and Polytechnic High School in Los Angeles, California.

The North Central school paper also won the Quill and Scroll's top award, the International Honor Award, and the Frank H. Gallup award, given for promotion of peace aims. Last year Mary was president of Quill and Scroll, international association for journalism, and this year she is on the advisory board.



Mary McKenna

Bulletin Board

Camps Re-Activated

UNDER the enthusiastic chairmanship of Laura Frances Cottingham, Gamma Phi Beta's internationally recognized philanthropy is underway after discontinuance during the war years. Summer camps for underprivileged, under-par children will be in operation at Boundary Bay, Vancouver, B.C. and near Denver, Colorado. Review the lists of articles and equipment needed and contribute your time and funds as suggested in Miss Cottingham's article on the Camps in this issue. In addition to the established camps, Gamma Phi Beta will contribute financially through alumnæ and Greek letter chapters, campships in metropolitan areas across the continent so that hundreds of young girls will receive the benefit of weeks of out of door living, group activities and refreshed energies through our work. With our enviable record of \$14 million in War Bond sales during the war, earmarked for mercy uses, Gamma Phi Beta stands today in a well organized position to bring ability and talent to improving the health of American and Canadian children.

Peek Inside Front Cover!

ALUMNÆ and Greek chapter officers will find a revised, workable schedule of duties tabulated on the inside cover of this issue of THE CRESCENT, the work of Miss Evelyn Gooding, secretary-treasurer and her assistant Miss Marjorie Hennig. Dates when reports are due, deadlines for CRESCENT material, and other vital information are listed. The improved calendar should meet the alibi "I was not notified"; "I did not know it was my duty," etc.

Where We Convene

THE 1948 International convention of Gamma Phi Beta will be held in the summer of that year at the Jefferson Hotel in St. Louis, it is announced by Grand Council.

Beta Epsilon Chapter

INSTALLATION ceremonies were held at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, in April for Beta Epsilon chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. Miami is rich in historical background; impressive in the number of fraternities and sororities whose Alpha chapters and executive offices are there. We know that this, our fourth chapter in the state of Ohio, has congenial relations. We know, too that Gamma Phi Beta will contribute to the fine standards on the Miami campus.

Endowment Plans

MRS. H. P. CULVER heads the Special Endowment Fund committee which will co-ordinate all endowment fund raising in a campaign to start in the fall. She and her committee are at work on detailed plans which will be announced in the September issue of THE CRESCENT. The Endowment is the back bone of Gamma Phi Beta and provides "security for our old age" as well as current scholarships, chapter house aid. It is swelled by magazine subscriptions (credited through Gamma Phi Beta),

by special gifts, by memorial gifts, by gifts of money willed to the sorority and by special drives. If you are an informed member you will know the means by which it is increased and the uses to which it is put.

Province Conferences

ACROSS the chapter roll, and before the memories of the convention of Breton Woods have cooled, young college members of Gamma Phi Beta and their older sisters have gathered in smaller groups for workshops on sorority affairs. Province by province and chapter by chapter these members have discussed their mutual achievements and problems, have had renewed their understanding and spirit in our international scope. Wartime college generations missed these province conferences. From them now we will gain unity, determination and wider friendships. The September issue of THE CRESCENT will carry reports from the gatherings.

Check that Address!

ATTENTION is called to a new address for the editor-in-chief of THE CRESCENT: Box 906, Route One, Ventura, California. Also to the fact that Mrs. Martin Bradford, Associate Editor in charge of Greek-letter chapter material is not handling copy at this time. With her army medical corps officer husband and their three small children she is leaving Denver and has not established a permanent address. Send all Greek-letter chapter communications, together with honor lists at the close of school, to Mrs. Pinkerton, editor-in-chief, at the address above.

Miller Memorial Award

THE Jennie Emerson Miller Memorial Award was given for the first time, at the Founders Day celebration of Alpha Delta chapter, at the University of Missouri in May. Over \$300 has been invested, and the interest on this fund will be given every year to the active member of Alpha Delta chapter, having the highest grade average for three consecutive semesters. The winner of the award must be a member of the junior-senior class.

The \$300 fund has been raised by the Columbia alumnæ chapter, of Alpha Delta, to stimulate interest in scholastic achievement and to commemorate Mrs. Miller's life-long interest in Gamma Phi Beta. The trust will be administered by a committee of the Columbia alumnæ chapter.

Mrs. Miller died on February 28, 1946, at her home in Columbia. She was a charter member of Beta chapter at Michigan University, and was instrumental in the organization of Alpha Delta. The installation service was held in her home, as well as a tea introducing Alpha Delta to Columbia and the university. Throughout the early years of the chapter, Mrs. Miller supported it in many ways. As long as her health permitted, she entertained pledges and actives at luncheons and teas. Summer rush parties have been held in her home, where Gamma Phi Betas were always received graciously.

Since the award is an open fund, further contributions are being sent to Mrs. Rose Reid, 1517 Ross, Columbia, Mo.

President's Page

By Penelope Murdoch Simonson

International Grand President

GAMMA PHI BETA has just had an example of interfraternity support and generosity which clearly demonstrates the friendly cooperation of our fraternity friends. As this is being written, preparations are nearing completion for the installation of our newest chapter, Beta Epsilon, at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. We are most grateful for the assistance of Mr. Paul Beam and the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity in the generous assurance of a meeting room for the new chapter in the beautiful headquarters building now being erected for Phi Delta Theta. We take special pride in the effective planning and work accomplished by our Province Director and the Ohio alumnae, whose efforts have insured the success of Beta Epsilon, and we are deeply appreciative of this timely assistance offered by Phi Delta Theta. It corresponds to the Panhellenic cooperation which we have enjoyed from our sister organizations on this and other campuses over a long period of years.

As fraternity members, we have only begun to explore the possibilities inherent in a strong Panhellenic bond. Perhaps this is because some of us cling to the idea that control of rushing competition is the chief purpose of Panhellenic organization. This would be a petty aim, if it were true, and such a purpose can only lead to exaggeration by the public of a side of Greek letter life which is really minor in comparison with the ideals and goals common to all National groups. Do we lack recognition within those groups of our common purposes? Then we need more Panhellenic education through workshops, study of the activities of others in educational fields and an appreciation, based on knowledge, of the tremendous philanthropic program achieved by Panhellenic member groups.

We need to know something of the history as well as the achievements of other organizations besides our own. Most of all do we need to foster personal friendships and associations, while in college, with members of other groups, rather than indulge in a narrowing of interests which does not admit the broadening influence of new ideas. Just as in a close family relationship, new friends are accepted and welcomed, so should we open our doors to our friends. We have common problems to discuss in group meetings; we can assist in offering more Panhellenic scholarships; we can share an inspiring talk given by a distinguished visitor. Working together with unity and harmony, many projects suitable to individual campuses have no doubt already occurred to you.

It is traditional for Gamma Phi Beta to be on a friendly and cooperative basis with other Greek letter groups. An interesting example is found in the minutes of Alpha Chapter dated June 9, 1876. The sorority voted to accept an invitation "as a Society" to attend "a lecture by Miss Frances Willard before the Alpha Phi Society." Reminding us that we have been considered an integral part of the fraternity world since our found-



Mrs. Simonson

ing, these same minutes record in 1878, "an invitation has been received from Mr. William R. Baird of New York, asking for a history of the Gamma Phi Beta Society, to be published in a book on secret societies which he is preparing." This was, of course, the first edition of *Baird's Manual*, which was published in 1879.

With our own fine heritage, and that of others, Panhellenic unity presents no "problem." It is a matter of recognition and development of unlimited potential resources. In this process we must be concerned with the welfare of others and accept the responsibilities which are inseparably linked with opportunities. Henry Allen Moe, Secretary of the Guggenheim Foundation, said in a recent address: "As we increase the tempo of scientific advance, the more we shall need to better the quality of thought over the whole spectrum of mind and spirit." D D D

Grand Council Appointments Evelyn Gooding— Secretary-Treasurer

EVELYN GOODING needs little introduction to the hundreds of Gamma Phi Betas with whom she has been associated during her three years as Traveling Secretary. A former Director of Province III, she was appointed the first Traveling Secretary of Gamma Phi Beta in September, 1943. Since then she has visited all but two active chapters and many alumnae groups. Her wide knowledge of Gamma Phi Beta, her enthusiasm, and her understanding of college girls and their problems gave to each chapter a deeper sense of loyalty to the sorority and a greater realization of the bonds which draw our far-flung chapters together.

Evelyn studied English and speech at the University of Illinois, and after receiving her master's degree in dramatic art went on to teach in two Illinois high schools. She is a member of the D.A.R. and Zeta Phi Eta, national honorary speech fraternity. Tall and slender, with blue eyes and dark hair, Evelyn is a striking girl who wears stunning clothes extremely well. She has charm and personality, an infectious laugh and a wonderful sense of humor.

Photography is her hobby, and although she insists she is an amateur, her fine collection of colored pictures tells a different story. She is seldom without her camera, and as a result she has an enviable and beautiful pictorial record of the numerous

places she has visited. Her penchant for traveling has carried her to the remote corners of the United States, not only on her trips for Gamma Phi Beta but during vacations spent burning up highways and trainways as well. She is interested in the theater, and has an appreciation of petit point, rare china and furniture.

She is a perfectionist whose abilities seem endless. Those who saw her in action at Convention marveled at the energy with which she carried out her many duties as Chairman of Ritual. Evelyn is one of those rare individuals who is able to perform a great many diversified tasks simultaneously, and the result is always the perfection for which she strives.

She is efficient, quick-witted, well-trained for executive tasks, and intensely loyal to the sorority. Gamma Phi Beta is fortunate to have Evelyn Gooding as Secretary-Treasurer. D D D

EDIE MCCHESENEY, *William and Mary, Washington Alumnae*



Miss Evelyn Gooding



Miss Cottingham

Miss Laura Frances Cottingham, International Camp Chairman

IF SOME day you are in some far off city—say Calcutta or Cairo—waiting for a plane reservation and you should mention to a neighbor in line “Kansas City” or “Gamma Phi” don’t be surprised if the response is, “And how is Laura Frances?”

Our new camp chairman is a person of wide interests and far flung travels. As some people collect teacups and other bric-a-brac, Laura has a genius for making friends. Over her luncheon table a journalist from London or a diplomat from the Far East is equally at home. Both foreign travel and travel at home have made her a host of friends whom she writes regularly. All of this gives our new chairman an excellent background for visiting camps and writing material for *THE CRESCENT*. Her background in service to Gamma Phi Beta is equally impressive.

We in Kansas City are proud to add to the roster of such

distinguished members as Anna Lois Dubach, Province Chairman; Lola Branit, Associate Editor of *THE CRESCENT*; and former international Vice-president, La Verne Stover and Helen Hawes, the name of Laura Frances Cottingham.

Anyone knowing her in her student days at the University of Missouri will remember with wonder that any one person could carry on so many activities and each one so ably. The list is impressive—President of the School of Education, scholarship chairman, workshop, comedy and character leads in school plays, only woman member on the Memorial Board committee, YWCA cabinet. Her responsibilities as an alumna have been no less imposing—president of the University of Missouri Alumnae, President of the Kansas City Alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta, member of the 1929 Convention Committee, Kansas City Alumnae Delegate to Convention in 1931, twice advisor to Alpha Delta chapter, and president of the Finance Board. Alpha Delta’s house at the University of Missouri was built during one of her terms of office.

Laura is well qualified as Camp Chairman both from her experience as Councilor and manager of the Denver camp and her training and education. She served three years on the faculty of the Canadian Academy in Kobe, attended the Imperial University in Tokyo, and inspected milk stations in China maintained for undernourished children, and then came home by way of a grand tour across Europe.

She later received a master’s degree in Administration and Supervision from Northwestern University, and specialized in childhood education. She has served on numerous civic committees in Kansas City. She has been president of the Kansas City branch of the Association for Childhood Education and is a member of Pi Lambda Theta and the Stephens College alumnae club.

Don’t be surprised if the girl who hiked over Formosa and visited a head hunters’ camp has many ideas as Camp Chairman. She will write you many letters and you will find yourself responding to her natural abilities as an executive. D D D

HELEN FLING, *Missouri and Kansas City Alumnae*

Mrs. H. P. Culver

Special Endowment

EDITH DODD CULVER (Wisconsin '16) has a formidable list of qualifications which make her an excellent choice for chairman of the Special Endowment Committee. Her leadership in Gamma Phi Beta began in 1915 when she served Gamma chapter as president. Detroit has been her home and her warm charm and efficiency during her three terms as president of the Detroit Alumnae led to her selection as Province Director of Province II. During the difficult early war years (1941-1942) she carried on ably in this capacity, allowing herself to be interrupted only by the pressure of family duties.

She is justifiably proud of her two sons, Lieutenant Commander Paul D. Culver who served three years in the South Pacific and who is now on Saipan and John D. Culver who was a Navy Air Crew V5 when the war ended and now attends Northland College, Ashland, Wisconsin. With her daughter Edith (Mrs. Ray Cragin, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan) and her granddaughter Bonnie Rae Cragin she has been visiting her sister Helen Dodd Winter (Wisconsin '18) in Los Angeles. In keeping with tradition her two nieces Helen and Patricia Winter are Gamma Phis at UCLA.

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PATRICIA DODD WINTER, UCLA '45



Mrs. Culver



Mrs. Pinson

Mrs. Oliver Pinson

Director Province VII

IF THE actives of Alpha Epsilon at the University of Arizona were a trifle apprehensive before the arrival of one Josephine McDonald at the first rush party in 1929, they were to be for-

given. After all, Josephine was a legacy, and you know what that means to actives: one of those odd pieces of furniture willed to you by grandmother, one of those little numbers which never fits in with any of the rest of the furniture in the house and you are compelled to hide it in a dark corner. You wouldn't dare put it in the attic for fear you would offend grandmother, and you wouldn't dare let anybody else have it for fear it might turn out to be a priceless treasure.

One look at Jo and everybody relaxed. Catherine and Veronica did not need to hide this little sister in a corner, theirs was another problem. Bubbling with enthusiasm, almost too blessed with good looks, brains and personality, the problem was to keep this bomb-shell from signing up for too many activities, running for too many offices, dating with too many men.

Oliver Pinson, Sigma Alpha Epsilon at Arizona, quietly settled this problem of too many men by marrying our glamor girl in 1933. This ideal marriage was interrupted in 1941 by the death of Oliver.

Years and the thousand joyous and bitter experiences they brought have added dignity and charm to Jo. We should like to believe that Gamma Phi Beta played a large part in creating this paradox called Jo, for it will confuse you when she fulfills her social obligations with such grace and poise, then suddenly turns to discuss business matters with the sureness and ease of a well-trained executive.

When Jo is called upon to pour oil on troubled waters, or just "spread charm," you will be seeing Mother McDonald who celebrates Saint Patrick's Day with the intense enthusiasm of all loyal daughters of Ireland. When Jo is called upon to quote statistics, balance books, interpret the law, you will be seeing the late Felix McDonald, General Superintendent of Anaconda Properties at Inspiration, Arizona, who not only provided generously for the care and education of his six children but two nephews as well.

So Jo is not an accident; she is a legacy.

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WANDA BROWNING FALK '23

Charter member of Alpha Epsilon
Phoenix alumnae

What Is National Panhellenic?

By Ursula Smith Owen

Syracuse, '21

Γ Φ Β Delegate to N.P.C.

The NPC Manual of Information is available to each Greek-letter chapter, it is full of interesting and helpful information including suggested rushing rules, etc. Each Panhellenic representative should have a copy so if you have not received a copy please write to your NPC Delegate for a copy.

NOT INFREQUENTLY there is an attitude of "Why doesn't NPC do thus and so?" That indicates that National Panhellenic Conference is something very much apart, and could, if it would, move mountains. The truth is that NPC is made up of every member of every chapter of every one of the twenty member groups—each of those twenty groups being represented by one voting delegate and one alternate at the biennial meetings of NPC. The delegates serve as members of the various committees during and between conferences. Their "constituents" are the members of their own fraternities. The strength of NPC, therefore, is a reflection of the interest and fraternity spirit not only of the twenty voting delegates and 40 alternates who attend the Conferences, but also of every member, undergraduate and alumnæ, of every chapter of all twenty of the NPC member fraternities which include: Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Gamma Delta, Alpha Omicron Pi, Alpha Phi, Alpha Xi Delta, Beta Sigma Omicron, Chi Omega, Delta Delta Delta, Delta Gamma, Delta Zeta, Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Delta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Phi Mu, Pi Beta Phi, Sigma Kappa, Theta Upsilon, Zeta Tau Alpha.

NPC is maintained wholly on the annual dues of \$25.00 paid by each member fraternity. Payments by those member fraternities provide the only source of income for NPC. The activities of NPC which call for the expenditure of money are circumscribed by the income, and must of necessity depend on the amount the member groups are willing to pay into the NPC treasury. So when you think of things it would be helpful for NPC to do, over and above what it is now doing, think of it in terms of "How can WE do that?", rather than "Why don't THEY do that?" . . . for "you" and "we" and "they" are one!

During our undergraduate days the thought of becoming an alumna looms as a minor tragedy to most. Once we are out of college we find that, rather than having come to the end of fine fraternity experiences, a new vista has opened before us. While we are in college we are prone to take our fraternity experiences with an intensity which may greatly limit our horizon. If there are four, five, or more NPC groups on our campus, we are content to learn their names, and bracket the national in accordance with our estimate of the chapter on our campus. Our attitude often is that we shall never have any contact with the others—so why bother even to learn their names? Well . . . each of us as an NPC fraternity member is a member of the Panhellenic family, and our particular fraternity, or even our particular College Panhellenic, is but a small segment of that

Panhellenic family. We owe it to ourselves and to the strengthening of fraternities in general, to know the names of all twenty of the present NPC member groups.

When you leave college and go beyond the confines of your own fraternity circle you will find that the sight of any NPC fraternity badge opens up new possibilities for friendship and provides a basis for the enjoyment of college experience and after-college interests. Many "stray Greeks" organize small social groups and find in such contacts much of the happiness which comes from association with members of their own fraternities. They learn beyond all doubt that no one fraternity "has everything," but rather that all twenty nationals have much to offer their members, and that all will have more as a greater spirit of understanding and co-operation is cultivated.

We all know that fraternity life "is not the enjoyment of special privileges but an opportunity to prepare for wide and wise human service." There is no place like college, and no time like undergraduate days, to learn the truth of that statement and to demonstrate it as we take our place in life. It is easy to snatch the best for ourselves and our chapter. Getting the best in scholarship and campus leadership, and upholding high standards of every sort is fine, for in doing that we do not deprive others of equal opportunity. It is only in trying to get the best of others that we fall below the objectives of our respective fraternities and of all fraternities.

With deep regret, NPC loses one of its active members, Phi Omega Pi, which held its final convention in August 1946. Before that meeting three of its college chapters had been honorably released, so they might join other NPC groups: its chapters at the universities of Indiana, Illinois, and Alabama, affiliating with Alpha Xi Delta, Sigma Kappa, and Alpha Omicron Pi, respectively. At that last meeting an agreement between Delta Zeta and Phi Omega Pi paved the way for other Phi Omega Pi chapters, and individual alumnæ, if they so wished, to accept a cordially extended invitation to affiliate with Delta Zeta.

"To Win Support, We Must Merit It"*

"Magazines and newspapers are published chiefly to carry articles which in the opinion of the editors interest the general public, and it seems to be the prevailing opinion now that the public likes to criticize fraternities and sororities. The same situation can be applied to any Lodge or Civic group and even to Veterans' organizations and to colleges and universities. We all remember too well how delighted the general public was to read that undergraduates were eating goldfish.

"It is the unanimous opinion that the best procedure to obtain favorable publicity rests with our individual members and particularly with our chapters. Literally, we must clean our own houses and create such a favorable atmosphere that the general public will become our cheerleaders.

"We can win public support only by meriting it!

"The men's fraternities must eliminate Hell Week. They must in certain instances improve their morals and definitely they must improve their scholarship.

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Vancouver Camp Calls For Supplies!

TO THE Vancouver alumnae and Alpha Lambda chapters at the University of British Columbia the underprivileged children's camp at Boundary Bay is an important aspect of sorority life. It is with a great deal of pleasure that we look forward to re-establishing the camp which has been closed since 1942.

The Vancouver camp was established in 1931, due to the enthusiasm of Grace Laugharne Smith (now of London, England) who had been a councillor at the Denver camp in 1930, and returned to Vancouver with many ideas and plans and a strong desire to establish such a camp near our city. From this set of ideas and plans, the first Vancouver camp was started and much of the initial success of the camp was due to the untiring efforts and good management of the first councillors, Doris Stafford, Florence McLeod, Florence Brown, Laura Wilcox, Gerry Whitaker and Enid Wyness. Since 1931, ten successful camps have been held and many children have received the benefit of two weeks of supervised work and play in the sunshine of the sea coast.

To the councillors, the opportunity of supervising the activities of the children is an enlightening and wonderful experience which is not soon forgotten. Much enjoyment and worthwhile knowledge is gained by the councillors in the discussion of sorority matters and the exchange of ideas among the councillors who are present from different chapters. It is hoped that many of the councillors of the first post-war camp will represent chapters of Gamma Phi Beta located in Eastern Canada and the United States. If they so desire, the councillors who have come a great distance to our camp will be given the opportunity of serving for the month, rather than the two-week period, for one group.

The members of the Vancouver camp committee have been busy examining the equipment of the camp which has been in storage for the past five years, and have found that most of the material is in good condition, but that bathing suits, toys, games and handcraft equipment are lacking somewhat. This is an opportunity for all those who feel inclined to do so, whether they be in Province Six or elsewhere, to lend a hand by contributing.

The camp chairman is Marion Murphy of 4595 West 9th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. Marion will be pleased to answer any questions concerning the camp.

There are many things the Vancouver camp would appreciate as gifts. To avoid duplication please check with Mrs. Beth Robertson, 1295 West 12th, Vancouver, B.C., before sending articles.

The following are suggestions:

- 2 doz. dusters
- 2 doz. plastic or rubber draw sheets, 27" by 36"
- 1/2 doz. sun suits
- 2 doz. bathing suits
- 1 doz. pillow cases
- 40 sheets
- 3 dressing gowns
- 10 dish cloths
- 1/2 doz. face towels
- 40 bars of face soap and toothbrushes
- Indoor games:
 - Jacks, cut-outs, children's scissors, coloring books, crayons, scoring games
- 5 beach balls
- 2 doz. skipping ropes
- 20 shoe bags
- 50 pairs bed socks

Gamma Phi Beta

APPLICATION FOR CAMP COUNCILOR

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If undergraduate member

Signature of parent or guardian

Signature of chapter president

2 references

Name Address

Name Address

Attach doctor's certificate stating that general health condition is such as to permit taking part in all camp activities, in mountain or sea level altitudes.

Special training suitable for camp activities (Check ☐):

Handicraft Dramatics Sewing Nursing

First Aid Swimming Sports Music

Nature Lore Storytelling Hiking and Physical Education

Other skills

Have you had camp experience? As a camper Year As a Councilor Year

Kind of camp Where?

Which camp do you prefer? Denver Vancouver

Experience with children, if any

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Have you read any recent articles or books on camping?

Camps Reopen For Children

By Laura F. Cottingham

International Camp Chairman

Gamma Phi Beta is reactivating its great philanthropy, two summer camps for underprivileged children. Until interrupted by the war, this program benefitted thousands of children from crowded homes and cities. Now once again we will build through these camps and your efforts, sturdier children for America.

Do you realize that several thousand little girls have arrived in summer camps with the rays of the morn on their shining faces, bright with anticipation, because of the visionary planners of Gamma Phi Beta? We can be proud that such a forward-looking camp program, planned for the happiness of youngsters, was established as early as 1925, when the Denver Alumnae sponsored the first camp for girls at Pine, Colorado. We can be doubly proud that our Gamma Phi Beta membership accepted camps as our international philanthropic work in 1929 and that Camp II, sponsored by Vancouver Alumnae opened in 1931. Then came Virginia Beach in 1935 and Buffalo, New York, in 1937. The third camp closed but constructively suggested to us the value of campships. During the war years the other three camps were closed temporarily, but it is with great pleasure that Gamma Phi Beta announces the reopening of the Denver and Vancouver Camps.

Again this summer camping under the Crescent moon, will be an invaluable adventure in social living for girls, a place to help in planning a daily program and having a chance to carry it through with the sympathetic and understanding guidance of Gamma Phi Beta councilors. These college women volunteer their services because of their attitudes toward children, their past experiences as campers, their specialized skills, and their belief that camp should be a place of laughter and fun for children.

The American Camping Association in convention repeatedly emphasized the need for small camp groups in order to realize the best results. A group of twenty-four was mentioned by camp



Campers admire sand castle at Vancouver Camp

consultants as large enough to work happily and efficiently. Not only do Gamma Phi Beta camps limit the groups to twenty girls at a time, but we have met comparable standards in other respects as suggested by this international camping organization. Much credit is due to the excellent up-to-date guidance of our past camp chairmen, directors and boards. We who are to continue the work hope to grow in stature like the sturdy trees of the forests.

During the past few years the worth of campships has been recognized throughout America. Leading thinkers and research people in the field of child development now accept as fact that camping should be an integral part of the education of all American youth. More than 60 per cent of our youth now live in cities. Particularly do these children need a trip to the hills or the seaside this summer. There has been more upheaval and emotional strain in the life of the child than during the war years. Gamma Phi Beta met this vacation need of several hundred girls between 1942 and 1946 by sponsoring campships in the larger industrial centers of Canada, United States and Hawaii. Last summer we sent 131 girls, regardless of religion or nationality, to camps in 53 different localities. This meant that their complete expenses were paid to an established camp such as Camp Fire, Girl Scouts, or recognized independent camps. The children were selected with the help of the local social agencies. Letters written by the girls, the agencies and the sponsors make interesting, appreciative reading.

What should we expect our Gamma Phi Beta two-week camps to be? A place where the beauty and grandeur of nature is viewed at close range; a place to experience some of the things a child has read about in books and wanted to do; such as overnight hikes, a chance to sleep under the stars, to build a campfire and cook out-of-doors; a place to explore. In such a place the spiritual values will be much more easily captured. Camps good for children possess a peculiarly favorable opportunity for developing in children deep, worthy and continuing interests—values that carry over for a lifetime.

It is truly a worthwhile and satisfying feeling to know that Gamma Phi Beta has contributed to the physical and spiritual growth, to the fun and happiness of thousands of young girls.

Only by setting our goals high and reaching for the best can we attain the kind of camps that are good for girls.

The new camp chairman of Denver is Mrs. James Painter, 5280 Federal Boulevard, Denver, Colorado.



Setting up exercises at Boundary Bay camp

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Last year Washington, D.C., had a profit of \$181.85 from magazines alone. Better than a rummage sale for easy money.

Fort Wayne with a very small group felt that they were helping ENDOWMENT with the magazine profits of \$11.75.

The profit for Detroit was \$71.60, while Cleveland made \$108.85. Year after year Everett, Washington, has been at the top in the smaller chapters and their profit last year was \$66.35 because everyone cooperates.

For the last five years Tri-City Alumnae have not had to worry about the Endowment pledge of \$25 as the magazine profits more than paid it.

The sales easily indicate the chapters with enthusiastic chairmen who enjoy the co-operation of Gamma Phi Betas and friends. Many chapters have been among the top twenty from the time International took over the magazine project. Other chapters drop out of the running because there is no chairman to take the responsibility. Maybe you are the one who could do it!

For the first time we list Rockford, Richmond, Santa Barbara-Ventura, and State College, Pennsylvania, all newly chartered chapters, off to fine starts.

Did you notice that Chicago is here? They have voted to join the International project and will help us a great deal because of the volume of their sales. Heretofore they have placed their own subscriptions and sent magazine profits directly to Endowment. A hearty welcome, Chicago and Klea Ramsay.

Congratulations to Dallas and Madison on having such wide-awake chairmen. Both chapters more than doubled their sales and they have two more months to go. Those girls have worked! Betty Amacker of Madison says it is her first opportunity to work with an alumnae chapter. Grand Forks surprised even themselves. Their first order arrived December 15 and have been coming ever since so their grand total is \$155. They put some of the rest of us to shame. Marion Lynch is the chairman.

Congratulations to Dallas and Madison for having such wide-awake chairmen. Both girls more than doubled their sales and both are new this year. Jensie Jones, Alpha Xi, of Dallas sends orders every few days. Betty Amacker, Alpha Psi, says she enjoys the work so much as this is the first time, since she was a charter member at Lake Forest, that she has lived in a city with an alumnae chapter.

Grand Forks even surprised themselves. Marion Lynch, the chairman, sent the first order the middle of December and has kept them coming until March 1 their total was \$155.

THE LEADERS IN MAGAZINE SALES JUNE 1946 TO MARCH 1947

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Chicago	48.75	Alpha Epsilon	3.50
Spokane	46.30	Colorado Springs	3.50

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"The sororities have equal problems. In many instances their rushing and pledge rules must be amended to make them more democratic. The chapters and individual members must be educated and, if necessary, prevented from seeking or permitting magazines and newspapers to feature articles and pictures which bring them into ill repute. Also there is room for improvement in scholarship, but chiefly the sororities are faced with a social situation.

"It is a social and not a fraternity problem, but we are unanimously of the opinion that the greatest problem before the National Panhellenic Conference is the strengthening of the weaker groups and the organization and development of more groups."

* Excerpts from the talk given by L. G. Balfour, past president of the Interfraternity Conference and past president of Sigma Chi Fraternity, at the round table on Public Relations at Sigma Kappa's Convention, August 7, 1946. (Reprinted from *The Triangle of Sigma Kappa*.)

Mary Lou Barber, Illinois, '47, was Interfraternity ball queen and Illio beauty at the University of Illinois.

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Omicron chapter, at the University of Illinois, will have a formal rushing season in the spring rather than in the fall again this year. The chapter hopes that all alumnae who know girls who will attend the rushing week, March 31, will cooperate with the chapter by sending early recommendations.

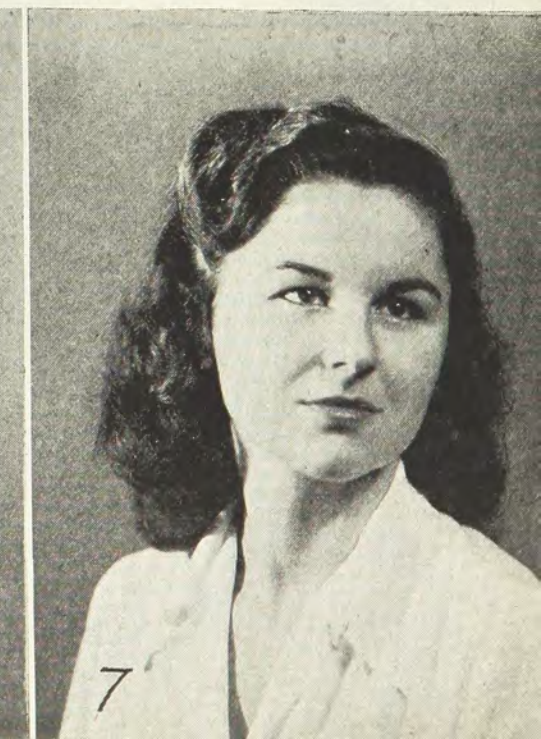


Jane Sabiston, Sweetheart of Sigma Chi at University of Idaho. This is the third time in six years that Xi chapter has won the cup and now, by tradition, becomes permanent owner of the cup.



Goucher Seniors—1946, Zeta Chapter

1. Virginia Kelly: chapter treasurer. Activities: Delegate to Vassar conference.
2. Louise Lydecker: chapter president.
3. Gloria Nichols: Panhellenic president.
4. Sylvia Lyness: Social Chairman, Biology Club.
5. Barbara Zerbe: chapter pledge trainer. Activities: pianist for Sing Song; chairman of Service Committee for Goucher College Christian Association.
6. Caroline Heffner: chapter vice-president; Goucher house president; member of Student Organization Executive Board; Leader of Sing Song; Spanish Club member.
7. Gloria Maginnis. Research chemist.





Dolores Hamilton, president of Theta chapter, Denver University; Alpha Lambda Delta; Spanish Club; Pioneer Wings; Dormitory Council.



Ruth Steinhauser, president Alpha Delta chapter, University of Missouri.

Billy Heath, chairman World Student Service Fund, University of Nevada.



Pauline Leveille, president Phi Alpha Theta, history society, University of Nevada.





Alpha Xi's (Southern Methodist) ranch party held at Sizzle ranch near Dallas, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wheeler (Beth McCallon '34)



Radio party at Beta Delta chapter house, Michigan State college.

Bridge hour at Rho chapter, University of Iowa.





Photo by United Air Lines

Margery Ann Welp, is now spanning the continent as a United Air Lines stewardess, assigned to the company's eastern division. She graduated from Iowa State College in 1946, where she was a member of Omega chapter.



Heading Braniff International Airways' ninety-nine hostesses is Dorothy Brindley of Alpha Zeta chapter, University of Texas. Receiving her Master's degree, Summa Cum Laude, from the university when she was twenty years old, Dorothy waited for her twenty-first birthday to begin flying as a hostess. After covering all segments of Braniff's domestic routes—from Chicago to the Gulf coastal cities, and from the Colorado Rockies across the Ozarks to Memphis, Tennessee—she became associated with Trans-Canada Airlines in New York and traveled extensively over that line's Canadian routes. In 1945 she returned to Braniff and was appointed assistant chief hostess in charge of hostess training. Besides courses in passenger service, flight theory, travel study, geographic information, and traffic procedures, this training consists of grooming and modeling classes which include group and individual consultations with Neiman-Marcus experts on posture, hair styling, make-up and general grooming. Dorothy became Chief Hostess in September, 1946. She received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Trinity University, where she was a member of Who's Who Among Students in American College and Universities.

Margaret Forsyth (McGill '49), winner of the jeweled guard for scholarship.



Photo by United Air Lines

A career in the sky has opened for Joanne Bundy, of Tucson, Arizona, as a United Air Lines stewardess, assigned to the company's western division. Graduated from Oak Park (Ill.) high school in 1942, she attended Ward-Belmont, University of Arizona and Lake Forest College, where she was a member of Gamma Phi Beta.

Gretchen Kensler (Michigan State), initiated into Alpha Epsilon Rho, national radio honorary.





Saralie Fox Wright



Tim Eatherly Dail



Jeanne Dickinson

Phi Beta Kappa Trio

Saralie Fox Wright, Tim Eatherly Dail and Jeanne Dickinson of Alpha Theta chapter at Vanderbilt formed a Phi Beta Kappa trio on that campus. Saralie was a member, also of The Hustler staff, of Phi Sigma Iota, Chi Delta Phi, editor of The Commodore, yearbook, Sigma Delta Phi, secretary of the Publications Board, Panhellenic president, treasurer of Mortar Board, Athenians and representative on the college board of Mademoiselle. She was married to Kenneth Wright after graduation and is now living in Bangor, Maine, where she is substituting for the head of the Spanish department at the University of Maine.

Tim Eatherly was a member of Gargoyle club, A Cappella Choir, Hustler staff, Commodore staff, I.R.C., and served as pledge trainer. She married Joe Dail after graduation and is living in North Carolina.

Jeanne Dickinson was Mortar Board, Newman Club, Student Christian Association, Chi Delta Phi, and member of JAA-VU.



Jean Peters (Alpha Kappa), 1946-47 president Women's Association of University of Manitoba, highest student office open to a co-ed.

Betty Bennett Cramer (Oregon), member of Mu Phi Epsilon and Phi Beta Kappa

Mary Lee McCord (Nebraska), Phi Beta Kappa; R.O.T.C. band; Y.W.C.A. Vespers





Frances Smith (Southern Methodist '46), Alpha Lambda Delta; winner of special bracelet for all A's; winner of Mabel Fowler Graham Scholarship Cup, awarded to the active with the highest grades; Alpha Theta Phi, (SMU honorary equivalent to Phi Beta Kappa); president of Phi Alpha Theta, history honorary; Kirkas; honorary secretary of the senior class. In addition to activities, Frances maintained an A average in all her subjects; has written skits and plays used during rush.



Betty O'Neil (University of Western Ontario), candidate for Queen of the Ball; one of nine chosen for Western's Honor Society of 1944-1945; staff of the Gazette; president of Hesperian Club; secretary of the University Students' Commission; won second colors in archery.



Jean Hiller (Illinois); Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honorary; Phi Chi Theta, commerce honorary.

Betty VanValkenburg (Colorado College); President Quadrangle Association; President Associated Women Students; Secretary W.A.A.; Tiger Club; Student-Faculty Committee; Wakuta and Delta Epsilon honoraries.



Nikki Bollinger, Omicron '47, assistant editor of the Illio, Mortar Board, Theta Sigma Phi, and recipient of the St. Louis advertising associations prize trip to St. Louis, an award offered to outstanding students in advertising.



Leadership Tradition at U.B.C.



Sydney Flavelle



Joy Donegani

THIS year again Alpha Lambda has one of her members on the Students' Council of the Alma Mater Society of the University of British Columbia. There are three positions on this Council that are held by women; the secretary, president of the Women's Undergraduate Society and president of the Women's Athletic Association. The members are elected by the Student Body.

Since our founding in 1928, it has been a tradition in our chapter to have a member on the council. Even before that date members of the local group held council positions.

This year, 1946-47, Joy Donegani, a 4th year arts student majoring in Bacteriology is the secretary. She took over from Sydney Flavelle, (Alpha Lambda '46) who was secretary of the 1945-46 Council.

The following is the list of Alpha Lambda council members: 1924-25: Grace Smith (Laugharne), W.U.S., Elsie Rilance

(Davies), Sec., Doris Sharney (Stafford), W.A.A.; 1926-27: Dorothy Brown (Tupper), Sec.; 1927-28: Doris Woods (Appelbee), W.A.A.; 1928-29: Geraldine Whitaker, W.U.S.; 1929-30: Thelma Mahon (Cornwall), W.A.A.; 1930-31: Betty Buckland, W.A.A., Jean Telford (Nichols), W.U.S.; 1932-33: Ruth Witbeck (Rogers), W.A.A., Dorothy Thompson (Stacey), W.U.S.; 1934-35: Clare Brown (Harris), W.U.S.; 1935-36: Molly Locke (Hodge), W.A.A.; 1936-37: Beth Evans (Robertson), W.A.A.; 1937-38: Jean Meredith (Burke), W.A.A.; 1938-39: Jean Stordy, W.U.S.; 1940-41: Dorothy Hird (Wallace), W.U.S.; 1942-43: Mary Mulvin (Dennis), W.U.S.; 1943-44: Phyllis Bishop (Campbell), W.U.S.; 1944-45: Helen Morgan, Sec.; 1945-46: Sydney Flavelle, Sec.; 1946-47: Joy Donegani, Sec.

—DOROTHY MCLEOD, *University of British Columbia '47*

Janet Barlow (Syracuse), assistant business manager of Onondagan; vice-president of Alpha chapter



Patty Erskine (Syracuse), president of Syracuse Chapter Red Cross; cheer leader; Alpha president





Carolyn Neathery

Hospital Cheer in Ohio

WITH the traditional song, "Hi fellas, hi fellas, what do you say and what do you know . . ." filling the air, the Alpha Eta at Ohio Wesleyan University girls entered the ward and began their show.

It was a bright and warm Sunday in December and the girls, under the auspices of the Delaware chapter of the Red Cross, were once more on the grounds of the U. S. Veterans Mental Hospital at Chillicothe, Ohio, and were beginning the first program of entertainment of the day.

This plan for entertainment at the mental hospital was started last year by the Red Cross in Delaware and the students of Ohio Wesleyan, and now has won national recognition. Each Sunday a different group makes the trip; the girls of Alpha Eta had been down last year, and were back again now for a repeat performance.

The girls entertained four wards during the day, two in the afternoon, and two in the evening after dinner. This year something new was added in addition to singing and ballroom dancing. The girls were fortunate to have Mildred Stiles and her husband along. Millie, is known all over Delaware County for her square dance calling and "play party" games. So, as a result, most of the day's entertainment consisted of good, old-fashioned square dancing with many of the men participating and thoroughly enjoying themselves.

Keeping in the spirit of Christmas, the girls sang Christmas carols in the evening, as they walked from ward to ward across the beautiful, spacious grounds of the hospital.

The Sunday trip to Chillicothe has become a habit at Ohio Wesleyan, and Alpha Eta of Gamma Phi Beta is happy to do its part in this stimulating program of the Red Cross. The boys at the hospital like to laugh, and Alpha Eta is glad to have a part in making this possible. D D D

Vanderbilt's High Honor

CAROLYN NEATHERY (Alpha Theta '48) has been elected president of the Women's Student Government Association at the Vanderbilt University, the most important woman's office on the campus. A math major, she has the highest average in the chapter, 2.7 which is three-tenths of a point short of a straight A average. She is also active in Phi Sigma Iota, honorary French society; Student Christian Association; A Cappella Choir; JAA-VU; she has served as secretary of the sophomore class; Student Union representative to W.S.G.A.; Athenians; and W.A.A. She is a fast basketball player.

—SUSANNE SHEPHERD

"Lady of the Bracelet"

THE MOST coveted title and highest honor on the Vanderbilt University campus, "Lady of the Bracelet" was won by Katherine Dale of Alpha Theta. The title, awarded to the senior girl who has best represented the ideals of Vanderbilt in her four years, is gained by vote of all women on campus. Katherine is the youngest of the four Dale sisters, all of whom have been members of Alpha Theta chapter and while all of them have been outstanding on the campus, she is the first to gain this high honor. She served as president of W.S.G.A. in her senior year; was in SCA; Women's Honor Council; on the Faculty-Student Public Relations committee; on the Student Government Investigating committee. During her college years she was a member of A Cappella choir, cabinet of SCA; Lotus Eaters; Student Union; Athenians; Panhellenic Council.

—SUSANNE SHEPHERD, *Vanderbilt '48*

Katherine Dale



On Campus With Our Chapters

Alpha Syracuse University

One semester down, one to go—and then another successful year can be chalked up to Alpha. The campus was literally booming this year. Students, students and more students, 12,000 of them. In fact Syracuse University was selected as one of the most typical post-war campuses, and as a result we were in one of the "This Is America" series, entitled "Campus Boom." Our own Woo Gillette appeared in several parts of this movie.

Alpha's members were active in campus affairs. Our 1947 Winter Carnival just over, we are all proud to say that we helped to make this week-end the success that it was. Several girls served on various committees, and Peg Cunningham and Jean Hart were committee chairmen. The crowning blow of the week-end was when our much-slaved-over snow sculpture caved in 5 minutes before the judging!

Per usual, "Woo" is deeply submerged in musical work. She had the leading role in the student production of the opera "Dido and Aeneas"; she was the guest soloist with the Syracuse "Pops" orchestra; and last and far from least she has the lead in the forth-coming production of *Roberta*. Needless to say we are proud of Woo. Our only regret about her is that she is a senior. We'll miss her.

Izzy Grover, Maude Harnden and Ellie Langworthy were recently appointed to the Red Cross Executive Board, of which Patty Erskine is president and Cindy Townsend secretary. Charlotte Muschlitz and Peg Cunningham are both chairmen of Spring week-end committees. Bea Morrison was elected rushing chairman of Sigma Alpha Iota, music honorary, and is active in Syracuse Singers, a select musical group. Bea also played in the student production of the operetta *Trial By Jury*, and she, Izzy Grover and Shirley Titus will be seen shortly in *Beggar's Opera*.

Ann Godfrey, vice-president of her sophomore class, was selected the "red-head bride" in a fashion show which Edward's Department store is staging.

Despite the sub-zero weather our fair city has recently been blessed with, various fraternities have appeared en masse to serenade the Gamma Phis who now wear their pins. Eight pins have accrued since October.

We are looking forward to our initiation banquet next month, which is to be combined with the conference for Province I. A tea for Mrs. Harlow, director of our province, Mrs. Owen, National Panhellenic Delegate, and Mrs. Davison, our house-mother, is in the offing.

When this issue is published we will have acquired 14 new sisters: Lee Donahue, Joanne Jones, Marilyn Langworthy, Norma Rickard, Mary Henkle, June Okland, Mary Lou Montanna, Betsey Smith, Barbara Craton, Catherine Hammond, Janet Paxton, Dorothy Lowman, Jeanne Hughes, and Sallie Erskine.

Alpha has had a series of successful dances. Our combination hay-ride and stocking-foot dance last fall, a Christmas formal held here at the chapter house, and at the present moment plans are brewing for our annual Spring formal.

JEAN HART

Engagements:

Patricia Erskine to Harold Leder, Phi Gamma Delta.

Mary Ellen Ash to Judson Clark, Psi Upsilon.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill (Betty Brown, '39) a daughter, Gail.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Hocker (Annette Stauffer, '40), a daughter, Virginia Bell.

Beta University of Michigan

The annual Panhellenic Recognition Night, held on January 13, was an important event for the members of Beta chapter. They won the award for having the highest number of activity hours of any sorority on campus. Two of Beta's members, Barbara Everett and Margaret Gage, were elected to Scroll, the Senior honor society for affiliated women. The Recognition Night program also featured a speech by Margaret Gage, President of Michigan's Panhellenic Association, and Vice-President of Beta chapter.

Marilyn Watt has been awarded the scholarship presented annually by the Women's Glee Club of the University of Michigan. Marilyn is a Senior in Music School.

Beta chapter bade its only February graduate, Betty McCallum, farewell this month. However, the girls will be seeing her often as Betty is remaining in Ann Arbor to teach Social Studies in Slosson Junior High School.

Beta's volley ball team won first place in the all-campus tournament in competition with other sororities and independent groups. The chapter was awarded second place in the swimming meet and Rose Marie Schoetz was first in individual honors in the meet.

Chapter members received a chilly welcome upon returning from Christmas vacation to find that the furnace was broken. The girls lived out of the house for a few days until the trouble was remedied and things returned to normal.

BARBARA BARTLEY

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Boynton (Margaret Beckett), a daughter, Mary Margaret, in November, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. Vallin (Barbara Newton), a daughter, Judith Lorraine.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Weatherby (Hope Tappe), a son, Craig Allan, on October 22, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pitts (Barbara Backus), a daughter, Nancy, on June 24, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alexander (Joyce Collins), a son, Ronald, on August 13, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Howerth (Virginia Wakeman), a daughter, Carol Louise, on April 21, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Schust (June Gustafson, Beta '44), a second son, James Noel Schust, January 15, 1947 in Saginaw, Michigan.

Engagements

Betty Raymond, '46, to Willard Krebs, Chi Phi '47.

Sally Kelly, '46, to John Theobald.

Helen Smith, '46, to William Dietrich, Theta Chi, Ohio State.

Marriages:

Deborah Parry, '45, to William B. Dale, Phi Gamma Delta, '44.

Ann Petty to Robert Lucal, '47.

Patricia Spore, '44, to James B. Tompkins.

Ray Gustafson Rookus (Beta '42) to William Flynn, November 15, 1946. John Rookus, Jr., was lost when the Destroyer *Cooper* was sunk in the Battle of the Philippines.

Gamma University of Wisconsin

We are proud of Gamma's songbird, Constance Crosby, daughter of Helen Lewis Crosby, Epsilon, who has just sung the leading feminine role in the "Vagabond King." Connie also was one of the artists on the "Artists of the Future" concert sponsored by the University of Wisconsin music and speech department. You will remember that Joan Dougan (lovely frontispiece picture in recent issue of *CRESCENT*) was the violinist on the same program last year.

Lorelei Bird of Gamma has the part of "Ruth" in the Wisconsin Players production of *My Sister Eileen*. We are very proud of her, too.

Purring like happy kittens, Gamma girls are looking forward to another wonderful spring in beautiful Madison after a year filled with many honors and marked scholastic improvement!

Since our last "letter," the chapter has initiated 28 girls—and are we proud of them!

December's initiates included Jean Behling, Kimberly, Wis.; Joan Peterson, Stevens Point; Jane Kenney, Milwaukee; Barbara and Phyllis Hammond, twins from Manitowoc; Audrey Smith, Maywood, Ill.; Joanne Meyer, Wauwatosa; Jean Kerth, St. Louis, Mo.; Barbara John, Madison; Jane Boutwell, Washington, D.C.; Virginia Becker, Somerville, N.J., and Mary E. Hoffman, Ludington, Mich.

The "crop" gathered in the spring initiation of March 22 included Ruth Dvorak, Wausau; Betty Einhorn, Rockford, Ill.; Marjorie Figi, Rochester, Minn.; Mary Kalvelage, Milwaukee; Helen Meanwell, Madison; Nancy Jo Nelson, Neenah; Ellyn Polzin, Oshkosh; Cameron Ritchie, Madison; Arlyss Spencer, Milwaukee; Audrey Schmidt, Appleton; Mary Ellen Splitgerber, Plymouth; Judith Tormey, Madison; Virginia Law, Madison; Martha Ludden, Madison; Marian Miller, White-water, and Peggy Rust, Whitefish Bay, Milwaukee.

Virginia Becker, Marjorie Figi, and Nancy Jo Nelson are Gamma Phi sisters, while Cameron Ritchie and Judith Tormey are Gamma Phi daughters. Mary Ellen Splitgerber is a great-niece of the late Mary Clark Brittingham, a founder of Gamma chapter.

Gamma's new officers—and a competent bunch they are—include Dorothy Proudfoot, Wilmette, Ill., president; Jane Ritchay, Wisconsin Rapids, house president; Marlyn Grube, Tomahawk, vice-president; Ann Dre Schlinggen, Madison, recording secretary; Kathryn Kraus, Richmond Heights, Mo., corresponding secretary; Lee Baldwin, Fargo, N.D., treasurer; Lois Gernhardt, Des Plaines, Ill.,

pledge trainer, and Margaret Rothermel, Menomonee Falls, rushing chairman.

Now for Gamma's many honors. First of all, we must tell you about our two dramatic stars—Constance Crosby, Madison, and Lorelei Bird, Boston, Mass. Connie sang the feminine lead in the "Vagabond King" for six performances, the longest run of any production in university history. She received rave notices from the critics for her "lovely and true soprano voice and her bewitching looks." Lorelei received equally enthusiastic praise for her interpretation of the role of Ruth in *My Sister Eileen*.

Marian Lawrence, Stevens Point, has achieved distinction by being named president of Orchesis, the university dance group.

Ruth Casey, another outstanding speech major in the house, is a member of Wisconsin Players. Marian Miller and Pattie Neilson are working on the costume committee for the Haresfoot show, while Mary Lou Ortmyer and Ruth Casey are assisting with make-up.

Last fall Gamma Phi won first prize in the sorority division of the homecoming decoration contest. Our contribution to "Red Cross Night" at the Memorial Union on March 8 also won acclaim as the booth which received the largest patronage during the evening and earned \$75 for the benefit. The booth was entitled "Monkey's Paradise" and was directed by Kathie Kraus.

Many Gamma Phis have been active on campus committees. Dorothy Proudfoot especially has been praised for her fine work as Badger art editor and Junior Prom sub-chairman. Pattie Neilson was a member of the Prom decorations committee; Virginia Becker presided as hostess during the recent Legislative Day, and Elsa Reid, Evergreen, Colo., is busy as personnel manager of College Board of *Mademoiselle* magazine.

Ann Dre Schlingen demonstrates her musical ability as song chairman of Gamma Phi, accompanist for "Fun Time" over radio station WHA, and as accompanist for the W.S.G.A. fashion show. She is also social chairman of Phi Upsilon Omicron, home economics sorority. She and Dottie Proudfoot will represent Gamma chapter at the Province conference of Gamma Phi Beta to be held late in April at Ames, Iowa.

Margaret Rothermel is the new sophomore woman on Badger Board, and Mary Lou Artmayer, Milwaukee, has been named a member of the College Board of *Mademoiselle* magazine.

Ellen Ryan, Janesville, and Connie Crosby, Madison, were recently initiated into Zeta Phi Eta speech sorority, and Virginia Law was pledged to the same organization. Pamela Jensen, Ft. Atkinson, was initiated into Phi Chi Theta commerce sorority.

Two Gamma Phis, blonde Betty Einhorn and brunette Rita King, Wisconsin Rapids, have been asked to serve as models in the W.S.G.A. style show on April 1. Dottie Proudfoot is decorations chairman for the show, and Jean Kerth is in charge of the models.

Last but not least, we are bursting with pride over our three new "four star" pledges, Nancy Wilterding of Menasha, Wis.; Sheila Nevin of Racine, Wis., and Mary Jane Peterman of Milwaukee, Wis.

Births:

A son, Randolph John, to Marianna Tees Townsend on January 24 in Los Angeles, Calif.

A second daughter, Susan Elizabeth, to Jean Grinde Derrick on February 4 in Chicago, Ill.

A daughter, Mary Katherine, to Helen Louise Gaspar Gunther on November 13, 1946, in Waukesha, Wis.

A son, Michael Lawton, to Mary Belle Lawton Lyons on November 23, 1946.

A daughter, Mary Lee, to Mary Jane Peters Myers on December 8, 1946.

A daughter, Maureen, to Patricia Sweeney Brady on December 1, 1946.

A daughter, Mary Gail, to Peggy Dodge Mees on January 21 in Madison.

A son, Richard Werner, to Marjorie Werner Stockwell in Belmont, Mass., in December.

A son, Thomas Beck, to LaVon Beck Thuerer on January 17 in Madison.

A son, Arthur George III, to Mary Gardner Sullivan in Madison.

A son, Donald Allen, to Jane Severns Vogt in Milwaukee.

A son, William, to Janet McCarthy Biersach on November 5, 1946, in Evanston, Ill.

A daughter to Barbara Briggs Payne on October 16 in New York City.

A son, Paul Holmes, to Oenia Payne Bradley on November 21 in Great Neck, Long Island, N.Y.

Marriages:

Marie Bird to Carl Jerdin.

Constance Sherman Flory to Staff Sgt. William J. Smyth on January 18 in Lancaster, Wis.

Patricia Pederson to Arthur Seidel in St. Louis, Mo., on November 30. At home in Milwaukee, Wis.

Patricia Peace to William Schmidt. At home in Bethlehem, Pa.

Engaged:

Carla Nolting, Gamma's president in 1945, to Weeber Lee Smith, Jr., Psi Upsilon. The wedding will take place in June.

Deaths:

Lillian Johnson Thorson in June, 1944.

Ina Judge Hanks in November, 1946.

Mamie Laffin Jones in August, 1946.

Etta Smith Laffin in December, 1946.

Clara Kemler Smith in February, 1947.

Dr. C. C. Williams, husband of Ora Webb Williams, Madison alumnae president, and father of Ellen Webb Williams, Gamma '47, in February. Dr. Williams formerly was president of Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.

Delta

Boston University

Gamma Phi Beta week was highlighted by many social events among them a surprise party given for the actives by the pledges. The Hawaiian theme of the party was cleverly carried out by our pledge group as guests sat cross-legged on the floor for dinner was served in true Hawaiian fashion.

Initiation was held on February 15 and Delta has welcomed eight new initiates into its ranks. Especially gratified by these new active members, Delta has been very favorably impressed by the accomplishments of this group throughout their pledge period and anticipates many more as they take their places among the actives. The formal Initiation banquet was held at the beautiful Boston University Women's Building. Among those present was Margaret Johnson a Gamma Phi Beta from William and Mary who is now at the newly established General College of Boston University. This year's recipient of the Mary Jane Wellington award for high scholarship among the pledges was Doris MacInnis who has served ably as the pledge president. Mrs. Ada James, the president of the Boston Alumnae chapter made the presentation. Those initiated include John Beaven, Newton Mass.; Marta Lombardi and Sandra Lombardi, Glendale, Calif.; Doris MacInnis, Jamaica Plain, Mass.; Norma Nickerson, Attleboro, Mass.; Dorothy Roberts, Allston, Mass.; Marise Whidden, Bellevue N.J., and Carol Williams, Waban, Mass.

On February 19 the Boston Alumnae chapter surprised Delta with a spread and entertainment at the Panhellenic House.

New officers have been elected and Delta looks forward to an equally successful year under the leadership of the following: Louise Masher presi-

dent; Virginia Berry, vice-president, Helen Bailey, treasurer; Joan Sullivan, rush captain and Elizabeth Clapp, pledge trainer.

ELIZABETH MULKERN

Engagements:

Louise Mosher, '48, to Frank Dias, '48, Beta Chi. Elizabeth Mulkern, '47, to John H. Graass, '47, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the University of Wisconsin.

Zeta

Goucher College

On January 22, Zeta chapter was happy to pledge Jane King, Meadville, Pa.; Nancy Thomas, Syracuse, N.Y.; and Sally Wilson, Montreal, Canada. Following the pledging ceremonies a banquet was held at the home of Mrs. Charles McCormick, a Baltimore alumna, and the impromptu entertainment which followed the dinner will long be remembered by the Zetas. On February 7, the pledges were again honored, this time with a formal dance at the Park Plaza Hotel. A coffee hour was held at the sorority rooms before the pledge dance and also before the annual Panhellenic dance.

The Baltimore alumnae have worked closely with the active chapter this year providing valuable help during the rushing season and some grand parties. One was a Founders' Day celebration with the alumnae group; another was a Sunday night waffle supper for informal rushing; and a third a benefit bridge party.

Gamma Phis making a place for themselves on the Goucher campus are Mary Beth Lupton, circulation editor of *Weekly*; Alice Blake, leader of the junior class at Sing-Song, the interclass competition in writing and presenting original music; Nancy Callaghan as news sheet editor for the Canterbury Club; and Marian Ryan, librarian of the International Relations Club. Two seniors, Nancy Winn and Shirley Smith, were nominated for May Court.

Early in the fall June Vreeland was initiated.

ANNETTE LEWIS

Epsilon

Northwestern University

Honors came to Epsilon when Phyllis Copp, our chapter president was chosen as one of the two outstanding juniors in Education School at Northwestern. Phyl was also elected by members of W.A.A. as head of intra-mural sports for women on campus.

Phyllis Berquist, aroused a glow from the chapter when she was chosen as queen of the Artist's Guild Ball, held recently at the Morrison Hotel in Chicago.

Rozanne Rupp who just recently finished her term in office as chapter president, was selected as one of three students on Northwestern campus to participate, with several members of the faculty, on a special committee for the purpose of investigating examinations and related matters.

During the busy holiday season many town girls and a few out of town ones attended the debut of Anne Haskell, Epsilon member and a resident of Evanston.

Nancy Sifford, who began work on her master's degree this fall, was selected as head of the tutor department here on campus. Nancy, who wears the key of Phi Beta Kappa, also tutors in Psychology.

VIRGINIA GUSTAFSON

Engagements:

Joan Normington to George Meyer (University of Wisconsin).

Marcia Heilman to Jack Robison (Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Northwestern University).

Helen Kefer to William Chambers (Indiana University).

Marriages:

Marilyn Chamberlain to Tom Stevenson at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Shirley Warren to William Verrall on March 1, 1947.

Margaret Eriksson to Paul Felix on March 1, 1947.

Gayle Smith to Captain Thomas Ramsey on December 22, 1946. The marriage took place in Hawaii.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. C. Wendell Glass (Jean Brooks, '45), a son, Peter Glass, January 8, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thistlewaite (Mildred Heitmann, '42), a daughter, Gayle Elizabeth on February 10, 1947.

*Eta**University of California*

As we of Eta look back on the Fall Term, we remember rushing, football, and the return of peace-time activities on the Berkeley campus. The University of California was filled to overflowing with newly returned veterans and old familiar friends. The Gamma Phis took an active part in all of the academic and social events.

Following each football game, we entertained our friends at open-house. Much appreciated refreshments were served to all who called by. The biggest event of the season was Homecoming. The festivities started off with a parade of floats and ended with a dance and the crowning of a queen, following the Stanford-California football game. The Gamma Phis entered a float under the theme of beauty. Our excitement knew no bounds when the news reached us that our float had won the first prize. We spent many hours together planning and building our float, and when the trophy was presented at the pre-game rally, we felt that our efforts had been well worth while. The next day, we gave a luncheon for our friends and families who had come to Berkeley to attend the Big Game.

During the war, rushing was restricted to informal teas and lunches with very few frills. Last term formal rushing was revived. Formal teas and formal dinners gave an air of splendor to our rushing season. The pledging of fourteen girls brought Eta's rushing to a successful close. The pledges were Maren Birkholm, Mae Buwalda, Ann Erkenbrecker, Cara Lee Haines, Phyllis Heald, Jane Johnstone, Betsy Luce, Eda Mackenzie, Susan Munson, Barbara Rhea, Joyce Rodergerdts, Ann Smyth, Sally Suhr, and Joan Yarbrough. All of the sororities introduced their new pledges at open-houses. Our parents and friends were invited to meet the girls.

During the fall, we were entertained by fraternities at exchange-dinners, and we entertained other sororities at desserts. The big social event of the year was the Gamma Phi Beta's formal dinner and dance, held at the Sequoia Country Club.

Cal offers many and varied activities for those who are interested in campus affairs and politics. Helen Hansen and Nancy Dawson assisted the Sophomore Vigilantes, and Helen was active on the Women's Rally Committee. Marcia Gray retained her post as Junior Editor on the *Daily Californian* and was initiated into the junior women's honorary, Prytanean. Nancy Garrecht and Jane Rothe added their voices to the Treble Clef singing group. Maren Birkholm contributed a great deal of time to her job on the Secretariat. Mary Eggers participated on the Women's Executive Council and Women's Activity Council. Along with her duties as House President, Patty Eggleston remained as assistant editor of the California yearbook, the *Blue and Gold*, and became a member of Torch and Shield. Many of the pledges participated in interesting Y.W.C.A.

activities. Represented on sophomore class council was Hazelmarie Clinkenbeard; on junior council was Barbara Rhea; on senior council were Clare Kester and Mary Diepenbrock. Eta also took an active part in Intramural Sports. We won a trophy and many other honors.

As an eventful term drew to a close, we said good-by to our graduating seniors at the traditional breakfast. Having completed an extended two weeks of finals, we look back with fond memories and look ahead to what the next term may bring us.

NANCY BROWN

Engagements:

Beverly King and Bruce Nelson, Delta Upsilon at the University of California.

Hyla Tillman and Lt. Comm. Gene F. Gould.

Marriages:

Jane Wilson to Raymond Bok Reitzel.

Shirley Higgins to John Black.

Mary Lloyd to Philip Voorheis.

Pat Smith to George Lentz.

Margaret Cutler to Robert Dofflemeyer.

*Theta**University of Denver*

"Busy" has been the key-word for the girls at Theta this year and more and more honors have come our way to once again prove that Gamma Phi Beta leads the way. On October 7 Rita Jones, Adair Llewelyn, Charlotte Harris, and Betty Vidal were proud wearers of the double brown ribbons. A tea dance was held in honor of our fine pledge class on October 30.

Hope Hanscom was elected vice-president of the junior-class. Janice Warner was voted Miss Personality of Denver University at the annual A.W.S. Banquet and Dorothy Niblo Rapp is the first girl to have her name on the scholarship cup four years in a row.

New Parakeets are Jackie Theander, Beverly Schaus, and Vivian Berry. Marjorie Hansen, Vickie Hansen, Beverly Hopely, Virginia Hoots, Sandra Steele, Nancy Tombling, and Jackie Robins are new initiates into Isotopes. Prospectors have these new Gamma Phi members: Jackie Theander, Vivian Berry, Elaine O'Brien, Janice Johnson, Marcella Harris, Pat Clark, Janet Blair, Shirley Stacy, Shirlee Dickerson, Donna Duer, and Seerie Russell. Jackie Theander is the new treasurer of the organization.

Initiation was held for Jane Bresnahan and Barbara Beatty on November 1. A dinner in their honor followed.

On November 16 the active chapter gave a dance in honor of the pledges. The theme was "Pledge Days" with little wooden paddles as the bids.

Trella Rhea Monninger is a pledge of Kappa Delta Pi. Marj Hansen, Virginia Hoots, and Eleanor Saenger wear the ribbons of Alpha Sigma Chi. Betty Curtis is president of W.A.A. at Commerce and Elaine O'Brien is recording secretary of the organization on campus. Dorothy Kindig and Rita Jones are new initiates into Coed Journalists. Two new Zeta Phi Eta members are Hope Hanscom and Otilie Stafford.

A Christmas Party was held on December 16 with fun and presents galore.

Theta chapter is proud to announce the following new initiates: Janet Amilon, Helen Auge, Shirlee Dickerson, Donna Duer, Velda Grunwald, Victoria Hansen, Virginia Hoots, Beverly Hopely, Janice Johnson, Helen Maul, Sharon Page, Sandra Steele, Rita Jones, Adair Llewelyn, Charlotte Harris, Betty Curtis, Shirley Coffman, Charlene Davis, and Helen Dollaghan. Initiation was held on January 27. A banquet followed at the Mayfair Room of the Brown Palace Hotel.

On February 10 we added another cup to our

fine collection by winning first place in the annual Song Festival.

Rita Jones is commerce editor of the yearbook and Dorothy Kindig is copy editor for the book. Janice Warner has been named for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

We wound up the quarter with a father-daughter banquet on February 17.

DOROTHY KINDIG

Engagements:

Eleanor Saenger to Ken Davis on October 28 (Iowa State).

Nina Borden to Bill Thompson on January 6 (University of Denver, Lambda Chi Alpha).

Doris Peterson to William Anderson on January 6 (Colorado State College, Sigma Alpha Epsilon).

Edna Mary Jones to Paul Bernard on January 20 (University of Denver).

Valerie Rose to Charlie Fitch on January 20 (Colorado School of Mines, Sigma Alpha Epsilon).

Jane Bresnahan to William Fraser on February 10 (Colorado School of Mines, Kappa Sigma).

Katherine Ann Lee to Frank Kennelley on January 12 (University of Denver, Lambda Chi Alpha).

Marriages:

Diane Schoeziel to Grant Wilkins on September 16 in Nebraska (University of Denver, Beta Theta Pi).

Lois Jane Stapleton to Dr. Edward J. Lowell on November 28 at Denver.

Shirley Johnson to Jack Howitz on December 18 at Denver.

Shirley Kirkpatrick to John Cross on February 17 at Denver.

*Kappa**University of Minnesota*

Jeanne Allen who was Vice-President of the All-University Student Council is now the President of that group. She was elected to Mortar Board last spring.

Next year's officers were elected recently and will take office on April 1. They are—President, Jean Phillips; Vice-President, Joan Van Doren; Recording Secretary, Doris Franceschina; Corresponding Secretary, Virginia Anderson; Treasurer, Marty Lou Johnson; Assistant Treasurer, Gail Johnson; House President, Paula Johnson; Rushing Chairman, Ruth Tangen; Pledge Trainer, Mary Jane Reed; Activities Chairman, Betty Jean Larsen; Scholarship Chairman, Lou Miller; Panhellenic Representative, Audrey Hamburg; Crescent Correspondent and Publicity Chairman, Dorothy Shiely; Song Chairman, Audrey Solberg; Historian, Dorothy Bremicker; Culture Chairman, Nancy Nelson. The chapter entertained Mrs. Dabach recently. We all enjoyed meeting and getting acquainted with her.

January 11—chapter had its winter party at White Pine Inn, Bayport, Minnesota. Skating and skiing in true Minnesota fashion.

January 19—a Sunday—all sororities on campus held open house for winter quarter rushees. We pledged four girls on Feb. 3—Emily Rhuberg of St. Paul, Phyllis Barkey of Fergus Falls, Minn., Jackie Pierce and Virginia Estes of Minneapolis. Mary Allen from Omega chapter was affiliated that day, too.

February 8—initiation for 11 of fall quarter's pledges—lovely dinner at the house afterward and each new initiate received a gardenia.

JEANNE ALLEN

Engagements:

Jeanne Allen, '47 to William Fudge.

June Isaak, '47 to Pudge Lowry.

Mary Helen Kenney, '48 to Clayton Swanson.

Helen Reed, '47 to Joe Sime.

Marriages:

Marjorie Farnquist, '46 to Bo Warner.

Marilyn Lindstrom, '48 to Edward Schlapp.
Nancy Thom, '47 to Elmer Eugene Engelbert.

Lambda

University of Washington

Lambda chapter is proud of its members who have won recognition on the campus this fall. Solveig Ivarsson was elected Secretary of the Freshman class, and Peggy Joy was elected Secretary of the Y.W.C.A. Mary Belle Becker was appointed Chairman of the Rally Girls. Anne Adams won the election for the A.W.S. office of Executive Chairman. And Patty Greenwood, who holds an A.W.S. office, did an excellent job in handling the chairmanship of the Totem Club Song and Stunt Night. Jean Osborne was recently pledged to Zeta Phi Eta, dramatic honorary.

One of the first events on our social calendar this year was our very successful Pledge Dance. Gamma Phis and their dates forgot formality for the evening, donned jeans and paid shirts, and had a wonderful time at the barn dance.

Another pre-Christmas social function was our Christmas carolling with the Sigma Nus. Several weeks beforehand the carols were practiced by the respective houses and one very cold night we gathered together and serenaded many of the sororities and fraternities on the campus. A hot chocolate and doughnut party at the Sigma Nu house climaxed the evening.

Initiation took place on January 26 and was followed by our traditional formal Initiation Banquet. We were happy to have several alumnae present at this banquet.

We are proud to announce that Marilyn Thompson is our new Rushing Chairman. The other new officers have not been elected as yet.

Our Winter Formal was such an outstanding affair that it will be long remembered by all those who attended. It was a dinner dance held at the Olympic Hotel.

Joanna Stieglitz, who is a member of Zeta Phi Eta, was one of the lucky persons chosen from our campus to appear on the Vox Pop program. She read a monologue from her present play, *Our Hearts Were Young and Gay*. Joanna was awarded several lovely gifts and an audition to a Broadway producer and to the Laguna Beach Little Theater Company.

JOYCE STAUBER

Engagements:

Mary Howe, '47, to Victor Frank.
Nancy Nelson, '48, to Robert Eckman.
Dorothy Shaw, '47, to John Toland.
Joyce Stauber, '48, to Clint Coleman.
Mary Thomas, '47, to Charles Nelson.

Nu

University of Oregon

Following winter rushing we are proud to announce the pledging of three girls: Jean Dyck, Forrest Grove; Barbara Buddinheagen, Grand Junction, Colo.; and Catherine Beed, Brentwood, Calif. Their pledging concluded a two week rush period full of parties and entertainment.

Nu chapter initiated nine girls early in January. The new initiates are: Dione Doree, Harriet Howes, Doris McMahan, Jacqueline Wachhorst, Janet Easterday, Joan Hoppe, Harriet Huston, Jane Carson, and Josephine Kennedy.

Chapter social events began last fall with a reception held in honor of our new housemother, Mrs. Mary Fields, to which all sorority housemothers, house presidents, and faculty members were invited. In February Nu played hostess to 16 members of the faculty with a dinner and entertainment program.

In the middle of January, Nu received an unexpected guest, but a very charming one indeed, as Mrs. G. M. Simonson, national president, visited

the chapter house while on a trip through the northwest.

Many thanks are going to the Gamma Phi Beta mother's club of Portland this term particularly for the wonderful service it did for the house when it sent this chapter a shining Bendix washer. Another wonderful post-war gift was an automatic toaster sent to the chapter house by the Portland alumnae chapter.

The first week-end of winter term Nu gave their house dance which was done to the theme of "East Side-West Side." All of the classes put their heads together and turned the house into a contrast between the bowery and Park Avenue. To carry out this theme half of the girls were dressed for the slums, and the others came clad in sophisticated formals.

Nu's fathers were not left out of the picture this term, as early in February several dads journeyed to Eugene to spend the week-end with their daughters and to participate in the annual Dad's Day celebrations.

In the scholastic field Nu has three honor students, they are: Dorothy Kienholz, and Mary Decker, both in journalism; and Virginia Woodward in English. With the middle of fall term came the tapping of Joan Preble to Phi Theta, junior women's honorary.

Marilyn Rowling, one of Nu's dramatic majors, played a leading role in the University production of, *I Remember Mama*. She has also been cast for the next play, *The Yellow Jacket*. Sallie Timmens and Anita Fernandez were both finalists in the Miss Oregana contest. They modeled for a silver tea given by Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism honorary.

House officers for the next term include President, Joan Preble; Vice-President, Florence Guthrie; Secretary, Mary Lou Renard; Treasurer, Donna Rankin; and Martha Cleveland as Corresponding Secretary.

MARY HIBBITT

Engagements:

Eleanor Toll, '49, to Charles McComb, San Marino, Calif.
Dorothy Kienholz, '47, to Jim Colts, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.
Sally Bernhard, '49, to Norman Sorenson, Alpha Tau Omega, Oregon State.
Sallie Timmens, '48, to Frances Thorn, Phi Gamma Delta.

Marriages:

On December 20, 1946, at Eureka, Calif, Christianne Lamoroux, '47, to Dr. S. M. Jarvis (Eureka, Calif.).

Xi

University of Idaho

The snows came and with them the various fights which always accompany such climatic conditions. Gamma Phis creaked around the house with aching muscles and well sun-tanned faces, especially Bonnie Kuehl who had been spending most of her weekends working feverishly up at the mountain, trying to put the finishing touches on the new ski lodge. Seems her efforts were well recognized when she was elected secretary of the Vandal Ski Club. Bette Meagher and Joanne Elam began spending their evenings at the rehearsals for the music production *Sing, Singleton, Sing*, which incidentally was a great success. We sang congratulations at dinner for Margaret Cranston and Gloria Burgess when they were tapped for Hell-Divers the swimming honorary. Also for Jan Garber, elected secretary of the sophomore class. We feel right proud of B. J. Ingraham chosen to be a delegate of the International Relations conference in Portland. Mid semester came around with its usual ghastly exam week, but we were compensated when we pledged Barbara Garrett, of Boise.

Then came Senior Week with a rather peculiar

dog show. There was quite an ado for awhile when the Sigma Chi's missed one of their forty-nine dogs (collected from various sources). They seemed to think we had something to do about it. We finally ended up entering a beautiful collie, which was one of the famous Lassie's pups.

At the writing of this letter beautiful spring weather abounds on the campus, touching everyone with a slight case of spring fever accompanied with picnic-itis. And eight new members are proudly wearing their big sisters pins these days. They are Darro Ann Barnes of Nampa; Gloria Burgess, Twin Falls; Margaret Cranston, Boise; Joanne Elam, Boise; Carol Fitch, Payette; Bonnie Gallup, Moscow; Mary Kiblen, Moscow; and Avonne Wilcox, Emmett. Congratulations to all of them.

"My Guy's Come Back" not only rollicked on juke boxes, but became an actual fact and cupid, this summer, delved deep into the ranks of the Gamma Phis as evidenced by the marriage announcement list below. The Boise contingent kept busy with summer rushing while in northern Idaho the Moscow girls and summer school addicts held the fort.

Hither, thither and various other places wandered Gamma Phis and generally took in a considerable amount of territory on the old continent. Joyce McMahon trained across to the convention in Breton Woods, took in Boston, New York, and Chicago, and came back with fascinating tales of the new Gamma Phi friends she had met and new ideas from other chapters.

Bonnie Kuehl and Liz Bottum spent the summer in San Francisco, while Seattle was the playground for Kelly Green and Shirley Greenway. But according to B. J. Ingraham and Jean Kettenbaugh, there's nothing comparable to a Canadian summer in Calgary.

But before long, 'twas time to cram the steamer trunks and head for the "land of clear blue skies and rolling green hills." (We're working on the side for the local Chamber of Commerce these days.)

After the furor of blasting hello's and the discovery that practically everyone came back this year, rush came and went. The already packed house was filled with a grand group of pledges. Darro Ann Barnes and Avonne Wilcox of Nampa; Gloria Burgess from Twin Falls; Barbara Maley, Caldwell; Margaret Cranston, JoAnn Elam, and Dorothy Guertson of Boise; Carol Fitch, Payette; Bonnie Gallup, Moscow; and Earline Bell of Couer d'Alene.

The influx of students on the campus made registration quite an ordeal, requiring hours of standing, a great deal of patience. But after that was over, we started in full-swing. Vandaleers claimed JoAnn Elam's soprano. The *Argonaut* office found itself overflowing with Gamma Phis. Joyce McMahon, day editor; Martha Rigby, rewrite editor; Geneva Ferguson, news editor; while hunched over the dilapidated typewriters are Darro Ann Barnes, Gloria Burgess, and on copy desk are Pat Daubner, Jan Garber, Dorothy Guertson and Carol Fitch.

The next thing we knew, Homecoming loomed before us and Alice Marie Hoobing took on the mammoth job of running the whole thing. Not once, but four times did the telephone ring to tell us that four fraternities had put up a Gamma Phi for homecoming queen candidates. We swelled with pride when our homecoming float in the parade took first prize from the women's living groups (Thanks to rugged little Phyllis Halley) and the Gamma Phi Betas set a new trophy up on the mantel for first prize in House decorations. (Again thanks to Kelly Green who dreamed up the whole thing.)

Play Production rehearsals started early and Midge Dean was chosen to play the lead in the next play. So with things in general off with a bang, we expect nothing but an explosive year of studies and activities.

ELIZABETH BOTTUM

Engagements:

Frances Adams and Tom Spofford, Delta Tau Delta.
 Marjorie Dean to Dean Cochran, Spokane.
 Patty Bennett to Robert Fuller, Sigma Nu.
 Merlyn Churchill to Robert Hendren, Sigma Chi.
 Jane Sabiston to Don Bunge, Spokane.
 Bette Meagher to William Farley, Delta Tau Delta.

Marriages:

Reta Short and David Tate, Moscow, Idaho.
 Joyce Greenwood and Warren Shephard, Alpha Tau Omega.
 Beverlee Wilson and Robert Moss, Alpha Tau Omega.
 Harriet Oxley and Thomas Feeney, Alpha Tau Omega.
 Claire Becker and Richard Sordorff, Kappa Sigma.
 Juanita Bryan and Kenneth Anderson, Bozeman, Mont.
 Molly McMahon and George Borchers, New York, N.Y.
 Dorothy Humphrey and Dee Sparkman, Boise, Idaho.
 Ruth Ellen Jackson and E. M. Parke, Burley.
 Marianna Norse and George Lane, New Jersey.
 Joy Halley to Francis Lund, Pi Kappa Alpha.
 June Williams to Richard Smith, Sigma Chi.

Omicron University of Illinois

Omicron's 17 new initiates were feted at the chapter's annual initiation banquet February 18. Lee Cadwell, Urbana, was awarded the freshman scholarship ring, formerly worn by Edie Wells, '49. Lee had a straight A average. Irene Ther, Oak Park, won the cup annually awarded to the most all round pledge. Two of the new initiates, Lee Cadwell, and Dee Davidson, both of Urbana, made Alpha Lambda Delta. Speeches at the banquet were made by Elaine Sebastian, pledge trainer, who spoke for the seniors; Ruth Bushman, juniors; Millie Simonds, sophomores; and Shirley Smith, who spoke for the new initiates.

The initiates are: Jane Davis, Deerfield; June Barber, Springfield; Annette Reeves, Taylorville; Lee Cadwell, Urbana; Delores Davidson, Urbana; Shirley Smith, Waukegan; Sue Hasselquist, Moline; Joan Latowsky, Urbana; Martha Innis, Champaign; Irene Ther, Oak Park; Mary Ann Holland, Marion; Jean Gwinn, Champaign; Lois Sprague, Virden; Virginia Brunkow, Oak Park; Maizie Angier, Beardstown; Mary Jo Pond, Oak Park; Karin Johansson, Wilmette.

One of the outstanding social events at Omicron this semester was a faculty tea February 16, which was presented in honor of Mrs. George D. Stoddard, wife of the president of the University of Illinois. Mrs. Stoddard became a Gamma Phi Beta at the University of Iowa.

The chapter entertained over 400 faculty members, town people, and Gamma Phi alumnae. Miss Nina Greshman, of the alumnae chapter, and Maggie Engle were in charge of arrangements for the tea. Flowers for the tea were arranged by Helen Dunn.

A winter dance was given in the chapter house in January. The dance was formal, and decorations included winter scenes on the walls of the dining room and hall. An album of pictures taken at the dance was assembled.

The annual Christmas party for the chapter was held just before Christmas vacation. Members of the chapter exchanged gifts, and the seniors presented their traditional stunt, this year a modernized version of "The Night before Christmas." The sophomores presented "The Littlest Angel."

Alumnae were entertained at a Founders Day tea. Mrs. Dorothy Potter Swindell was in charge

of the program for the tea, which included a skit representing the four founders of Gamma Phi Beta at an early meeting. Martha Holmes, Millie Simonds, Lois Bolle, and Carol Karr played the parts of our four founders.

The alumnae chapter presented its annual scholarship improvements awards to Joanne Markee, sophomore, Dorothy Ann Price, junior, Libby Stried, senior, and Ruth Ann Odell, of last year's senior class.

Omicron chapter is proud of Nikki Bollinger, who was selected by the school of journalism as recipient of an award given by the St. Louis Advertiser's association. The award included a trip to St. Louis, where Nikki visited advertising departments, radio stations, the St. Louis *Post-Dispatch* advertising offices, and other agencies. Nikki addressed a special convocation of journalism students at the University of Illinois after her trip.

Jeanette Jefferson was elected to Mask and Bauble, Theatre Guild honorary. Nikki Bollinger was elected to Theta Sigma Phi, woman's journalism honorary. Nikki is also University of Illinois representative on the Mademoiselle college board. Dorothy Ehrhardt and Mary Beth Hull were Omicron's representatives in Shi Ai this year. Elaine Sebastian is treasurer of the 1947 Career conference at the University of Illinois, and Jackie Tatman is publicity chairman of the conference.

The University of Illinois will again have a spring formal rush week program. The program was conducted very successfully last year, and Omicron chapter hopes Gamma Phi Beta alumnae will co-operate as they did last year by sending recommendations for girls who plan to go through rushing here May 31 as early as possible.

MARY KAY NORTHAM

Engagements:

Beverly Bebb, '47, to Malcolm Clark, Alpha Kappa Lambda.
 Ruth Bushman, '48, to Bill Welsh, Alpha Kappa Lambda.
 Gloria Pagliarulo, '48, to Bob Johnson, Tau Kappa Epsilon.
 Alice Koehler, '46, to Fred Lindstrom, Alpha Tau Omega.
 Elinor Picket, '46, to Dick Piersol, Alpha Kappa Lambda.
 Elizabeth Stried, '47, to Hugh MacIntyre.

Marriages:

Pauline Gucker, '47, to Gene Blair, Theta Chi.
 Marjorie Ruth, '47, to Edward Ward.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weeks (Roberta Roland, ex '47), a baby girl.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caps (Louise Stiven, '41), a girl.

MARILYN JEAN

Pi University of Nebraska

Pi chapter is happy to announce four new pledges: Elaine Henzel, West Point; Carol Urgan, Sioux Falls, S.D.; Nancy White, Minneapolis, Minn.; and Rozella Widows, Glenwood, Iowa.

Kay Ham, Gamma Phi Beta pledge, was selected one of the 8 beauty queens chosen by Jon Whitcombe, creator of the "Back Home For Keeps" series, from photographs of the 16 finalists which were sent to him in November. Each queen stepped through a large red heart at the Valentine tea dance and received a nosegay of red and white carnations.

Kay is a sophomore and is majoring in Chemistry and Bacteriology. She is active in YWCA and a member of the *Cornhusker* journalism staff.

Jacqueline Holm was announced the high-

ranking freshman of the 1945-46 class in Home Economics. Her winning average of 91.30 entitles her to the Omicron Nu award, and her name will be added to the scholarship plaque in the Home Economics building.

Presented before a capacity house of approximately 5,500 people Ann Doudna was named Honorary Colonel of the University of Nebraska ROTC battalion at the 1946 Military Ball. In a novel form of presentation, the new honorary colonel descended onto the stage in a simulated parachute. The advance corps of the ROTC battalion formed on the coliseum floor with a Pershing Rifles crack squad drilling on the steps to the stage.

Ann is a senior in Teachers College and a major in primary education. She is a member of YWCA, WAA, and All-University Fund.

Mary Lee McCord, senior in the College of Arts and Sciences, was honored at a dinner of the Nebraska chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. Members of Pi chapter of Gamma Phi Beta presented Mary Lee with the golden Key of PBK.

"Mac," as she was known to her sisters, graduated in January receiving a Bachelor of Arts in the field of Psychology. She was a member of the Nebraska ROTC band for 4 years and was active in YWCA vesper work.

February 14 Pi chapter held its traditional Sweetheart Ball at the Lincoln Hotel. And while on the subject of sweethearts and romance, Myra Lee Haden and Charles Christenson were married December 21, 1946; Mavis McMurray and Donald Munson on December 22, 1946; Jacqueline Holm and Orville Voss on December 28; Marilyn Duffack and John Dale were united in marriage February 22, 1947.

Beth Polhemus and Thomas Pierson are planning to be married March 15 and Ann Doudna and Reginald Davies on April 5.

JANE YOUNG

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey A. Sheldon (Eleanor Mae Hyde, Pi '42), a daughter, Jean Louise, in Lodge Pole, Neb., January 3, 1947.

Rho University of Iowa

Rho chapter has again assumed the lead in campus activities at the University of Iowa. Many important jobs and offices are held by members. Mimi McGrane, '49 was this year's Appolonian Queen. Didi Stratton '49 was active on the staff of radio station WSUI and also held the important job of member of the Frivol Production Board. Mary Ann Lawton '47 was a member of Orientation Council responsible for orientating all freshman and transfer girls. Jane Hertlein, '47 long a holder of important campus offices, was elected treasurer of YWCA and was also named to head the Vocational Guidance program on the campus. Janice Liepold '47 was elected attendant to the Interfraternity Queen. Eloise Simmons '48 was responsible for the attractiveness of this year's Panhellenic handbook in her position as Art Editor. She also served as publicity chairman for Information First. The lead in the University play this fall was held by Martha Mills '48. Florence Bray '49 was elected attendant to the Dolphin Queen. She also was chosen to play the lead in the All-Campus Musical staged this spring. All the girls in the chapter were active in campus activities. Martha Humphrey '48 was Vice-President of the Womens Recreation Association. Marilyn Gunther '48 and Cam Smith '49 were members of Iowa's famous Scottish Highlanders.

Iowa this year went on a new system of deferred rushing which has just been completed. We are happy to announce the pledging of five new girls: Patricia A. Hyland '49 of Osceola, Iowa; Marion J. Kirby '50 of Iowa City, Iowa; Elmerine L. Krohn '50 Lewis, Iowa; Patricia A.

Sibbert '50 Grosse Pointe, Mich.; Mary Patricia Van Liew '49 Des Moines, Iowa.

Rho chapter has been especially active this year in sponsoring a feeling of good relationship between the sororities. During the early fall we sponsored picnics and cozy hours.

NAN ROMINE

Marriages:

Francis Arthur '46 to Ray Clough, Chi Psi, August, 1946.

Marilyn Henningson '46 to Thomas Brown, Annapolis, September, 1946.

Ruth Knight '45 to Robert Lundquist, Sigma Chi, August 1946.

Donna Anderson '44 to James Adams, Phi Gamma Delta, December 1946.

Deaths:

Sadie (Whitney) Mishler '18.

Tau

Colorado State College

Saturday morning, November 23, found Tau chapter active busy cutting strips of crepe paper, climbing around on ladders, and mysteriously pasting brown and mode paper on a queer framework. The result was a gigantic lighted pledge pin and a false ceiling of gold crepe paper streamers to decorate the beautiful ballroom for our formal pledge dance. Every one had a fine time and we were all able to get better acquainted with our pledges.

Jean Butler, Bettie Champion, Sue Kiely, Mary Lee Mathews, Marilyn Morrison, Marguerite Pointon, and Lucille Rutt were formally initiated January 18, into our chapter. Tau initiation banquet was held at the chapter house that evening at which the new initiates sang their original Gamma Phi songs which they had composed. Some of the tunes proved to be very clever.

Eight girls received the double brown ribbons in a recent pledging. They are Helen Butler, Joan Frison, Margaret Frost, Eleanor Harris, Martha Mustoe, Jessie Reece, Ruth Roper, and Marjorie Snavelly.

We were all "kids" again at the return pledge dance given for the actives. Donning bobby socks and gay sweaters, Gamma Phis and their dates danced among colorful balloons, scores of toy animals, kiddie cars, and push carts. Later during the evening punch and cookies were served to thirsty dancers.

Other social activities of the fall and winter quarters included tea dances held at the chapter house for the Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Nu, Sigma Chi, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternities. Our winter serenade, presented February 12, included a song for each fraternity, a Gamma Phi song, and a novelty number by our sextet.

We were also able to claim the highest scholastic average among Greek organizations in the fall quarter and the second highest average among all organizations on campus.

Engagements:

Dorothy Ammons, '48 to Phil White, Sigma Nu, January 10.

Kathie Marsaglia '49 to Stanley Compton, October 2.

Carol Lee Garwood '47 to Dr. James Jones, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, January 10.

Marriages:

Peggy Anderson '49 to Warren Adams, January 17.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Zollner (Evelyn Clinker) a girl Karen Marie, December 3, 1946.

Honors:

Dixie Tidswell, '50—queen of Sigma Chi Plum Street Review.

Rosemary Lichty, '49—Honorary military battalion sponsor, Silver Spruce yearbook beauty queen nominee, cheer leader, president of French club.

Oletta Lock, '49—military regiment sponsor, Spur, sophomore woman's honorary.

Patricia Angel '49—military regiment sponsor. Rita Green '48—Spruce queen contest, board of publications, board of Archives.

Katherine Marsaglia '49—Spruce queen contest, Pi Delta Epsilon, Spur, Society editor of Collegian.

Verna Mae Lierich '48—A.W.S. national representative, regional director of Spur, Hesperia (junior honorary).

Iris Parker '48—A.W.S. convention representative, Vice President of W.A.A., Secretary of junior class, vice president of Hesperia.

Elise Young '47—president of Pi Delta Epsilon, associate of Spruce yearbook.

Mary Minor '49—A.W.S. board, W.A.A. board, Spur.

Mary Lou Hutchinson '49—A.W.S. board, W.A.A. board, Spur, assistant business manager of yearbook.

Virginia Mercer, '47—vice president of A.W.S. Dorothy Ammons '48—secretary of Hesperia, student council representative.

Betty Champion '50—A.W.S. board, Collegian fashion editor.

MARY MINOR

Phi

Washington University

With the relief of finals being over Phi chapter looks ahead into the coming semester with anticipation. It is in this semester that most of the activities and social life get under way on the Washington University Campus.

We have added one pledge of whom we are very proud, Shirley Hendrix, a freshman in the college of Liberal Arts. Already Shirley is active on campus; has a main part in Quad Show, the campus musical; is active in all sports, is a feature writer for *Student Life*, and on top of this made a 2. average last semester.

Shirley "Pinky" Pinchert was given the outstanding pledge award at a tea celebrating the 30th anniversary of Phi Chapter, at the home of Mrs. Kotsrean, Sunday February 23. This award was based on interest, scholarship, and activities. The gift was a silver vanity case inscribed and bearing the crest. Three of the charter members of the chapter were present.

Ricky Waters was chosen "Dream Girl of Pi Kappa Alpha." Ricky, who is a sophomore in the Architecture School, will now be a candidate for the national dream girl.

Speaking of achievement Nancy Young was made a member of Phi Sigma Iota, Romance Language Honorary. Nancy is rush chairman this year.

The Campus League of Women Voters elected Jane Lyle, sophomore in the Architectural School, as president of the newly formed organization at their last meeting.

One of the maids at the St. Patricks dance at Rolla School of Mines will be Marion Burchard. The queen will be one of the Rolla girls.

We hope to carry on in this way winning more honors for Gamma Phi Beta through the rest of the semester.

BETTY LU ZULLER

Marriages:

Lois Balson to Bill H. Hellwege (Phi '47) March 1.

Marv Lou Lehman to James Hubbell (Phi '45) December 28.

Jane Lange to Jack Lee Lewis (Phi '44) February 1.

Engagements:

Louise Allen to Bob Jordan—Phi Delta Theta. Marie Vohs to George Quick—Theta Xi.

Martha Graef to Frank Gotay—Beta Theta Phi. Dorothy Allen to Bill Dreese—Sigma Nu. Marion Burchard to Bob Vogt—Triangle. Betty Silman to Bob Donnell—Sigma Chi. Margaret Coleman to Richard Vencter.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tietze (Betty Pfeiffer, Alpha Delta) a daughter, Diane, July 8, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Maracek (Gladys Rae Bowden, Alpha Delta) a son, Thomas Martin, July 17, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Millard Fried (Mildred Dell, Alpha Delta) a son, Thomas Frederick.

Chi

Oregon State College

Spring is definitely arriving on the Oregon State campus, turning heads to beach trips, sun tans, and bright cottons, but with the ever present exams impending in the not too distant future. The old proverb of spring and a young man's fancy certainly holds true, and not only for spring, but for all year around.

Wedding bells will ring for Helen Uthaug, '45, and Dick Miller, '48, Phi Delta Theta, Oregon State College, March 23. Jane Crider, '48, and Bob Bauman, Lebanon, Ore., will follow their footsteps June 1. Sue Nelson, '47, and Frank Feffer, '49, Oregon State, and Jean Taylor, '47, and Ethan Dale, '48, Phi Delta Theta, Oregon State College, have both chosen August as the fatal month.

Little cupid has been generous with his arrows all year and engagement announcements have kept the house in a continuous state of excitement and plans. Betty Stephenson, '47, and William McConnell, '48, Sigma Pi, U.C.L.A.; Jan Ormandy, '49 and James Marshall, '49, Portland Dental School; and, Peggy Paxson, '50, and Bud Coons, '50, Phi Delta Theta, Oregon State College told their betrothals at midnight firesides just after Christmas. Georgianna Post, '47, and Bob McClenaghan, '48, Phi Gamma Delta, Oregon State College was revealed by traditional candy in the lounge.

Fall term saw Chi in a flurry of activity with rushing, initiation, nickel hops, homecoming, Dad's Day, Founders Day, the house dance, Christmas party, date dinner, firesides, and a reception in honor of our housemother. We initiated Marland Houck October 9, who is now a very enthusiastic member. Many alumnæ returned for our first reunion after Tokyo, making this campus-wide event a huge success. We all turned out and proudly squired our fathers around for a tour of the campus, and a banquet for dad who pays the bills. The house dance fall term was in honor of the pledges who danced down "Melody Lane" to the strains of music by an orchestra from Melody Lane itself. We gave a reception in honor of our new house-mother, Mrs. Meulengracht, who came to us from Park College. A Christmas fireside was the last event on the fall calendar just before finals and vacation.

Winter term came with hopeful snow flurries and much rain, and a calendar highlighted with a winter formal "Saints and Sinners" where we floated in a mist of stars, cherabims, and cheese cloth, or assumed a sinister roll in a black room illuminated only by red flames and devils. We gave a dessert early this term for our alumnæ and had a great reunion.

Initiation, February 22, was a day never to be forgotten by eleven new members: Molly Berry, Peg McLucas, Carolyn Cramer, Pat Nickens, Dorothy McCabe, Pat Moore, Erma Trautman, Anna-marie VanHoomissen, Marjorie Clark, Marjorie Peterson, and Cathy Moran.

Final exams start next week with vacation just beyond, so we are adjusting our thinking caps and settling down to the last lap of serious study,

but, we must admit, with a few envious glances at the bright sunshine.

JANET ORMANDY

Omega Iowa State College

To start the winter social events, our pledges entertained us with a fireside. The program was an original skit planned and presented by the pledges. We celebrated the Christmas season with a special dinner party, for which Santa Claus arrived and distributed gifts to the actives and pledges. Santa Claus also made an appearance at the "Christmas Fantasy," the winter formal for the chapter. For St. Valentine's Day we had a "Royalty Romp." Following a buffet style dinner we went to the Iowa State-Missouri basketball game. We returned to the chapter house for entertainment given by the pledges.

Along the line of campus activities we are particularly proud of Maxine Sutherland, who is the new president of YWCA and was recently elected to the national home economics honorary, Phi Upsilon Omicron. Kae Oleson and Nancy Cole are officers of the campus League of Women Voters, holding the offices of President and Secretary respectively. Among our pledges we also have some newly elected campus officers. In YWCA, as president of Freshman "Y," is Margaret McKee, and taking over as new president of Freshmen Home Economics is Joyce Anderson. Mary Lueder is a new pledge to Delta Phi Delta, national art honorary. Ellen Dunlap is a finalist for Bomb Beauty. Recent candidates for Engineer's Lady were Ann Rozeboom and Wilma Fraser. Also representing their dormitories for Engineer's Lady were our pledges, Ila Jean Hagie and Sue Hamlin. Featured as the Woman of the Week on the Iowa State College Campus was Arlene Johnson. She was given mention for her flying club activities as well as for her swimming ability.

At Founders Day honors went to Eleanore Hillmond, Elwina Imes, and Jean Anderson for scholarship, and to Marilou Deamer for outstanding activities as a pledge last year.

During informal winter rushing we added to our pledge class, Barbara Lick of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She was pledged the 20th of January.

New officers for the coming year are: President, Maxine Sutherland; Vice President, Mary Lueder; Recording Secretary, Mary Lou Battles; Treasurer, Pat Hogan; Corresponding Secretary, Marilou Deaner; Rushing Chairman, Joyce Mongeraon; Activities Chairman, Sue Menne; Scholarship Chairman, Joy Campbell; Pledge Trainer, Jean Anderson; House President, Nadine Bright; Historian, Nicky Harlan; CRESCENT Correspondent, Wilma Fraser; Ass't. Rushing Chairman, Alice Osborne; Song Leader, Marilyn Shaw.

We are looking forward to another fine year under their leadership.

Engagements:

Justine Britnall, '47 to Darle Larsen, Delta Upsilon.

Ruth Harris, '47, to Charles O. Jenista, Jr., Oak Park, Ill. Phi Kappa Psi.

Wilma Fraser, '48, to Charles H. Fitch, Phi Kappa.

Marilou Deaner, '49, to John C. Sargent, Freeport, Ill.

Marjorie Lyon, '47, to Richard B. Scott, Evanston, Ill., Sigma Chi.

Marriages:

Katherine McDonald x'46 to Richard J. Martin.

Births:

A daughter, Ann Gwen to Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Jose (Shirlee Davis).

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whinery (Mary Neal) a girl, January 9.

Alpha Alpha University of Toronto

The social calendar of Alpha Alpha chapter has kept us very busy along with our scholastic activities. The old year was brought to a successful close by our annual Christmas party for which Anne Spence so graciously opened her home.

The new year was brought in on the campus with a flourish as soon as we returned from vacations. No New Years celebration could surpass the parties, gayety and dashing about, as well as the tense excitement, which the two weeks of rushing brought to us. The results were beyond our fondest expectations for the new pledges were wonderful. The pledges are Elaine Popkin, Patricia Murton, Elizabeth Cochrane, Peggy Cowie, "Georgie" Choras, Beverly Fox, Alice Koznier, Anne Morrison, Joan Brightup, and Anne-Jane Carter.

Instead of a special pledge party we held a large dance known on the campus as "The Crescent Ball," and here the pledges were introduced. The dance, held on the 13th of February in the regal and stately rooms of Castle Loma, was a great success. Not only did we have a delightful time there, but the praises of the party have been sung far and wide over the campus by other students who were present. Next year it is hoped it will be an even bigger and better success.

As there are few examinations before the finals in May there is nothing very concrete to write about. However within the chapter Marian Wadsworth has been awarded the Activities Cup for outstanding work on the Womens Undergraduate Association, on the University basketball team which she coached to victory, and various other activities in which she participated in Physical and Health Education.

JO-ANNE COPELAND

Engagements:

Monica Mackersy to Thomas Boynton.

Katherine Schiller '45, to William McCoy.

Marian Wadsworth '47, to Ross Emmet.

Marysuzanne Thomas '47, to Robert Singer.

Alpha Beta University of North Dakota

Alpha Betas held a Founders Day banquet in a downtown hotel November 14. Entertainment was the traditional 4-line poems by the new pledges and songs by the newly initiated. It was encouraging to see so many alumnae members out. Chapter patronesses were also introduced.

Homecoming was very successful here at the university. Theme of the parade floats was "Beat the Bison." The Agricultural College at Fargo, known as the Bison, are our traditional Homecoming rivals. The Gamma Phi Beta float was a huge record player playing "Fight on Sioux," the University's fight song. Several girls dressed in fur coats and carrying huge crepe paper pompons threw cardboard records into the crowd. We drew third place honors.

House decorations followed the general theme of "Formula for the Future." We used a huge miving bowl with two girls sifting "Fair Play" and "Good Will." An electric beater was labelled "Bison Beater." The recipe book listed football players to beat the Bison as our Formula for the Future.

Delores Delzer, last year's Sweetheart of Sigma Chi, was a queen attendant.

The chapters at Fargo and Winnipeg both came to Homecoming and helped to make it a success for us.

The chapter was visited in November by Mrs. Sherwood Phillips, province president. We are grateful to her for her suggestions.

Now we are working on our annual Christmas party for the mothers and our traditional "Snowball Formal" which hasn't been held for several years. The date for it is January 11.

Evelyn Peterson, chapter president, was named president of Sigma Alpha Iota, music honorary, to serve the rest of the term.

Delores Delzer and Donna Hanson have been elected to Delta Phi Delta, national art honorary.

Elsie Ann Brown was recently named associate editor of the *Dacotah*, campus yearbook. She is also a newly elected member of Matrix, honorary

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ELSIE ANN BROWN

Engagements:

Irene Wockovich, Alpha Beta '47, to Willard Rasmussen, Theta Chi.

Births:

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Farr (Ruth McCurdy, Alpha Beta '45) a son in November.

Mr. and Mrs. John French (Dottie Grandy, Alpha Beta '44) a son, John Russell, November 30 in Redondo Beach, Calif.

Alpha Gamma University of Nevada

Alpha Gamma initiated seventeen pledges at ceremonies held Friday, February 7. Those initiated were Donna Wittwer, Alice Casazza, Rita Mortara, Alice Dobyns, Patti Jones, Ida Bess Sanderson, Mary Lou Sewell, Patty Furchner, Joyce Harris, Suzanne Pierson, Elinore McCray, Shirley Bell, Joyce McElwain, Joyce Cliff, Jean Nash, Margaret Kelso, Pat Fee, and Alice Teske.

Following the spring semester rush week, we had formal pledging exercises on February 15th, for eight lovely girls. Our new pledges include Mary Fisher, Betty Whitworth, Edith Whitworth, and Shirley Van Meter of Reno; Nina Garner, Winnemucca; Margaret McFarlane and Barbara Pardee, Sacramento; and Lucille Monroe, Las Vegas. The big sisters entertained their new little sisters at a dinner following the initiation ceremonies.

Graduating last semester was Carol Smith, who is now attending business college in Reno.

In the activity world we see Alberta Brunner as Gamma Phi Beta representative to W.R.A.; Jac Peterson the new head of the circulation department of the Sagebrush; Bliz Patterson the decoration chairman for the Snow Ball, and Helen Brania and Marion Gotberg can be found busily rehearsing for university plays. Elinor McCray is busy maintaining her 4. average. As for the rest of the girls, they can be found either skiing or studying.

—JANETH ROWLEY

Marriages:

Esther Golick '47 to Elmer Vacchina '47, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, December 22, 1946.

Brownlie Wylie '45 to Antonio F. Montero, Jr., February 16, 1947.

Engagements:

Dorothy K. Sewell '47 to Thomas Harris Gallagher, University of Nevada.

Myra C. Rowley '46 to Russell Wm. Cafferata, Jr., Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Nevada.

Toy Farrar '48 to James Alfred Jacobson, University of Washington.

Olive Dobyns '49 to Lynn Pursel.

Hope Vassor '49 to Carl Falcke.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Gregory (Norma Smith '47) twin sons, December 1, 1946.

Deaths:

Marjean Campbell '46.

Alpha Epsilon University of Arizona

Alpha Epsilon held formal initiation rites for 21 girls at the chapter house February 15 with Phyllis Charles, Phoenix, Ariz., being awarded the Maud Plunket pin as outstanding pledge. Anna Louise Summers received the scholarship ring for highest grades. She is from Tucson, Ariz.

Rushing was culminated with the pledging of

Mary Hutchinson of Tucson and M. Poulos of Phoenix.

Chapter officers were installed March 10 with JoAn Lawrence of Long Beach as president and Bettie Houston as pledge trainer. Other officers are: Polly Pinkerton, vice-president; Alice Gibbs, recording secretary; Anna Maie Murphy, corresponding secretary; Christine Gillmore, rush chairman; Phyllis Charles, Panhellenic chairman; Dorothea Ballenger, scholarship chairman; Bobbie Tulin, treasurer; and Jayne Bunte, house manager.

Plans for Province VIII Conference are underway with Alpha Epsilon girls arranging dates and visits to the University of Arizona Intercollegiate rodeo to be held the same weekend as the conference.

Girls not actively participating in conference arrangements will be constructing a float to enter into rodeo competition.

Other events scheduled for the remainder of this semester include the brother-sweetheart breakfast, the senior breakfast and the faculty tea.

The Desert dance is set for this weekend, and Pat Powers, present vice president and social chairman for Gamma Phi Beta, is one of the five finalists for the Desert queen, the most outstanding queen of the year. She was runnerup for the Boondocker queen while Robin Rowell, Gamma Phi pledge, took top honors.

Bobbie Tulin is candidate for Phi Delta Theta dream girl, and Alice Powers was a finalist for the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi.

ALICE GIBBS

Alpha Zeta University of Texas

Alpha Zeta at the University of Texas climaxed the spring semester Saturday, March 1, with the initiation of twenty-seven girls.

Under the guiding hands of initiation chairman Virginia Lee Flood and of Doris Walker, and with the suggestions and help of our Province Director Mrs. Carl Sprague last fall, this initiation service was well-organized and impressive.

Preceding the formal services Saturday night, the traditional pledge luncheon was held at the chapter house at noon. The pledges presented their original sorority songs, skits, and speeches on the traditions and history of the local chapter and the international sorority. Everyone had a wonderful time before settling down to the serious business of becoming the newest members of Alpha Zeta.

The new members are: Betty Allred, Tulsa, Okla.; Kahleen Burke, Bay City; Jane Campbell, Canyon; Clovis Claypool, Wichita Falls; Pat Claypool, Wichita Falls; Esther Decker, Electra; Nancy Field, Austin; Christine Kolthoff, Port Arthur; Eugenia Lannon, Rusk; Lois Mecham, Austin; Pat McCalmont, Nashville, Tenn.; Shirley Moos, Austin; Joanne Morris, Austin; Alvis Muecke, Karnes City; Virgie Olle, Austin; Elizabeth Parker, Douglasville; Lou Parker, Corpus Christi; Marilyn Savage, Teaneck, N.J.; Dorothy Shira, Houston; Ruth Sommers, Dallas; Alice Stockdale, Austin; Jean Warrington, Houston; Joyce Welch, Bastrop; Dorothy Weymouth, Houston; Clare Williams, Corpus Christi; Joyce Yarbrough, Corpus Christi; and Wynell York, Brackettville.

This initiation saw the second daughter of a founder of Alpha Zeta initiated into the active chapter. Mrs. Edmund Williams, mother of Clare Williams, was one of the first members of the Alpha Zeta chapter.

The chapter was honored with the election of Bonnie Bland as Queen of the 1947 Aqua Carnival at the university. Bonnie was chosen one of the ten finalists from more than a hundred girls, and on the last night of the five-day show, was elected Queen. She will also preside over the 1948 Aqua Carnival.

This was the second campus beauty honor to

come to Bonnie and the chapter in a few months. In December, Bonnie was elected by popular vote as a member of the Court of the Varsity Carnival Queen. The Varsity Carnival is sponsored annually by the Panhellenic and Inter-Fraternity Councils of the University.

Alpha Zeta also had a booth at the carnival. Everyone had loads of fun constructing and running the show during the carnival.

We also entered the annual Panhellenic-Inter-Fraternity Sing-Song March 6. According to the rules, we sang one sorority song and one non-sorority song: Gamma Phi Sweetheart and Mood Indigo. The girls sang beautifully under the direction of Jane Campbell, President Teeny Anderson, and Runelle Loyd.

Our new social chairman Dody James of Dallas planned and produced one of the finest formals we have ever had. It was held February 15 at the Texas Federated Womens' Clubs building. The theme was a Circus Ball. The walls of the long ballroom were covered with large, life-size animals, which Dody constructed and painted herself. A merry-go-round was in the entrance lobby, and balloons, serpentine, clown hats, crepe paper, and confetti completed the atmosphere. Pink lemonade, candied apples, and popcorn were served. There were hundreds of stags, and campus fraternity men declared it one of the best sorority formals of the season. Our housemother, Mrs. Maud McLand, the Dean of Women and her staff, and several other sorority hostesses chaperoned the dance.

Spring Rush was successful. We pledged five girls: Winifred Evans, Mary Frances Felker, Margaret Jones, Faye Nunley, and Clarice Sargent.

New pledge officers are Faye Nunley, president; Geneva Cummins, vice-president; Winifred Evans, recording secretary; and Clarice Sargent, song chairman.

The chapter is submerged in plans for the annual Texas Round-Up March 28-29. The Blue-bonnet Belles will be presented and the University Sweetheart announced at the Revue and Ball Friday night, March 28. We will also have a float in the parade Friday.

Which takes hours and hours of work. So until September. . . .

FAYE LOYD

Alpha Eta Ohio Wesleyan University

Four months of pledge life ended with a week of fun, which included pledge banquets, pledge shows, carrying candy for the actives, and becoming minor poets, with a poem every day, and then, as the grand climax came March 1 when we added thirteen new girls to our active chapter. The ceremony was as beautiful as it was impressive, and once again renewed the goals in our minds for which Gamma Phi Beta stands. We were happy and proud to welcome these girls into the sisterhood, and feel confident that they will carry on the spirit of Gamma Phi Beta and be a credit to the Alpha Eta chapter.

We are happy to present our new initiates: Dorothy Clay, Buffalo, N.Y.; Roxie Dunton, Delaware, Ohio; Marilyn Peek, Rockville Centre, N.Y.; Phyllis Pickerell, Urbana, Ohio; Geneva Puterbaugh, Tipp City, Ohio; Dorothy Riddle, Oakmont, Pa.; Jeanne Roadruck, Coshocton, Ohio; Lucille Shawk, Bucyrus, Ohio; Rita Walker, Fredericktown, Ohio; Florence Widerkehr, Newark, N.J.; Evelyn Witchev, Columbus, Ohio; and Dickie Young, Hartford, Conn.

Previous to initiation Alpha Eta was busy too. Our president, Alyce Walker, graduated in January, as did Grace Bugher, and we were all sorry to see them leave us in the middle of the year. Rosie Reese received the president's gavel until new officers were elected. Nancy Webb was appointed vice-president and social chairman; and

Barbara Tremohlen was elected to executive council.

Valentine day came and Alpha Eta played hostess to the men on campus with a gay open house. Jane Bracy, Clair Lehner, and Betty Vierke were in charge of the red and white crepe paper, hearts and comic valentines which decorated the house; Barbie Kaye and Pat Blasdale were in charge of refreshments. Dancing and bridge provided the entertainment and the celebration proved to be a success.

Congratulations to Marge Hood and Pat Craig, who made the all-star basketball team, and again to Marge for getting an award at the annual W.A.A. banquet for the highest number of athletic points earned during the last school year.

Fitty Fischer was named publicity chairman for Monnett Day, Ohio Wesleyan's annual week-end celebration in honor of Mother's Day.

Two breakfasts for new faculty members were held at the sorority house at the end of February. New professors and their wives who had joined the faculty just this year were invited in order to become better acquainted with each other as well as with Alpha Eta.

We were very happy to add three new pledges to our pledge class, and we know that they will be a valuable addition to our chapter. On February 20 we pledged Dorothy Turner, New York City; Charlotte Legge, Massillon, Ohio; and Marilyn Ashley, Washington C.H., Ohio.

Engagements:

Ruth Ptak, '48, to Paul Rowlen.

Mary Jane Weaver, x'48, to Robert Stauter, Delta Tau Delta, Ohio Wesleyan University.

Nelrose Reese, '47, to Richard Stanley, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Ohio Wesleyan University.

B. J. Miller, '47, to Robert Trebbe, Delta Tau Delta, Ohio Wesleyan University.

Marilyn Sidnell, '47, to John Agnew.

Marjorie Peek, x'48, to Al Poirson, Phi Delta Theta, Ohio Wesleyan University.

Anna Marie Fischer, '47, to Robert Harrison, Sigma Chi, Ohio Wesleyan University.

Marriage:

Patricia Ferren, x'49, to Richard Patiti, Phi Kappa Psi, Ohio Wesleyan University, on October 12, 1946.

Alpha Theta Vanderbilt University

Alpha Theta is extremely proud of its three Phi Beta Kappas for the school year 1945-46: Jeanne Dickinson, Tim Eatherly Dail and Saralie Fox Wright. Jeanne was tapped for Mortar Board, for activities in church work, and served as secretary for this group. She also served as president of the Newman club; was a member of JAA-VU and of Chi Delta Phi and treasurer of Alpha Theta.

Tim Eatherly Dail was a member of the Gargoyle club, Hustler staff, A Cappella choir, IRC, and the staff of *The Commodore*, campus yearbook. Saralie Fox was a member of JAA-VU in her freshman year and served as secretary in her junior year; was a member of S.C.A., Hustler staff, Phi Sigma Iota, Chi Delta Phi, editor of *The Commodore*, president of Sigma Delta Pi, secretary of the publications board, president of Panhellenic Council, W.S.G.A., treasurer of Mortar Board and secretary of Alpha Theta chapter and member of Athenians. She was also representative on the college board of *Mademoiselle*. Since her marriage to Kenneth Wright she has been living in Bangor, Me., where she is substituting for the head of the Spanish department at the University of Maine.

Carolyn Nathery has just been elected to the most important office on the Vanderbilt campus—president of the Women Students Government

Association. She has served as secretary of the sophomore class, was student union representative to W.S.G.A., secretary of Athenians, and secretary of Women's Athletic Board. She is an active member of JAA-VU and A Cappella choir of which she has served as wardrobe mistress. She is secretary of the Student Christian Association and is a member of Phi Sigma Iota, honorary French society. She plays a "mean" game of basketball and played on the chapter team in intra-murals. A math major, she has maintained the highest scholastic average in the chapter, 2.7, just three tenths of a point under straight A!

Katherine Dale has captured the most coveted title and highest honor which can be achieved at Vanderbilt—Lady of the Bracelet, awarded to the senior girl who has best represented the ideals of Vanderbilt during her four years on campus. The honor is bestowed by vote of all women on campus. Katherine has served her chapter as president of her pledge class, on the freshman cabinet of S.C.A., as a member of the A Cappella choir, as president of Lotus Eaters, sophomore honorary, as a member of Student Union, of Women's Honor Council and of W.S.G.A. She has been a member of Athenians, served on Panhellenic Council, as rush chairman for Alpha Theta. In her senior year she was a member of S.C.A., Women's Honor Council, Student Union, Faculty Student Public Relations committee, Student Government Investigating committee, president of W.S.G.A.

SUZANNE SHEPHERD

Alpha Iota University of California at Los Angeles

Here in Westwood, Spring is in the air and each day it grows more difficult to resist the lure of the beach. Most of us are absorbing education and ultra-violet radiation in equal amounts.

Six new pledges graced our line on Presents Night. They are Patricia Chambers, Rita Crain,

Julie Martineau, Marian Moser, Kaye Newbecker, and Patricia Spencer.

Just back from Province Workshop at Tucson are President Jean Laurence, Pledge Trainer Lila Robison, and Rush Chairman Jean Laurensen. While there they absorbed quantities of Arizona hospitality and went completely Western for the Rodeo which was in progress.

Cupid has played a major role in the extra-curricular department, so serenades are a frequent occurrence. Recent pinnings include Floie Shakley to Phi Delt Hugh Gallagher, B. J. McKenzie to Kappa Sig Bill Casselman, Sally Corbet to Fiji Bill Muller, Jean Laurensen to Sigma Alpha Epsilon Bud Meloth, Harriet Patterson to Sigma Nu Johnny Herdering, Lynn Bugbee to Theta Xi Owen Murphy, Jean Link to Sigma Alpha Epsilon Gale Garner, Beverly Fox to Phi Delt Dave Parker, Lila Robison to Delta Sig Bill Harris, and Jan Somers to Sigma Alpha Epsilon Bob Ford.

Long awaited and eagerly anticipated was our Orchid Ball, held at the Bel Air Bay Club on April 18. Given by Alpha Iota, Beta Alpha, and the Los Angeles Alumnæ, this gala event took place for the first time since pre-war days. The ballroom was beautifully decorated with orchids, in keeping with the theme of the affair.

Twenty-six girls now proudly wear the Crescent of Gamma Phi Beta, having been initiated on April 25. They are Patricia Bartlett, Cherie Barton, Jean Baxter, Melodi Blocki, Barbara Campbell, Sally Corbet, Gloria Foster, Dorothy Hamilton, Ellen Jones, Isabel Jones, Beverly Johnson, Mary Alice Keene, Cynthia Kiel, Shirlee Laurensen, Nancy McCaffrey, Barbara Jean McKenzie, Joan Morse, Beverly Neuner, Julie Schwoerer, Floie Shakley, Janice Somers, Joan Thorpe, Dorothy Vance, Miki Winter, Mary Jane Winterhalter, and Eleanore Zacharias.

Melodi Blocki, recipient of the award given the pledge most outstanding in activities, took a prominent part in the Campus Theatre this year. Melodi had the feminine lead in "Jim Dandy" and appeared in "Alice in Wonderland" and other productions.

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Dorothy Haines, former editor of the Southern Campus yearbook, was judged the active most outstanding in activities and received a similar award.

Prexy Jeanie Laurance and former President Harriet Patterson were recently tapped for Tic Toc. Harriet announced her engagement the same night, so there was hardly enough excitement! MARY JO DE ROULHAC

Engagements:

Dorothy Haines to Mal Winans.

Jeanette Howard to Neil Stratton.

Veronica Ham to Herbert Boom (Phi Delta Theta).

Harriet Patterson to John Herdering (Sigma Nu).

Marriages:

Dorothy Fuller, UCLA '42 to Wm. Englehaupt in Wichita, Kan.

Helen Jones '46 to Mr. Robert Martin (University of California at Los Angeles, Beta Theta Pi), September 24, 1946, Los Angeles, Calif.

Joan Murphy '46 to Mr. Richard Llewellyn, October 5, 1946, in Los Angeles, Calif.

Phyllis Meister '46 to Mr. Edwin Davis (University of California at Los Angeles, Sigma Nu), October 13, 1946, in Los Angeles.

Natalia Priske '47 to Mr. Richard Perry, December 28, 1946, in Glendale, Calif.

Betty Thomas '47 to Mr. Frank Van Acker, February 23, 1947, in San Pedro, Calif.

Shirley Rawn '46 to Mr. William Edward Wyllie (University of Rochester, Delta Kappa Epsilon), March 5, 1947, in San Monica, Calif.

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Arnold (Elcy Eddy, '27) a son Michael Edward, March 26, 1947 in Burbank.

Death:

Ann Barnett, UCLA in Pasadena during the Christmas holidays.

Alpha Kappa University of Manitoba

Alpha Kappa's activities make an imposing list this year. Our first official get-to-know-the-pledges party was on October 14. Actives entertained their "daughters" in the afternoon and then gathered for supper at Kathleen Richardson's. In the evening there was bridge at Barbara and Joan Sherman's.

The traditional dance given by actives for pledges was at The Village on October 23.

Guest speaker at our Founders Day Banquet was Evelyn Phillips, lecturer in German at Manitoba University, who told of her chapter, Alpha Omega.

Our Initiation ceremony received official sanction from Mrs. Phillips, our Director, when she visited us in November. We initiated Marjorie Bull at that time and in January we initiated Billie Baker, Helenae Crawford, Helene Harris, Muriel Lipsey, Barbara Macpherson, Virginia McMillan and Jocelyn Williams. The New Year's Day Reception was held at Kathleen Richardson's when we were delighted to have the president of Kappa chapter with us.

Our annual Parents and Faculty Tea took place in February. On February 21 pledges entertained actives at a scavenger hunt and later at Nancy Tooley's.

An inter-sorority bridge tournament is now under way. Alpha Kappa is sponsoring this and providing a cup to be awarded annually.

Credit for making this year a good one for our chapter is due to our president, Mary McPhee, and all the members of the executive. They have done an excellent job.

KATHLEEN RICHARDSON

Engagement:

Kathleen Everett to Douglas Pennock.

Marriage:

Sally Riley to James Dowler, on February 26, 1947 in Winnipeg.

Births:

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Boyle (Joanne MacPherson, Alpha Kappa '45) a son, John Alexander, on October 22, 1946, in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hunter (Constance Guy, Alpha Kappa '41) a daughter, Heather Constance, on October 31, 1946, in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aldous (Barbara Hamon) a daughter, Marjorie Helen, on November 5, 1946.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Riley (Sheila O'Grady, Alpha Kappa '40) a daughter, Susan Patton, on November 6, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Stewart (Catherine Young, Alpha Kappa '39) a son, Dugald, on February 20, 1947, in Sidney, Australia.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miners (Joan Macaw, Alpha Kappa '41) a daughter, Susan Elizabeth, on February 22, 1947 in North Battleford, Sask.

Alpha Lambda University of British Columbia

Since our pledging of 21 new members on October 11, Alpha Lambda chapter has been very busy.

On Saturday October 19, the sorority held an informal dance for the new pledges at the home of Dord Williams. The pledges in return gave the actives a wonderful Suppressed Desire party at Mary Pat Crowe and Joanne Finning's home on November 3rd. Each active came attired as the person she secretly most desired to be while the pledges were dressed as active Gamma Phis. We played all kinds of games, won prizes and ate delicious food as well as recording some of our songs and having them played back to us. It was a grand party and we were very proud of our new pledge class.

The annual Fall Ball was held November 7th and Taddy Knapp was the secretary of the committee in charge.

Verda MacGillivray was nominated Home Economics candidate for Princess of the Kappa Sigma Ball in aid of the War Memorial Gym drive.

In November U.B.C. held a beauty contest to find the Beauty Queen of the Western Canadian provinces. Ten Gamma Phis were nominated for our choice and Sylvea Dyson was a close runner-up to the two U.B.C. winners. A first year student at U.B.C., Marion Albert, was the judges' choice to reign as Queen.

On November 14 our Founders' Day Carnation Banquet was held in the University Brock Hall. Double brown candles in the shape of a crescent and carnation corsages and laurel leaves decorated the tables. Each pledge was given a corsage at the end of the dinner.

The Mothers' Club gave their annual Mother and Daughter tea at the home of Mrs. Hager. We all enjoy this tea as we seldom get a chance to meet the girls' mothers.

On November 24 we initiated our 21 pledges at the rooms. A most delicious buffet supper followed the initiation and the new initiates in turn sang their original songs. Joan O'Flaherty was presented with a silver compact with the sorority crest and was chosen the "best pledge."

Examinations loomed in the near distance and the activities of Gamma Phi Beta came to a standstill.

On December 27 a Christmas dance was held at the Canyon. There was a good turnout and everyone enjoyed the innovation of a holiday dance.

We came back to Varsity on January 6 and were sorry to hear that Jeanne Willcox and Beverley Quick had not returned. Pat Drope was appointed

Historian and Lorna Irving, Scholarship chairman in their places.

Our Grand President, Mrs. G. M. Simonson, paid us an informal visit the week end of January 19th. The active and alum chapters held a joint meeting and the main topic under discussion was the revival of Gamma Phi's camp for underprivileged children at Boundary Bay. The chapter enjoyed meeting Mrs. Simonson and really appreciated talking to sorority members from other chapters.

We welcomed three new pledges from Christmas rushing on January 21: Mavis Coleman, Rita Hutt, and Bernice McWilliams.

The annual Mardi Gras Ball sponsored by the Greek Letter Societies was held January 23 and 24 at the Commodore. Barbara McAskill was secretary of the committee in charge and Ruth Ryan was a member of the committee. Tish McLeod was in charge of the chorus while Sylvea Dyson, Verda MacGillivray, Joan Hamilton and Evelyn Dunfee were among the dancers. Pat Drope was Gamma Phi's queen candidate and the climax of the ball was the crowning of Pat by Chancellor Eric Hamber as official queen of the 1947 Mardi Gras Ball. Pat looked very queenly with her dark hair and white velvet dress and we are all so proud of our choice. The success of the Mardi Gras was shown by the donation of almost \$4000 to the Women's Auxiliary to Shaughnessy Military Hospital for charitable work among the patients.

Doreen White, a new initiate, is vice-president of the Women's Public Speaking Club. In November, she debated at Linfield College, Oregon, on the subject, "Resolved that Socialized Medicine is socially desirable."

Barbara Twizell won the girls' single badminton championship at the University in February. She has been an active member of the University A team.

On February 4th, the Law Society held their first Annual Law Ball and Valerie Manning, our vice-president, and Jean White, an alum, were on the committee in charge.

The Phi Kappa Sigma held an exchange party for Gamma Phi Beta at the Jericho Tennis Club on February 7th, while on February 11th, we gave the Beta Theta Pi fraternity a return exchange party at the Stanley Park Sports Pavilion.

The U.B.C. Musical Society presented H.M.S. Pinafore on February 12 to 17. Dorothy MacLeod is the treasurer-business manager of the Society while Nona Lambert was assistant ticket manager and Nancy Rennie was on the make-up committee.

We are all proud of Taddy Knapp who was elected secretary of the Students' Council of the Alma Mater Society, taking over from another Gamma Phi, Joy Donegani and continuing the tradition of a Gamma Phi on the Students' Council.

The annual Sorority Formal was held in the Mayfair Room of the Hotel Vancouver on February 21st. Floating gardenias and tulips formed the center pieces for the dinner, which was followed by dancing. Senator and Mrs. A. Blais, Dean and Mrs. Daniel Buchanan, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Burke and Col. and Mrs. R. Drape Williams acted as patrons.

The inter-sorority and fraternity song fest and election of officers are the main interest of Gamma Phis at the moment and sorority camp after spring examinations is in the future.

DOROTHY MACLEOD

Alpha Mu Rollins College

No sooner had the Gamma Phis gotten settled for the year than the date for the Panhellenic Coffee arrived; and so the ice was broken as the upperclass girls welcomed the freshmen into the Rollins family. Thoroughly at sea in an overwhelming tidal wave of names and faces, the

Alpha Mu's brought some order out of chaos when the get-acquainted teas were given. From then till rushing began in early January, getting acquainted was largely a matter of the spontaneous friendly contact typical of a small, humanistic college.

On November 10 Alpha Mu entertained the alumnae at a Founders Day Banquet following the traditional service. On the same day Gamma Phi Beta initiated Harriet Kirby and Priscilla Likely into the chapter.

Wienies and potato chips were the order of the day on November 15, when the Gamma Phis held a lakeside party for Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. Songs, music, hot chocolate and good will flowed under the palms by the shore of Lake Virginia.

Honors haven't passed the chapter by. Ruth McDaniel and Sylvia Verdin received the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award for character, scholarship, citizenship and financial need; Hannah France and Janet Haas, were elected to the Executive Board of the newly-established World Government Institute. Gamma Phis at Rollins are endeavoring to live up to our reputation for well-rounded, active participation in all phases of college life.

Uppermost in the minds of all the Gamma Phis at Rollins as the baby New Year arrived was rushing. The formal season began at the opening of winter term with a series of parties for prospective. Gamma Phi entertained at the picturesque Maison Provençale on the shores of Lake Virginia with a première of the "Crescent Moon Inn." Amid candles and checked tablecloths, the girls staged a Gamma Phi Fashion Show, depicting costumes from 1874 through sorority milestones to the present. The preferential party was a Dream House, complete with dream cake, dream hats, dream analyzing and dreamy songs.

On January 19, 1947, Gamma Phi pledged: Dorothea Bufalmo, 51 Ocean View Rd., Swampscott, Mass.; Penelope Drinkwater, 208 Interlachen Ave., Winter Park, Fla.; Dolores Gentile, 945 Lake Adair Blvd., Orlando, Fla.; Katherine Graves, 420 Melrose Ave., Winter Park, Fla.; Mary Jo Gunter, Orlando, Fla.; and Catharine Sorey, 521½ Delaney St., Orlando, Fla. On January 26, 1947, we initiated Sara McClure and Lucia Ruder into active membership in the chapter.

The pledges in this year's class seem inveterate party-givers; not only were all the Gamma Phis royally entertained at a Valentine party given by Penelope Drinkwater and Katherine Graves at the Graves home, but the pledges gave a rousing wiener roast for the rest of the freshman class. These, in addition to showers and informal get-togethers, made up a most enjoyable social season for the chapter. We never lost sight of our goal of well-rounded personality, however; we worked hard to maintain the four-times-won Scholarship Cup, and even ventured to place second in the Intramural Golf Tournament.

This June the ranks of Alpha Mu will be greatly diminished by the loss of thirteen seniors, each of whom is a valued part of the sorority, and all of whom constitute a large proportion of the group. They are: Patricia Dickinson, president; Eleanor Seareay, Vice-President; Mary Davidson, Treasurer; Eleanor Arapian, Corresponding Secretary; Shirley Evans, Rush Chairman; Mary Geo Hill, Pledge Trainer; Tenna Head, secretary; Ruth McDaniel, Margaret Shaw, Charlotte Cranmare, Janet Haas, Hannah France, Sara McClure. However, the Gamma Phis remain undaunted and renew their pledge of devotion, cooperation, and loyalty, one to the other.

JANET A. HAAS

Engagement:

Patricia Dickinson to John Walker Reece.
Margaret Shaw, Alpha Mu, '47, to Gardner Moon.

Marriage:

Martha McCormick, Alpha Mu, '48, to Charles

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(Last name first)

Home address

Probable college address

Former schools

Will enter (year) as: ☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior
☐ Senior

Scholastic record: High school College

Personality

Personal appearance (in detail)

Character Dependability

Potentialities (Possibilities of development)

Alpha Iota	Jean Laurenson, 2214 Casa Grande St., Pasadena 7, Calif.
Alpha Kappa	Winnifred Rossini, 836 McMillan Ave., Winnipeg, Man.
Alpha Lambda	Maxine McClung, 1149 W. 27th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.
Alpha Mu	Priscilla Likely, 1160 5th Ave., New York 29, N.Y.
Alpha Nu	Janice Fessler, Uniontown, Ohio
Alpha Xi	Jacqueline Altenau, 2422 Langdon, Dallas, Tex.
Alpha Omicron	Gloria Aas, 1101 11th St. S., Fargo, N.D.
Alpha Rho	Dorothy Vann, 6227 2nd Ave. N., Birmingham 6, Ala.
Alpha Sigma	Eleanor Davis, 640 Main St., Hingham, Mass.
Alpha Tau	Helen Harris, 4257 Wilson Ave., Montreal, Que.
Alpha Upsilon	Arlene Mack, 44 N.W. Ave., Allentown, Pa.
Alpha Phi	Turza Briscoe, 402 E. Caramillo, Colorado Springs, Colo.
Alpha Chi	Barbara Simons, 359 Otis St., West Newton, Mass.
Alpha Psi	Janet Nachtsheim, 4468 N. Cramer St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Alpha Omega	Patricia Henderson, 7 Young St. E., Waterloo, Ont.
Beta Alpha	Patricia Neale, 17936 Sherman Way, Reseda, Calif.
Beta Beta	Rita Widemayer, 911 Silver Springs Ave., Silver Spring, Md.
Beta Gamma	Pat Peterson, 4 N. Center St., Joliet, Ill.
Beta Delta	Charlotte Forsythe, 223 N. Pine, Lansing, Mich.
Beta Epsilon	Marjorie Cacner, 1785 Randolph Rd., Schenectady, N.Y.

Henry Van Pelt, Alpha Tau Omega, September 19, 1946.

Births:

To Marjorie Hansen Wilder '44, a son, John Christopher, July 29, 1946.

To Martha Rankin Meade, '46, a daughter, Mary Rankin, May 5, 1946.

Alpha Nu Wittenberg College

As this has been a very full and eventful year on Wittenberg campus with the return of many former students and also the influx of veterans, it has also been a very full and eventful year for

Alpha Nu of Gamma Phi Beta.

Since our last issue of *THE CRESCENT* we have pledged four new girls; Florence Means of Rushsylvania, Ohio; Julianne Myer of New Philadelphia, Ohio; JoAnne Katish of Midland, Pennsylvania and Elinor Lang of Fairfield, Ohio.

Wittenberg has one of the few college units of the Red Cross and is one of the most active of these units. Ruth Wiley, an active member of Alpha Nu, is doing an excellent job as chairman of this unit. She has organized a motor corp with the volunteer assistance of men from our campus which is very unusual for any college unit. Rosemary Rook also an active member of Alpha Nu has been chosen secretary of this unit.

Ruth White has not only held a commanding sorority position as this year's pledge trainer but

has been very prominent in campus activities. A few of these are: editor of the new college literary magazine, *The Mosaic*, assistant editor of our year book and also Alpha Nu's candidate for "Miss Wittenberger."

The Panhellenic Council at Wittenberg has decided that the local rules for rushing need revision and Rhelda Roth, one of our members, has been chosen to head the committee for investigation.

In a few weeks we plan to initiate twenty girls, after which our new officers will take office.

Our pledges entertained the pledge classes of other sororities at an informal get-together on March 8 in the chapter house.

Our social season will be climaxed on May 29th with our annual Carnation Ball which will be held at the Springfield Country Club.

RHELDA ROTH

Engagements:

Barbara Allan '48 to David Berry '49.

Dorothy Lather '49 to David Smith '47.

Marriage:

Patricia Hibbard, ex'48 to Ensign Lee Fadden, Delta Sigma Delta, U. S. Naval Reserve.

Alpha Xi

Southern Methodist University

Homecoming was a great event for Gamma Phi Beta last fall here at Southern Methodist University. Our float representing a cheering section won second place among all the floats entered in the contest. In "Pigskin Revue," the homecoming musical show, Bety Boyd and Evelyn Culwell danced a South American number with their dancing partners. Paula Page, a new pledge, gave a baton twirling performance at the game.

The Delta Sigma Phi fraternity gave Alpha Xi chapter a Monte Carlo party in the club room of one of their alumni in the fall. We gave them a party last month, including a skit.

Our big social function of the year will be our "Pink Carnation Ball" in which we will cover the walls of the hall with paper pink carnations.

BETTY BOYD

Alpha Omicron

North Dakota State College

North Dakota blizzards and textbooks have tried hard to snow Alpha Omicron chapter under at North Dakota State College but we've kept right on going.

Our president, Edith Gelder, started 1947 out right by being elected into Who's Who. Betty Lewis followed suit by getting the lead in Bison Brevities again this year. Betty is a junior in the School of Pharmacy. She will portray the part of Mary in "Of Thee I Sing." Gamma Phi charm will also be found in the chorus line and active Donna Evanson and two pledges, Donna Borman and Joan Ecklund.

Roses go to Jeanne Wallerius, a sophomore in Home Economics, for she has been a busy girl this year. Jeanne is a college board member of Mademoiselle, secretary of Newman and Art Clubs. As if that weren't enough to keep her busy she was chosen to be a member of Alpha Phi Gamma, an honorary journalism fraternity.

Marilyn Collette and Lillian Larson, a junior and senior in Home Economics respectively, were elected to Guidon. Guidon is an auxiliary to the military unit here at N.D.S.C.

New holders of fraternity pins in Alpha Omicron chapter are Edith Arneson from Sigma Chi Bob Dawson, Jeanne Brunskill from Sigma Chi George Powell, Nancy Nillis from another Sigma Chi, Ray McLaughlin. Betty Lewis displays both

Group adaptability	Church preference
Talents and special interests	
High school—college activities	
Sorority or fraternity influences	
Father's name	Mother's maiden name
Occupation	Racial background
Standing in community (social, civic, clubs, etc.)	
Financial responsibility of parents	
Is mother college woman?	
Her sorority, if any	
Is father college man?	
His fraternity, if any	
Length of acquaintance with rushee	With family
Recommended for rushing	For courtesy date only
Signature	
Address	
Chapters (Greek-letter and alumnæ)	

Do not over-rate the girl recommended; it is an injustice to her and to the chapter.

a pin and sparkling diamond from Bob Getz, a Kappa Psi.

"Can't keep a good man down," but the Gamma Phis tried hard when they played the A.T.O.'s last November in a touch-football game. Due to excellent coaching and training by a local football hero, the game ended in a 6-6 deadlock. Accounts of the game appeared not only in the *Fargo Forum* but also in Minneapolis and Chicago papers.

To raise money for a surprise we're saving until last we're selling baked goods at fraternity houses and dormitories in the evening bi-weekly. Alumnae are busy giving bridge parties and bake sales down town.

Alpha Omicron chapter has a sweetheart! His name is Mike Ciche, the three year old son of Sid Ciche, a veteran attending school here at North Dakota State. Mike has brown eyes and dark curly hair and is the apple of our eye.

Here comes the surprise—As you know we moved to rooms in the Y.M.C.A. in the fall of '45. The "Y" building is going to be used for various religious organizations on the campus. This means that we will have to move again after this school year. Gamma Phi Beta alumnae and other sorority alumnae on this campus are making plans for a Panhellenic house; however, this is not definite as yet. Alpha Omicron chapter will have a new and permanent home if a Panhellenic house is built or not. We'll have a new address soon so wish us luck.

DONNA EVANSON

Alpha Rho Birmingham-Southern

Alpha Rho proudly announces the election of two of its members to Phi Beta Kappa—Juanita Bedingfield and our new president, Jane Rhodes.

Alpha Rho was graced with a visit of its province director, the charming Mrs. Paul Johnson. We enjoyed her short stay with us very much and regret having her leave so soon.

Exam time is here again! Goodbye to winter and hello to spring! We are set to begin the new quarter with a formal rush program. During our recent informal rush season we acquired three pledges who are Lee Brentzel of Jeannette, Pa., Ann Kotheimer, and Carlyne Bowen of Birmingham.

Our initiates of January 13 are as follows: Louise Blackwell, Fairfield, Ala.; Dorothy Doerr, Birmingham; Kitty Gray, Birmingham; Carol Latham, Bessemer; Lila Mae Stacey, Wylam; Margaret Terry, Bessemer; Lottie Turner, Birmingham; Betsy Templeton, Huntland, Tenn.; Nancy Ann Stone, Lynnville, Tenn.

Our officers are: President, Jane Rhodes; Vice-president, Betty Henckell; Secretary, Laura Acton; Treasurer, Nellie Ruth Hardin; Corresponding Secretary, Martelia Bell; Rush Captain, Dot Vann; Pledge Trainer, Margaret Terry.

Plans are in progress for a house party in April and our annual carnation ball in May which are to be the social highlights of the spring quarter for Alpha Rho.

NANCY ANN STONE

Engagements:

Rita Burnside to Jack Arthur, University of Alabama.

Juanita Bedingfield to George Chapman, Delta Sigma Phi.

Nancy Ann Stone to Thomas W. Palmer, Delta Sigma Phi.

Marriages:

On November 27, 1946, Mary Claude Sellers to Garland D. Maddox.

On April 12, 1947, Kathryn Davis to Bob Ferguson, Delta Sigma Phi.

Alpha Sigma Randolph-Macon Woman's College

On March 2, Alpha Sigma initiated five girls in a Sunday morning service. Our alumna advisor, Edie McChesney, Washington, D.C., was present. Those initiated were: Laura Battle, Rocky Mount, N.C.; Lulu Marie Clements, Lynchburg, Va.; Katherine Day, Batavia, N.Y.; Josephine Meade, Birmingham, Ala.; Marian Rippeteau, Kansas City, Mo. The following day, March 3, the initiation banquet was held at the Virginian Hotel at 6:30. The attractive decorations were done by Eileen Wait. Laura Battle was the recipient of the Gamma Phi Beta ring for the outstanding pledge of the year. Three alumnae were present and a grand time was had with singing and the reading of humorous essays by the new initiates.

The Dean's List for first semester was announced recently, and we are proud of the two Gamma Phis who were on it—Pat Thomas and Jane Kiefer. Additional honors came to Jane Kiefer when on March 14, she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

In the fall Hope Haggett was "brought out" P.M., a senior society. Also Mary Jean Wellford was awarded an All Star in Hockey. Barbara Ziegler is also on the Junior Hockey team.

Over Spring vacation Mary Jean Wellford and Ruth Chapin paid a visit to Beta Beta chapter at the University of Maryland. While there they had the opportunity of being present at the regular active meeting. We hope that several Beta Betas will be able to visit Alpha Sigma after the conference of Province VIII. Our delegates to the conference are Mary Jean Wellford and Alternate Ruth Chapin.

We are looking forward to elections of sorority officers April 10 and with double anticipation as Gamma Phi Beta elects the president of Panhellenic Council.

EILEEN WAIT

Alpha Tau McGill University

Rushing plans started a month before college opened. We all worked enthusiastically and thoroughly enjoyed the whole season. The climax of our entertainment was our night party which featured a radio broadcast as a theme. The originality of the party spread throughout the campus during the next few weeks. Our efforts were rewarded by the enrollment of twenty-one new pledges: Elizabeth Atkinson, Elizabeth Bennett, Sybil Coulter, Ann Creaghan, Margaret Forsyth, Phyllis Harris, Patricia Johnston, Marion Kinch, Joan Koltz, Margaret McDougall, Lois Parkhill, Eileen Paul, Ann Purcell, Beverley Robertson, Kathleen Root, Marianne Scott, Dorothy Stoltz, Ann Talbot, Dorothy Walter, Lillian Wood, and Edith Woolsey. We had the largest pledge class on the campus this year. Initiation took place on December 14, followed by a banquet at the 400 club and a dance on the Lakeshore at the country house of Pamela Stethem. It was undoubtedly one of the most successful initiation parties ever given by Alpha Tau.

One of the most enjoyable events of the fall was the very welcome visit of Mrs. Harlow, our new Province Director. We took Mrs. Harlow on a sight-seeing tour of Montreal's historic landmarks. Her advice was extremely helpful to the chapter in many ways.

This year all the fraternities and sororities on the campus co-operated in a joint effort to organize a Christmas party for the underprivileged children. It was so much appreciated that we hope to make it an annual event.

This year four of the chapter members played a prominent part in the *Red and White Revue*.

Lois Parkhill was wardrobe mistress. Helen Harris, Eileen Paul and Lillian Wood were in the chorus line. Helen was also in several skits.

Alpha Tau has a 100% participation in outside activities. We are all enthusiastic skiers and spend many week-ends in the Laurentians. Joan Hooper is an executive of the McGill Outing Club. Lois Parkhill is a member of the swimming team. Joan Koltz is the secretary of the Debating Society.

Elections for the new officers were held last week. Elizabeth Johnson, one of last year's convention delegates, is our new president; Joan Hooper is our vice-president and Helen Harris our rushing chairman.

We are all looking forward to the Province I conference at the end of the month, and will await reports from our returning delegates impatiently.

CATHERINE EBERS

Engagements:

Marion Kinch to Bruce McQuaigh, Alpha Tau '48.

Alpha Upsilon Penn State College

Hello there, Gamma Phis! Here it is time for another chapter letter and a résumé of Alpha Upsilon's latest activities and news. Right now we are struggling through snow and sliding on the ice. It seems that winter has hit Penn State at last.

The most important news of all is that we have four initiates. They are: Shirlianne Bush, Spring City, Pa.; Phyllis James, Camp Hill, Pa.; Martha Ann Koons, Harrisburg, Pa.; and Marian Memory, Mechanicsburg, Pa. We did not have formal rushing last semester because no freshman women came on campus, so these girls went through open rushing. We did not have rushing parties, but did have a spaghetti supper for the pledges at the home of Mrs. Leffler, our advisor.

Now for a few of our activities. One of the few big weekends for the sorority was October 19, the date of Homecoming. Saturday night, we had an open-house so all the active members could have a chance to meet the visiting alumnae. Never thought so many alumnae could turn up!

The chilly night of November 1, we had a Ski Lodge Party. Every girl asked a special escort and we took a bus to the Ski Lodge, well, part way, anyway. I think we must have walked half of the way up to the lodge on a rough dirt road. When we finally arrived, everyone had a wonderful time eating hamburgers (delicious with catsup!), playing bridge, and dancing. Square dancing was the biggest hit of the evening, and the most exhausting.

Mrs. Harlow, our Province Director, from Syracuse, came for her visit with us early in November. We enjoyed meeting her and learning more about Gamma Phi Beta. The officers especially appreciated her helpful suggestions for carrying out their duties. One of the biggest events while she was here, was our observance of Founders' Day at the home of Mrs. Rex Green.

On December 19, we had open-house after the All-College Christmas Carol Sing, and it seemed to us that everyone at the sing came!

We have had elections and installation of officers: president, Ginny McCluskey; vice-president, Susie Romig; recording secretary, Lee Ann Wagner; corresponding secretary, Dee Limber; treasurer, Mary Jane Stewart; and rushing chairman, Arlene Mack. Sunday afternoon, February 16, we had our annual retreat at Mrs. Leffler's home. All the outgoing and incoming officers were present. All our problems were discussed and when the meeting was over everyone felt much was going to be done to make Alpha Upsilon a still better chapter.

Well, February found us with a few more actives

Alumnae Chapter Rushing Chairmen

PROVINCE I

Syracuse	Mrs. Dwight Barnum, 340 Jasper St., Syracuse, N.Y.
Boston	Miss Eleanor Simmons, 112 Richmond St., Dorchester, Mass.
New York	Miss Evalyn McClelland, 514 W. 114th St., Apt. 42, New York 25, N.Y.
Toronto	Mrs. J. W. Rogers, 477 Bayview Ave., Toronto, Ont.
Northeastern N.J.	Mrs. Graeme Reid, Essex Fells, N.J.
Buffalo	Mrs. Norman Kearney, 106 Lamarck Dr., Snyder, N.Y.
Montreal	Mrs. Thomas Chown, 242 Redfern, Westmont, Que.
Westchester	Mrs. H. L. Hosford, 12 Fairview Rd., Scarsdale, N.Y.
Philadelphia	Mrs. Thomas Nupp, 160 W. Essex Ave., Lansdowne, Pa.
Pittsburgh	Miss Ruth Black, 1006 Oregon Ave., Tarentum, Pa.
State College	Mrs. H. E. Whitmore, 345 W. College Ave., State College, Pa.
Rochester	Mrs. Henry Martin, N. Main St., Fairport, N.Y.

PROVINCE II (East)

Cleveland	Miss Wilma Freudemann, 1505 Lewis Dr., Lakewood 7, Ohio
Springfield	Mrs. J. P. McKenzie, 1712 Wittenberg Blvd. E., Springfield, Ohio
Dayton	Mrs. F. E. Ebersbach, 159 Cambridge, Dayton, Ohio
Cincinnati	Miss Lois Robinson, 1937 Cleaney Ave., Norwood 2, Ohio
Akron	Miss Janet Meyers, 23 Boston Ave., Akron, Ohio
Bowling Green	Mrs. Guy Nearing, 126 N. Prospect St., Bowling Green, Ohio
Toledo	Miss Shirley Oviatt, 2527 Cheltenham Rd., Toledo, Ohio

PROVINCE II (West)

Chicago	Miss Marcella Druley, 4619 Maypole Ave., Chicago 44, Ill.
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Ann Arbor	Mrs. C. G. Kevil, 328 E. Catherine St., Ann Arbor, Mich.
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Fort Wayne	Mrs. James O. Gilbert, 1247 Maxine Dr., Ft. Wayne 6, Ind.
Indianapolis	Mrs. Max Freeman, 6001 Crestview Dr., Indianapolis, Ind.
Rockford-Belvidere	Miss Marion Nolting, 402 N. Gardner, Rockford, Ill.
Lansing	Mrs. Lucian Rowell, 221 W. Genessee, Lansing, Mich.

PROVINCE III

St. Louis	Miss Patricia Reardon, 106 S. Rock Hill Rd., St. Louis 19, Mo.
Omaha	Miss Alice Buffett, 671 N. 57th Ave., Omaha, Neb.
Kansas City	Mrs. H. E. Thompson, 400 E. Armour, Kansas City, Mo.
Wichita	Miss Margaret Purves, 248 N. Quentin, Wichita, Kan.
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Lawrence	Mrs. George Docking, 1604 Stratford Rd., Lawrence, Kan.
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PROVINCE IV

Milwaukee	Miss Dorothy Uecke, 2000 E. Jarvis St., Milwaukee, Wis.
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Ames	Mrs. L. C. Timm, 211 Riverside, Ames, Iowa
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PROVINCE V (North)

Denver	Mrs. Clyde Hubbard, 1208 S. Williams St., Denver, Colo.
Colorado Springs	Mrs. Howard Wells, 2010 W. Cheyenne Rd., Colorado Springs, Colo.
Denver of Tau	Mrs. Robert E. Wilson, 1166 S. Ogden, Denver 10, Colo.
Ft. Collins	Mrs. Fred Manuel, 1609 Remington, Ft. Collins, Colo.

PROVINCE V (South)

Oklahoma City	Mrs. Frank Hall, 108 N.W. 32nd St., Oklahoma City, Okla.
Tulsa	Mrs. Wendell W. Barnes, 932 S. Pittsburgh, Tulsa, Okla.
Dallas	Mrs. James C. Cumley, 6522 Meadow Rd., Dallas 5, Tex.
Norman	Mrs. John Luttrell, 614 Okmulgee, Norman, Okla.
Houston	Mrs. Lloyd E. Ellis, 3327 Wichita St., Houston, Tex.
San Antonio	Mrs. H. S. Piland, 1734 W. Mistletoe, San Antonio, Tex.

becoming alumnae: Ann (Berk) Berkheimer, Liz Hutchinson, and Margie Triebold.

Several of our girls have won honors this year: Mortar Board, Carolyn Currier, Florence Ratchford, and Phyllis James; Junior Service Board, June Snyder; Louise Homer Club, Shirlianne Bush, Ann Berkheimer, Ann Reese Cline, and Nancy Sherriff; Omicron Nu, Carolyn Currier; Masquerettes, Ginny Gallup; Ellen H. Richards Club, Carolyn Currier; Queen of the Sweater Hop, June Snyder.

Some of the offices we hold on campus are: Resident of Panhellenic, Flo Ratchford; vice-president of Mortar Board, Phyllis James; *La Vie* Associate Editor, Marian Doty.

ISABEL LEACH

Engagements:

Marian Doty, '47, to Harry G. Bickford, '49, University of New Hampshire.

Polly Reimer, '48, to Robert Stratton, '47, Penn State.

Lois Wyman, '47, to Harold Frey, Delta Chi, '46, Penn State.

Brigitte Uhlig, '47, to Joseph S. Beard, '49, Penn State.

Prudy Stewart, '48, to Jack Fogle, Triangle '49, Penn State.

Helen Wallace, '49, to Albert Moore, Youngstown College.

Dorothy Taylor, '47, to Lt. James L. McVay.

Mary Jane Stewart, '49, to Chester Fisler, Theta Tau, '46, Ohio State.

Marriages:

Ann Reese, '47, to Ens. Frederick A. Cline, Jr., on October 5, 1946, in the State College Presbyterian Church.

Peggy Wasson, '46, to Donald Ault, on October 12, 1946, in the First Baptist Church, Bradford, Pa.

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith (Marlene Smith), a son.

Alpha Chi

College of William and Mary

Alpha Chi chapter is proud of its newly initiated member, Jane Parker, from Bedford, Va. The ceremonies took place on February 23. In addition, we have acquired a new pledge, Alice Roberts of Williamsburg.

Plans for the annual formal dance, to be held soon, are well under way at this time. The theme will be that of the Mardi Gras, and the decorations committee is striving for as accurate a representation as possible. With the music of a nine-piece orchestra, this affair promises to be the best ever.

Also among the forthcoming social events are a scholarship banquet for the ten girls with the highest averages, a reception for the campus men, and, finally, our regular May banquet which will be a last fling before examinations.

As a continuous project we have resumed from pre-war days our Sunday afternoon coffees. These informal get-togethers are proving to be wonderful opportunities for us to bring our dates and have fun in a group at the house.

Gamma Phi now stands first on the intramural list for women here at William and Mary. We are hoping to maintain this position for the rest of the year. Frances Hawley, one of our pledges, made the varsity basketball team, and Mary Wilcox has gained a place on the swimming team. Ruth Schank received an award from the Women's Athletic Association for earning 350 intramural points.

Alice Sloan and Martha Lanborn attained the distinction of being placed on the women's team for the inter-collegiate bridge tournament. Barbara Simons was recently given a leading rôle in Shakespeare's *Comedy of Errors* which will be

presented soon. Nancy Adams, also, has a part in the play.

Although Alpha Chi is particularly prominent in the athletic field, we have succeeded in making Gamma Phi known in other spheres of interest, also.

Engagements:

Barbara Ann Brink, '48, to Stuart Whitehurst.
Martha Jane Lanborn, '48, to Robert Lee Aston.
Carol June Passow, '48, to Warren Bryan Watkins.

Jeanne Annette Radbury, '49, to Robert Emmett Davlin.

Alpha Psi

Lake Forest College

Judy Mitchell, rushing chairman—starred as Mrs. Manningham in *Angel Street*; Barbara Prindle, attendant to Homecoming Queen, chosen from select number to staff of the college issue of *Mademoiselle*; Joan Hitchcock, pledge trainer—president of French Club, Vice-President of Phi Sigma Iota, Honorary language fraternity, photographic Editor of *Forrester*, year book.

Officers of Alpha Psi for next year are as follows: president, Mary Emily Yarnell; vice-president, Patricia Dorsey, recording secretary, Betty McNabe; corresponding secretary, Barbara Stokel; treasurer, Lois Schleevogt; rushing chairman, Janet Nachtsheim; pledge trainer, Ema Lou Bishop.

PAT DORSEY

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. David Stiles, Jr. (formerly Ann Kinningham, ex'45), a son, David Stiles the third on November 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Teasant (formerly Marilyn Munks, ex'48), a son, Wesley Teasant, Jr., in November.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Childe (formerly Ellen Watson, ex'43), a son, Harold, Jr.

Marriages:

Barbara Lynn Harris, ex'46, and former President to Alton Gorden Swanson, President of Digamma Alpha Upsilon.

Peggy Leith, '47, to Donald McCabe, Digamma Alpha Upsilon.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Schwartz (Genevieve Schalck, Alpha Psi), a daughter.

Alpha Omega

University of Western Ontario

Margaret MacLachlan, Medicine '48, was a guest at the Governor General's Ball at Rideau Hall, Ottawa in February, escorted by Max Coyle whose father is a member of Parliament for Elgin county.

Mary Elizabeth Purdy, Medicine '48, was nominated for president of the Hippocratic Society and elected president of C.A.M.S.L. of the Canadian Association of Medical Students and Internes, London division.

WILMA HAY

Beta Alpha

University of Southern California

The rushing season at Beta Alpha chapter was climaxed by the pledging on February 13 of twelve lovely girls: Marilyn Muller, Los Angeles; Ursula Bauman, Los Angeles; Rita Marie Kreiziger, Los Angeles; Irene Bergum, Los Angeles; Marilyn Smith, San Francisco; Jinx Talmadge, Montana; Catherine Shellenberg, San Diego; Sally Cavell, San Diego; Catherine Neal, Los Angeles; Virginia Lee Smith, Laguna Beach; Pat Springer, Phoenix, Ariz.; Dorothy Horn, San Diego.

Marilyn Muller is the sister of Patricia Muller,

Austin Miss Wanda Taylor, 3003 Lake Austin Blvd., Austin, Tex.
Ft. Worth Mrs. J. T. Cauker, Jr., 2808 S. Adams, Fort Worth, Tex.

PROVINCE VI

Portland Mrs. Fred C. MacDonald, Jr., 5926 N.E. 32nd Pl., Portland 11, Ore.
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Vancouver Miss Laura Wilcox, 2629 33rd Ave. W., Vancouver, B.C.
Boise Mrs. Richard B. Smith, 315 N. 4th, Boise, Idaho
Eugene Mrs. William East, 1240 E. 22nd St., Eugene, Ore.
Everett Mrs. Harry W. Stuchell, II, The Windsor Apts., Everett, Wash.
Moscow Mrs. Frank Hann, 816 West C., Moscow, Idaho
Salem Mrs. James Nickolson, Jr., 687 N. Church, Salem, Ore.
Tacoma Mrs. James Goodrich, 3325 N. 21st St., Tacoma, Wash.

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San Francisco ... Mrs. Clifford W. Hollebough, 2945 Pacific Ave., San Francisco 15, Calif.
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Reno Miss Kathleen Griffin, 1320 Humboldt Ave., Reno, Nev.
Sacramento Mrs. William B. Upton, 1861 11th Ave., Sacramento, Calif.
Tucson Mrs. Joseph Picard, 2125 E. 4th St., Tucson, Ariz.
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Long Beach Mrs. Arthur Green, 4160 Linden Ave., Long Beach 7, Calif.
San Diego Mrs. Gerald Arnold, 2657 Clove St., San Diego 6, Calif.
Phoenix Miss Corinne Mathiesen, 4450 N. Central, Phoenix, Ariz.
Palo Alto Mrs. Kenneth Robertson, 2601 Waverly, Palo Alto, Calif.
Pasadena Mrs. William J. Shaw, 530 S. Hill Ave., Pasadena 5, Calif.
Santa Barbara-Ventura Mrs. Alfred Thurmond, Rt. 1, Box 437, Carpinteria, Calif.

PROVINCE VIII

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Birmingham Mrs. Charles Bernhard, 3121 Hillside Ave. S., Birmingham, Ala.
Washington, D.C. ... Mrs. S. W. Blore, 3305 Runnymede Pl. N.W., Washington 15, D.C.
Richmond Mrs. E. E. Grossman, 1817 W. 46th St., Richmond 24, Va.
Atlanta Miss Barbara Woolman, 2665 Northside Dr., Atlanta, Ga.

president of Beta Alpha chapter in 1945. Marilyn Smith is the daughter of Mrs. Smith, Sigma, the secretary of the San Francisco alumnae.

Gowned in white formals and carrying red roses, these girls stood in a receiving line and were formally presented to campus society at "Presents" on the evening of February 28.

In celebrating the recent initiation on March 2, of six girls, a dinner-dance was given for the new actives at the Terrace Room of the Beverly Hills Hotel. The new initiates are: June Anderson, Malissa Riggs, Janet Obear, Dorothy Rounsavell, Dorothy McKena, and Virginia Dittmar. Dorothy Rounsavell received the pledge ring for the most outstanding pledge of her class. A lovely new addition recently affiliated to Beta Alpha is Joyce Taylor, transfer student from Chi chapter at Oregon State.

The newly elected officers are: Pres. Dorothy Dunton; vice-president, Patricia Lyman; recording secretary, Janet Reese; corresponding secretary; Jean Fraser; treasurer, Peggy Painter.

Chapter social events began with the Gamma Phis and Sig Eps combining talents in an invigorating skiing party given high in the mountains at Lake Arrowhead. The day was spent tobogganing, skiing and lounging around a large open fire at the lodge.

Marilyn Miller was in charge of half time activities, entirely devoted to the Red Cross, at the S.C.-Cal. game. Beta Alpha was hostess to the seventy-five participants, members from every house on campus, at a luncheon served in the patio before the game.

The active chapter was pleasantly surprised on February 22, by a novel cotton and cords hayride party given by the pledges.

Eleven Beta Alpha girls are sporting beautiful tans as the result of spending the Easter vacation basking in the sun down at scenic Laguna Beach.

In regard to school activities Pat Neal was elected treasurer of the Associated Women's Students of S.C. Carol Moss was elected a member of the Trojan Amazons, and also secretary of the S. C. Red Cross Unit. Rita Marie Kreiziger was one of thirteen freshman women elected to Alpha Lambda Delta, national freshman women's honorary.

Kay Boman, Beta Alpha's talented starlet appeared in two major campus productions: "So Wonderful in White" and "Long Christmas Dinner."

Mrs. Hilda Armetage, Nu, is the new song chairman alumna advisor of great assistance to Beta Alpha's choral efforts.

MARY K. CHAMP

Engagements:

Jean Robinson, '48, to Robert Aiken, Phi Kappa Tau.

Carol Moss, '48, to Paul Winn, Phi Sigma Kappa.

Marianna Mueller, '47, to Leon Cox, University of Kansas.

Shirely Reinbrecht, '47, to Leon Christenson.

Jean Kleinschmidt, '46, to Donald Didier.

June Anderson, '48, to James Mills, Chi Psi, University of Oregon.

Marriages:

Sharon Williams, '48, to Robert Linch, Sigma Nu, on November 1, 1946.

Tancy Hervey, M.A., '46, to Ralph Garrett, Sigma Chi at M.I.T., on December 1, 1946.

Marian Hohl to Donald Wain Pettijohn, Phi Kappa Tau, on January 5, 1947.

Audry Farrar, '47, to Edward Carson Sheller, Pi Kappa Alpha, on February 4, 1947.

Jenny Deitz, '48, to Harold Chambers, on March 2, 1947.

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Beta Beta University of Maryland

Since the fall the Beta Betas have plunged into activities at Maryland with zeal.

Informal rushing brought us a group of girls that we can well afford to be proud of. Among our pledges, from this rush season, are Dolly Sapp and Gladys Steinmetz. Included among the new initiates from the group are Louis Greisimer, Ginny Bunker, Helen Keith, Catherine Brockmyer, Popey Doten, Peggy Marshall, Mary Brockmyer, Margie Smith, Jeanne Lang, Pat Taylor, Nancy Schroeder, Vera Petit, Mary Ellen Hicks, Doris Crewe, Bobbie Hughes, Doris Thompson, Aline Johnson, Jeanne Alexandre, Alice Peeling, and Par Vermilya. The Beta Betas are proud of the twenty new active pins on campus!

Among recent acquired honoraries, Mary Dyer, Janet Huddle, and Millie Anderson were tapped for S.A.O., bacteriology honorary, Virginia Stewart for Pi Delta Epsilon, journalistic honorary, and Marion Benson and Millie Burton are members of Sigma Tau Epsilon, a physical education honorary. Millie was recently elected its president.

The Beta Betas have eagerly welcomed June Gaddy (from Alpha Beta chapter—North Dakota) as a Gamma Phi Beta alumna. June is now teaching speech at Maryland.

Also visiting us were several members of Zeta chapter, our neighbors from Baltimore, and Florence Martin from Randolph Macon.

Recently Beta Beta has entertained members of Sigma Nu, Alpha Tau Omega, and Lambda Chi Alpha fraternities for "get-togethers" at the house. On February 14 we gave a Valentine Party, an Open House to which we invited the whole campus. Big red hearts, filled the walls, and red and white crepe paper twined the banisters, while we danced to the music of "The Three Bs"—a "fun and frolicksome" campus band.

On campus Jasmine Armstrong has been elected president of the Red Cross, Betty Compton is Women's Sports Editor for the *Diamondback*, and brown-eyed Pat Taylor was elected Pledge Queen for the year. Her picture will appear in the '47 yearbook, *The Terrapin*.

It is with high hopes that the Beta Betas look forward to a spring of activities and fun at Maryland University.

BOBBIE SHERMAN

Engagements:

Mary Dyer to Harry Brock.
Katherine Beam to Alan Beal.
Betty Hilliard to Clifton Martin.
Ruth Grove, Beta Beta '46, to Robert Weir (U. of Maryland).

Marriages:

Barbara Jenkins to Capt. Charles Kerr (U.S. Marine Corps) at Havelock, N.C., February 1946.
Patricia Gormley to David White, June 1946.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Phillip B. Bryan ("Snermie" Sherman, '43), a son, Christopher Franklin, October 1, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greiggs ("Bucky" Buccannan '42), a son, David.

Beta Gamma

Bowling Green State University

Beta Gamma of Gamma Phi Beta has started the year with a "bang." On Thursday, October 17, we became the proud recipients of the Scholarship Cup. This cup is awarded each year by the Delta Gamma Fraternity to the sorority holding the highest point average.

Besides the Scholarship Cup the Gamma Phis also have won four other cups offered to groups on campus. The Derby Day Cup, presented by the

Chi Sigmas was won by the sorority last spring. Last March our volleyball team won the women's intra-mural volleyball cup. At the all-campus Honors Day Assembly last May, Alice White, '46, was awarded the Coriell Cup, presented annually to the outstanding Senior. Another award, the Siebens Trophy, was given to Clara Jean Miller, '46. This is awarded to the most prominent Senior woman in the Physical Education Department.

On September 28, 1946, we initiated five pledges—Dolores Bonenberger, Detroit, Mich.; Beverly Davis, Cleveland, Ohio; Marilyn Hecklinger, Toledo, Ohio; Connie Moeller, Stow, Ohio; and Betty Jane Reese, Warren, Ohio.

Two of the three beauties chosen by actor Gregory Peck for the *Key*, the year book of Bowling Green State University, were members of Beta Gamma chapter. They were Donna Grafton, Junior from Lakewood, Ohio, and Marilyn Hecklinger, Junior from Toledo, Ohio.

Edie Jones, Senior from Park Ridge, Ill., has been appointed by Dr. Frank J. Prout, President of the University, to be his assistant at all social functions on the campus.

October 5, 1946, was the night on which we sponsored an all campus dance, "Accent on Autumn." This was the first formal dance of the year and was quite a success (even if we did plan it!).

Two of our 1946 graduates, Clara Miller Whitman and Dorothy Main Kerns have been added to the University faculty. Alice White, also a '46 graduate has been appointed as an assistant instructor in Speech at Purdue University. Another '46 graduate, Winifred Cole, was granted a fellowship in Chemistry at Ohio State University.

Officers elected for the coming year are Bonney Sawyer, president; Gloria Stocker, vice-president; Edie Jones, recording secretary; Cathy Williard, treasurer; and Barbara Jayne, corresponding secretary.

SHIRLEY GERNERT

Engagements:

Donna Grafton, '48, to Earl Mort, '48.
Janet Percy, '48, to Ronald Thiesing.

Marriages:

Dorothy Main, '46, to Ronald Kerns, '48.
Clara Jean Miller, '46, to Paul Whitman, '47.
Margaret Gramly, '48, to Morris Miller, '48.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rauch (Margaret LeFevre, '46), a son.

Beta Delta Michigan State

Lots of things have been happening here at Beta Delta, lately.

The active list of the chapter has added twelve new names. Those of Joy Scott, Evanston; Donna Polczynski, Franklin Village; Marge McLouth, Birmingham; Shirley Tess and Carol Erdmann, both hailing from Chicago; Jackie Elliott, Mackinaw City; Elaine Rice, Toledo, Ohio; Mary Cooper, Royal Oak; and Detroiters, Agnes Pulling, Maerose Nelson, Jean Moran, and Nancy Taleen.

Taking over these girls' places as new pledges are Norma Huddle, Donna Hecox, Jackie Dalton, Nancy Strohm, Barbara Horton, Elaine Jennings, Helen Moore, Judy Moss, Dot DeLeys, Beryl McNutt, Florence McCall, and Mary L. Burdick.

With Spring term coming up, we find Marianna Hancock, holding the reins, Mary Burkholder assisting her, Jean Moran and Ruth Lake holding the offices of Recording and Corresponding Secretaries respectively, and Jean Welch taking in the money from our house bills.

And we have our first real Beta Delta legacy! A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Archibald V. Kane (the former Ann Davis) on March 12.

RUTH A. PHILLIPS

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Dottie Bowen, Illinois, '45, won two prizes on paintings exhibited in Hammond, Ind. at the Northern Indiana Art salon. They

were first place in portraiture and first place in still life.

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Nikki Bollinger, Illinois, '47, attended a conference of advertising Journalism students in St. Louis February 23 to 28. While she was in St. Louis she visited Famous-Barr's advertising department, the St. Louis *Post-Dispatch* advertising offices, radio stations, and other agencies on a conducted tour. Later she addressed a special convocation of journalism students at the University of Illinois.

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