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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 alumnæ) 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.

Second semester audit due Mrs. Howe before October 1.

DO NOT SEND TO CENTRAL OFFICE.

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

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

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

### SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN:

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### PLEDGE TRAINER:

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

### CRESCENT CORRESPONDENT:

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

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

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## Alumnæ 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:

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

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

Feature articles, newspaper clippings, pictures about alumnæ 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 alumnæ 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:

International dues and camp taxes cover the sorority fiscal year—August 1 through July 31. Both become due August 1 but may be paid at any time during the fiscal year. The chapter is considered delinquent, however, if dues and camp taxes of its members are not paid by January 1.

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*These historic columns were left standing after fire had demolished the first administration building in 1892, at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, where Alpha Delta chapter of Gamma Phi Beta was chartered May 20, 1921. (Photo by Bill Dye, University of Missouri.)*

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## Gamma Phi Beta Reactivates Camp Program

*First group of campers ready for departure for the reopening of the Colorado Camp in July, 1947. Top row, left to right: Lorena Johnson Jones (Colorado State and Denver alumnae); Wilma Fraser (Iowa State), counsellor; Laura F. Cottingham (Missouri and Kansas City alumnae), International Camp Chairman; Gladys Briggs Collier (Colorado College and Denver alumnae).*



# “Old Missouri, Fair Missouri—”

By Elaine Pautler

*University of Missouri '47*

IN THE heart of Missouri among the rolling hills that have inspired so many writers and artists, stands the oldest state university west of the Mississippi, Missouri University, founded in 1839. Its campus matches the state it represents in its annual change from the deep lasting snows of winter to the lush greenness of summer. All of Missouri, but especially, Columbia, is known for its frequent and extreme changes of weather. As Mark Twain once said of Missouri, “If you don’t like the weather, wait a minute.”

But while students bewail the rain, snow, or heat, they cannot help feeling pride in the stately dignity of their school. The campus is divided into two parts, red campus and white campus. Red campus derived its name from the red brick buildings which surround a green expanse known as Francis Quadrangle. In the center of the quadrangle are six ivy-covered columns (see cover), the only remains of the old Administration Building which burned in 1892. The new administration building, Jesse Hall, faces the columns and the entrance to the campus. Jesse and the other buildings on each side of the quadrangle compose the older section of the university.

A block to the east of red campus lie the newer stone buildings comprising white campus. The entrance to this section is distinguished by Memorial Tower which is dedicated to the Missouri alumni who gave their lives in World War I.

Recently a third “campus” has been added to the university. The increase in enrollment after the war necessitated a section devoted to barracks and trailer camps. Since this was a patriotic cause, this section is called blue campus to complete the patriotic color scheme, red, white, and blue.

One division of the university, the school of Mines and Metallurgy, is located at Rolla, Missouri.

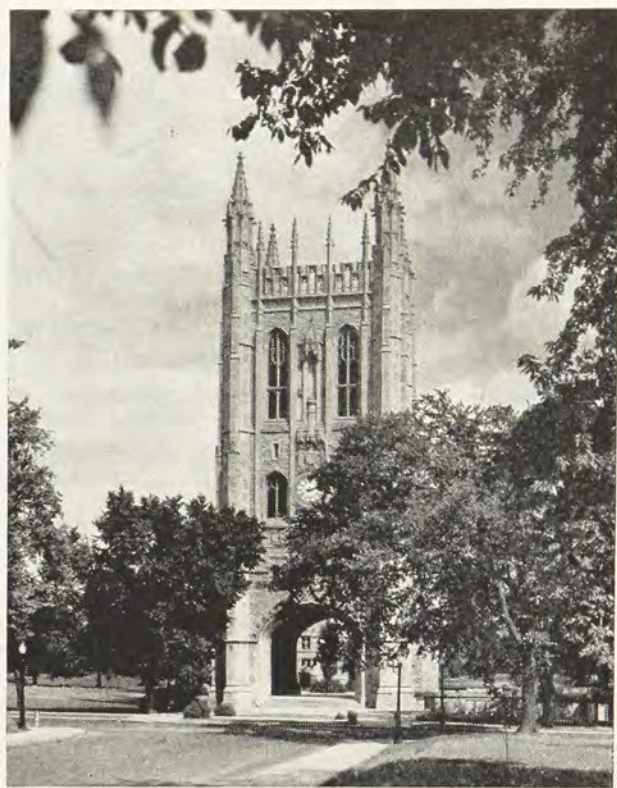
Probably the best known school of the University of Missouri is the School of Journalism. It is the oldest school devoted to education for journalism in the world, having begun instruction leading to a degree in the fall of 1908. All news, editorial, feature, and advertising work on *The Columbia Missourian*, a daily newspaper, is done by students in journalism, under the supervision of faculty members, all of whom have newspaper experience. Radio journalism is facilitated through the use of Station KFRU which uses, to a large extent, student talent.

The School of Education has its own practical training field, too, in the University Laboratory School which includes child training from kindergarten through high school. All laboratory school instructors are faculty members of the School of Education and university students who “practice-teach” are under the supervision of the faculty.

The University Farms are used for investigation and practice in methods by the College of Agriculture. These farms include over two thousand acres of land as well as extensive livestock equipment.

Although the new student population causes some difficulty and crowding, it has its advantages in the boom in the social calendar.

Men’s Panhellenic Council sponsors the Panhellenic Ball, usually held in the spring. Missouri’s twenty-one fraternities choose the annual Panhellenic queen who is crowned at this event.



*Memorial Tower stands at the entrance of White Campus at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri.*

A special Panhellenic Day is sponsored by Women’s Panhellenic Association. The fourteen sororities meet together to discuss problems and procedures of Greek organizations. A plaque is given for the highest scholarship rating among the sororities and a cup to the highest ranking pledge.

Missouri Workshop, the students’ dramatic organization presents several plays during the year as well as sponsoring an annual one-act play contest for student writers. Workshop is one of the biggest activities on the Missouri campus and each year helps to discover and develop a surprisingly great amount of dramatic talent among the students.

Savitar, the Missouri yearbook, presents annually the Savitar Frolics, a group of skits written and presented by various organized houses on campus. Here the college humor appears in lavish mock-operas and classroom scenes. The annual J-school show is another humorous highlight in university entertainment. Written and presented by the Journalism School talent, it is usually a musical pertaining to school life. The J-show closes the period of “Journalism Week.”

These are only a few of the activities within the schools that crowd the social calendar at M.U. Many of the activities had to be suspended during the war, but this last year they have reappeared bigger and better than ever.

Missouri University is old in history and tradition, rich in educational opportunity and strong in the loyalty of its many students and alumni who are convinced that there is no other school quite like it. Quite appropriately the school song begins, “Old Missouri, Fair Missouri. . . .”

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# New Charter at Kent State

By Polly Waters Johnson

*Ohio Wesleyan,*

THE realization of a dream of long standing was attained on June 4, 1947 when 46 members of Theta Sigma Tau, local sorority at Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, were pledged to Gamma Phi Beta. The national organization heartily welcomes its newest sister group as its "surprise chapter" since the pledging ceremony was executed with utmost speed close on the heels of the opening of the campus to National Panhellenic groups during the final week of the school year. The new chapter is being sponsored by the near-by Akron alumnae chapter, composed of approximately 30 members, which has had an ever-growing interest in Kent State University as a field for expansion in northern Ohio.

The campus of Kent State of over 100 acres is located in an enterprising town of 10,000, and is situated on a sloping wooded hillside with its gray stone buildings in semicircular arrangement. Founded as a normal school in 1911 by appropriation of the Ohio state legislature, the first session was held in the fall of 1913. It later expanded its curriculum, and was chartered as a University in 1935. The impetus for higher education in the post-war years has brought a vast increase in enrollment; the number of students in 1946-47 being over 4,800.

Closely associated with the growth of the university has been the expansion of the sorority latterly known as Theta Sigma Tau. In 1926, a year noted for its large new crop of fraternal organizations at Kent State, Epsilon Theta was established as a local group. At this time, there was only one other Greek letter society for women on the campus. The organization was promptly installed as Eta chapter of Theta Sigma Upsilon, a member of the Association of Educational Sororities, to which it remained loyal for 20 years. As Kent was a normal school during this period, the six A.E.S. sororities on campus served a vital purpose.

Theta Sigma Upsilon flourished as a respected member of both college circles and in the national organization since its members have always been outstanding in scholarship and in college activities. In 1937, it was judged the most progressive chapter in the national organization. It maintains a house for living quarters for about 25 members.

When Kent State became a university in 1935 and its educational standing improved so that eventually it would be accepted as a field for N.P.C. sororities, many felt that this expansion would spell the doom of the A.E.S. groups. Many of the latter groups dropped their charters and went local again as a prelude to becoming N.P.C. groups. However, Theta Sigma Upsilon maintained its educational charter until 1946, preferring a national affiliation along with three other groups on the campus, during these years of transition. Last year, the interest of N.P.C. sororities in Kent State rose to a high pitch, spurred on by the encouragement of the Dean of Women, Dr. Hyatt.

Eta chapter dropped its national affiliation to become Theta Sigma Tau in January, 1947. As the group became local once more, its future was promising as it had pledged the greatest number of girls for that rush season. The members were eager to expand their organization as an N.P.C. sorority. The crowning point in their history occurred June 4th, when 45 members along with their faculty advisor, Miss Eleanor Mellert, Cleveland, of the Department of Physical Education, became pledges of Gamma Phi Beta.



*At tea for pledges of Beta Zeta chapter at Kent State University, Kent, Ohio: Seated left, Mrs. A. W. Knapp, hostess, and right, Lois Allyn, member of the pledge group; standing Bea Knapp McDowell (Ohio Wesleyan).*

The sponsoring alumnae chapter of Akron was materially aided by Gamma Phi Beta national officers: Miss Evelyn Gooding, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Lester Bernhard, Director of Province II (E); Mrs. Harold Stevens, Ravenna, Ohio, Inspector of the Field. Bea Knapp McDowell (Alpha Eta), president of the Akron alumnae, laid the foundation and brought the entire project to a successful culmination with the able assistance of her local officers as follows: Louise Stevenson (Tau), vice-president and pledge trainer; Mary Ann Allison Burnham (Alpha Eta), recording secretary; Jean Sigmond Harper (Omega), corresponding secretary; Margaret Quaife McBeath (Omega), treasurer; Mary K. Friedley and Janet Meyers (Alpha Eta), rush chairmen; Ann Ramsdell Bridgwater (Alpha Zeta), Panhellenic representative; Mary Jane Krumroy Carl (Alpha Eta), chairman of Ways and Means; and Polly Waters Johnson (Alpha Eta), publicity chairman.

The pledging ceremony, conducted by Bea McDowell, was held at the home of Ann Bridgwater, Silver Lake. Following the traditional spread, the new pledges proudly returned to the campus wearing their shiny pledge pins over brown and mode ribbons. Over 75 guests attended the tea honoring the pledges, which was held on June 14th at the Akron home of Mrs. A. W. Knapp, Bea McDowell's mother. Pledge training is now in progress to prepare the group for its installation as Beta Zeta chapter of Gamma Phi Beta, an event scheduled for early fall.

Omicron of Gamma Phi Beta established a record on the University of Illinois campus this year. Nine of our girls were initiated into Torch, Junior women's activity honorary. Never before in the history of our campus has any one sorority had the honor of having nine girls initiated into Torch in one year. The nine girls were: Dorothy Jean Ehrhardt, Lee Gardner, Mary Hull, Jeannette Jefferson, Blythe McCradie, Millicent Simonds, Phyllis Skiles, Mary Lou Walling and Edith Wells.



# Campships Bring Two-fold Returns

By Laura Frances Cottingham

*International Camp Chairman*

AS THE letters pour in telling of the little girls who have gone to camps in the United States and Canada through the efforts of Gamma Phi Beta chapters, it is good reading and a good feeling to know that as a result of our Camp Tax so many children have been happier and healthier this summer. But when requests came for over twice as much money as was available, it was difficult to have to cut the allotments. If every Gamma Phi Beta could see the children as they start to camp, their faces shining with anticipation, or watch them in our own camps in Colorado, British Columbia or in your own local, thrilled with the fun of new experiences and new friends, we would all resolve to see that our International Philanthropic Fund is augmented so as to assure a more adequate support for Gamma Phi Beta camps and campships in the coming years.

It is encouraging, however, to learn how much many of our chapters do for the campship child beyond requesting an amount of money. The clothing for camp, birthdays and Christmas are remembered. It is discouraging to read the case histories of so many children who appear so happy in a snapshot. New York alumnae, for instance, use their campship money to pay for medical examinations for 300 children. Without this assistance, the children could not attend camp.

From Une G. MacMillan, New York City alumnae camp chairman, comes this interesting note: "To say that the check was welcomed would be putting it mildly. Any help in our summer program and its cost is greatly appreciated. . . . We do not have any good camp activity pictures, but this is the way Anthony looked after he came back after two weeks in the country. I wish you could have seen him with the small shoe box with holes punched in the top. He kept putting his finger down in the box with a sort of blissful expression. When we asked what he was doing he said, 'I'm letting my frog lick my finger.' Then there is Rosalie who comes from a family of seven children living in a four-room apartment. She spent two weeks at a private home and came back telling us about the family that 'had a whole house and went upstairs to go to bed at night.'"

From across the country, Margaret Howard Wiggins, Upsilon and San Diego sends this report, typical of many letters arriving daily: "We have chosen as our protege an eleven year old Girl Scout, Carole, one of three children whose father is in a tuberculosis hospital and Carole could not possibly have the trip to camp without our aid. She is an alert, bright looking child and most appreciative. The San Diego alumnae, with the aid of friends, have provided her with the two necessary 'Greenies,' (The camp uniform), bathing suit, flannel shirt, Girl Scout uniform, jacket, and many other items of wearing apparel and equipment, to make her stay happier and more comfortable. We have also provided her with one of the toilet kits like those which we furnished for the Gamma Phi Beta camp in Denver. Every Girl Scout's dream is to spend a summer at camp, hiking, swimming, singing around campfires, learning new crafts, with her best friends and other girls her own age. We feel sure that Carole will have much fun in realizing that dream, and we alumnae are happier for the privilege of sending her."

Frances Conrad Young, of Los Angeles, writes most helpfully: "The Los Angeles alumnae chapters had lots of fun raising the money to supplement national's contribution for campships. The Los Angeles senior alumnae's benefit attracted 175 guests to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor C. Hornung for a ham



*The Los Angeles alumnae chapter, with Santa Monica, Valley, Glendale, Pasadena and the Los Angeles Junior Alumnae support benefits to supplement the national campship gift for its campships to University Camp, tucked in the San Bernardino mountains where 3,000 underprivileged children have camped in its 12 year operation. Viewing the model of the camp designed by Robert Wilkes Young—left to right, standing: Miss A. Guenther, head of the camp which is sponsored by UCLA; Mrs. R. W. Young, Gamma Phi Beta camp chairman; Mrs. Rolland Dillon, president of the Los Angeles junior alumnae. Seated: Mrs. W. C. Ames, president Santa Monica alumnae; Mrs. Wherry, treasurer, Los Angeles alumnae; Mrs. Victor Hornung, past president Los Angeles alumnae.*

dinner with games of chance to swell the coffers. June 24th, the Third Annual Kiddie Party was held by the Los Angeles Jr. Alumnae at Westlake School for Girls and all the Gamma Phi Betas and their friends took their children to enjoy the puppet show and home-made cakes and ice cream. We added \$80.00 to the camp fund from this party. The same evening the Pasadena alumnae and their friends crowded the Playhouse for a benefit performance. They added \$55.00 to the fund. These benefits were supported by the Santa Monica, Valley, Glendale, Pasadena, and Los Angeles alumnae groups. The Santa Monica alumnae also gave two campships for the Girl Scouts. Thus we ended with \$260.00 which will provide altogether thirteen campships for underprivileged children to University Camp for ten days. We, as Gamma Phis, had a grand time raising the money and our only hope is that we'll even do a better job next year and send twice as many children to camp."

It is most difficult to choose excerpts from so many interesting letters. Alpha Delta sent a child to camp from their active chapter treasury. Only those who work with these campships and with the children know the real meaning of the joy derived from Gamma Phi Beta campships.

The following chapters requested by May 15th and received checks to support campers: (Most of these chapters added to the check from International Camp Fund and sent other children from their local treasury.)

Wichita	San Francisco	Syracuse
Los Angeles	Dallas	Ann Arbor
Detroit	Spokane	Grand Forks
Sacramento	Phi	Boise
Chicago	Fargo	Kansas City
Rho	Philadelphia	Epsilon
Alpha Epsilon	Toledo	State College
Milwaukee	New York City	Alpha Psi

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## Denver Camp

MRS. JAMES PAINTER (Elizabeth Elma Griest, Pi and Theta), the Denver Camp Chairman, with an able group of Denver Alumnæ successfully opened camp July 7, 1947 on Look-out Mountain for a six weeks' period. Her untiring effort, constant and unyielding, in view of the many problems facing camp boards throughout the country today, is responsible for the splendid Gamma Phi Beta Camp. Elma, and the Camp Board she gives so much credit to, were busily unpacking trunks and making ready for the youngsters. Nancy Schneider (Tau) Head Councillor, was at the camp also. Mrs. Painter and Hermine Bybee report gifts and money for the Denver Camp from: Omicron, Omaha, Pi, Des Moines, Philadelphia, Ann Arbor, San Diego, East Lansing, Minneapolis, Houston, Cleveland, Syracuse, and San Antonio.

"In spite of the fact that Colorado Camp Board could not give a complete list of articles needed this year at Camp in time for Gamma Phis to assemble them for us, we received many necessary gifts. We sincerely appreciate all that the various chapters, both active and alumnæ, have sent and are especially gratified by the interest shown in the letters we received asking us in what way we desired help." The following letters from young campers reflect the spirit of the project.

*Dear Gamma Phi Beta:*

Yesterday was my birthday and I had a very happy birthday which the Gamma Phi Beta counsellors and children gave me. I had a cake with candles and then I made a speech! It was: "I am enjoying Gamma Phi Beta very much, and am having a very happy birthday and I thank the counsellors for their courtesy." I am also having a lot of fun hiking and doing dishes. We have campfires and we sing songs and tell stories. Also we have a lot of nice games to play with, which is fun. Some of the games are: Jacks and balls, Parcheesi, Checkers, and Puzzles, and others. We received your very nice dresses and playsuits which we like very much and thank you for them.

Thank you again,

ALVINA WEIBL

*Dear Mrs. Painter and Camp Board:*

We're having a lot of fun up here, not just playing either. We work together as well as we play together.

We go on hikes every day and it is very interesting to see the countryside. The mountains have more beautiful flowers than we have ever seen. We like the mountain streams and the pretty rocks. And we found a Haunted house! And we went to Buffalo Bill's grave and Museum.

We can see Denver and Golden in the day and night, way down below us. But at night it is the prettiest because of the colored twinkling lights.

The games trunk opened and we found Chinese Checkers, Jacks, balls, puzzles, jumping ropes, and many other things.

Down by the Trading Post is a Sioux Indian and he taught us how to dance while he sang and played the tom tom.

One night we had a weenie roast and we roasted marshmallows, too. The food is so good. It is delicious. We thank you very much for the things you've done for us. We have had a good time.

Yours truly,

CAROLYN (10), SHIRLEY (12), BARBARA (11), and SHEILA (8)

P.S. We wrote this together.



*Beth Robertson (left) and Marion Murphy (right), co-chairmen of the Vancouver Camp.*

## Vancouver Camp

BETH I. ROBERTSON of the Vancouver Camp Board was in charge of gifts sent to the Vancouver Camp. On July 1st she reported gifts and money from the following chapters: Vancouver Mothers Club, Portland, San Francisco, Springfield, Long Beach, Salem, New York City, Chi actives, Lincoln, Boise, Seattle, Minneapolis, Spokane, Lansing—East Lansing, Vancouver, Cleveland, Alpha Psi actives, Ann Arbor.

"The chapters have certainly been most generous and we certainly appreciate their interest. It was a special thrill to receive offers from chapters well outside our Province."

Beth Robertson has been in charge of all arrangements regarding equipment and stores for camp. She was a councilor at previous Gamma Phi Beta Camps, and has done a tremendous amount of work. She is a graduate of the University of British Columbia, and taught physical education in one of the Vancouver high Schools for a number of years.

Marion Murphy (co-chairman with Mrs. Robertson) was in charge of personnel for camp and is also a graduate of U.B.C. and the School of Social Work there. She has been doing Children's Aid work in Vancouver for the past three years.

The Vancouver camp was held at Boundary Bay for the month of August, accommodating 36 children, 18 at each camp period for two weeks.

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Salem (Oregon)	Pasadena	Beta Gamma
Portland	Omaha	Atlanta
Birmingham (Ala.)	Phoenix	Dayton
Alpha Upsilon	Tau	Tucson
Pittsburgh	Tri-City	Richmond (Va.)
Washington, D.C.	London (Ontario)	Omicron
Santa Barbara—Ventura	Alpha Gamma	San Diego
Indianapolis	Des Moines	
Lambda	San Antonio	



# New Pledge Manual!

A NEW Pledge Manual is ready for our pledges. It is the result of the request of delegates from many of the college chapters at the 1946 Convention for a shorter and more readable manual, and we hope that it will fulfill their hopes. Grand Council authorized the revision of the manual last April, and when Mrs. Simonson, International Grand President returned home from the council meeting, outlined the work immediately.

The fine manual originally compiled in 1931 by Gladys O'Connor Borland and constantly revised by Charlotte Robertson White, our Secretary-Treasurer until this year, was used as the basis for our work. Gathering ideas from everyone, from the members of Grand Council through the membership to pledges themselves, three of us did the job in Berkeley. Mrs. Simonson worked tirelessly, planning, suggesting and even writing some of the most important material; Kathleen Sage who was pledge trainer at Alpha Epsilon at the University of Arizona last year came from Tucson to make her drawings, bubbling with ideas for the content of the manual as well. Your chairman reorganized, condensed and typed the material used so the manuscript was in Evelyn Gooding's hands in June and we could have the benefit of Airdrie Pinkerton's experience and her judgment on the revision, before she returned to California from her trip to Cleveland for the National Red Cross Convention.

Evelyn Gooding revised the section on the chapters, and the final appearance of the Manual is due largely to her good taste.

This new Pledge Manual is much shorter than the previous one. Factual information has been tabulated wherever possible, and dated material eliminated. A number of "work" pages have been included in order that necessary information which varies with individual chapters may be incorporated by the pledges themselves. The section on the chapters has been revised, and the lesson plan retained but the number of lessons reduced. But the thing most likely to endear this new manual to the pledges is Kathleen Sage's little "Pledge" who is to be found on many pages.

HARRIETT DEWOLF ALDEN  
*Kansas; Berkeley Alumnae Chapter*

## Revision Chairman

MENTION the name of Harriet DeWolf Alden to any Eta member, and an immediate enthusiastic response is forthcoming. In the five years that Harriett has been a member of Berkeley alumnae chapter, she has endeared herself to the group for her optimism, her enthusiasm and her love for everything that is Gamma Phi Beta.

Harriett graduated from the University of Kansas in 1927. Her first alumnae chapter membership was in Tucson, Arizona, in 1931, and in 1932 she was made assistant advisor to Alpha Epsilon, the beginning of long and active service to Gamma Phi Beta. San Francisco alumnae chapter claimed Harriett next, and there she served as treasurer for two years. Moving to Berkeley in September, 1942, she has been treasurer for two years, recording secretary for two years, and in the spring of 1946 she was chosen alumna advisor for Eta chapter. She has been a fine liaison officer between the college and the alumnae chapters. She was Berkeley alumnae chapter's delegate to the Province Conference in Tucson in March, and her most recent contribution is as chairman for the revision of the Pledge Manual.



*Mrs. DeWolf Alden*



For all her interest and activity in Gamma Phi Beta, Harriett's chief interest is in her daughter, Elizabeth, who is now eleven years old, a darling child and a fine little pianist. Through Betty's interest in Brownies, Harriett became interested in Girl Scouting. She is co-leader of Betty's Intermediate Scout Troop, and in 1946 was director of one of the Berkeley Girls' Day Camps, sponsored by Girl Scouts and Camp Fire. Berkeley alumnae are proud of her fine record. D D D

HELEN SAYLOR SIZER  
*Eta and Berkeley Alumnae*

## Illustrates Manual

KATHLEEN SAGE, is the illustrator of Gamma Phi Beta's new pledge manual and the creator of the little pledge bug which has adorned the pledge bulletin board in the town girls' room at the Alpha Epsilon chapter house at the University of Arizona during the past year.

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*Kathleen Sage*



# Honors

## Alpha

### Syracuse University

Eleanor Longworthy, chapter president 1947-1948, who has been elected secretary of Omicron Nu, home economics honorary.

Evelyn Herold, graduating senior, who became a member of Pi Lambda Theta, professional education honorary.

Mary Lou Montonna, is an associated member of Sigma Pi Sigma, physics honorary.

Lois Hicks, graduating senior, who has acted as treasurer of Tau Sigma Delta, architecture and Allied Arts honorary for the past year.

Priscilla Gillette and Cynthia Townsend, graduating seniors, both members of Boar's Head, campus dramatics honorary, were presented Senior Certificates for outstanding service in the organization, upon their graduation in June.

Priscilla Gillette was also a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, music honorary.

Peg Cunningham was elected president of Eta Pi, senior women's honorary for outstanding service to the university, for the 1947-48 term. She is also a new member of Sigma Chi Alpha, art education honorary, and the Junior Eastern Arts Association, national education group.

JACQUELYN THUNFORS,  
Syracuse '49

## Beta

### University of Michigan

#### Senior Class:

Carol Cummins—treasurer School of Art, senior class.

Beth Fraser—general chairman chapter committee for Michigras festival.

Barbara Everett—Scroll; senior affiliated women's honorary; president Women's Glee Club; Women's League Council member; retiring chapter president.

Margaret Gage—Scroll; president Panhellenic Association; Women's League Council member; Panhellenic delegate; freshman orientation advisor; chapter vice-president, social chairman, and initiation chairman.

Dorothy Goppelt—manager Table Tennis Club.

Collee Ide—Mortar Board; general chairman 1946 and 1947 Gym-Jam, sports and dancing held at the gymnasium; general co-chairman Michigras; assistant chairman Michildean festival; J-Hop central committee; general chairman Panhellenic Ball; chairman W.A.A. style show; Junior Girls' Play representative; president Skating Club; chapter sports chairman; chapter winner of award for activities and scholarship.

Florence Kingsbury—Scroll; editor of yearbook; Student Legislature; junior captain of Women's League; Merit-Tutorial committee.

Martha McCray—chapter rushing chairman.

Marilyn Watt—Women's Glee Club scholarship; secretary-treasurer School of Music, senior class.

#### Junior Class:

Connie Converse—in charge of patrons for Panhellenic Recognition Night; general chairman chapter Christmas Dance; Student Legislature.

Paula Davy—co-chairman chapter homecoming display.

Marjory Dosche—chapter house manager; chapter recording secretary.

Jane Grothaus—Junior Phi Beta Kappa.

Nancy Smyth—house president; Junior Girls' Play finance committee; chairman of chapter pledge formal.

#### Sophomore Class:

Barbara Bartly—editor of chapter newspaper, *Beta Banter*.

Pat McKenna—chairman of benefit show for University of Philippines; winner of chapter bracelet for activities and scholarship.

Jacqueline Reid—central committee Soph Cabaret; judges' chairman of Lantern Night, group singing contest between women's houses; chairman chapter float for Michigras, which won first prize; sorority manager of W.A.A.

Rose Marie Schoetz—first in individual honors in W.A.A. swimming meet.

Gwen Sperlich—central committee Soph Cabaret; manager of Bowling Club; member of W.A.A. board; intramural manager; hostess chairman for Gym-Jam; program chairman for Michigras; publicity assistant of Student Religious Association.

Jean Lee Van Leeuwen—program chairman Panhellenic Ball.

## Gamma

### University of Wisconsin

#### Senior Class:

Pamela Jensen—Senior honors—announced at the graduation exercises May 23, 1947; Phi Chi Theta commerce honorary.

Elizabeth Clark—Senior honors.

Marian Lawrence—Senior honors; President of Orchesis, national dance honorary.

Patricia Ewell—Senior honors; Winner of second place in Inter-Sorority Horse Show; second place in All-University Equestrian Show.

Jo Dougan—member of Madison Civic Symphony; starred on WHA, University Radio Station.

#### Junior Class:

Ruth Casey—starred in WHA radio plays.  
Marie Hefferan—starred in WHA radio plays.

Dorothy Proudfoot—Art Editor of *Badger*, the University annual; Decorations Chairman of the WSGA fashion show; Sub-chairman of decorations Junior Prom; member of summer WSGA Board.

Elsa Reid—personal manager of University magazine *Octopus*.

Mary Lou Ortmyer—member of the college board of *Mademoiselle*.

Sally Howell—member of summer WSGA board.

Lorelie Bird—the part of Ruth—"My Sister Eileen."

Margaret Finch—chosen by the History

Dept. to represent the U. of Wis. at a convention in New York.

AneDre Schlimgen—receiver of Peter Young Home Economics scholarship, for scholastic ability and extra-curricular activities; Social chairman of Phi Upsilon Omicron, Nat'l Home Economics honorary; Sigma Epsilon Sigma, freshman honorary; accompanist for WSGA fashion show.

#### Sophomore Class:

Margaret Rothermel—President of Crucible, sophomore honorary sorority; Sophomore woman on Badger Board; Sigma Epsilon Sigma, freshman honorary sorority.

Constance Crosby—leading feminine role—Vagabond King, Wisconsin Player's Production; Zeta Phi Eta, speech sorority.

Jean Kerth—model's chairman for WSGA fashion show.

Rita King—model for WSGA fashion show.  
Betty Einhorn—model for WSGA fashion show.

Patricia Barth—Gamma Phi Beta House Association Scholastic Award; Sigma Epsilon Sigma freshman honorary.

Patricia Finke—Phi Upsilon Omicron, national honorary Home Economics sorority; Sigma Epsilon Sigma, freshman honorary.

#### Freshman Class:

Mary Kalveladze—Annual Langdon Hall History Award.

Virginia Law—Zeta Phi Eta, speech sorority.

PATRICIA LOU FINKE  
CRESCENT Correspondent

## Epsilon

### Northwestern University

#### Seniors:

Rozanne Rupp—One of three students on campus, chosen to participate on President's committee, for the purpose of studying examinations, cheating and related matters. Senior affiliated representative to Student Governing Board and a member of Senior Council. Sent to Charleston, Illinois, with a Doctor from Speech School, to help run the Choric speaking festival there. Chosen outstanding senior on May Day. Mortar Board; Alpha Lambda Delta. Past president of Zeta Phi Eta, National Speech Honorary. Member of Shai-Ai Honorary. Four year scholastic honors in Speech School.

Jan Eaton—President of Sigma Alpha Iota, Music Honorary.

Edith Bannon—Member of Phi Beta, Speech-Music Honorary. Four year scholastic honors in Speech School. President of Delta Sigma Rho, Forensic Honorary. Rushing chairman of Phi Beta. Highest debate points.

#### Juniors:

Phyllis Copp—Co-Chairman of Homecoming float parade for Northwestern. Secretary of Junior Council. Junior Affiliated Representative to Student Governing Bd. Chairman of Women's Intra-Mural Sports on Campus. Chosen one of two outstanding Juniors in Education School. Member of Shai-Ai Honorary. Secretary of Sophomore Council.

Ann Pittenger—Secretary of Women's Stu-



dent Governing Association. Member of Sigma Alpha Iota, Music Honorary.

Grace Dodge—Promotion Manager for Student Directory. Executive Board of Wildcat Council. Desk Editor of *Daily Northwestern* Newspaper.

Charlotte Helsell—Member of Sigma Alpha Iota, Music Honorary.

C. J. Weickert—Member of Sigma Alpha Iota, Music Honorary.

Jane Ogden—Member of Phi Beta, Speech-Music Honorary.

Carol Johnson—Member of Phi Beta, Speech-Music Honorary.

#### Sophomores:

Betty Carlberg—Night Manager for *Daily Northwestern* (Newspaper). Assistant Promotion Manager of Student Directory.

Phyllis Perquist—Alpha Lambda Delta. Four year Nolan Scholarship. Scholarship honors for two years. Assistant Business Manager of *Syllabus* (Yearbook). Personnel Chairman for Wildcat Council. Member of Shai-Ai Honorary. Fourth highest Freshman woman scholastically. Cultural Chairman for Scott Hall Literary and Editorial Staff of the *Purple Parrot* (Magazine) Solicitation Chairman for Student Charities.

Marilyn Serr—President of Phi Beta, Speech-Music Honorary. Social Chairman for Scott Hall. One of two Freshman Women to make Debate. Member of Speech School Student Senate. Officer in Red Cross.

Lee Zahringer—Space Manager of *Syllabus* (Yearbook) for 1946-47.

#### Freshmen:

Vinnie Hicks—Chairman of Freshman Day Festivities; top ranking Freshman Woman, scholastically; service Committee Chairman of Freshman Council; Nolan Scholarship; Debate.

Mary Catherine Carlson—Space Manager of *Syllabus* for 1947-48.

Suzanne Hill—Freshman Council; Member of Standards Committee for Willard Hall Dormitory.

### Theta

#### University of Denver

##### Senior Class:

Ann Brasfield—Secretary of Panhellenic Council; Parakeets, Sophomore Women's Honorary; Mentors, "Big Sister" Organization; Prospectors, Club to Revive Old West.

Phyllis Jones—Isotopes, Chemical Honorary; Prospectors; Three H Club, Home Economics.

Janice Warner—President of Mortar Board, 1946-47, Senior Women's Honorary; *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*; Prospector's Queen; May Day Queen; Miss Personality of Denver University; Women's Student Council; Alpha Sigma Chi, Chemistry Honorary; Iota Sigma Pi, National Women's Chemical Honorary; Isotopes; Mentors; Parakeets; Prospectors; American Chemical Society; Pi Delta Theta, Mathematics Society; Voted Pioneer in *Kynewisbok*; D.U. Year Book.

##### Juniors:

Shirlee Dickerson—Secretary-Treasurer of the School of Arts & Sciences; El Club Español; Le Cercle Français; Prospectors.

Delores Hamilton—President of Mortar Board, 1947-48; Phi Sigma Iota, National Romance Language Fraternity; Alpha Lambda Delta, Freshman Women's Honorary; Pioneer Wings.

Hope Hanscom—Vice-President of the Junior Class, School of Arts and Sciences; Drama Club; Assembly Committee; Prospectors; Mentors; Zeta Phi Eta, National Speech Arts Fraternity.

Bette Jo Holt—President of Parakeets; *Mademoiselle* College Board Member; Panhellenic Council; Mortar Board; Women's Student Council; Prospectors.

Rita Jones—Inter-School Council Representative; Parakeets; Vice-President of Coed Journalists, Women's Journalism Honorary; Commerce Editor of *Kynewisbok*; Beauty Queen of the *Kynewisbok*.

Dorothy Kindig—Editor of the *Kynewisbok*; Board of Publications; Interschool Council; Prospectors; Mentors; Daubers; Coed-Journalists; Pioneer Wings.

Laurita McClain—President of the Dorm Council; Treasurer of Mentors; Parakeets.

Elaine O'Brien—President of Alpha Sigma Chi, Chemistry Honorary; Mentors; Isotopes; Daubers; American Chemical Society; Recording Secretary of Women's Athletic Association.

##### Sophomores:

Vivian Berry—Parakeets; Mentors; Prospectors.

Janet Blair—Parakeets; Board of Directors of the Pioneer Ski Club; Panhellenic Representative; Daubers.

Kathy Cook—Denver University Representative of Lakeside College Queen; Candidate for "Miss Denver"; Radio Guild.

Jackie Robins—D. Club Queen Attendant; Isotopes.

Ottile Stafford—Pioneer Dudes & Dames, D. U. Square Dancing Demonstration Group; Prospectors; Editor of Zeta Phi Eta, Speech Arts Fraternity

Jackie Theander—Parakeets; International Relations Club; Prospectors.

Nancy Thombling—Cheerleader; Isotopes; Prospectors.

##### Freshmen:

Betty Curtis—President of the Women's Athletic Association at the School of Commerce; Alpha Lambda Delta, Freshman Women's Honorary; Mentors; Student Christian Association.

Velda Gruenwald—Parakeets; Junior Panhellenic Council.

Charlotte Harris—Dorm Council; Alpha Lambda Delta; Gamma Phi Beta Freshman Scholarship Award.

Virginia Hoots—Treasurer of Alpha Sigma Chi; Alpha Lambda Delta; W.A.A.; Isotopes; Canterbury Club.

Beverly Hopley—Parakeets; Alpha Lambda Delta; Junior Panhellenic Council; Gamma Phi Beta Freshman Scholarship Award.

Janice Johnson—Parakeet; Prospectors; El Club Espanol; W.A.A.

Shirley Stacy—Majorette for D.U. Band; Prospectors; W.A.A. Ski Club.

### Lambda

#### University of Washington

##### Senior Class:

Patricia Greenwood—Totem Club, upperclasswomen's honorary; "W" Key sophomore women's activity and scholastic honorary; vice-president of Associated Women Students on campus.

Mary McGovern—Panhellenic Executive Board.

Jean Osborne—Zeta Phi Eta, National speech honorary.

Shirly Scott—Zeta Phi Eta, national speech honorary; award for outstanding supporting actress on campus.

Carol Stam—"W" Key, sophomore women's activity and scholastic honorary; treasurer of the senior class.

Johanna Stiegletz—president of Zeta Phi Eta, national speech honorary; award for outstanding leading actress on campus.

Judy Williams Zimmerman—Editor of the yearbook, *Tyee*; Phi Beta Kappa; Mortar Board; Totem Club, upperclasswoman's honorary; Omicron Nu, home economics honorary; Sigma Epsilon Sigma, freshman women's honorary.

##### Junior Class

Virginia Burke—Sigma Epsilon Sigma, freshman women's honorary; treasurer of Lambda Rho, women's art honorary.

Sharane Havlina—secretary of Lambda Rho, women's art honorary.

Elizabeth Lamb—Phi Mu Gamma, fine arts honorary.

Nancy Nelson—Sigma Epsilon Sigma, freshman women's honorary.

Joyce Stauber—Sigma Epsilon Sigma, freshman women's honorary.

##### Sophomore Class:

Anne Adams—executive chairman of Associated Women Students; "W" Key, sophomore women's activity and scholastic honorary.

Beverly Clark—Associated Women Students cabinet; Zeta Phi Eta, national speech honorary.

Alice Jean Higgins—Associated Women Students cabinet.

Bonnie Maines—Junior Panhellenic president.

##### Freshman Class:

Barbara Clark—Associated Women Students cabinet; Y.W.C.A. cabinet.

Solveig Ivarsson—secretary of freshman class; Associated Women's Students cabinet; "W" Key, sophomore women's activity and Scholastic hon.

Margaret Joy—Associated Women Students cabinet; freshman secretary of the Y.W.C.A.

### Nu

#### University of Oregon

##### Senior Class:

Jocelyn Fancher—president of the senior class.



Marilyn Rowling—Theater Guild; Drama honorary; appeared in University theater productions.

Mary Decker—graduated with honors in journalism.

Dorothy Keinholtz—graduated with honors in journalism; Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism honorary; Received Sigma Delta Chi scholarship for being in the top 10 of her graduating class.

Gloria Fick—Mu Phi Epsilon; music honorary.

Flora Furrow—Theta Sigma Phi; women's journalism honorary; writer on Oregon *Daily Emerald*.

Beverly Hopkins—honor student.

#### Junior Class:

Joan Preble—house president; Phi Theta Upsilon; junior women's honorary; secretary-treasurer, Greek Block; Chairman of Finance, Junior Week-end.

Ailene Wendt—president of Phi Beta; women's music honorary.

Virginia Woodward—English honor student; French honorary.

Sallie Timmens—Junior Weekend princess.

Joan Sears—Spanish honorary.

#### Sophomore Class:

Diane Mead—Kwama; sophomore women's honorary; rally squad; Phi Theta Upsilon; junior women's honorary; YWCA commission head.

Mary Hibbitt—Kwama; sophomore women's honorary.

Mary Margaret Dundore—vice-president; Mu Phi Epsilon; Women's music honorary.

#### Freshman Class:

Harriet Huston—Kwama; sophomore women's honorary.

Jackie Wachhorst—Kwama; sophomore women's honorary; scholarship ring for best grades in the pledge class.

Jane Carson—outstanding freshman.

### Omicron

#### University of Illinois

Beverly Bebb—Phi Beta Kappa.

Lois Bolle, Martha Holmes, Dorothy Ann Price—Mortar Board.

Sigma Alpha Iota, music honorary—Janice Clark, Joan Latowsky.

Mask and Bauble, dramatic honorary—Janice Clark, Joan Latowsky.

Illustrators, art honorary—Sue Hasselquist, Shirley Smith.

### Pi

#### Nebraska

Marion Campen—Phi Chi Theta; Business; Tassels; Pep Organization.

Norma Clements—Delta Omicron chaplain; Music.

Connie Crosbie—Honor Roll; Home Economics.

Carol Erdman—Phi Chi Theta vice-president; Business

Catherine Ham—Iota Sigma Pi; Women's

Chemistry; Gamma Mu Theta; Pre-Medic (Women's)

Trudy Lucas—Honor Roll; Home Economics.

Marilyn Markussen—Pi Lambda Theta president; Education.

June McCracken—Delta Phi Delta; Art.

Dora Lee Niedenthal—Sigma Alpha Iota chaplain; Music.

Barbara Rowland—Theta Sigma Phi (keeper of the archives) Journalism.

Ardith Smith—Alpha Lambda Delta—Women's Scholastic Honorary; Delta Sigma Rho secretary; Debate; Beta Gamma Sigma; Business Ad. Senior Scholastic.

Grace Smith—Phi Chi Theta; Business; Tassels; Pep Organization.

Janice Thorsen—Delta Phi Delta; Art.

Pat Toof—Honor Roll; Education; Pi Lambda Theta; Education.

Jackie Holmes Voss—Omicron Nu; Home Economics; Highest Freshman Women's Scholastic Average in 1946.

Phyllis Warren—Beta Gamma Sigma president; Bus. Ad. Senior Scholastic; Pi Lambda Theta; Education.

Rosa Lee Weatherfield—Pi Lambda Theta; Education.

Jane Young—Phi Chi Theta president; Business.

### Rho

#### University of Iowa

Mary Ann Riley—Officer of the Home Economics Club.

Ann Irwin—Phi Delta Theta candidate for interfraternity pledge queen; officer of the Basketball Club; treasurer of the Women's Recreation Association.

Jan Liepold—Attendant to the interfraternity queen. Picture will be sent at the same time as this report.

Cam Smith—Attendant to Mecca Queen.

Barbara Kemmerer—Panhellenic representative to the University's Women's Association; chairman for the all university sing contest; in charge of the annual University Silver Tea.

Jane Hertlien—Member of Pi Omega Pi, which is a national honorary business education fraternity; a member of Beta Gamma Sigma the honorary organization for commerce which corresponds to Phi Beta Kappa for liberal arts. In charge of the annual Vocational Conference. Treasurer of the YWCA, a member of Phi Gamma Nu, the professional commerce fraternity.

Patricia Fox—Secretary of University Women's Association; corresponding manager of the year book.

Pierre Simmons—Straight "A" average; art editor of the Panhellenic handbook; publicity director on Information First Council.

Elizabeth Riordan—Member of Intramurals Board.

Patricia Sibbert—Member of the Information First committee; Secretary of the WRA.

Florence Bray—Lead in the University musical "The Dove and the Duck"; Dolphin Beauty.

Mary Ellen Stratton—Member of the editorial staff of *Friivol*, the monthly uni-

versity magazine; a continuity writer on the staff of university station WSUI; a member of Seals, honorary women's swimming organization; chairman of children's recreation for the YWCA; YWCA office hostess.

Martha Mills—Played Cosseete in university production of Jawcubowsky and the Colonel.

Martha Humphrye—First Vice President of WRA; in charge of university social dance classes.

Doris Havercamp—Member of Phi Sigma Iota which is the honorary romance language fraternity; an officer of the Hockey Club; Assistant Sales Manager of year book.

Mary Ann Lawton—Member of Orientation Council; at head of the training school for orientation leaders.

Sally Umlandt—Member of cast of "Dove and the Duck."

Patricia VanLiew—Member of Phi Gamma Nu; chairman of Junior Panhellenic.

Elizabeth Weitz—Member of the activities committee of WRA.

Mimi McGrance—Dental student queen; Catholic student Queen.

Mary Ellen Murphy—Member of honorary dance club "Orchesis."

Elaine Hess—Staff of *Daily Iowan*; member of Gamma Alpha Chi, national advertising fraternity.

Betty Janson—Secretary Home Economics Club.

Virginia Burt—YWCA cabinet member.

Rita Decker—YWCA cabinet member; chosen to be a member of the "Tailfeathers" association.

Tody Larson—YWCA cabinet member.

We again took the intramurals cup this year.

MARTHA A. MILLS

CRESCENT Correspondent

### Sigma

#### Kansas University

Elizabeth Evans—Mortar Board.

Beverly Fox, Emily Stacey—Phi Beta Kappa.

Jeanne Gorbitt, Shirley Otter—Delta Phi Delta, honorary art.

Dorothy Feldkamp—Scholarship to New York Art Academy.

Beverly Fox—Psi Chi, professional psychology fraternity.

Rosemary Jarboe—Phi Chi Theta, professional commerce fraternity.

Bernice Brady—Women's Acting award for the year of 46-47.

BERNICE BRADY

### Tau

#### Colorado State

Spur—Sophomore Women's Honorary, Betty Champion.

Hesperia, Junior Women's Honorary—Mary Lou Hutchison, Kathy Marsaglia, Joyce Smith, Oletta Lock, Rosemary Lichty.

Tau Iota Omega—Corresponds to Mortar Board—Verna Mae Leirich.

Iris Parker was elected A.W.S. president, the highest office held by women on the campus.



Verna Mae Leirich was appointed by Tau Iota Omega to be president of Counsels.

Kathy Marsaglia reigned as "Queen of Queens" at the Junior-Senior prom and which Jimmy Lunceford played. Pictures of twelve Aggie Coeds were sent to the famous Army team and out of these twelve pictures they chose Kathy as the most beautiful Aggie coed.

Rosemary Lichty was chosen as an attendant.

DOROTHY AMMONS

## Phi

### Washington University

June eighth and ninth Pi chapter closes its spring semester with a house party at Eaglehurst Ranch. We find the girls talking over past events, remembering the annual Romeo and Juliet Ball, Held May 16, in the Ivory Room of the Jefferson. Each fraternity put up a candidate for Romeo. This year Frank Gotey, Beta, and Martha Grafe were chosen as Romeo and Juliet. We were honored by the presence of Pat McClarney, Gamma Phi from Alpha Zeta chapter, who has the lead in "Bloomer Girl", currently showing throughout the United States and Canada. Pat introduced the candidates and announced Romeo, then entertained us with a number from the production.

This brings us to an outstanding pledge, Anna Lee Hudson, who just gained one of the main dancing roles in "Bloomer Girl". Anna Lee will travel with the company this summer, then resume her college work in the fall.

How proud we were to receive Eliot Washington's monthly magazine and find Mona Shuttleworth, one of our outstanding graduates, featured as "Eliot Girl of the Month". As was said by Eliot, Mona filled every qualification. She is beautiful. She is redheaded. She is small of stature and sound of mind.

Also in the news this semester we find Rita Poole, Adjutant at the R.O.T.C. Ball and Joyce Baker, maid to the lass of Business School.

Active on executive board of Thyrsus, campus dramatic club, are Mona Shuttleworth, Shirley Hendrix, and Nancy Young. Nancy also participated in several productions. Pat Broeder, one of the new initiates had a leading role in "Papa is All", the outstanding production of the year.

Included on our social calendar were the Father Daughter Banquet, April 24, at Castlereigh and the Mother-Daughter Luncheon, May 10, at the Branscome Hotel. We're now looking forward to the Junior-Senior Luncheon, which follows the house party, June 10.

#### Marriages:

Marjorie Gould to Frank Catazzaro (Phi '46).

Theresa Trapp to Richard Stephen.

#### Engagements:

Nancy Bryant to Bill Strecher.

#### Pinned:

Carol Dierking to Jack Barron.

Ruth Vohs to Bob Phiambolis.

#### Honors:

Shirley Hendrix-Freshmen Commission (Honorary).

Rita Poole-Ternion (Junior Woman's Honorary).

Carolyn Ray-Co-chairman of W.S.S.F. Drive.

Shirley Pinkert-Representative Panhellenic Association.

Ruth Vohs-Treasurer of Panhellenic Ass'n. and A.W.S.

Rita Poole-A.W.S.

On W.A.A.-Shirley Pinkert, Secretary; Nancy Auchmoody, Archery; Louise Allen, Basketball; Bea Parson, Horse-back Riding; Nancy Neville, Hockey.

THERESA TRAPP

## Chi

### Oregon State College

Ramona Warnke, '47-Sigma Delta Chi award of merit for outstanding work in journalism.

Joan Wassenar, '48-Phi Chi Theta, honor society for women in Commerce.

Peg McLucas, '49, Secretary of Social Chairmen's Association.

Mary Harris, '49-Phi Kappa Phi Freshman Scholastic Award.

Marland Houck, '49, Activities Chairman of Associated Women's Students.

Janet Ormandy, '49, Rookess Councilor, Phi Kappa Freshmen Scholastic Award.

Anna Marie Van Hoomissen, '49-Manager of Classified Advertising Section of the *Barometer* (school paper).

Helen Harrison, '49, Phi Kappa Phi Freshmen Scholastic Award.

Carolyn Cramer, '50, Day Editor of the *Barometer*.

Dorothy McCabe, '50, Rookess Councilor.

Pat Moore, '50, Co-Editor of New Student's Handbook, Rookess Councilor, Section Editor of *Beaver* (O.S.C. annual), Secretary of Talons, service honor society for Sophomore women.

Chapter officers-President, Marcia Knapp; Vice President, Katherine Lambert; Recording Secretary, Margaret Sarazin; Corresponding Secretary, Marjorie Clark; Manager, Joan Wassenar.

Summer address of newly appointed CRES-CENT Correspondent-Marjorie Peterson, 2526 S.E. Lincoln St., Portland, 15, Oregon.

## Psi

### University of Oklahoma

Phi Beta Kappa-Eleanor Thompson, Marian Mowry Ford, Billie Lee Anderson.

Mortar Board-Elizabeth Johnson, Janelle Liebolt Epperson, Ave Jeanne Hollingsworth Prater.

Mary Jo Langley--University Players; Eleanor Erickson, Ducks Club and Alpha Lambda Delta; Jane Steinhurst-Alpha Lambda Delta, society editor *Oklahoma Daily*, Theta Sigma Phi; Pat Thomas secretary Freshman YWCA; Caroline Webb, member YWCA radio committee.

## Omega

### Iowa State College

#### Seniors:

Catherine Guthrie-Child Development Club president, Glee Club.

Eleanore Hillmond-Homemaker staff.

Mary Smith-Phi Upsilon Omicron, Omicron Nu, (Home Ec honoraries) Chemistry Honorary, Women's Day Chairman, Mortar Board.

#### Juniors:

Catherine Becker-Varsity "I" finalist, Naiads lighting.

Nancy Cole-Senior Picture Editor of *Bomb*, Founders' Day Chairman, Women's Panhellenic Dance Committee, League of Women Voters publicity chairman.

Mary Lou Dahl-ISC Players.

Shirley Day-Radio Players.

Ellen Dunlap-Bomb Beauty Finalist.

Wilma Fraser-ISC Symphony, Phi Sigma Chi; Merrill Palmer Delegate.

Electa Groszkruger-Radio Workshop.

Pat Halderman-Dance Club president, League of Women Voters program chairman.

Arlene Johnson-ISC Woman of the Week, Naiads.

Mary Lueder-Delta Phi Delta.

Alice McMahl-Senior Picture Editor of *Bomb*.

Kae Oleson-League of Women Voters President, Science Council Treasurer, Science Council.

Anne Roseboom-Food and Nutrition Club President, Christmas House Dance Chairman.

Maxine Sutherland-Mortar Board, Phi Upsilon Omicron, Woman of the Week, YWCA President, Naiads President, Homecoming Queen Candidate, Women's "I" Fraternity, Cardinal Guild, Gamma Phi Beta President.

#### Sophomores:

Mary Ellen Burkle-ISC Players.

Marilou Deaner-"Y" Social Chairman.

Susan Menne-Freshman Handbook Editor,

#### Student Reporter

Marilyn Shaw-Glee Club business manager.

#### Freshman:

Joyce Anderson-Freshman HEc President.

Ila Jean Hagie-Engineer's Lady Finalist.

Sue Hamlin-Engineer's Lady Finalist.

Margaret McKee-President of Freshman "Y".

Honors for the house were the winning of and place in the Veishea Parade Float contest.

Second Place in the swimming meet. The team members were: Arlene Johnson, Nancy Cole, Margaret McCulloch, Marilyn Hoefer, Kate Becker, Virginia Lomison.

WILMA FRASER

## Alpha Beta

### University of North Dakota

#### Senior Class:

Beverly Henriks-Sigma Upsilon Nu, national honorary for social workers, band member.



Constance Johnson—Panhellenic president, Phi Upsilon Omicron's vice president, honorary home economics club, Penates, home economics club.

Helen Philis—Dakota Playmakers' vice president, Sigma Upsilon Nu's vice president, national honorary social work fraternity, Dakota annual staff.

#### Junior Class:

Elsie Ann Brown—Dacotah yearbook associate editor, Dakota Playmakers' secretary, publicity agent for UND band and member, Dakota Student Desk Editor, Theta Sigma Phi, national honorary fraternity for women in journalism.

Evelyn Peterson—President of YWCA, Sigma Alpha Iota, Mortar Board member, KFJM radio station program, Treasurer Wesley Foundation, Madrigal Club.

Joyce Sorenson—Mu Sigma Pi, radio playmakers honorary, YWCA Cabinet, president Sigma Epsilon Sigma, freshman women's scholars, Panhellenic council.

Corinne Glander—YWCA Junior Cabinet, Mu Sigma Pi, honorary radio playmakers organization, NIPA Director, 1947-48, Theta Sigma Phi, national honorary fraternity for women in journalism.

### Alpha Gamma University of Nevada

#### Seniors:

Helen Brania—Head of the assembly committee; *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* nominee; Wolves' Frolic skit; Upperclass Committee; Homecoming Committee; Cap and Scroll, campus women's honorary; Masque and Dagger, dramatic honorary; President, Panhellenic; Chi Delta Phi.

Eileen Kerr—*Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* nominee; Chi Delta Phi; Y.W.C.A. Cabinet member.

Pauline Laveille—Sagens, honorary women's service and pep organization; Chi Delta Phi; History honorary.

Rachel McNeil—*Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* nominee; Student Service Board; History honorary; Panhellenic representative.

Dorothy Sewell—*Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* nominee; Alpha Epsilon Delta, medical honorary; Y.W.C.A.; Alpha Gamma president.

Betty Walker—*Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* nominee; Wolves' Frolic skit; Senate member; Sagens; Student service Board; Homecoming Committee.

#### Juniors:

Roma Garner—Homecoming Committee; Wolves' Frolic skit; Vice-President, Chi Delta Phi; Alternate Senator; Election Board; Secretary to the Graduate Manager; Y.W.C.A.; House Manager of Gamma Phi Beta, Alpha Gamma.

Billie Heath—Women's Upperclass Committee; *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* nominee; Y.W.C.A. Cabinet; Sagebrush, Campus newspaper, Women's Editor, Social Editor; world Student Service Fund chairman; Sagens; Cap and Scroll; Rifle

Club secretary; Press Club; band; Blue Peppers, women's marching organization; W.R.A.; Alpha Gamma publicity chairman; Alpha Gamma rush chairman.

Jack Petersen—Chi Delta Phi; Press Club; Sagens; Campus Players, drama honorary; Fine Arts; Y.W.C.A.; W.R.A.; Rifle Club; Blue Peppers; Sagebrush circulation manager; Artemesia, student yearbook, staff.

Patricia Usery—Associated Students of the University of Nevada Historian; *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* nominee; Wolves' Frolic Kick Chorus; Junior Class Manager; Chi Delta Phi; Sagens; Y.W.C.A.; Fine Arts; Blue Peppers; Alpha Gamma nominee for Mackay Day queen.

#### Sophomores:

Betty Burr—W.R.A.; Saddle and Spurs, riding honorary; Ski Club; Blue Peppers; Y.W.C.A. cabinet; Y.W.C.A. executive board; Wolves' Frolic skit; Alternate Senator; Alpha Gamma house manager.

#### Freshmen:

Patricia Fee—Saddle and Spurs; W.R.A.; Fine Arts; Y.W.C.A.; Mackay Day Committee; Assistant rush chairman.

Elinore McCrae—Fine Arts; Y.W.C.A.; Alpha Gamma scholarship award for Freshmen.

Mary Lou Sewell—Alpha Gamma Homecoming queen nominee; Y.W.C.A. cabinet; Pledge class president; pledge trainer.

RITA MORTARA

### Alpha Delta University of Missouri

#### Senior Class:

Charlene McPheeters—Mortar Board, Secretary of Student Government Association and Campus Publications, Editor of the *Savitar*.

Harriet Mattingly McMillan—Phi Chi Theta, National Business Honorary.

Alice Van Horne—Phi Chi Theta.

B. Lou Atchinson—Phi Sigma Iota, Romance Language Honorary; Sigma Delta Pi, Spanish Honorary.

Pat Stangebye—Theta Sigma Phi, Journalism (News) Honorary.

Shirley Lishen—Sigma Pi Alpha, Education Honorary; Pi Lambda Theta, Education Honorary; Jennie Emerson Miller Memorial Award.

Elaine Pautler—play won third place in the original play contest held at Missouri University.

Jeanne Mills—Gamma Alpha Chi, Journalism (Advertising) Honorary.

#### Junior Class:

Nancy Sue Nelson—Delta Phi Delta, National Art Honorary.

Virginia Collins—Gamma Alpha Chi, Journalism (Advertising) Honorary.

Pat McKee—Purple Mask; leads in "Green Grow the Lilacs," "State of the Union," and "I Remember Mama."

Rachael Martin—Sigma Alpha Iota, National Music Honorary.

Shirley Hill—Sigma Delta Pi, Spanish Honorary.

Nan Wachter—Sigma Pi Alpha, Education Honorary.

Elnora Clay—Pi Lambda Theta, Education Honorary.

Barbara Barse—Modeled in Journalism style show.

#### Sophomore Class:

Lela Sheldon—Phi Sigma Iota, Romance Language Honorary; Vice President of Sigma Epsilon Sigma, Junior Women's Honorary.

Jane Brewer—Campus Columns, radio show; University Singers, selected choral group.

Betty Boeffer—modeled in Journalism style show.

#### Freshman Class:

Harriet Osborn—Kappa Epsilon Alpha, Sophomore Women's Honorary.

Sharlyn Spragg—Kappa Epsilon Alpha.

Eileen Farmer—Kappa Epsilon Alpha, Sigma Alpha Iota.

### Alpha Epsilon University of Arizona

#### Senior Class:

Margaret Andrews—editor of the *Desert*, Arizona yearbook; "A" Club; Women's Press Club; chapter house manager.

Anne Gillmore—Society editor of the *Wildcat*, campus newspaper; Women's Press Club; chapter recording secretary.

Bonnie Gordon—Phi Beta Kappa; Phi Kappa Phi; "A" Club; W.A.A. Board; Hammer and Coffin.

Frances Reynolds; Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Women's Press Club; Journalism Honors; chapter scholarship chairman.

Kathleen Sage—president of Alpha Rho Tau; Zeta Phi Eta; Pi Lambda Theta; chapter pledge trainer.

Betsy Harris—president of Orchesis; dance honorary; W.A.A. Board.

Patricia Powers—finalist for Desert Queen; chapter vice-president and social chairman.

Alice Powers—finalist for Sweetheart of Sigma Chi.

#### Junior Class:

Alice Gibbs—editor of *Wildcat*; Sigma Delta Pi; Women's Press Club; Hammer and Coffin; FST, junior women's honorary; Mortar Board; A.W.S. Publicity chairman.

Roberta Tulin—secretary of A.W.S., W.A.A. Board, Pi Lambda Theta, FST, national secretary of Spurs; "A" Club.

Edith Sykes—secretary of junior class; Sigma Delta Pi; Alpha Rho Tau; FST.

Dorothea Ballenger—president of campus Red Cross chapter, Pi Lambda Theta.

#### Sophomore Class:

Christine Gillmore—Spurs, president-elect of FST; Desert Mermaids; W.A.A. Board.

Agopie Poulos—Spurs, secretary-elect of A.W.S.; FST.

Joan Pasher—Spurs.

Jean Thoma—Spurs.

#### Freshman Class:

Elizabeth Richmond—Spurs.

Anna Louise Summers—Spurs, Orchesis.

Patricia Jakle—Spurs, Spanish Medal.



Dorothy Diggs—Spurs.  
Till French—Spurs.  
Janice Falk—Spurs, assistant editor of *Kitty Kat*; Hammer and Coffin.  
Robin Rowell—Queen of the Boondocker dance.

EDITH SYKES

## Alpha Zeta University of Texas

Mortar Board—Mary E. Anderson, Marion Schumann.  
Orange Jacket—Marguerite Haynie.  
Bluebonnet Belles—Peggy Christie, Marion Schumann, Janet Rugel, Dot Paull, Babs Ash, Mary E. Anderson, Joyce Welch, Doris Coffee, Wynelle York.

## Alpha Eta Ohio Wesleyan

Cynthia Baker—YWCA, chapter literary chairman.  
Hazel Barnett—YWCA.  
Betty Baumgartner—WAA, YWCA, swimmers team and club, Phys. Ed. club, Riding club.  
Mary Ann Belknap—Home Ec. Club.  
Miriam Betts—YWCA, Singers club, Glee club.  
Pat Blasdel—YMCA, Wesley Fellowship chapter co-dietitian, Phi Society, Dean's List.  
Amy Bowen—YWCA, Red Cross, Century club, *Transcript*, chapter treasurer.  
Phyllis Box—YWCA, Big-Little Sister chairman, social chairman of dorm, assistant chapter corresponding secretary.  
Jane Bracy—YWCA, WAA, Singers club, century club, dramatic workshop.  
Merry Lou Brown—YWCA.  
Grace Bugher—Dean's list, President of Delta Phi Delta, chapter corresponding secretary.  
Dorothy Clay—YWCA, dramatic workshop.  
Jean Crocker—YWCA, Delta Phi Delta, chapter scholarship chairman.  
Patricia Craig—YWCA, Singers club, *Le Bijou*.  
Pat Ferren—YWCA, Century club.  
Anna Marie Fischer—Dean's list, YWCA, Issue editor of *Transcript*, CRESCENT correspondent, Century club.  
Jane Herendeen—YWCA, dramatic workshop, Century club, assistant chapter house chairman.  
Jeanne Honn—YWCA, Singers club.  
Phyllis Horne—Singers club, Glee club, Wesleyan Trio, treasurer of pledge class.  
Margie Hood—WAA board, vice-president of Phys. Ed. Major-Minor club, all star hockey, tennis, bowling teams, chapter athletic representative.  
Janet Hoover—Century club, Dean's list, chairman of Public Affairs committee of YWCA, chapter historian.  
Marilyn Sidnell—Phi Beta Kappa, Secretary of Mortar Board, President of Mu Phi Epsilon, Pi Kappa Lambda, chapter secretary.  
Mary Ikerman—YWCA, Phys. Ed. Major-Minor club.  
Barbara Kaye—YWCA, Radio workshop,

Century club, Campus Social Planning, chapter dietitian.  
Addrienne Krepela—YWCA, chapter bowling team.  
Clare Lehner—YWCA, dramatic workshop, Red Cross.  
Barbara Marshall—YWCA, circulation staff of *Transcript*.  
Helen Mesojedick—YWCA, Singers club, Phys. Ed. Major-Minor club.  
Betty Jane Miller—Wesleyan players, radio workshop, dramatic workshop, chapter activities chairman.  
Nancy Munson—YWCA, radio workshop, Century club.  
Winnie McLaughlin—YWCA, Red Cross, *Le Bijou* advertising staff.  
Pat Parkinson—YWCA, dramatic workshop, business manager of *Le Bijou*, Red Cross, radio workshop, *Transcript*, Canterbury club.  
Marilyn Peek—YWCA, dramatic workshop.  
Marjorie Peek—dramatic workshop, chapter co-rushing chairman.  
Phyllis Pickrell—YWCA, dramatic workshop.  
Ruth Ptak—YWCA, vice-president of Mu Phi Epsilon, Century club, Glee club, A Cappella choir, chapter co-rushing chairman.  
Geneva Puterbaugh—YWCA, Red Cross.  
Dorothy Riddle—YWCA.  
Jeanne Roadruck—YWCA, secretary of Delta Phi Delta, Singers club, campus Social Committee, Century club, dormitory, publicity chairman, Home Ec club.  
Nelrose Reese—Senior class secretary-treasurer, Home Ec club, chapter vice-president.  
Lucille Shawk—YWCA, Singers club, Glee club, band, Red Cross, Botany dept. assistant.  
Betty Ann Singer—YWCA, sophomore commission, chemistry club.  
Shirley Slattery—YWCA, Red Cross, dramatic workshop, Canterbury club.  
Lee Somers—YWCA, Delta Phi Delta, A Cappella choir, chapter song leader.  
Barbara Termohlen—YWCA, sophomore commission.  
Betty Tobin—President of Alpha Alpha Kappa, YWCA, Wesley Fellowship, Home Ec. club, chapter pledge trainer.  
Ilona Trousdale—Campus Lodge buyer, Singers club, Glee club, chapter house chairman.  
Betty Vierke—YWCA dramatic workshop.  
Alyce Walker—Chapter president, radio workshop, YWCA, hockey team.  
Rita Walker—YWCA, Singers club.  
Mary Jane Weaver—Pan-Hel representative, dormitory hostess.  
Nancy Webb—Junior editor of *Owl*, editor of Alpha Eta *Post*, sophomore commission, assistant literary editor of *Le Bijou*.  
Phyllis Webber—YWCA, dramatic workshop, *Transcript*.  
Florence Wedekehr—YWCA.  
Heldegard Winter—radio workshop, dramatic workshop, Orchesis, Phi Society, WAA.  
Evelyn Witchey—YWCA, Orchesis.  
Marjorie Wolf—YWCA.  
Elizabeth Young—YWCA, dramatic workshop, *Le Bijou*.  
Barbara Zeller—YWCA, Century club, Red Cross, Singers club.  
Mimi Zimmerman—WAA, YWCA, Riding club, Orchesis.  
Elizabeth Zuspan—YWCA.

## Alpha Theta Vanderbilt University

Carolyn Neathery—Mortar Board, elected to one of the most coveted offices on campus; that of president of Women's Student Government Association; representative of the Junior Women, Student Council; secretary of the Student Christian Association.  
Dottie Farrar—Lady of the Masque in a contest sponsored by the *Masquerader*, Vanderbilt's humor magazine. The *Masquerader* then entered Dottie's picture in a contest to determine the prettiest co-ed in the nation, judged by Powers. Dottie placed second, with her picture in *Life*! She has served as secretary for JAA-VU; member of the Athenians, honorary organization for Junior Women.  
Doris Steelman, member of Honor Council; Representatives to Women's Panhellenic Council, Katherine Quarles and Dottie Farrar; Mary Alice Williams represented Gamma Phi in the beauty section of the *Commodore*; Dot Turner, Lotus Eaters, honorary organization for Sophomore women; Ruth Wiggs elected secretary of Sigma Delta Pi, honorary Spanish fraternity; and Mary Chase von Sprecken was initiated into the same organization. Members of Phi Sigma Iota (honorary French fraternity): Peggy McBurnett, Carolyn Neathery, Dale Goldsby; members of Tri-Arts, Sara Robertson Regen and Caroline Benz. Harriet Kaveny served as a cheerleader. Members of the *Commodore* staff: Dottie Farrar, Mac Locke, Dale Goldsby, Nancy Bing, Anne Floyd, Betty Sue Tassey, Dot Turner, Caroline Chapman, Suzanne Shepherd. Members of the *Hustler* staff: Mac Locke, Suzanne Shepherd, Sue Lester. Members of the *Masquerader* staff: Aurelia Bond, Dottie Farrar, Carolyn Neathery. Dot Turner elected secretary of the Women's Athletic Board; Carolyn Neathery is also a member of this organization. Members of JAA-VU: Martha Feldkircher, Anne Floyd, Margie Freeman, Dale Goldsby, Mac Locke, Peggy McBurnett, Carolyn Neathery, Sara Robertson Regen, Doris Steelman, Ruth Wiggs. Members of the Garygoyle Club: Anne Floyd, Margie Freeman, Sue Lester, Mac Locke, Audrey Phelan, Sara Robertson Regen, Suzanne Shepherd. Members of A Cappella Choir: Patty Jewett, Mac Locke, Fran Porter, Ruth Wiggs, Margie Freeman, Kay Fryer, Suzanne Shepherd, Betty Sue Tassey, Carolyn Neathery, Caroline Benz.

BARBARA JEWELL

## Alpha Iota University of California at Los Angeles

### Senior Class:

Lillian Manning—Senior Class Treasurer.  
Jean Laurance—R.C.B. Board, California Club, Prytanean.  
Dorothy Haines—California Club Secretary, Prytanean.  
Mary Jo de Roulhac—Tic Toc.

### Junior Class:

Elizabeth Chambers—Award for "Gamma Phi Girl"



Ellenor Wright—Tic Toc.  
Melodi Blocki—Campus Theater, Starlight Tropicanna Princess.  
Shirlee Laurenson—Panhellenic Secretary.

#### Sophomore Class:

Carol Kassler—Spurs.  
Julie Schwoerer—Dance Theater.  
Gloria Foster—Swim Club.

#### Freshman Class:

Roseann Heineman—Swim Club.  
Sally Corbet—Award for Most Outstanding Pledge.

## Alpha Lambda

### University of British Columbia

Joy Donegany—Secretary Alma Mater Society, 1946-47.

Taddy Knapp—Secretary Alma Mater Society, 1947-48; Florence Clement Pin; Secretary Fall Ball Committee.

Dorothy MacLeod: Business Manager Musical Society; Winner B.C. Fruit Growers' Scholarship.

Rosemary Byrn—2nd year Representative Women's Undergraduate Society.

Dorothy Moore—Vice-president Arts Executive '48.

Doreen White—Vice-president Women's Public Speaking Club.

Barbara Twizell—University Badminton Team. Singles Champion.

Patricia Drope—Queen of Oriental Mardi Gras.

Tish McLeod—Mardi Gras Chorus Manager; Mardi Gras solo Ball dancer.

Maxine McClung—Mardi Gras Fashion Show Chairman.

Barbara MacAskill—Secretary Mardi Gras Committee.

Ann Symonds—Winner Vancouver Women's Canadian Club Scholarship.

Patricia Scott—Drum Majorette College Band.

## Alpha Mu

### Rollins College

Janet Haas—one of the five one hundred dollar highest ranking scholarship awards; scholarship to Duke University.

Hannah France—honor student; scholarship to Brown University.

Charlotte "Bambi" Granmore is going to Duke.

Ellie Seavey—senior, won the John Martin Essay contest.

Ruth McDaniel made the honorary society "Phi Gamma Mu."

PENELOPE A. DRINKWATER

## Alpha Nu

### Wittenberg College

#### Senior Class:

Joanne Feichter—Pi Delta Epsilon, national journalism honorary; treasurer of National Panhellenic Council; retiring president of local chapter.

Carol Winn—President of Theta Chi Delta, national chemistry honorary.

#### Junior Class:

Ruth White—editor of *Mosaic*, college literary magazine; assistant editor of our year book; Pi Delta Epsilon, national journalism honorary; president of local chapter; attendant to the "Goddess of the Greeks"; candidate for "Miss Wittenberger."

Nancy West—president of Phi Sigma Iota, national romance language honorary.

#### Sophomore Class:

Mary Frances Kerr—Pi Delta Epsilon, national journalism honorary.

Geraldine Kistler—Alpha Lambda Delta, national freshman scholastic honorary; Pi Delta Epsilon, national journalism honorary.

Dorothy Lather—secretary of Wittenberg Student Council.

Gwen Myer—Pi Delta Epsilon, national journalism honorary.

Rosemary Rook—secretary of Red Cross Unit; Pi Delta Epsilon, national journalism honorary.

Relda Roth—Theta Alpha Phi, national dramatic honorary.

Nancy Schmidt—Shifter's Club; received W.A.A. sweater, highest award given.

Ruth Wiley—Chairman of Red Cross Unit.

#### Freshman Class:

Julianne Myer—ring for the outstanding pledge of the 1946 pledge class.

Marian Stoneman—Sigma Alpha Iota, national music honorary.

## Alpha Xi

### Southern Methodist

Baxley, Doris—Campus Beauty of SMU; Homecoming Nominee.

Bell, Betty Jean—Psi Chi.

Boyd, Betty—Zeta Phi Eta, Sigma Delta Pi.

Fox, Barbara—Mu Phi Epsilon, president; Van Katwyk Club.

Gissler, Helen—Phi Chi Theta.

Jo Hardin—Kirkos (organization for outstanding women on campus).

House, Marjorie—Alpha Lambda Delta.

Kennedy, Pat—Beauty Nominee.

Jourdan, Nancy—Beauty Nominee.

Martin, Joanne—Theta Sigma Phi.

Patterson, Ruth—American Institute of Electrical Engineers, Sec. & Treas.; SMU's Amateur Radio Society, Sec. & Treas.

Shrader, Ena—Alpha Lambda Delta.

Wallace, Glenna—Iota Epsilon.

White, Martha—Alpha Lambda Delta, pres.

Swilley, Shirley—Pi Delta Phi.

BETH HACKMAN

## Alpha Omicron

### North Dakota State College

#### Senior Class:

Edith Gelder—Senior Staff president; Student Commission; Board of Public Speaking Control; Edwin Booth Dramatic Club; president, treasurer; YWCA Cabinet, Sophomore Commission; Guidon; Little Country Theatre casts, production; *Who's Who in Ameri-*

*can Colleges and Universities*"; Most Representative Senior.

Lillian Larson—Guidon; YWCA Cabinet, Sophomore Commission; Tryota, home economics club; *Bison* Yearbook Editorial Staff, Business staff; Little Country Theatre cast, production.

Elna Moe—Tryota; YWCA; Little Country Theatre production; *Bison* editorial staff.

#### Junior Class:

Marilyn Collette—Guidon, military auxiliary, president; Phi Upsilon Omicron, national home economics honorary; Art Club, president; Tryota, home economics club; Student Commission; Panhellenic Council.

#### Sophomore Class:

Nancy Nilles—Art Club.

Gloria Aas—Guidon.

Jeanne Wallerius—Alpha Phi Gamma, national journalistic honorary; Phi Upsilon Omicron; Guidon; Tryota; *Spectrum* editorial staff, associate editor, news; Board of Public Speaking Control; Student Commission.

#### Freshman Class:

Pat Lee—Student Commission; Art Club.

Eunice Lundquist—Sigma Alpha Iota, national music honorary.

## Alpha Upsilon

### Pennsylvania State College

#### Senior Class:

Ann Reese Cline—Louise Homer Club, music honorary; president of Treble Singers.

Marion Doty—associate editor of *La Vie*, college yearbook; Alpha Nu, astronomy honorary; secretary-treasurer of Mathematics Club.

Jean Nelson—Quill Girl, nominated by Theta Sigma Phi and elected by the senior women on the basis of activities; Slipper Girl, honor given to a senior girl by the senior women; president of the Women's Student Government Association; treasurer of Mortar Board; treasurer of Tau Phi Sigma, business honorary.

Jo Peoples—feminine lead in "Skylark," a Player's production.

Florence Ratchford—Mortar Board; president of Panhellenic; Pi Gamma Mu, national social science honorary; Mirror Girl, honor given to a senior girl by the senior women.

Nancy Sheriff—Louise Homer Club; Alpha Nu.

#### Junior Class:

Carolyn Currier—Mortar Board; Omicron Nu, home economics honorary; Ellen H. Richards Club, home economics organization.

Virginia Gallup—Masquerettes.

Phyllis James—president of Mortar Board; Pi Lambda Theta, education honorary; vice-president of the Pennsylvania State Christian Association; May Day Committee Chairman.

Suzanne Romig—Mortar Board; May Day Chairman; secretary-treasurer of Treble Singers.

Lee Ann Wagner—president of the Women's Recreational Association; Mortar Board.

#### Sophomore Class:

Shirlianne Bush—Louise Homer Club; Jun-



ior Service Board, junior women's honorary.  
Arlene Mack—Junior Service Board.  
June Snyder—Junior Service Board; queen of the Sweater Hop.

### Alpha Phi Colorado College

Jackie Burkey—Sweetheart of Sigma Chi.  
Jean Thayer—President of Women's Athletic Association.  
Betty Jane Hanger—Treasurer of Women's Athletic Association.  
Suzie Sabin—Vice President of the Associated Women Students.  
Rose Ann Kipp—Treasurer of the Associated Women Students.  
Theo Hall—Junior Member of Phi Beta Kappa.

### Beta Gamma Bowling Green

Glenna Smith—Cap and Gown; semester record, straight A.  
Donna Grafton Mort, May Day Queen, Marilyn Hecklinger, junior attendant, Marion DeConick, sophomore attendant.

### Beta Delta Michigan State

Jo Ann Bowman—Almont, Michigan, senior; president of Panhellenic Council; Tau Sigma—Science and Arts Honorary.  
Mary TePoorten—Pontiac, Michigan, senior; president of Theta Alpha Phi—dramatics honorary; vice president of Speech Major's Club; president of Kappa Delta Pi—National Education Honorary; Tau Sigma—Science and Arts Honorary.  
Carol Erdman—Chicago, Illinois, junior; president of one of the women's dormitories during winter term.  
Charlotte Forsythe—Lansing, Michigan, junior; lead in the fall term play—*Two On An Island*; honorable mention in a Ward-Kelvinator essay contest; Theta Alpha Phi—national dramatics honorary.  
Marianna Hancock—Detroit, Michigan, junior; Phi Mu Epsilon—Business Administration honorary.  
Barbara Stover—Grosse Pointe, Michigan, junior; elected to Union Board membership—one of the student governing bodies on campus.  
Peggy Hart—Plymouth, Michigan, sophomore; Orchestis—national dance honorary.  
Donna Polczynski—Franklin Village, Michi-

gan, sophomore; president of one of the women's dormitories during fall term.  
Marilyn Stein—Grosse Pointe, Michigan, sophomore; elected to Student Council.  
Judith Moss—Detroit, Michigan, freshman; Tower Guard—Freshman women's scholastic honorary.

Respectfully submitted,  
MARGUERITE HAMME

### Beta Epsilon Miami University

Blackard, Velma—Sigma Delta Pi (Spanish Honorary).  
Cacner, Marjorie—WAA Awards Committee; Senior Orchestis.  
Herr, Marilyn—Issue Manager of *Miami Student*.  
Kimmel, Ruth—Pi Omega Pi (Business Education Honorary).  
Shafer, Patricia—YWCA Cabinet, *Recensio* Office Manager, Member, Student Union Committee.  
Sherman, Patricia—Sigma Delta Pi (Spanish Honorary).  
Smale, Joy—YWCA Cabinet.  
Woodmansee, Jane—*Recensio* Office Manager.

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Kathleen has occupied a room on the north side of the upstairs hall for the past three semesters, dubbing it the Garret, and distinguishing it by hanging a palette and brush on its ivory enameled door—the palette having been created by herself.

She insists, whenever it is possible, on having a roommate who is an art major—because she has surrealist tendencies and it is notably disconcerting to have disembodied eyes—blue—staring at one from the side of the waste basket—which they do—or likewise disembodied mouths on the mirrors—which there are.

Kathleen painted one objet d'art that is even more disconcerting. It consists of a large piece of green cheese with a dollar bill hanging loosely over it, and, if we remember correctly, another eye therein. It symbolizes the fact that mankind is always looking for money and therefore life is just a bowl of green cheese—or something.

A member of Pi Delta Epsilon, national education honorary for women, Kathleen has also served as president of the campus chapter of Alpha Rho Tau, art honorary. She has been taking graduate studies all year and is well on the way to receiving a master's degree. She'll get it next year.

Kathleen plans the teaching of art teachers. She holds that art teachers are not trained properly to give their students, especially the talented ones, the best they deserve. She plans to get a doctorate from some eastern university to carry out this aim.

She trained the pledges so well, with the aid of her little pledge-pin pictures that prospective pledge trainers tremble at the thought of having to succeed her.

The art teacher who trains under Kathleen Sage will receive the gift of learning to be a good teacher, but, most important

of all, he will know his subject and will understand the methods of bringing out all the native talent the student has.

—ALICE GIBBS, *Arizona* '48

The position of editor-in-chief of yearbooks on six large state university campuses were held in the past year by members of Gamma Phi Beta: Judy Williams Zimmerman edited *The Tyee*, University of Washington; Ramona Warnke, *The Beaver*, Oregon State; Peggy Andrew, *The Desert*, University of Arizona; Charlene McPheters, *The Savitar*, University of Missouri; Florence Kingsbury, *The Scroll*, University of Michigan; and Nancy Webb at Ohio Wesleyan was the first woman to edit *LeBijou*. Faye Loyd edited *The Daily Texan* at the University of Texas; Alice Gibbs *The Wildcat* at the University of Arizona, and Jeanne Harris Burger edited *The Tiger*, campus paper at Colorado College. Elsie Ann Brown was associate editor of *The Dacotah* at the University of North Dakota; Marion Doty of Penn State served as associate editor of *La Vie* and Ruth White as assistant at Wittenberg college. Lee Zahringer was space manager for the *Syllabus* at Northwestern; Dorothy Proudfoot was art editor of *The Badger* at the University of Wisconsin and Pat Parkinson served as business manager of *Le Bijou* at Wittenberg.

Jean Amberson, member of the home economics faculty of The Pennsylvania State College, has been granted a leave of absence to continue her studies for an advanced degree in home economics at the University of Chicago. An active member of the State College alumnae chapter, she was one of the founders of Pennsylvania's only chapter of Gamma Phi Beta, Alpha Upsilon, which celebrates its 15th anniversary this year.



# Bulletin Board

## Convention Ahead!

MRS. C. W. KOTSREAN (Beatrice Jennings, Washington University, St. Louis alumnae) is chairman for the Forty-third convention of Gamma Phi Beta to be held at the Jefferson Hotel, St. Louis in the summer of 1948. Mrs. Kotsrean is organizing the convention committee and choosing committee heads and much of the initial hard work is in progress.

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## Province Reports

Five pages of copy, reports from the spring conferences, with news of the work, accomplishments, pleasure and friendships and the stimulation of meeting and knowing international officers have been crowded out of this issue of the CRESCENT. We regret that the articles will not appear until the December issue. If Gamma Phi Beta were not doing so many vital things, if our members were just sitting and thinking, there would be ample space in each issue of our magazine for all that is happening. We beg your patience.

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# President's Page

By Penelope Murdoch Simonson

*International Grand President, Grand Council*



*Mrs. Simonson*

GAMMA PHI BETA has been fortunate this year because our Province Conferences have been revived. Two days seems a short time to catch up on news from other chapters, exchange ideas, listen to outside speakers, and make new friends, doesn't it? Yet the conferences were so well planned around the theme of our service goals that the delegates could not help feeling that a great deal of constructive work was accomplished.

The "message from Grand Council," a traditional feature of the opening program, might well be repeated here for those who were unable to attend a conference. Meetings such as these conferences are valuable to the delegates, but they are even more valuable to Grand Council. The recorded exchange of ideas by all the delegates and the free discussions in which the visiting council members participate enable us to know the needs of our chapters and the constructive work being done by our members far better than isolated written reports can ever do. This present council has two main objectives: to maintain all our chapters at top strength and to place new chapters wisely in strategic locations.

In achieving the first objective, at least one of our council problems is similar to that of the chapters. This is the organization of the work done so that officers following may continue with the least possible delay and interruption. Grand Council is recording methods and procedures so that nothing is left to chance. For example, an expansion manual has been completed for the use of the Expansion Chairman, Province Directors, and alumnæ.

The importance of proper written records cannot be over-emphasized, and your Council recommends that the traditions and special procedures of each chapter shall be recorded so that continuity results. A successful chapter is one in which routine is orderly and done with the minimum effort. Another type of valuable record pertaining to local history is the development of the work of our various corporation boards which have built Gamma Phi Beta houses. This may sound as dry as a bookkeeper's ledger, but it is probably quite the opposite. The selection of the site, the planning of the house, the building, the difficulties in moving, housing and rushing simultaneously combine to make a story rich in drama and comedy, interesting to all the future members of that chapter. All those alumnæ who gave time and effort to make the house a reality should be known to the younger members. Unfortunately this is not always the case, because the records often tell so little.

The great interest in the recently found first Alpha minutes and their historical significance point up the fact that recordings which may seem unimportant at the time all fall into place and make a pattern important in the future. We need only adapt, not change, the principles of that earlier period. The old virtues and ideals are as valuable today as then.

The National Association of Deans of Women's meeting, reported on another page of this issue, stressed the importance of good standards in the college home, interest in cultural fields,

and the need to set up more programs to enrich life. A questionnaire was sent to all students in one college, asking them to name those things in which they wanted increased skill. Their selection put first the desire for techniques of getting along with people and the ability to deal with different types of personalities.

This part of education can be accomplished in our chapters, and it is our duty to see that we do accomplish it. We must recognize and develop the latent ability of each member. We must spend less time in defense of our philosophy and more time in developing the method of functioning. We must practice every day the loyalty we profess—loyalty to our family of chapters, to our family within the group, and to the fraternity idea. Gamma Phi Beta is an integral part of the democratic process because it permits every member to serve through participation. It affords abundant opportunity for the practice of democracy through learning and then practicing the techniques of leadership. Our conferences were a demonstration of these techniques, and your officers are proud to have been a part of them.     D D D

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Barbara Bingham (Michigan) is supervisor of the newly opened Belle Isle children's zoo, Detroit.

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A recent addition to the home economics faculty of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville is Dorothea Ruth, Alpha Upsilon '36, who will instruct in foods. Miss Ruth was awarded her Master of Science degree in home economics February 1, 1947, at the mid-year commencement of The Pennsylvania State College, and began her new duties March 15. While completing her graduate study, Miss Ruth was initiated into Omicron Nu, national home economics honorary. She has also been named the first president of the newly organized Penn State Home Economics alumnæ association. Secretary-treasurer for this organization is another Alpha Upsilon Gamma Phi Beta, Marie Prather, '35, who is the country home economics supervisor for Potter County, Pennsylvania. Prior to taking her advanced degree, Miss Ruth taught home economics in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, and Hershey, Pennsylvania. As an undergraduate, Dorothea was an active and loyal Gamma Phi Beta at Penn State. During her year of graduate work, she was equally active in the State College alumnæ chapter.

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Jane Kiefer, Alpha Sigma chapter at Randolph-Macon, has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa.



# Founders' Day, 1875 and 1947

By Margie Marr Marvin

*International Vice-President; Alumnae Secretary; Grand Council*

NOVEMBER 11 draws near and with it a red letter event on the calendar of every Gamma Phi Beta, both in active and alumnae chapters—our Founders' Day, our *seventy-third* Founders' Day! Each year we pay tribute in grateful remembrance to our four founders of Gamma Phi Beta and this year, as the time draws near for our Diamond Jubilee Convention, is a very special occasion. Not only will our ceremonies be rich in tradition, impressive and inspiring, but they will have an added thrill in the thought that we are approaching three quarters of a century of Gamma Phi Beta.

We end our seventy-third year of service having installed 54 Greek letter chapters and 92 alumnae chapters, including 2 new active chapters and 5 newly chartered alumnae chapters.

Yes, this is a very special anniversary! Plans are being made everywhere for gatherings of active and alumnae groups. There will be breakfasts, luncheons, teas, suppers and banquets galore with programs every Gamma Phi Beta will enjoy. It is the occasion when we all realize our great debt to our sorority. During our college years it helped us, as alumnae we have the opportunity of helping it. We have taken of its friendship and ideals—received the benefits of Gamma Phi Beta's prestige and traditions. Young and old alumnae alike must help maintain this strong foundation upon which to build for the future.

And as we gather on November 11 we shall remember that our particular party is not the only one, that other Gamma Phi Betas from coast to coast are also gathering to honor their sorority. Likewise, we shall remember that our gathering is not the first, but the *seventy-third* Founders' Day. Possibly in the midst of our own parties and gatherings we may think of our four founders, Helen M. Dodge, Mary A. Bingham, E.

Adeline Curtis and Frances E. Haven. Did they celebrate Founders Day too? Did they have a party? Did they get together to celebrate the anniversary of Gamma Phi Beta?

They certainly did! And from the only recently discovered minutes of the early meetings of Gamma Phi Beta here is a verbatim extract showing how these loyal girls celebrated Founders Day.

"Nov. 11th (1875) The Celebration of the Organization of the Gamma Phi Beta Society took place. All the members of the Alpha Chapter were present except Miss Noble.

"The Presbutata's address was short and sweet and was followed by the History for the year by Miss Haven. Miss Curtis then, having changed tasks with Miss Foster, gave us an excellent reading. Miss Foster's Essay on Secret Societies was received with favor and then Miss Bingham delivered an interesting recitation.

"All then joined in singing the Society song composed for the occasion by Miss Helen M. Dodge.

"In the evening, all repaired to the residence of Miss Addi Curtis, who had issued many invitations to friends far and near to join in celebrating Gamma Phi Beta's Birthday.

"One of the most interesting features of the entertainment was a beautiful monogram of the letters  $\Gamma \Phi B$ , suspended by the Society colors above a mantel, and on either side the dates 1874-1875. This was the gift of the Misses Yates.

"In the wee small hours the guests scattered all averring that a happy day had been passed."

Notice that "all the members . . . were present except Miss Noble." Let's hope that this year, on our seventy-third anniversary we may do as well. Let's all do our individual parts to make this year's Founders Day celebrations the best, the best attended, the happiest of our entire history. And when we leave our own individual parties, may we, too, go "all averring that a happy day had been passed."     D D D

## Scholarship Objectives

By Ruth Genung Ord

*International Scholarship Chairman*

IN THESE fast and moving times everyone who accomplishes anything must set an objective. That objective must be kept constantly in mind and the person must see that he is working toward its accomplishment. We all know how vitally necessary it is for the navigator on land or sea to keep true to the course. Deviation may mean disaster to him and his passengers. Although in less degree, this is equally true for all of us. Especially necessary is a definite objective for the successful college student. Because it is more imperceptible, many college students fail to realize their college goals and greatest satisfaction in college and later life. Most students have accepted the fact that a college education is a better preparation for life in modern times whether home making or the professional world calls them.

Having realized this and come to college, students should also understand that they will achieve more from their college life if they have shown scholastic superiority. In these competitive times a degree with "cum laude" speaks for itself of the student's ability. It shows planned work and good organization of the student's college time and work.

Do you realize that it takes only slightly more effort to turn passing grades into high ones? Two hours of study per unit should give you a passing grade, but three hours should give you an "A." Wouldn't that be worth better organization of your college life? See if you can't plan your college time this year so that you allow extra time for study and do it without cutting into your sleep or necessary recreation. If you do it cleverly you will find you can live your college life to the fullest and make high grades. You will be proud to be on the Gamma Phi Beta Honor Roll and we will be proud to have you there.     D D D



# From the Deans of Women Convention

By Ursula Smith Owen

*National Panhellenic Conference Delegate, Grand Council*

THE FIRST annual convention of the National Association of Deans of Women since 1942, was held in Columbus, Ohio, March 28-31, 1947, under the able leadership of the general chairman, Mrs. Christine Y. Conaway, Dean of Women of Ohio State University. Mrs. George M. Simonson, International Grand President, and Mrs. William A. Owen, NPC Delegate, attended as Associate Members to represent Gamma Phi Beta. Several other NPC groups were represented by national officers. We attended these meetings for the purpose of developing a better understanding of how we may best correlate our work with what is being done in the educational field.

The general theme of the convention "DEVELOPING THE HUMAN RESOURCES OF DEMOCRACY" was capably developed by leaders chosen from the member Deans who proved themselves to be intensely interesting speakers. A few of these can be listed:

"Deans of Women Face the Future"; Miss M. Eunice Hilton, Dean of Women, Syracuse University, presented the problems confronting deans of women, with the resulting challenges to the deans. "Women's Housing" was discussed by Miss Helen B. Schleman, who has been appointed Dean of Women at Purdue University; she introduced a panel composed of Dean Moreland, University of Southern California, Dean Wilson, Indiana University, and Dean Pickel of Columbia University. The open discussion was led by Dean Carter, University of Idaho. (Miss Schleman is a Gamma Phi Beta, Northwestern '24).

Counseling in its various phases was a major topic. Mrs. Dorothy V. N. Brooks, Dean of Women, Denison University spoke on "Counseling Corps Patterns"; Miss Eleanor R. Collins, Assistant Dean of Women, Ohio State University, discussed "Our Responsibility for 'Independents,'" and described the organization of their independent women into twenty small groups, based on group interests, into the independent council named Pleiades, each individual group named for a star. Mrs. J. Alan Wickham, Dean of Women, University of Oregon, discussed Academic Counseling. Miss Alice Crocker Lloyd, Dean of Women, University of Michigan, called attention to the difference between academic and personal counseling and in her talk, "Guidance through Personal Integrity" said, "Character will always mean standards, integrity, courage, fairness, self-control, a willingness to play the game of life with some rules. If education does not produce character or standards, what right has it to demand the support of the public? And many of the *disciplines* have to be learned outside the classroom. Education is insight and understanding attained by a study of history and science, philosophy and art, to be sure, but also attained outside the classroom in a complex relationship with other people. Modern science and technology have changed conditions of social life so tremendously in the past fifty years that we need more insight than ever before." Her sincere expression of great responsibility is indicated when she says, "The question of social values in this day and age is one of our great concerns. When honesty is at a premium throughout the world in an age that talks glibly of black markets, of political opportunism, of ends that presumably justify any means of attainment; when all too few take time for even the

most rudimentary courtesies, and manners are disappearing from the earth; when drinking is one of the major social issues among both young and old, and in America the money spent for liquor is double the amount we are willing to spend on schools; when courtship is a violent, emotional, unrestrained affair, which is unblushingly carried on in public, and stability in marriage is at a new low; when some of the basic freedoms are construed on an individual level to mean freedom from restraint of all kinds and social responsibility is only dimly realized, the educational world in all its phases has new responsibilities and a dean of women an intensified mission to perform."

Margaret S. Morriss, Dean of Women, Pembroke College, Brown University, used the topic, "What are Our Common Values?" which is quoted in part: "What do I want my students to get out of their education? . . . Certainly there are some specific values that we hope they will find, a few permanent assets, given to them or reinforced for them in some measure by their college education. . . . What are some of these values? As I list the ones that seem to me most important, you will realize immediately that they are just what you already know and are trying hard to get on your own campuses.

"First, and least important perhaps, but worth having for all that, is good taste. . . . Good taste is one of those values not moral in itself, but the ability to reject the cheap and shoddy in possessions, dress, reading, radio, and the like, the whole gamut of daily behavior leads to habits of politeness, honesty, consideration for others, which are part of the good living which we crave for our students.

"The Second value I want to stress is on the intellectual side—understanding, the intangible, slow-growing result of the amassing of knowledge, the analysis of facts, the discrimination of judgments, which comes from the intellectual processes of education. . . . I think the process of education itself serves to widen knowledge, to illuminate life and its purpose, to emphasize permanent value of understanding. As I grow older, I find that I am less and less concerned with current controversies in education—the liberal against the vocational, the progressive against the conservative, or, student-centered against that which is subject-centered. It seems to me that the problems of education are to open doors, to gain a thousand new contacts, to understand. And that can be taught in almost any kind of curriculum or school. I crave understanding for my students.

"The third great value I would wish to emphasize is the old-fashioned concept that the end of living is service, and that education is to develop the capacity to serve. Nothing is truer than that a permanent and enduring value is the idea that 'it is more blessed to give than to receive.'

"The most distressful thing I see in the world at large and among many modern students—bred perhaps because the deep insecurity of depression and war are the only things these students have known—is the desire to *get*—a job, a house, a husband, happiness, things that will give, they fancy, the security they want so much. Many of them seem to have this attitude—

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# Grand Council Appointments

## Mary Jane Hipp Traveling Secretary

MARY JANE HIPPI, our new traveling secretary, hails from Colorado. However, in spite of her undying love for the Pike's Peak region, you may rest assured that she will not appear in blue jeans, sombrero and cowboy boots while she is on the job, consulting with our chapters around the continent. "M.J." is remarkably qualified for the position of traveling secretary as she has served as president of the Alpha Phi chapter, treasurer of the Colorado Springs alumnae group, and has worked on the committee of the A.A.U.W. Majoring in mathematics at Colorado College, she received a Phi Beta Kappa key and a cum laude citation. She joined forces with Eastman Kodak to help in the war effort and did a superb job. The more one sees of "Hippy," the more one is amazed at her vitality and initiative.

Her greatest hobby is traveling and one which she will be able to enjoy to the fullest in her present position. She is an inveterate sightseer and is quick to familiarize herself to her surroundings. (Note; she already knows Chicago to a great extent and she has been in central office only one and a half months!!!) She looks forward to meeting Gamma Phi Betas on her trips to the chapters, and she will remember the names and faces of each because this is another talent of hers. Don't be too surprised if she carries a knitting bag in one hand as she is busy working on a sweater for her brother which she is trying to finish before the Yuletide season.

When "Hippy" visits a chapter, the girls will see a tall, blonde,



Mary Jane  
Hipp

gray-eyed Gamma Phi Beta who will concentrate on their problems, assist with the solutions and amuse them at the same time, for her sense of humor is one of greatest assets. She is excellent as counselor as she weighs evidence carefully. All this, plus her great amount of gentle tactfulness and loyalty to Gamma Phi Beta make her an outstanding member of the sorority.     D D D

SUZIE GREENE, *Alpha Phi '46*

## Mrs. Duane Adams Branigan Director, Province III

UNQUESTIONABLY the poet referred to our Imogene Wolfe Branigan when he wrote, "To see her is to love her." Gracious, capable Imogene, always smartly dressed and wearing the latest Michigan Avenue chapeau, is an honor to Omicron; and Omicron has honored her. Born and raised in Mercer County, Illinois, she was graduated from the Aledo High School as valedictorian and from Vassar College in 1938.

Imogene has always been interested in farming and is active in the management of ten Illinois farms. Background for such farm management necessitated legal training and Imogene was graduated from the Illinois University College of Law in 1945 and was admitted to the Illinois State Bar shortly thereafter. She is now associated with the law firm of Carson & Appleman, Urbana, Illinois.

Imogene is not merely a business woman. With her husband, Duane Adams Branigan, Professor of Music, University of Illinois, she planned and decorated their home which is a beautiful setting for Imogene's old china and silver. Within the home, her chief interest is Duane. She likes to cook and does so expertly.

During the past year, Imogene served as social chairman of the Champaign-Urbana branch of the American Association of University Women and as chairman of the House and Grounds Committee of the University of Illinois Women's Club. As vice-



Mrs. Branigan

president of the Champaign-Urbana alumnae chapter and as a former alumnae rushing chairman, Imogene keeps in close contact, not only with the actives but with the alumnae as well.

This legal adviser, home maker and civic worker is untiring in her efforts. Her keen mind and subtle humor, her gracious manner and her appreciation of the ideals of Gamma Phi Beta, will enable Imogene Branigan as Province Director to carry on the challenging work outlined by her predecessors.

DOROTHY POTTER SWINDELL



## Mrs. George Young Director, Province IV

I CAN still remember when I was at the University of Wisconsin hearing Marion Twohig's bell buzzing the familiar short and long system—George Young was waiting downstairs. Theirs was a college romance, he a Sigma Chi, she the Gamma Phi Beta sweetheart, that culminated in their marriage at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin in 1937. It is "Twiggie" of Gamma chapter, now Mrs. George Young, whom I introduce to you as the new director of Province IV.

Gamma chapter benefited greatly by having Marion as a member. One year she was our capable rushing chairman, bringing the crescent pin to an unusually large pledge class; and another year she served as our social chairman, planning around-the-fire sings, dances and parties, and Sunday night buffet suppers with our dates. I recall Marion the summer she was Prom Queen coming down the stairs in a lovely off-the-shoulder, honey-colored gown tucked here and there with pink rosebuds, smiling, calm, and very beautiful. How proud we Gamma girls were! She came to us from St. Mary-of-the-Woods in Terre Haute, Indiana. She has been a loyal and interested member of Milwaukee alumnae.

During the war years, Marion's addresses read like a railroad timetable. With bag and baggage, she followed her army husband to Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, and Florida until he was sent to the South Pacific. Marion returned to Fond du Lac to live with her family until George returned. But she was busy, serving as a nurse's aide at St. Agnes Hospital, and as a member of the Service League.

Gardening is Marion's hobby. She loved her flowers and shrubs at her country home in Thiensville, Wisconsin where the Youngs lived after their marriage. Their beautiful rambling home and grounds were often the scene of Gamma Phi Beta picnics and meetings. Putting her interest to a practical use, Marion was on the house board of the College Women's Club



Mrs. Young

for three years, supervising the gardens there, buying the plants to be set out, watching the growth of trees and shrubs, and tending to the spraying of weeds. A member, too, of the Countryside Garden Club, she beautified her home setting with new ideas learned from the meetings with other fellow garden enthusiasts.

Marion is living in Milwaukee, with her lawyer husband, happy to roost after dashing about the country. She swings a mean golf club for exercise and rolls a neat bandage for the Children's Hospital as a member of the Junior Auxiliary there. Every Gamma Phi Beta meeting roll call finds her answering "Present," but next fall, she'll be absent once in a while because of her new duties as director of Province IV. You lucky, lucky college girls to have such a charming, attractive, and sweet person as a province director! D D D

ELISE BOSSORT BELL

## Mrs. Laurel Elam Director, Province VI

IT WAS a lucky day for Province VI when Mrs. Laurel Elam, (Lila Smith, Xi, University of Idaho, '23) was chosen director.

Dark haired, attractive, smartly dressed, Lila Elam is decorative, poised, gracious, and a great favorite with the members of Xi chapter.

Lila is determined to make a success of this job and she will, just as she has all the other tasks that she has undertaken. She has always been active in alumnae affairs. Her beautiful home on Harrison Boulevard is generously open to all our largest parties. She served as state rushing chairman of Idaho for three years and is well posted on sorority affairs.

She is active in civic work. She is married to Laurel Elam, an outstanding Idaho attorney, and has served as the woman's state chairman at all the Bar conventions at Sun Valley. The Elam's never miss a chance to go to the Valley. She is a member of the First Congregational Church, Chapter R, P.E.O., and the Hillcrest Country Club. Lila says she plays mediocre golf to please her husband, who is an enthusiastic golfer. The Elams are interested in music and never miss the concerts and other good music that come Boise way.

The Elams have two sons and one daughter. Lowell, 21, was married recently to Rosalie Hawes, a Kappa Alpha Theta at the University of Washington. He spent two years in the air



Mrs. Elam

corps. This fall he will again enter Boise Junior College, where he will continue his study on the pipe organ and Hammond. Frank is 15, a sophomore at Boise High School; Jo Anne is 20, an attractive dark haired girl was pledged Gamma Phi Beta at the University of Idaho last year. She was chosen for Vandaleers, a college singing group, tapped for Spurs, a Sophomore honorary for activities and scholarship, and made Alpha



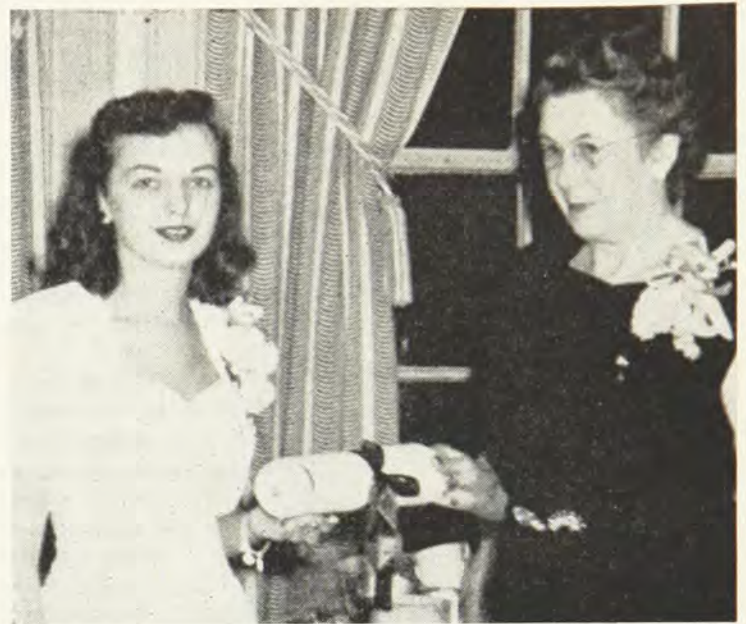
Lambda Delta, a Freshman honorary. She was also active in the house. Jo Anne has studied music since she was four and attended the Mannes School of Music for two years. Lila's cousin, Marlin Houck is a member of Chi chapter at Oregon State College and her sister, Gloria will enter college this fall. Lila has personal links that will be assets to her in her new work for Gamma Phi Beta as Province Director VI.     D D D

PRISCILLA BOYD LANE

## Mrs. Arthur Dunkle Sec. & Treas.—Province VI

MRS. ARTHUR DUNKLE (Anne Wilmot '16) is a happy choice for secretary to our new Province Director. Initiated into Gamma Phi Beta in 1913 at the University at Moscow, her marriage to Arthur Dunkle ended her college career but not her interest in Gamma Phi Beta. Years later her two daughters, Jean and Mary Ellen, were initiated into Xi chapter. Her two sons are contemplating matrimony this fall. Ralph will take his bride back to college, where he will continue his studies in mining engineering and Andrew's wife will accompany him when he returns to the Air corps. It is hard to narrow down Anne's interests but her church, her P.E.O. and her garden take up most of her time. She has two granddaughters, Sandra Sue and Wendy Clare. We were happy when she returned to Boise to live after several years spent in Montana and hope the wanderlust will not take her from us.     D D D

BELLE WILLIS HUMPHREY



Mary Jo Shriner, of Beta Epsilon, Miami university, Oxford Ohio, receiving charter from Mrs. George M. Simonson, International Grand President at installation banquet in April, 1947.

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'that the world owes them a living,' that the government owes them an education, that they must do less work for higher wages. In the old days, preachers in college chapels urged us to serve, 'Much has been given to you, much will be required.' Perhaps because a college education was then more difficult to achieve than it is now, we really did think of ourselves as privileged, getting ready to pay back all that had been given to us. It seems to me that this is not now generally true, but still the idea of service is one of the permanent values of the kind of education we would like to have even in this modern world. It is only as educated people realize that it is they who must be responsible for the welfare of their generation that this very chaotic and despairing world can ultimately go ahead.

"It seems to me that this idea of service is all tied up with democracy, with the American way of life, with freedom. We cannot have democracy or freedom without an educated people who want to serve their generation. We all know that freedom does not mean liberty to do as one pleases, but that it means to try to give everyone a fair chance in life. It is impossible to attain unless we are willing to give of ourselves and our full capacities and are eager to help secure the chance for the other fellow.

"The question of community service is tied up in this whole problem of the way in which we train our young women to look at life. Who is going to take the place of the present generation of the men and women who permeate the life of our community with their ideas of service? I wonder sometimes what is going to happen. Our generation has not been so good, but our places cannot be taken by young men and women who are out for what they can get.

"The great motive force back of the value of service is

religion, emphasis on the life of the spirit, and on the moral virtues of integrity, honesty, unselfishness. It seems to me finally that somehow or other we must continue to give to our students the dynamic which makes the machine operate, the belief in a power higher than themselves, and the willingness to put themselves in accord with that power as they leave us to work out their lives for themselves. That is religion, and the formal teaching of religion in school and college does not seem to get very far these days. I cannot explain how all these things should be done, but I am profoundly convinced that the whole value of belief in God and belief in the worth of human life are the ultimate ends of education now as they always have been. How can we teach all these things? Example, slow growth, line upon line, precept upon precept, it is more difficult than ever with the crowding of our modern ways, but modern education, too, is a failure if in the new world the old values cannot be taught, passed on to the generation for whose education you and I are responsible."

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The National Association of Deans of Women, at their annual meeting held in March, adopted the following resolution: "WHEREAS, Much discredit has been brought upon universities and colleges by the sensational distortion of the college scene by both newspapers and magazines, be it resolved that the National Association of Deans of Women go on record as opposing such publicity and that individual deans of women use their influence to establish and maintain standards of good taste in all publicity relating to activities of women students!"

The National Conference on College Fraternities and Societies heartily commended the Deans of Women for this action.



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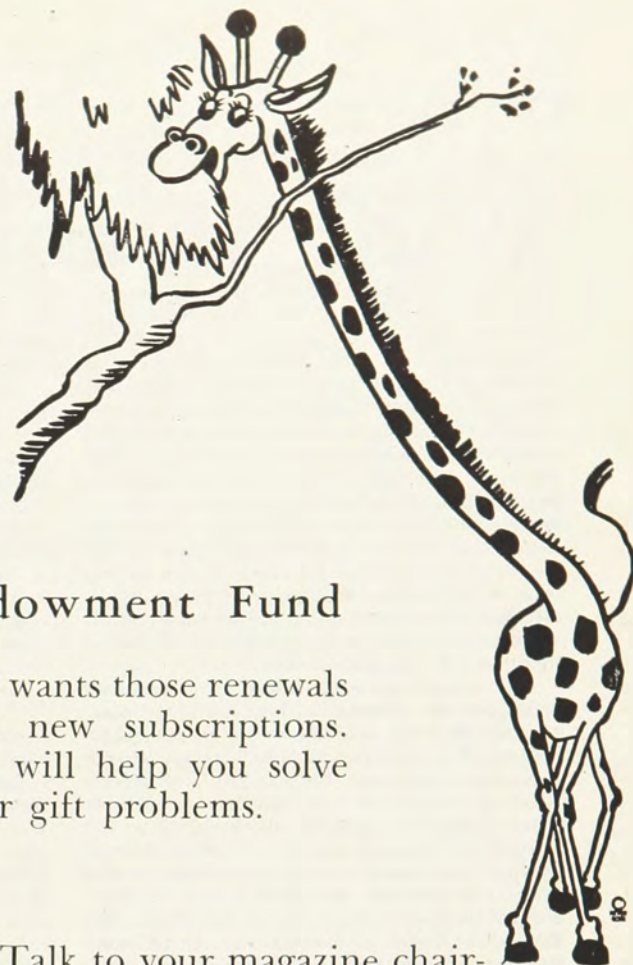
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# With Alumnae Chapters

## Akron

1947 has been a banner year for the Akron Alumnae Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. The busiest season we have had for many a moon was marked by the visits of national officers, monthly meetings, committee meetings, a successful rummage sale, and climaxed by the pledging of 46 members of a newly established chapter at Kent State University, Kent, Ohio. We were proud as peacocks on pledging day of which you will read further in this issue as we had been handicapped formerly by the fact that we did not have an active chapter in the vicinity. Now we have a new incentive for constructive and cooperative effort.

The recently pledged chapter has rightfully been called the Gamma Phi Beta "Surprise" chapter, for fast action was necessitated by the sudden opening of the campus to N.P.C. groups. In this connection, we were "back to hilt" by Evelyn Gooding, national sec-treas. and Province Director Martha Bernhard, both of whom visited us and acted in an advisory capacity. Aided and abetted by their enthusiasm (which is catching), as well as by the initiative and ground work of Olive Stevens, Ravenna, Inspector of the Field, Bea Knapp McDowell, president of the Alumnae Group, and Ann Ramsdell Bridgewater, Panhellenic representative, we knuckled down to the task at hand. Pledging was held on June 4th at Ann's charming home in Silver Lake, Bea McDowell officiating, assisted by Mary Ann Burnham, Janet Meyers, Mary Jane Carl, Mary K. Friedley, and Polly Johnson.

Following pledging by two weeks, a tea was held on June 14th at the home of Mrs. A. W. Knapp, our president's mother, in honor of the new pledges, their mothers, and the mothers of alums. Later, the pledges returned the courtesy by entertaining us at a splash party and picnic supper at neighboring Twin Lakes.

Another highlight of the year for us was the installation of Beta Epsilon Chapter at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, April 11th and 12th. Ann Bridgewater and Louise Stevenson represented us at the ceremonies, and reported their experiences enthusiastically. We contributed to the flower fund for installation and sent a gift to one of the new initiates. Soon afterwards, Ann attended Province Workshop in Evanston while traveling Chicago-ward.

Our new slate of officers elected at the March meeting is as follows: Bea Knapp McDowell, president; Louise Stevenson, vice-president and pledge trainer; Mary Ann Burnham, recording secretary; Jean Harper, corresponding secretary; Margaret McBeath, treasurer; Ann Bridgewater, Panhellenic representative; Polly Johnson, publicity chairman; Mary Jane Carl, chairman of Ways and Means; Janet Meyers and Mary K. Friedley, co-rush chairmen.

In May, our "rummagettes" successfully conducted a sale which netted a tidy profit for the Expansion Fund. It was held for three days in the Moose Hall in nearby Cuyahoga Falls. The unsold remnants were sent overseas to war refugees or donated to a local home for teen-aged girls. To further improve our financial status, Mary Jane Carl is collecting magazines for salvage.

We are looking forward to the fall season as one of intense activity as we are planning to help our fledgling chapter at Kent with its rushing. Plans for rush parties are in the offing, and a tentative September date has been set for a

rushee luncheon at Akron's newly-remodeled Woman's City Club.

Newcomers: Jean Sigmond Harper (Omega) and her mother, Mrs. L. E. Sigmond, who was Gamma Phi Beta housemother at Omega Chapter, Iowa State until 1945; and Joyce Dewey, also from Omega Chapter.

Members leaving town: Jane Lake Bryant moved to Springfield, Ohio, and Shirley Heuchelin Garvin to Marietta, Ohio.

Visitors: Marty Helpbringer Van Brunt and Betty Fouse Helpbringer visited in Akron this year, and Blanche Forster is expected from her home in South America.

POLLY WATERS JOHNSON

### Marriages:

Nancy Lou Failing (Alpha) to Donald Likes, Church of Our Saviour, Akron, June, 1946.

Jane Lake (Alpha Eta '43) to Thomas Allen Bryant (Sigma Chi, Miami U., Oxford, Ohio), First Methodist Church, Cuyahoga Falls, March 1, 1947.

Janet Helmkamp (Alpha Eta '45) to Willard Heintz (Kent State U.) First Congregational Church, Akron, on June 28, 1947.

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harper (Jean Sigmond, Omega) a son, John Frank, July 21, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox (Dorothy Leach, Alpha Eta) a second son, Richard Brian, Feb. 27th, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Carl (Mary Jane Krumroy, Alpha Eta '39) a second daughter, Linda Foster, March 14th, 1947.

## Ann Arbor

At one of our spring meetings, the Ann Arbor alumnae held a camp shower, the members bringing various articles for use at the Gamma Phi camps.

Newly initiated members of the active chapter were entertained at an alumnae meeting in May, joining us for dessert and coffee before the business meeting.

Two scholarships of \$25.00 each are awarded every year by the alumnae to the two girls who evidence the highest scholastic standard and the most outstanding sorority spirit. This year the scholastic award was received by Jane Grothaus, a junior and member of Phi Beta Kappa, while the other award went to June Ide, a senior.

The Beta chapter house has recently acquired a most welcome addition to the garden at the rear of the house, namely, a fireplace and grill. This is to be tested again in the near future by a group of alumnae and their husbands, and we know it will not be found wanting.

ELIZABETH M. ULLMAN

## Atlanta

The Atlanta alumnae chapter completed the season with the agreement to keep the same officers for another year. The turnover in membership is so great that replacement is more satisfactory than regular elections.

We have lost two of our members since our last report. Nora Mae Barthrie, Alpha Theta, has gone to Japan with her government position. Her office was filled by Mrs. Jack May (Virginia McCarthy) Phi. Eleanor Kock, Beta Delta, has moved

to Franklin, N.C., where she is tutoring one of her aphasia pupils of this past year.

Jean (Trout) Parker, Kappa, has joined us recently and is taking an active part in our summer rushing. We have planned an ambitious rush season in hopes of enlarging Gamma Phi membership in the south east. Our large tea will be held August 24 to climax our individual efforts. The proceeds from our April white elephant sale will be used for monogrammed napkins and refreshments for this tea. Here's hoping we'll have good news for our next report.

We sponsored one campship to Felton Williams camp for underprivileged girls. This camp has been the recipient of our campships for several years. We have received commendations in the Atlanta newspapers on our work with this camp. This summer we donated shorts and bathing suits for the girls. We hope to be able to do much more as our chapter grows.

BARBARA WOOLMAN

## Austin

The Austin alumnae group hopes to be an alumnae chapter before very long if everything goes well. The Chapter has been petitioned, and may be installed before September 1947.

The following officers for 1947-1948 were elected at the March meeting: president, Mrs. Elizabeth Ash; vice president, Wanda Taylor; treasurer, Mrs. Evelyn Saegert; secretary, Mrs. Betty Jean (Smith) Boothe; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mildred Hudson.

Miss Annie C. Hill entertained all Austin alumnae and their husbands with a George Washington tea Friday, February 21, at the Chapter House. About forty guests called.

The Austin Gamma Phi Beta Mothers' Club, headed by Mrs. Viola White, gave a silver tea in February at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kitchens, parents of Alpha Zeta's Marjorie Kitchens. [Result? A new stairway carpet for the Gamma Phi Beta House!]

LORENA BAKER

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sachse, Taft, Texas, a boy, Nov. 9, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Saegert, a boy, August 15, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry, Austin, a boy, January 1, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Roberts, Austin, a boy, January 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Dallas, a girl, February 9, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Callendar, Washington, D.C., a girl named Barbara Forest, January 23, 1947.

## Baltimore

The January meeting of the Baltimore alumnae chapter was held at the home of Mrs. John R. Gerwig (Jean Knipp, Zeta '41) president. It was a business meeting devoted mainly to making plans for helping Zeta chapter during rushing and for a benefit card party in February for actives and alumnae, the proceeds of which were to go to Zeta chapter.

Mrs. Edgar O. Mansfield (Margaret Ingram, Zeta ex'40) served as chairman for this card party



with Mrs. H. K. L. Hurrelbrinck (Harriet Culison, Zeta '40) and Mrs. Charles Miller (Virginia Knight, Zeta '41) as co-chairmen. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Charles P. McCormick (Anne Wollman, Zeta ex'38) and the new pledges were our guests. A George Washington's birthday motif was carried out in talleys and the wrapping of the table prizes. There were fourteen tables of bridge, which we considered a grand turnout and \$35.00 was cleared.

The March meeting was for the election of officers and hearing the report of our newly chosen alumnae house-board chairman, Mary Thom McCurley (Zeta '10). This meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Miller and the following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Mrs. Richard Born (Kay Wilson, Zeta '38); vice president, Mrs. Charles Miller (Virginia Knight, Zeta '41); recording secretary, Mrs. Carl Schultheis (Elizabeth Chesley, Zeta '35); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Joseph Carr (Jean Stewart, Omega '24); and treasurer, Mrs. Karl Luebbbers (Lona Hanker, Zeta '32).

Our next meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Treide (Belle Baker, Zeta '05) on April 30th. Mrs. Norman Ely (Anne Ragland, Zeta '39), who served as the Baltimore alumnae delegate to the Province VIII conference held in Richmond, gave her report. The conference was a weekend affair with round-table discussions and meetings Saturday morning following by luncheon at the Oak Leaf Inn. In the afternoon a tour of the Richmond suburbs was made and that night a banquet was held at the John Marshall Hotel and the Richmond alumnae chapter was installed. We all want to welcome them and to thank them for being hostess to Province VIII and for their genuine southern hospitality.

On May 18th a tea was given at the home of Mrs. A. M. Hayes (May Westcott, Gamma '17) for some of the seniors graduating from various Baltimore high schools. Some of these girls will be attending Goucher while others are planning on going to William & Mary, Randolph-Macon and other colleges where Gamma Phi is on campus. Mrs. James Merrien (Jean Kneip, Zeta '33) was chairman and Zeta actives were hostesses.

Mrs. Duane Peterson (Clementine Lewis, Epsilon '18) has been elected president of the Woman's Civic League, an organization of 2500 members in Baltimore.

We would like to urge all newcomers to Baltimore to attend our meetings, where a warm welcome awaits you. Please call our president Mrs. Richard Born, 407 Carolina Road, Towson 4, Md. Towson 1723J.

MARGARET I. MANSFIELD

#### Births:

On January 13th a daughter Antoinette Davis to Mr. and Mrs. John Crocker (Anne Davis, Zeta '41).

On April 22nd a son John Raymond III to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gerwig II (Jean Knipp, Zeta '41).

On April 24th a son Frederick III to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Whelan (Caroline McGill, Beta Beta '42).

On January 3 a son, Richard Alfred to Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson (Hannah Rowe, Alpha and Zeta ex'39).

### Berkeley

The first 1947 meeting of the Berkeley alumnae chapter was held at the Oakland home of Anna Sheton Douthit on January 15, with the president, Edessa Campion Sheldon, presiding. The following members of the group were appointed to serve as a committee for the nomination of new officers: Josephine LeConte Jory (chairman), Elizabeth Foote Argo, Barbara Leete Martin and Grace Maxwell Gray. At the conclusion of the business meeting a survey of modern architectural materials was

presented by Evelyn Paine Ratcliff, wife of an architect and a student of architecture herself.

The junior alumnae group, under the chairmanship of Barbara Lee Thomas Briggs, met for the first time this year at the Claremont home of Margaret Kays on January 23, and the following were appointed as a nominating committee for the Juniors: Valma Maddox Garrett (chairman), Margaret Kays, Barbara Lee Briggs, Marjorie McConnell Moore and Virginia Robinson Furth. The Junior group, composed of those who have graduated in the past ten years, had assumed as a project the sending of a box of food and other essentials to a needy family in Greece and to one in Poland. This work has been continued this year, with two girls volunteering each month to collect the articles and to send off the box.

On February 19 the senior group again met, this time for a lovely luncheon at the very charming Claremont Court home of Helen Cowles LeCron. Juniors met on the last day of the month at the home of Grace Partridge Underhill and elected their new officers for the '47-'48 term of office. These are: Virginia Furth, president; Betty Jones Krober, vice-president; Nancy Ambrose, secretary; Marjorie Moore, treasurer; Denise Doran Kincaid, assistant treasurer; Mary Carey Wright, publicity chairman. At this meeting a letter of thanks was read which had been received from one of the European families to whom we have been sending relief. Evelyn Ratcliff then presented the talk and demonstration on architecture which she had previously given at a senior group meeting.

On March 5 members of the senior and junior groups combined to honor Penelope Murdoch Simonson, Gamma Phi Beta National President, by a tea at the University of California chapter house. Able chairman of the lovely party was Helen Saylor Sizer. Margaret Hannah Dickover and Ora Muir Thelen donated and arranged many beautiful flowers, chiefly spring blossoms, while Carmelita Woerner Piper donated the corsages worn by the honor guest and the members of the receiving line. Harriet DeWolf Alden took charge of arrangements for the refreshments, aided by Gladys McCaffin Barr, Leslie Underhill Lockwood, Grace Gray, Ruth Bowman Herman and Myrtle Hurst Patterson. In the receiving line were Mrs. Simonson, Mary B. Davidson, Dean of Women of the University of California, Ruth Genung Ord, National scholarship chairman, Mrs. Anderson, Eta's house mother, Edessa Sheldon, president of the Berkeley alumnae chapter, Bobbie Lee Briggs, president of the junior alumnae group, and Patty Eggleston, Eta's house president. Harriet Alden was also in charge of the invitations, sent to about 500, which included all Gamma Phis in the San Francisco Bay Area, the presidents of all active Panhellenic sororities on the U.C. campus, the Panhellenic alumnae representatives and all women faculty members. Serving was done by the active chapter members as well as by alumnae, and among those who poured at the tea table were Rachel Vrooman Colby, a founder of Eta chapter, Ora Thelen, Grace Underhill, Leslie Lockwood and Elizabeth Bridge Currier.

The annual joint meeting of the senior and junior groups was held on March 12 at the Eta chapter house, with the following alumnae elected to serve as the senior group's new officers: Dorothy Dow Miller, president; Lucille Morgan Crandall, vice-president; Barbara Watts Paul, recording secretary; Lois Edbrooke Davis, corresponding secretary; Myrtle Hurst Patterson, treasurer; Gladys Williams Pfeifer, publicity chairman. A vote of thanks was given to Edessa Sheldon and Bobbie Lee Briggs for their splendid work during the past year as presidents of the senior and junior groups. After the meeting husbands joined the alumnae members in enjoying colored movies shown by Mr. and Mrs. Otis Marston (Margaret Garthwaite) of Berkeley. These were of the trip

made down the Salmon River (which runs into the Colorado) by the Marstons and two of their children. Wearing bathing suits they had made the hazardous trip, over rapids and through wild country, in a specially constructed boat, and their pictures are a fascinating record of a thrilling experience.

At the Eta chapter house on April 10 the Berkeley alumnae chapter entertained at its annual dessert-bridge and fashion show party. The capable general chairman of the event was Marjorie Barker, aided by Katherine Colton (food), Ora Thelen Gillingham (tickets and reservations), Marjorie Moore (telephone committee), and Marjorie McKee McKnight and Barbara Jolly (fashion show). Ora Thelen decorated the house with beautiful arrangements of flowers (many of which had come from the garden of Florence Macaulay Ward), including individual bouquets on each of the 55 bridge tables set up in the dining and living rooms and on the sunny terrace. Serving was done by the active chapter members, and spring and summer clothes from a local shop were modeled by the following active girls: Nancy Brown, Ann Erkenbrecher, Helen Hansen, Lois Kirby, Barbara Rhea and Sally Suhr. Models from the alumnae chapter included: Pinky Austin Lowengart, Edessa Sheldon, Ardeth Busby Swobe, Barbara Grant Russell and Jane Hamshaw Watts. Also modeling was 13-year-old Nette Miller, daughter of our president, Dorothy Miller.

The April and May meetings of the junior group were both held at the Eta chapter house. On May 14 the senior group met at the Claremont home of Grace Underhill, after which Harriet Mills McKay showed her movies of the Philippines taken before the war. In addition Mrs. McKay told of her experiences during the war when, with her husband and small daughter, she hid for years in the mountains of one of the Philippine Islands in order to elude the Japanese. The McKays eventually escaped on a U.S. submarine to Australia during the war.

For the benefit of our camp project, bird and animal movies were shown at the Eta chapter house on the evening of May 21. The pictures had been taken by Dorothy Dean Sheldon, a member of the Boards of Directors of the YWCA and the Girl Scouts, and she commented on them this evening. Proceeds from this event have since been donated to the International YWCA to be used at their camp in the Philippines.

The final senior meeting until the Fall was held on June 11 in the magnificent Piedmont gardens of Betty Cook Wells, with the junior group members included as guests. On an ideally warm day everyone enjoyed sun-tanning or swimming in the lovely pool, and lunch was served on the lawn under the trees by Mrs. Wells and her co-hostesses: Barbara Martin, Gladys Barr, Lucille Crandall and Libby Allardt Brown. A short business meeting was held, with the rest of the very pleasant afternoon spent in relaxing and in using the pool.

At the home of Leslie Lockwood Reynolds the juniors met on June 26 for an evening of dessert and bridge. There was also a short business meeting, which concluded the group's activities until Fall.

MARJORIE MCKEE MCKNIGHT

#### Engagements:

Betty and Fowler (Eta, '46) to John Marsh Weichhart (Chi Psi, University of California, '44). Anastacia Hobrecht (Eta, '44) to Paul Bernardis (St. Mary's College, '47).

Clare Antoinette Kester (Eta, '47) to Richard William Berlin (Phi Kappa Psi, Stanford University, '48).

Joan Yarborough (Eta, '50) to James Easler (University of California, '48).



*Marriages:*

Edna Zehnder (Eta, '40) to Robert Christenson (Sacramento Junior College), September 1, 1946, in Sacramento.

Patricia Snook (Eta, '43) to John D. Schuyler (Phi Kappa Psi, Cornell University, '44), October 19, 1946, in Berkeley.

Barbara Thrall (Eta, '45) to Dr. Spencer Chester (Beta Theta Pi, University of California, '38), February 1, in Berkeley.

Marion Weller (Eta, '45) to Rosmond M. Macdonald (University of Michigan), February 12, in Berkeley.

Martha Jean Pogue (Eta, '45) to Douglas Kelly (Psi Upsilon, University of California, '40), February 15, in San Francisco.

Shirley Rawn (Eta, '45) to William Edward Wylie (Delta Kappa Epsilon, University of Rochester), February 22, in Santa Monica.

Margaret Jean Searle (Eta, '46) to David Cutting Richardson (Sigma Chi, University of California, '44), March 1, in Berkeley.

Jane Moyer Minor (Eta, '39), to Wayne Howard Morgan (University of California, '37), March 20, in Alameda.

Barbara Gimbal (Eta, '45) to Arthur M. Davidson (Kappa Sigma, University of California, '47), March 22, in Oakland.

Elaine Parker (Eta, '45) to James Forrest Greig (University of Hawaii), March 30, in San Francisco.

Barbara Curtis (Eta, '40) to Frank Beauchamp Nombalais, April 17, in Piedmont.

Eva Jean Marcus (Eta, '43) to Lt. Cmdr. Raymond Phillips Barker, USN (University of California), May 22, in Mill Valley.

Harriet Plaisted (Eta, '42) to William Wilson (Princeton University), June 14, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Marilyn Close (Eta, '47) to Raymond Earl Davis, Jr. (Sigma Alpha Epsilon, University of California, '49), June 21, in San Francisco.

Janet Chick (Eta, '47) to Albert Crum (University of California, '48), June 22, in Berkeley.

Rosalie Harrold (Eta, '41), to Thys Fedde Risselads, June 29, in Decoto.

*Births:*

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Di Giorgio (Eleanor Vollman, Eta, '36), a daughter, Christine, in San Francisco, June 29, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lind (Ruth Maddox, Eta, '43), a daughter, Sara Anne, in San Francisco, July 13, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gillis (Burriss Bly, Eta, '39), a daughter, Martha, in San Francisco, August 1, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh G. McPhee (Anita Leibing, Eta, '41), a daughter, Susan Lynne, in Palto Alto, August 2, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kenney (Barbara Leigh Smith, Eta, '44), a daughter, Carolyn Leigh, in Oakland, August 4, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Neillo (Ellen Fay, Eta, '44), a son, Richard, Jr., in San Francisco, August 7, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Capron (Sue Marx, Eta, '42), a daughter, Lynn, in Oakland, August 30, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. May, Jr. (Virginia Saam, Eta, '41), a daughter, Eleanor Janet, in Boston, Massachusetts, September 7, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. David B. Stewart (June Breschini, Eta, '43), a daughter, Mary Wayne, in Berkeley, October 27, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Moore (Marjorie McConnell, Eta, '42), a son, Stephen, in Berkeley, November 6, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas R. Kemis (Patricia Strachan, Eta, '45), a daughter, Carolyn, November 9, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Russell, Jr. (Bar-

bara Grant, Eta, '43), a daughter, Pamela, in Oakland, November 22, 1946.

To Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Gratton (Olga Siska, Eta, '39), a son, Richard, II, in San Francisco, December 12, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Reynolds (Leslie Lockwood, Eta, '41), a daughter, Janet Louise, in Berkeley, January 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward FitzSimmons (Elizabeth Sauer, Eta, '42), a daughter, Margaret Irene, in Berkeley, January 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Anthony (Ethel Seeborg, Eta, '41), a son, Peter Carson, in Oakland, February 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Morgan (Frances Lockwood, Eta, '46), a daughter, Marilyn, in Berkeley, March 12.

To Reverend and Mrs. Henry M. Shires (Loie Judkins, Eta, '43), a daughter, Elizabeth Millis, in Oakland, March 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Saunders (Jean Schaefer, Eta, '42), a daughter, Katharine, in San Francisco, March 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Demarest (Nancy Pfeifer, Eta, '42), a daughter, Sally Anne, in Oakland, April 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Bawden, Jr. (Peggy Cate, Eta, '42), a son, James, III, in Fresno, in April.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kientz (Jean Kellogg, Eta, '42), a son, Bryan Edward, in San Francisco, May 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hogan (Jane Gorrell, Eta, '42), a son, Joseph Robert, in Oakland, June 10.

To Dr. and Mrs. Edward Blasdel (Marguerite Ogden, Eta, '42), a son, Edward Kevan, in Berkeley, June 28.

*Birmingham*

The Birmingham alumnae are proud of their 1946-1947 year. Their program for the year consisted of both work and play. To start the ball rolling a general get together was outlined for September and all members, husbands and dates went steak-frying in a nearby park. In October Mrs. Iram Loehr Jones was hostess to the alumnae at her home. At this meeting Mrs. Eoline Moore, formerly Dean of Women at Birmingham-Southern gave a book review.

November 11 witnessed our Founders Day Banquet held at a down town hotel. As is the tradition, the dinner and program were beautiful and inspiring.

The alumnae honored Alpha Rho chapter at a Christmas party held in the chapter room in December. Mrs. Felonese Wilson Kelley and Mrs. Robbye Tate Gregory acting as hostesses.

Mrs. Mary Tiller Ryan was hostess to the alumnae in January at a bridge party at her home.

Mrs. Felonese Wilson Kelley entertained at her home in February honoring the actives with a Valentine party.

Election of officers took place in March at the home of Joanna Thorpe Bernhard and installation of officers was held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Vines. Officers installed at this time were as follows: president, Mrs. Felonese Wilson Kelley; vice president, Mrs. Malline Burns Lecroy; recording secretary, Miss Mary Virginia Stallworth; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Katherine Martin Riddell; treasurer, Miss Sarah Shepard; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Barbara Calloway Morgan; auditor, Mrs. Mary Tiller Ryan; alumnae adviser, Mrs. Frances Gaines; leader in charge of entertainment, Mrs. Mary Frances Cook Whitfield; publicity chairman, Mrs. Mary Louise Green Hanna; CRESCENT correspondent, Mrs. Robbye Tate Gregory; social service leader, Miss Juanita Elrod; rush chairman and Panhellenic representative, Miss Ruth Atkinson.

An exciting time was had when all of the proud

mamas brought their offspring to the "Kiddies Day" meeting in May at the home of Mrs. Nelrose Paul Moore.

A picnic honoring the graduates was given by the alumnae in June.

Birmingham was represented by Mrs. Felonese Wilson Kelley at Province VIII Conference held at Richmond, Va.

Birmingham is helping the Cancer Drive by rolling bandages. To date more than 250 bandages have been prepared.

This year our chapter will send eight girls to a summer camp sponsored by the Girls Club.

We are proud of the mobile magazine unit which we are sponsoring for the largest hospital in town.

ROBBYE TATE GREGORY

*Marriage:*

Kathryn Davis (Alpha Rho) to Robert Thomas Ferguson.

*Births:*

Patricia Louise Hanna, four months old daughter of Mrs. Mary Louise Green Hanna.

Patricia Maynor Green, six months old daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Maynor Green.

Thomas W. Moore III, seven months old son of Mrs. Nelrose Paul Moore.

Robert C. Whitfield, Jr., seven months old son of Mrs. Mary Frances Cook Whitfield.

*Boise*

Alumnae and actives in Boise began the summer activities with a picnic in the garden of Helen Hart. Traditionally, Gamma Phis from Nampa and Caldwell as well as Boise met together to renew old friendships and plan rushing. Under the chairmanship of Patricia O'Donnell and Phyllis Halley, summer rushing is well under way.

We are very proud of Lila Elam who is the new Province VI director. Mrs. Elam has been active as the State rushing chairman for several years.

A girl from Boise was sent to the Girl Scout camp at Payette Lakes again this summer by our group.

Two alumnae members are back in Boise. Roberta Rodgers Braddock from Philadelphia, is visiting her parents. Marianna Nourse Lane has moved here from Paterson, N.J.

New officers are: president, June William Smith; vice president, Joan Benoit; recording secretary, Edena Hannifin; corresponding secretary, Corrine Hansen; treasurer, Thelma Thielke.

MARY HAYMOND

*Engagements:*

Joan Benoit to Howard Allen.

Isabel Jones to Vernon Brassey.

*Marriages:*

June Williams to Richard B. Smith, Sigma Chi.

Barbara Wanman to Paul Allen.

Betty Maegher to William Farley, Delta Tau Delta.

Francis Adams to Thomas Spofford, Delta Tau Delta.

Merlyn Churchill to Robert Hendren, Sigma Chi.

*Births:*

Mr. and Mrs. William Gigray (Margaret King), a son.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Johntz, Jr. (Willa Mae Maxey), a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haymond (Mary Cosh), a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelly (Elise Smith), a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Straton (Kay Barbee), a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lund (Joyce Halley), a son.



Mr. and Mrs. Dee Sparkman (Dorothy Humphrey), a daughter.

## Boston

Boston's first big event of the new year was a party for the actives in February under the direction of Claire Kelley, chairman, with Frances McDuffy McKay, Virginia Jaquith, Ellie Hatzis, and Leslie Hamilton on the committee. After a delicious chicken dinner prepared by the alumnae, the Delta girls were entertained and beautified by a representative of a cosmetic company.

In March the annual meeting was held, at which the following slate of officers was elected: president, Irene Koehrmann; vice president, Grace Blackwell Botinelly; treasurer, Gladys Kingman; recording secretary, Claire Kelley Curry; corresponding secretary, Beatrice Chambers. At this meeting we discussed topics to be taken up at the first Province I conference since the war to be held at Syracuse at the end of March. Irene Koehrmann was our official delegate.

In April we had our annual Spring luncheon at The Eliot, with Frances McKay and Dorothy Bullock serving as the committee. A delightful and tasty touch was added by a lovely birthday cake frosted with delicate and realistic spring flowers. It was Delta's sixtieth anniversary. For the benefit of those who had not attended the September meeting, Ruth Tobey Lindquist gave parts of her colorful report on the 1946 Convention at Bretton Woods. Then to bring us up to date, Irene Koehrmann gave valuable and interesting information from the Province I Conference.

Our May meeting was a bridge party. The committee in charge was Irene Koehrmann, chairman, and Alice Eaton Nolan, Ruth Baker, and Leslie Hamilton. At the bridge party we played everything from rummy to casino. The party's purpose was to raise money for the Expansion Fund, under the direction of Dorothy Bullock. Besides the admission fee, we made money by selling boxes of gift wrappings and tea bags.

Marion King '46 has recently taken a position in the graduate division of applied mathematics at Brown University, Providence, R.I.

Marion Bailey '45 is studying for her Master's degree at the University of Wisconsin.

PRISCILLA JAMES JOHNSON

### Engagement:

Carol Johnson '47 to James Frazier.

### Marriages:

On May 27, 1947 in Attleboro, Mass., Elizabeth Mulhern '47 to John Graas (University of Wisconsin).

On May 31, 1947 in Arlington, Va., Mary G. Maguire '44 to George Rossbach.

On June 1, 1947 in Burlington, Vt., Catherine Pappas '47 to Michael Tsouprakakis.

On June 15, 1947 in Boston, Mass., Ellie Hatzis '43 to Nicholas Bounakes.

### Births:

To Eunice Hurd Hayton '45, a daughter, Carolyn Eunice, on March 9, 1947.

To Marie Carr Ferriter '46, a daughter, Theresa, on April 19, 1947.

To Jane Greene Buckson '41, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, on June 5, 1947.

### Deaths:

Ruth Garland Rainie, 1917.

Lucy Waite Leavitt, 1918.

## Buffalo

The third Thursday of every month is the time the Buffalo group has set for its regular meetings. We alternate with a dinner meeting one month

and a dessert meeting the next. Alumnae new to the community may call Mrs. Vorman Kearney, Parkside 6395.

We have continued the work we started last fall of sending packages of food and clothing to several families in Holland. The grateful letters we received from these families made us appreciate the need for continuing the gifts.

Mrs. James Munro (Dot Donnelly, Alpha) is moving to Philadelphia but we do not have as yet a permanent address for her.

CAROL E. BROOKMAN

### Births:

To Dr. and Mrs. J. Zirkle (Elizabeth Cobb, Alpha Theta) a daughter on December 5, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kehr (Dorothy Ellis, Alpha Upsilon '42) twin daughters on January 25, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brookman (Carol Horton, Zeta '37) a fifth son on February 4, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilcox (Eda Weiskotten, Alpha Mu '28) a third daughter on April 30, 1947.

## Champaign-Urbana

The subdued atmosphere of Summer Session has descended on our campus and the alumnae chapter of Champaign-Urbana has set aside agenda lists until September. Some of our members will take advantage of the comparative quiet of the twin cities during the summer; others will take a temporary change of scene; and a few are leaving to take up permanent residence elsewhere.

Lois Dallenbach Wensch with her husband and small son are moving from Urbana to Santa Fe, New Mexico. Mary Jo Beamer and her two little girls have already gone to St. Louis to join Dr. Beamer who is on the staff of Washington University. Margo Morris and her husband will move to Chicago as soon as they find suitable quarters there. Mr. Morris has accepted a position with the Navy Pier branch of the University. Marie Hostetter will take a leave for the first semester of next year to do graduate work at Northwestern University. We're going to miss all of them.

In addition to our regular monthly meetings and our continued attention to ways and means of scholarship improvement, we have noted some unusual occasions and activities throughout the past year.

In March our international President, Mrs. G. W. Simonson, paid Omicron a 24-hour visit enroute to Grand Council meeting in Ohio. And although her stay was limited in time, it was full to overflowing with pleasurable and helpful talks.

Mrs. Stoddard, wife of the University president, entertained in her home at luncheon for Mrs. Simonson; the active chapter gave a tea at the chapter house and presented Mrs. Simonson to their guests including alumnae and actives of Gamma Phi Beta and the national officers of other sororities who were visiting or living in the community. In the evening Mrs. Simonson met with the alumnae and discussed among other matters the 1948 convention which is to be held next June at the Jefferson Hotel in St. Louis.

Omicron being in Province III will be one of the hostess chapters for convention and is anticipating the occasion with lively interest.

Dr. Doris Phelps, director for Province III, also paid Omicron a visit in March and through the courtesy of Ruth Matthews who opened her home to us, the alumnae had an opportunity to talk with Dr. Phelps of current matters of interest within the province.

Other welcome visitors this spring were Barbara Clayton LaVigne from California; Melba Miller Blavelt from Massachusetts; Thelma Campbell from Lansing, Mich., and Eleanor Cook who is junior field representative of the American Red

Cross. Since Eleanor's headquarters are in St. Louis, she manages to stop by and see us frequently which pleases us very much.

In late May many local Gamma Phi alumnae as well as actives attended the impressive inauguration ceremonies for President G. W. Stoddard. And in addition to our pleasure and confidence in the new president, there was a surge of very personal pride in the new president's wife, Margaret Stoddard, whom we welcomed to our alumnae group last fall. The sincere graciousness which Mrs. Stoddard gave to every situation throughout the busy and important week added the final touch of perfection to both the academic and social gatherings of the installation.

Among Omicron achievements well worthy of note is the appointment of Evelyn Gooding as executive secretary-treasurer in charge of Central Office in Chicago. Omicron alumnae are particularly happy in this choice knowing well that Evelyn combines efficient executive ability with her rare beauty and charm.

We are also proud to note that Imogene Brannigan, our Omicron Portia, has been selected as the next director for Providence III. Our vocabulary lacks a sufficient number of adjectives with which to describe Imogene's efficiency, her charming manner—and her lovely hats; but personally we think that Mr. Shakespeare's famous lady lawyer runs a very poor second by comparison!

Our alumnae-active scholarship project instituted last year by Dorothy Swindell, scholarship chairman, by which a study hall was conducted four evenings each week proctored each session by one of the alumnae, has paid good dividends we think. Omicron was third among sororities on the campus in scholarship achievement last semester. In addition we touched a Gamma Phi record with nine sophomores chosen for Torch, three juniors for Mortar Board, one for Phi Beta Kappa and one for Phi Kappa Phi.

Our specific endeavor for scholarship—the Frances E. Haven Scholarship Fund—has grown this year to \$1491.00. Investment returns from the fund will be used for scholarship award for girls of Omicron chapter. The administration and distribution of the fund has been placed under a committee of local alumnae with Marian Kaeser, chairman, Mary Somers and Frances Rayner.

Spring rushing, designed to counteract the hazards of a critical housing situation in Urbana and Champaign, was repeated this year from May 31 to June 4 and 16 girls were pledged. Among the pledges were Cora Ann Reynolds of Chicago, daughter of Ann Bale Reynolds; Katharin Clark of Dundee, sister of Janice and daughter of Martha McCammon Clark; Diane DePree of Evanston daughter of Dorothy Blackhall Depree; Naomi Streeter of Kankakee, sister of Priscilla, and Carolyn Conely of Streator, sister of Janet and Phyllis.

Betty Jane Roe Farrington is our efficient alumnae rushing chairman and Donna Jordan Mamer our new student adviser. Both of these young women are well qualified and doing an excellent job in their new capacities.

Mary Somers and husband and small son Bobby who is 8 have added a new member to their family; a little girl Sandra Lou 17 months old whom they adopted in April.

At the close of our year tragedy touched the group through the news of the drowning at Lake Geneva of LaVerne Leedy, 2 year old daughter of Margaret Rayner Leedy of Western Springs, Ill., and granddaughter of Frances Rayner of Urbana. We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of little "Topper."

### Marriages:

Ruth Sieferman, '46, to Gilbert Hemhaus in Urbana, July 6.

Margie Keck, '46, to James Leslie Davis of



Sacramento, Calif., August 9, in Urbana.

Ruth Sutherland, '41, to Frederick Lamb Gilman, June 28 in Decatur, Ill.

Millicent Simonds, ex-'49, to Joseph Bales, Jr., June 28 in Sparta, Ill.

Delores Mummert, '44, to Ernest Bayne, May 31 in St. Louis county, Mo.

Constance Carlson, ex-'47, to Harris E. Anderson, June 28 in Rockford, Ill.

Mary Helen Jordan, '40, to Albert Kiefer Tobin in Honolulu, January 2, 1947. (Home address of Mr. and Mrs. Tobin, 321 Portlock Road, Honolulu 49, Hawaii.)

## Chicago

The summer luncheon sponsored by the Chicago alumnae board for actives and alumnae was held June 28 in the Wedgewood Room at Marshall Field and Company. It was indeed a high spot in the year's activities. Among the "notables" attending were Miss Nina Gresham, national historian; Mrs. Roger F. Howe, chairman of finance; Miss Evelyn Gooding, national secretary-treasurer; and Miss Marjory Etnyre, president of the Endowment Board. Miss Gresham called the chapter roll and to our delight there were 14 greek chapters represented. As toastmistress, Mary Alt Tremayne, Province director of Province II West, introduced the Grand Council members and the speaker, Evelyn Gooding. Miss Gooding introduced her helpers at Central office and reminded us to keep in touch with the office because it is through Central office that we have an acute tie with the sorority. The title of Miss Gooding's speech was "Expansion." She mentioned that the Chicago alumnae chapter was the first to pledge money to the Expansion gift fund. We were all pleased to hear that there will be a chapter at Kent State in Ohio very soon. Our Diamond Jubilee will be next June in St. Louis and Miss Gooding asked us to think over our founders' aim "To promote education for women" and see that we are doing our part.

Mary Tremayne then introduced Ardis Marek, associate editor of the CRESCENT, Marty Druly, rushing chairman of the Chicago area, and Gertrude Heusner, president of the Chicago alumnae board.

The "new baby" of the Chicago alumnae board is the Junior group. These girls are recent graduates who meet at night and from all reports are full of enthusiasm. Their president is Mary Larimer, Epsilon.

The Ridge Farm summer program is under way and we are proud that we may give the children an interesting and educational summer.

Epsilon and Chicago alumnae chapter were hostess to the other chapters in Province II, East and West, the week-end of April 19th at a two day conference held at Epsilon chapter house. Mrs. Sterling Tremayne, director of Province II West planned the program. She was assisted by Mrs. Lester Bernhard, director of Province II East. A committee from Chicago alumnae chapter arranged the entertainment. Mrs. Ruth McCarn, Counsellor of Women at Northwestern, spoke following the buffet luncheon Saturday noon. Mr. Harry Wells, vice-president of Northwestern University, was the principal speaker at the banquet held Saturday night. Mrs. Roger Howe was the representative of Grand Council at the conference. Everyone who attended agreed that it was a wonderful and inspiring conference.

At a tea and open house on Saturday afternoon, June 14th, the Gamma Phi Beta house association at Northwestern University entertained in honor of Mrs. Gladys Simmons, Epsilon's house mother. Mrs. Simmons is completing her tenth year as house mother. In December of 1939 she was invited to become a member of Epsilon chapter. Everyone who has met Mrs. Simmons knows that

she is about the most wonderful person there is and so we were very happy for this opportunity to tell her so. A rummage sale was conducted recently by Lucille Hoff, Ways and Means chairman of the Chicago alumnae board. Rummage was collected and donated by all alumnae groups in this area. The sale was held on Howard Street and as you can see by the total of \$300 profit, was a great success. It was sponsored to raise money for the Ridge Farm summer program.

Chicago North is a very active group and interested in two main projects: Ridge Farms and Children's Memorial Hospital. Most every month cards are sent to the children in the hospital. June was the party month for Ridge Farm. The party was on the 14th and that being Flag Day, red, white and blue decorations were used. The children were told the story of the American flag and a large flag was given to Ridge Farm by one of the Chicago North alumnae members. The children enjoyed the suckers, cakes and balloons.

West Suburban is happy to have several new members and hopes to start next fall with a bang, with Ridge Farm as their main project. Their birthday party for the Farm was in April.

## Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. David McDonough (Mary Lou Lindquist, Omicron '40) a daughter, Marcia Lynn, November 19, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Paris (Muriel Bloom, Omicron '41) a son, George Scott, December 28, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berg (Wilma Bartle, Omicron '41) a son, Robert Earle, December 17, 1946.

## Cincinnati

The Cincinnati alumnae chapter, under the leadership of its newly elected officers, participated in two outstanding events in the Cincinnati vicinity within the past few months. These new officers for the coming year are Mrs. Cowden Fortenbaugh, president; Mrs. E. W. Neidig, vice president; Mrs. J. Greer Bingham, treasurer; Miss Carolyn Long, recording secretary; Miss Ellen Archea, corresponding secretary and CRESCENT correspondent; and Miss Lois Robinson, rushing chairman.

The first event was the ten day annual convention of the International Grand Council this April in Cincinnati. The Cincinnati alumnae chapter held a reception in honor of the international officers, inviting members of the Cincinnati Panhellenic council, the Dean of Women at the University of Cincinnati, Mrs. Martha Bernhart, and representatives from the Dayton alumnae chapter. The alumnae were pleased to have had the opportunity of meeting personally the sorority officers and to discuss with them Gamma Phi Beta affairs.

The second important event was the installation of the new active chapter at Miami University. A number of Cincinnati alumnae drove to Oxford, Ohio, for this ceremony and the formal banquet, which followed. The initiation ceremony was the first which many of the alumnae had attended in a number of years and it brought anew that feeling of loyalty for Gamma Phi Beta, which their own initiation had instilled within them.

The April meeting was devoted to the entertainment of the mothers of alumnae. This social gathering was highlighted by a review of the play, "State of the Union," by Mrs. R. M. Sandburg, followed by refreshments, served by the hostess, Mrs. Fred Moore, and her committee.

The chapter planned summer rushing for girls in the vicinity who would be attending colleges with Gamma Phi chapters. The addition of the Miami chapter brought added responsibilities for the Cincinnati alumnae into their rushing picture.

Miss Carolyn Long, now attending the University of Cincinnati, was initiated into Phi Beta Kappa in April.

ELLEN ARCHEA

## Engagement:

Miss Carolyn Long, Rho '47, to Mr. Kenneth Guise, Delta Tau Delta, University of Cincinnati.

## Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shell (Sally Shirner, Alpha Nu '42), a boy, May, 1947.

## Columbia

Hello Gamma Phis! The Columbia alumnae group has really had a busy year for our small chapter. But with M.U. campus becoming more and more crowded, we have added quite a number of girls to our organization. Many of the old Alpha Delta girls are back in Columbia temporarily while their ex-G.I. husbands finish school. Jane Vandiver Huff, Alpha Delta '43, returned late this spring from Nuernberg, Germany, where she had spent a year with her husband in the American occupation forces. Marybelle Lawing Sapp, Alpha Delta '43, is here while her husband finishes Law school. He graduates this August and is going into partnership with Sears Jayne, a Columbia lawyer. Mary Kay Kabler, Sigma '37, moved to Columbia this summer from Kansas City, Mo. We are more than pleased to welcome these Gamma Phi's settling in Columbia permanently.

This spring we had a marvelous turn-out for the annual alumnae week-end. At that time, we announced the new Jenny Miller Memorial award. After Mrs. Miller passed away, we all felt that we should have something to perpetuate her memory and to show our appreciation for her tireless efforts for Gamma Phi. All the Alpha Delta alumnae will remember the teas and luncheons she gave every year in her home for the new pledges. A Gamma Phi was always heartily welcomed there. Many of you Alpha Delta alumnae received letters asking for donations. We received enough to establish a sizeable trust fund. The yearly interest furnishes a gift to the active Alpha Delta Gamma Phi who has had the highest scholastic record for the past three semesters. The first award was won this year by Shirley Lishen; she received a coin silver engraved serving spoon. Her name will be placed on a plaque in the house. We feel Mrs. Miller would have liked this since she was a scholar herself and was always promoting scholarship in the chapter house.

We have also arranged to make a present to the active chapter of a new cap and gown for the President. The girls are ambitious. They need many things and are always so appreciative of any alumnae help.

We have had election of officers: president, Ann Hinshaw Curtis; vice president, Shirley Spragg; recording secretary, Jane Myers; corresponding secretary and CRESCENT correspondent, Neila Barrett Pettit; publicity chairman, Mary Alice Bedford; rushing chairman, Jane Vandiver Huff. We are also quite proud of Jerry Staples Blakemore who has been elected president of Columbia City Panhellenic.

Our chapter was entertained this month with a picnic supper at the country home of Opal Hinshaw Fewell. With such a marvelous background, our problems seemed to clear up easily and everyone left Mrs. Fewell's home feeling that our chapter were going to become stronger and better by fall.

We are looking forward to our rush parties this summer and particularly to rush week in the fall.

NEILA BARRETT PETTIT

## Marriage:

In March, 1947, Sheila Spragg to Roy Storm.



The wedding and reception took place in the chapter house. They are making their home in Chicago.

#### Births:

To Melba Dean Walker Cowles, Alpha Delta '44, and Leonard A. Cowles Jr., a daughter, Winifred Dee, on May 31, 1947.

To Helen Hawkins Koken, Alpha Delta '32, and John C. Koken, a son, Walter.

### Dallas

The spring calendar has been full with the varied activities of the Dallas alumnae chapter, including monthly meetings, a tea for Mrs. Penelope Simonson, a breakfast honoring the Alpha Xi seniors, a box supper, and our philanthropies. Now the summer rush activities are keeping the members busy.

The first important spring function was a tea for our International Grand President, Mrs. Penelope Simonson, at the home of Christine McCracken Coffee on March 23. Approximately 150 guests, Panhellenic delegates, Alpha Xi actives and pledges, Mothers' Club members, representatives of other S.M.U. sororities, and Gamma Phi alumnae and friends attended. A pink carnation crescent moon centered the tea table. Credit for the unusual beauty of the flowers and the excellent food goes to Margaret Mills Browne, Lucille Thompson Dragert, and Mrs. Russell Jourdan, President of the Mothers' Club. Preceding the tea, Mrs. Simonson addressed a City Panhellenic meeting.

Twenty actives and alumnae attended the Province Conference at Norman, Oklahoma, March 24 and 25. Mrs. Carl Sprague, Director of Province V, South, led the conference. Bess has been re-appointed Province Director for the next two-year term. Frances Jacobs Finks will serve as Secretary-Treasurer of the province.

Volunteer work at Parkland, Dallas' City-County Hospital, is the principal philanthropy of the Dallas alumnae chapter for this year. On alternate Tuesdays, alumnae gather to roll bandages or do other volunteer work. As a special project, a store of five-yard bandages for burn dressings is being prepared. The Chapter also contributed to the hospital Auxiliary's money raising program.

Installation services for newly elected officers were held by the retiring president, Catherine Clark Cumley, at the April meeting. Lucille Crimmins is the new president; Frances Parris Boatright, first vice-president; Eugenia Barnes Nethery, second vice-president; Evelyn Mullaney Gatewood, corresponding secretary; Florence White Parsons, recording secretary; and Marilyn Mott Richards, treasurer.

The traditional Senior Breakfast, honoring the graduating seniors of Alpha Xi Chapter at Southern Methodist University, was held at the Melrose Hotel May 11. Sixty actives, pledges, and alumnae attended. Frances Boatright acted as Toastmistress, and presented Mary Ruth Sneed, who read the prophecy; Betty Clair Bell, who gave the class farewell; Lucille Crimmins, who welcomed the Seniors into the alumnae group; and Josephine Quinker Wade, who presented the Mabel Fowler Gramm Scholarship Cup.

Martha White, junior student with a straight-A record, was the winner of the Scholarship Cup this year. Given to the initiate having the highest grades for three consecutive semesters, this is the fifteenth year this award has been made.

Mary Louise Chambers presented S.M.U. souvenir plates to the following honor guests at the breakfast: Betty Ross Smith, Betty Clair Bell, Betty Jean Bell, Helen Gissler, Virginia McDowell, Ruth Patterson, and Marjorie Milne. At the traditional passing of the olives, the following girls accepted olives: Helen Gissler, Fayrinne

Smith, Frances Lee Smith, Betty Clair Bell, Anita Scott, and Evelyn Culwell.

The last social function of the season was a box supper for alumnae, husbands, and dates June 6 at Hi-Lo Acres, ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parsons (Florence White, Omicron, ex-'36). Climaxing the second money-raising project for the year, Jessie Jones, chairman, announced a profit of \$383.00, at the supper.

During the spring months the alumnae have served luncheons one day a week for the actives at the chapter apartment.

We are extremely proud of the excellent work our magazine chairman, Jessie Jones, has done in the past year. Lucille Dragert has accepted the job of State Expansion Chairman.

#### VIRGINIA FORSYTHE VINT

#### Marriages:

Mary Ruth McDonald (Psi '35) to Emil F. Meis, Jr., in Dallas, Tex., January 18, 1947.

Mary Eleanor Shivers (Alpha Zeta '32) to Joe B. Phillips, in Dallas, Tex., February 1, 1947.

Frances Lee Smith (Alpha Xi '46) to Claude Jack Greene, Jr., in Dallas, Tex., May 30, 1947.

Anita Gordon Scott (Alpha Xi '44) to Robert O. Bennet, in Dallas, Tex., June 6, 1947.

Lillie Grace Odom (Alpha Xi '46) to William Ralph Thomas, in Dallas, Tex., June 18, 1947.

Fayrinne Smith (Alpha Xi '46) to Virgil Lester, in Dallas, Tex., June 24, 1947.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Olin J. Graves (Patricia Sartor, Alpha Zeta, '43) a son, Joseph Sartor Graves, October 25, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hendrix (Bennie Bryan, Alpha Zeta '40) a daughter, Kitty Kay, December 24, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Vint (Virginia Forsythe, Alpha Delta, '38) a son, Robert Edward, January 3, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd G. Davis (Kathryn Leeper, Alpha Xi '34) a daughter, Kathryn Sue, February 2, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Smith, Jr. (Louise Gartman, Alpha Zeta '41) a daughter, Susan Christie, February 9, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Brock (Martha Dell Patterson, Alpha Xi '43) a daughter, Susan Louise, February 12, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sneed (Mary Ann Cofer, Alpha Xi ex-'36) a son, Edward Preston, Jr., March 1, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Armstrong (Mary Jane Rickles, Alpha Xi '44) a daughter, Mary Karen, March, 1947, Marshall, Tex.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Myers (Dorothy Jackson, Alpha Xi ex-'33) a son, Charles Graham, April 19, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hunt (Dolores Villareal, Phi '33) a daughter, Sally Ann, May 17, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Gardener (Ann Fisher, Alpha Xi '37) a daughter, Sally Ann, May 19, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Gamble (Jerry Davis) a daughter, Carolyn Davis, on March 14, 1947, in Gatesville, Tex.

### Dayton

Pardon our enthusiasm if you have to duck to avoid a shower of buttons. We are actually bursting them! With the recent addition of the chapter at Kent State, following on the heels of the installation of our wonderful chapter at Miami University, we now have five active chapters in the State of Ohio. This fact, plus some very good publicity, has been the little bird which had spread the news of Gamma Phi Beta in Dayton. It is a further proof of our new strength that we now have an alumnae membership of

thirty-one, and an active membership of seventeen. To Carolyn Brumbaugh, Lib Dressler, Martha Bernhard and Sara Bruggeman who have struggled along through the years with a handful of Gamma Phis, a membership changing almost from year to year, this prosperous condition must be hard to believe, but very pleasant to wake up to.

The second Monday evening in every month finds a gathering of Gamma Phis buzzing away with such interest at the local problems and the international considerations of the sorority, that it is hard for the president to live up to her resolution to make the business meetings brief. From the point of view of an oldster, that is a very healthy state for an alumnae chapter to be in.

The new officers for the coming year are president, Jo Lansing; secretary, Lib Dressler; treasurer, Dottie Day; rushing chairman, Margaret Ebersbach; magazine chairman, Jennie Sproul and CRESCENT correspondent by default as mother of the incumbent, Eddie Woodruff was elected vice-president, but her place will have to be filled in the Fall, as Eddie is moving to Rochester, N.Y. with her husband and two children in time for school to open in the fall. Eddie came to Dayton from Akron, having been active there in the alumnae chapter, and we have enjoyed her interest and generous hospitality, and gained a great deal from her friendship and loyalty to Gamma Phi.

Margaret Ebersbach has made a fine start toward the summer rushing which is one of the features of Panhellenic living in Dayton. There will be two rushing parties, one a tea in July and the second an informal picnic in August. It has been an uphill business these past years to try to do any rushing with just a handful of Gamma Phis, but it has been heartening to hear from the actives that they have felt that it was worthwhile. So with the strength we now have, we look forward to the best Fall rushing season we have ever had.

Jennie Sproul has taken over her job as magazine chairman with some fine new ideas. She will be a threat to our peace of mind for the coming year, for she already has her foot in the door with the Fuller-brush-man-technique. This summer because we could not decide which of three children should be the two to receive the campships we decided to give three campships. We sent a contribution to the Miami Chapter installation fund at the time of installation. This winter we mended and cleaned all of the old initiation robes for the Ohio Wesleyan chapter and made sixteen new ones. In May several of the alumnae, headed by Martha Bernhard, edited the Ohio Wesleyan annual bulletin to alumnae. So by the way of varied interests, serving the local chapters of Gamma Phi, by new membership and added enthusiasm, the Dayton alumnae chapter feels justified in popping a few buttons.

RUTH EATON LANSING

### Des Moines

Since the last letter to THE CRESCENT, the Des Moines alumnae chapter has held election of the following officers for the current year: Mrs. William D. Covington (Marie Kirkwood), president, serving her second term; Mrs. William R. Grant (Helen Hill), vice president; Mrs. Frank W. Ehman (Ruth Mellem), recording secretary; Mrs. L. L. Daubert (Ruth Feroe), CRESCENT correspondent and corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. L. Patzig, Jr. (Mable Lee Rowe), treasurer; Jeanne Bowlin, rushing chairman.

Since the election, we have lost Jeanne to the American Airlines. She is now a hostess making regular flights from Boston, her home base, to New York and Washington, D.C. Margaret Connolly has taken over Jeanne's duties as rushing chairman.



At our March meeting, we were honored and pleased to have as our guest, Mrs. Sherwood Phillips, Director of Province IV, who discussed with us the approaching Province IV conference held at Ames April 25-27. The Des Moines alumnae were hostesses for the luncheon Saturday, April 26, at the Sheldon-Munn Hotel in Ames. Judging from reports received, we feel we have reason to be proud of Marie Covington, our president and official delegate, and Mable Lee Patzig, our alternate delegate, who had charge of the arrangements. Others who represented our chapter at the luncheon were Mrs. Vernon Grant, Jr. (Margaret Moore); Mrs. Geo. A. Kraetsch (Sarah Schute); Mrs. Wm. McGraw (Mabelle Whitney); Mrs. Allan W. Denny (Vivian Norris); Mrs. L. W. Riggs (Gwen Boulden); and Mrs. Merle Leibold (Mildred Nutting).

With the revival of the Gamma Phi camps once again, we helped in our small way by sending a box of toilet articles for use at the Denver Camp. Also, our request for a campship was granted, enabling us to send an underprivileged local girl to the YWCA Camp near Boone, Iowa for one camping period.

Several of our alumnae are active in numerous civic affairs in Des Moines. Mrs. Merle Leibold (Mildred Nutting), past president of the Des Moines A.A.U.W., was the official delegate sent by the Des Moines branch to the National convention of A.A.U.W. at Dallas, Tex., April 14-19. Mrs. Walter Adams (Regina Kildee), is the newly-elected president of the Hanawalt P.T.A. Association. Mrs. Allan W. Denny (Vivian Norris) was recently elected president of the Des Moines American Home Club. Mrs. Paul Mason (Pat Garrison), the teacher at the Cerebral Palsy Demonstration School here, continues her fine work, which has received considerable recognition in the local press.

We are always happy when out-of-town Gamma Phis pay us a visit, as did Mrs. Robert Frush and Blythe Mitchell of Adel at our May meeting.

We are delighted to welcome to our group Mrs. Robert G. Logan (Kay Hardy).

At our July picnic, an annual event, Marie Covington, our president, informed us that she was leaving Des Moines July 15 to make her home in Kansas City. We shall miss Marie, and surely do wish her the best of luck and happiness in her new home.

Alumnae new in Des Moines and vicinity may get in touch with our group by calling Mrs. Wm. R. Grant, 682-37th Street, phone 7-0480, who is assuming Marie Covington's duties as president.

RUTH FEROE DAUBERT

#### *Engagement:*

Frances Van Liew to John Francis McLaughlin, Jr.

#### *Marriages:*

Pat Craven to J. J. Mulvihill, April 12, 1947. At home near Cumming, Iowa.

Beverly Whitlow to Stanley Schmidt, June 20, 1947.

#### *Births:*

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McGinnis (Helen Streib), a daughter, Martha Ann, June 25, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ludeen (Susan Robertson), a daughter, Linda, February 15, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Honeyman (Shirley Snyder), a daughter, Margaret Ann, April 5, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Mugg (Mary Jane Drake), a daughter, Gwen Ann, April 19, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wisdom (Kay Soth), a daughter, Mary Kathryn, April 21, 1947.

### *Detroit*

On Monday afternoon the fifth of May, Mrs.

Erwin Haas opened her lovely Grosse Pointe home for a rushing tea.

Kern's Auditorium in Detroit on Saturday, June 21 was the scene of a benefit bridge given by the Beta Chapter to raise funds for the Gamma Phi Camp for underprivileged children. Mrs. R. W. Sibbert was chairman of this bridge and assisting her as hostesses were Mrs. J. Herman, Mrs. Henry Cope and Mrs. Charles Andrews.

The chapter is busily working on plans for next Fall, including a Founders Day Dinner and Rummage Sale. From past experience the latter always proves a great success.

Alice Camerer was sent as Delegate from Detroit Branch of A.A.U.W. and Wayne University to the National Convention in Dallas, Tex.

Barbara Bingham has been made Superintendent of the new project at Belle Isle Park known as The Children's Zoo.

RUTH M. JOHNSON

### *Eugene*

Members of Nu alumnae chapter, enjoying Oregon's summer weather, look back on the fall and winter activities with a definite feeling of pleasure and accomplishment. Meetings were not only well attended but a great deal of interest was evinced in the various projects.

Jenez Thomas, Helen Hurst and Marjorie Koppe were in charge of a rummage sale in October. Their main difficulty was in finding a place to hold the sale what with the shortage of anything with a roof over it. They were saved from having to build a sales room (don't think they wouldn't have tried it) and the sale was an outstanding success.

New pledges were entertained on November 4 at "Bobsie" Stevenson's home and a few months later a dinner at the Eugene Hotel honored the new house officers. In turn we were very pleased when the entire alumnae group was issued invitations to the spring house dance. It is really wonderful fun, getting acquainted with the pledges and active members.

Leila Stafford was sent as our representative to the province conference in Seattle, held on May 16th. She gave an interesting and thorough report when she returned—omitting the fact that she was stranded on an islet and missed the train home!

Thoughts are now turning toward welcoming new students in the fall. Louise East, rushing chairman and Jenez Thomas, president are giving much of their "vacation time" to plans for late summer parties.

DORIS MADDEN

### *Fargo-Moorhead*

Like the nation at large, the Fargo-Moorhead alumnae have been struggling with the housing problem, for Gamma Phi and the two other sororities housed in the College "Y" were notified to vacate by June 1st, in order to make room for various religious organizations. It has been the main topic of discussion at all active and alumnae meetings. The problem has been considered from every angle and the only solution seems to be a building program in which four sororities have already joined. It is hoped that the other two groups will decide to fall in line. Beautiful lots directly across from the campus have been purchased and, although plans are not definite as yet, there will be uniform housing for each group. Basements only will be finished this year.

Of course, building means money-raising projects, and Eleanor Bergan Kurke, chairman, enthusiastically outlined activities for the year at the January meeting held at her own home. We

have already held a bake sale, a benefit bridge and a "White Elephant" sale. The latter, held at the regular March meeting with Rosemary Moore as hostess, netted seventy-five dollars due to the efficient work of our auctioneer, Kate Eddy Powers. Kate, dressed as "Colonel Pinkham," high-pressed us into bidding and made us enjoy every minute of it. Eleanor has planned a bazaar and a musicale for fall.

A worth-while movement has grown out of the union meetings held to discuss the housing problem, and it is one of which we are justly proud, as it was instigated by Gamma Phi. A permanent inter-sorority council has been organized and is composed of two alumnae members from each sorority on the campus. Our representatives are Betty Litten, who is also Panhellenic delegate, and Harriet Finnegan, who was elected council president. In the words of the Constitution, the purpose of the council is "to form a closer bond between the alumnae of the several sororities on the campus and to co-operate with the college administration in the development of economic, social and cultural standards." In May the Council entertained the senior girls from Fargo and Moorhead High Schools and Sacred Heart Academy. Rushing rules were explained and much information given out about the college as well as the sororities. There has never been so much harmony on the campus, and many difficulties have been ironed out.

Because we have necessarily become so money-conscious, our "Service for Others" program has been rather limited. However, at the Christmas dinner served at Helen Toussaint's home, each alumna brought a gift for a child at the North Dakota Children's Home. In addition, an offering was taken to purchase books for the two little girls who were guests of Gamma Phi last summer at the Campfire Girls camp at Lake Trowbridge. In June our twins, Mavis and Marna Peake, will have another lake vacation, thanks to campships. At the spring meeting of the College Panhellenic, Emily Oram Jackson presented the Irene Leimbacher award of \$50 to an outstanding Sophomore. The award is made each year by the alumnae in memory of Irene Leimbacher. Your correspondent, state chairman of Music in Hospitals, is indebted to the actives who helped out by giving a clever floor show for a "Gay Nineties" party at the Veterans' Hospital. The program was well received and the girls were invited to come again for a program or just a "gab-fest" with the patients.

We are pleased with the recognition given two of our alumnae for their enthusiastic work for Gamma Phi. Betty Litten is now state rushing chairman and Jocelyn Birch is International Chairman of entertainment. Jocelyn has just completed a book for the active chapters which outlines successful rushing parties and gives many suggestions which should prove valuable.

We feel that our alumnae are contributing to the best in our community life and are glad to know that their efforts are appreciated. Clara Pollock, who has been church organist for thirty-five years, was guest of honor at a reception given by the First Methodist Church for friends and music lovers of the city. Clara was presented with a G-E combination radio and phonograph and accounts were established at two music stores for the purchase of records. Dr. Elizabeth Rindlaub was one of the delegation which represented North Dakota at the D.A.R. convention held in Washington this spring. Ann Brown Bolin, sculptress, last received an award from the Walker Art Gallery in Minneapolis on her work "The Bison." This year it was selected for use on the cover of their annual publication. Frances Lamb, Moorhead postmaster, has been appointed to the executive committee of the National Association of Postmasters and has charge of the work in the



Central States. Besides attending meetings in her own district, Frances has been sent to Florida and Texas and this fall will go to Los Angeles. The Fargo Music Club has established the Agnes Jardine Student Fund as a recognition of the work Agnes has done for the advancement of music in the city, the state and nation. She is a past president of the local club, of the North Dakota and of the National Federations of Music Clubs. The money will be used as a gift to worthy music students.

Do you remember Hazel Walker Weston and the Alpha Omicron vocal ensemble which she took to the convention at Bemidji? If so, you will not be surprised to learn that the Boise (Idaho) Tuesday Musical Chorus which she now directs, was invited to give a program at the Biennial convention of the National Federation of Music Clubs held in April at Detroit. Fargo's loss was Boise's gain.

Katherine Schmallen Sloan, a former member of our alumnae group has made *Home and Garden*. The February issue carried pictures and a description of Katherine's new home in Glenview, Illinois. This is a solar home, the entire south side of the living room being made up of thermopane windows reaching from floor to ceiling. The draperies were designed and made by Katherine, herself. Her husband, H. M. Sloan, a prominent contractor, is one of the first to experiment with solar homes. Katherine and her two children, Ann and John, were home recently on a two weeks' vacation.

We extend our sympathy to Lorine Pollock Bingman of Beaumont, Tex. on the passing of her husband and to Georgiana Metzinger Burt, whose father, Dr. Leon Metzinger was taken suddenly by a heart attack. Mr. Bingman has been prominent in educational work having served as president of LaMarr College and as superintendent of the South Park Independent School District of Beaumont. Dr. Metzinger was head of the language department at the N.D.A.C. and was loved by all the Gamma Phis.

Our newly elected officers were installed by Corrine Anderson Pollock and are as follows: president, Jean Baillie Shotwell; vice-president, Pat Skadland Hull; recording secretary, Marjorie Margach Kind; corresponding secretary, Nola Hilliard Brunning; treasurer, Dorothy Allen Amundson; alumnae representative, Patty Scheels; rushing chairman, Irene Gundvaldsen Diederich.

Any alumnae new in the community may call Mrs. John Shotwell (Jean Baillie), president. Telephone—9514.

NELL BISHOP MURPIN

#### Marriages:

Virginia Paulsrud to Donald Hofmeister, May 28th.

Joyce Gunvaldsen to Richard Hilden, July 14th.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. John Shotwell (Jean Baillie) a daughter, Barbara Jean, December 17th.

To Mr. and Mrs. Byron Jackson (Emily Oram) a daughter, Penelope Dale, January 29th.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Scott (Margrethe Tronnes) a son, Robley, March 5th.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ellend Palmer (Grace Bergan) a daughter, Pamela Gracee, March 7th.

To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stevenson (Agnes Gunvaldsen) a son, Jeffrey Bruce, April 2d.

To Mr. and Mrs. Warren Diederich (Irene Gunvaldsen) a son, Michael B., May 16th.

### Glendale

This year, with the coming of spring in Glendale, Calif., a newly organized Gamma Phi Beta alumnae group blossomed forth, and with it, a budding junior active-alumnae group which

promises to grow and thrive. Both groups fill a long felt need for Gamma Phis living in this area.

At our first meeting held in February we were joined by alumnae from Pasadena, Burbank and the western part of the valley. Initial steps were taken toward organization. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Louis A. Lombardi (Angela Funai, Delta); vice-president, Barbara Farrell Waters (Alpha Iota); secretary, Mrs. Edward Thompson (Louise Hollenback, Nu, Alpha Iota); treasurer, Irene Whitaker Cannon, (Alpha Iota); chairman of rushing, Theodosia Winfree (Lambda); representatives to city Panhellenic, Angela Lombardi with Mrs. Robert Haxton (Mildred Ingvaldstadt, Rho and Alpha Iota) as alternate.

The first Monday evening of the month we meet in homes of the members. In March we met with Louise Thompson. Sorority business was followed by bridge and chatting. Plans were made for the junior group with Patti Rineheart (Alpha Iota) appointed chairman and Virginia Worthy Gochenour (Alpha Iota) to serve on the committee.

April was a busy month. Mrs. John L. Withers (Mamie Lund, Alpha Beta) and Theo Winfree were hostesses to the group. Mrs. Roland A. Grubb (Edna Farner, Alpha Iota) spoke on a recent shopping tour to Mexico. Edna's talk was colorfully illustrated with beautiful Mexican handicraft treasures collected on her tour.

Donning our Easter bonnets we attended the Pasadena alumnae tea honoring Carolyn Keister Plummer (Eta), retiring president of the Pasadena Panhellenic and Mrs. Oliver C. Pinson, our new province director. Mrs. Carl A. Stutzman, Jr. (Mary Lou, Alpha Iota), and Angela Lombardi assisted at the beautiful candlelit tea table. Glendale was also well represented at the gala Orchid Ball given by the Southern California Gamma Phi Betas.

Irene Seltzer Alter (Theta) was hostess for our May meeting with Barbara Waters assisting. Following the business meeting our globe-trotting junior, Patti Rineheart, gave us a most interesting account of her trip by sea and air to Alaska.

Helen Heaston Gregg (Sigma) opened her home in June for our last meeting. Hortense Addison (Theta) held us spellbound as she vividly related her experiences during the war as Red Cross recreation director in the Far East. This was Mildred Haxton's last meeting, as she is moving to Minnesota.

Through Angela Lombardi's efforts as chairman of scholarship for the Glendale city Panhellenic, their scholarship fund was established. Paying tribute to proficiency and effort in studies, Panhellenic offered two scholarship awards of \$50 to the girl at Hoover and Glendale high schools who attained the highest averages for the past three semesters. Angela's splendid work has brought much credit to Gamma Phi Beta.

At every meeting we have welcomed new Gamma Phi Beta members from far and near. We hope more alumnae living in the valley will join our friendly group.

LOUISE HOLLENBACK THOMPSON

### Houston

The alumnae chapter of Houston did not meet in regular session during the summer months, but rush activities were held and we are hoping to have achieved excellent results in the fall rushing.

Starting in September we will have our regular monthly meetings again, meeting in the homes of our members with a pot luck luncheon. We hadn't realized before what grand cooks Gamma Phi girls are. This also gives us an enjoyable social hour as well as the business meeting.

Last spring several rummage sales were held

and were most successful from a financial point of view. We had acquired some very nice clothing and had a sale the day after the Texas City disaster so the most choice clothing was selected and sent to the City Auditorium where many from Texas City were being cared for.

Mrs. Sweeney S. Doehring (Mildred Etter, Alpha Zeta) entertained the members of the Gamma Phi alumnae with a most beautiful tea in February honoring Mrs. Ake Haeggstrom of Stockholm, Sweden. She was vice-president of the American Women's Club in Stockholm and gave a most interesting talk on the customs in Sweden and told of experiences with the Americans interned there during the war.

Gamma Phis have had an active part in the Houston Panhellenic Association. Mrs. Wm. Brown (Margaret Hargis, Alpha Zeta) was elected a member of the Ways and Means Committee. Mrs. Ben L. Jones (Edna Russell, Phi), a past president of Panhellenic was toastmistress at the installation of new officers in the spring.

At the April meeting the following officers were elected and appointed: president, Mrs. Herbert Cowell (Marjorie Walker, Sigma); vice president, Mrs. Wm. Brown (Margaret Hargis, Alpha Zeta); recording secretary, Mrs. John Redmond (Jean Cowie, Sigma); corresponding secretary and Crescent correspondent, Mrs. W. E. Wright (Margaret Schmitt, Sigma); treasurer, Mrs. Wm. T. Palm, (Nancy Dale, Alpha Tau); rush chairman, Mrs. Lloyd E. Ellis (Mary Jane Loy, Alpha Zeta); Ways and Means chairman, Mrs. H. King Stephens (Evelyn Farrell, Alpha Zeta); publicity chairman, Mrs. C. D. Lockwood (Earline Allen, Sigma); Panhellenic delegate, Mrs. Ben Jones (Edna Russell, Phi).

Shortly after this our newly elected president, Marjorie Cowell was sent as a delegate from our chapter to Norman, Okla. to the Province V (South) conference where she gave a talk on "The Need for Expansion in the South." She brought back an informative report of the conference.

Many of the members have taken vacations during the summer months. Houston's climate during this time of the year isn't the most desirable in the world.

Two of the members had unusually nice trips. Mrs. J. L. Adler (Florence Kob, Theta), spent all summer touring Europe and Mrs. Frank Dayvault (Mari Ellen Walker, Alpha Zeta) spent this time in Sweden with relatives. We are looking forward to interesting reports of these trips.

At the May meeting it was voted to send tooth paste and soap to the Denver Gamma Phi Beta camp.

We want to extend a most cordial welcome to all newcomers in Houston and urge any Gamma Phi in Houston not already associated with us to become one of our group. You can get in touch with our president, Mrs. Herbert Cowell, 313 W. Cowan Drive, V 2-5831.

MARGARET WRIGHT

#### Marriages:

On August 10, 1946 Janie Kimball Russ to James Edward Patterson.

On February 10, 1945 Mildred Eagar McCullough to Howard Eugene Rudloff.

On June 1, 1946 Carolyn Jane Carleton to Roy Reynolds, Jr.

On December 21, 1946 Betty Ann Hill to Graham F. Land

#### Births:

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ellis (Mary Jane Loy) a daughter, Terry Lee, November 11, 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Don Zapp (Jeanne Ralston) a daughter, Pamela Jean, April 3, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. H. King Stephens (Evelyn Farrell) a daughter, Marilyn Charla, October 1, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. V. Brown (Margaret Hargis) a son, William Hargis, April 7, 1946



Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Yett (Mary Sue Lytle) a daughter, Jane Marie, November 30, 1946.

## Indianapolis

At the March meeting the following officers were elected: President, Marie Wurttenberger Gourley (Alpha Nu); vice-president, Ruth Buchman Heine (Alpha Nu); recording secretary and publicity chairman, Phyllis Way Boardman (Omicron); corresponding secretary and CRESCENT correspondent, Blanche True Robinson (Alpha Omicron); treasurer, Judith Weston Henley (Alpha Psi); rushing chairman, Jayne Rittenhouse Freeman (Alpha Mu); delegate, Emily Dorgan Modrall (Epsilon).

Doris De Yoe (Sigma) is our delegate to local Panhellenic, with Phyllis Boardman as alternate. Helen Patterson Brandt (Xi) is program chairman. An efficient telephone committee, headed by Doris De Yoe, reminds all members of meetings.

Emily Modrall represented us at the Province II conference held in April with Epsilon chapter as hostess. She is also chairman of our committee which is making a survey of local philanthropies. From the committee's findings we shall decide on our special project for the year.

From December through May our monthly meetings were pot luck dinners at the homes of Emily Modrall, Martha Breidenbaugh, Virginia Atkins, Judith Henley, Helen Brandt, and Helen Grubbs. At the December meeting there was exchange of gifts.

In June we had a picnic at Noblesville Park, with husbands as guests. A sudden shower drenched the golfers and also our president and program chairman who heroically tried to protect the picnic table. Others who snatched food and scurried to their cars were luckier. When the rain showed no indication of stopping, the wet ones sped to their homes for dry clothing, and then all gathered for a jolly evening in the recreation room of the Max Freemans.

Starting with July, each hostess will serve dessert before the business meeting. Hostess for July is Blanche Robinson.

Jayne Freeman, state and local rushing chairman, plans a rush tea for August.

We are sending a girl to Girl Scout Camp for two weeks. Helen Grubbs (Phi) is Campship chairman.

We have started a Birthday Box as one means of increasing our treasury.

Our three new members are Mrs. R. F. Robinson (Alpha Omicron), Mrs. John Sutton (Gamma), and Mrs. Demetrius Gerdon (Beta).

BLANCHE ROBINSON

### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Henley, Jr. (Judith Weston, Alpha Psi '40) a daughter, Charlotte Ann, December 27, 1946.

### Death:

Alfred W. Rodecker, husband of Beulah Clute (Omicron '23), April 20, 1947.

## Kansas City

With the installation of new officers at our April meeting, the Kansas City alumnae chapter found itself nearing the end of another year of activity—a year that we can all regard with justifiable pride, for it has been one which has added immeasurably to the stature of our organization. Much of the credit for these gains should go to Kay Winne Rinehart, a comparative newcomer to Kansas City. Her brilliant leadership as president was responsible for a considerable increase in our active membership and inspired us all to greater heights of interest and activity. A tireless worker herself, her genius for organization brought forth the best in each Gamma Phi

and combined these talents to give us a season notable for its interest, entertainment, and accomplishments. With her inspiration to guide them, each member of the board, composed of officers and committee chairmen, performed her duties most capably. Monthly meetings of this group served as a sounding board for the problems and business to be discussed at the regular meetings.

That ever-present bugaboo, the need for augmenting our funds, was met with outstanding success. In March a subscription bridge was held at the Kansas City Gas company under the able chairmanship of Betty Bond. Through contributions of money and food, the sandwiches and beverage furnished by the Gas Company were augmented by fruit salad and a dessert and, in addition, very desirable prizes were bought. As well as offering a pleasant afternoon of bridge to Gamma Phi alumnae and their friends, this party also added \$175.20 to our treasury.

Our other project, a rummage sale, was successful beyond our wildest dreams. It has been some years since we have sponsored a venture of this kind so we were surprised to find just how greatly present high prices and scarcities have increased the potential profits. Our success was in no small part due to the untiring efforts of Kay Rinehart and her corps of collection chairmen. Certain houses were designated as collection points well in advance of the sale. These chairmen and a small group of workers labored all day and far into the night gathering the rummage and arranging it for sale the next day. Originally it was planned to hold a two-day sale, but contributions were so generous that it was necessary to extend it another day, with the weary saleswomen closing the books then on a total profit of \$506.70. It should be added that several husbands worked as faithfully on this venture as did their wives. Helen Gauldin Higday's husband was responsible for our receiving 500 trousers and 100 jackets from the worn uniforms of the Manor Baking Company and Mr. Yager, husband of Eleanor Slingluff Yager, presided over the sale of these garments. Mr. Rinehart was also on hand at all times to lend capable assistance. The surplus was donated to the Salvation Army at the conclusion of the sale. We learned, incidentally, that it would be wise for some of our girls to put on additional weight before the next sale. Many a disappointed customer went through the racks, then asked, "Don't you have any big women?"

This year has been highlighted by a diversified and enjoyable schedule of programs, which were arranged for us by our program chairman, Lillian White Canatsey. A feature of these was the fact that for the most part the talent came from our own group. A review of the life and poetry of Helen Rhoda Hoopes, a Gamma Phi long familiar to the Lawrence and Sigma locale, was presented at the January meeting by Betty Bichler Bulkeley.

The February meeting featured one of the outstanding events of the season, a fashion show by Dorothy Washburn Dana and her associate in business, Virginia Farrar. Some years ago Dorothy set up a small dressmaking establishment in the Plaza district of Kansas City; however, in time her talent for designing and making robes led her to devote her efforts entirely to this type of garment. So distinctive were her designs that her fast growing business now supplies such stores as Marshall Fields and Sak's Fifth Avenue with robes. The Gamma Phis felt privileged, indeed, to receive a private showing of her lovely creations. Also included was a very clever line of Dorothy's play clothes. Virginia Farrar, who now retails Dorothy's fashions in Kansas City, displayed a group of girdles and bras from her shop. It was unanimously voted most memorable entertainment.

Little did we realize that our ranks included so many potential milliners until we viewed the creations of our members at an Easter Hat parade

at the March meeting. The originality and variety was amazing, ranging from an inner tube tastefully topped with a carrot to a handsome turban fashioned from a head of red cabbage, to an attractive funny paper bonnet and an off the face number composed of a deck of cards. First place was won by Mary Katherine Dorman Kabler with the "blue plate special" complete with drinks, olives, hardboiled egg and sandwich. Second place was awarded to Anabel Walter for an ingenious creation contrived from a wire egg basket decorated with wire loops and a feather. To Kay Rinehart went honorable mention for a hat embellished with chore boys and vegetable brushes. In a more serious vein Edna Oakes Burt gave an interesting account of her experiences in the Red Cross motor corps during the war.

The April meeting was devoted to the installation of the following new officers: president, Lois Moon Garver; vice president, Helen Kirk Runnells; recording secretary, Kathryn Hart; corresponding secretary, Bette Smither; treasurer, Janet Hawes; CRESCENT correspondent, Betty Bichler Bulkeley; Panhellenic delegate, Jean Holtman Clow; Panhellenic alternate delegate, Gladys Simon Crouch; Sigma delegate, Mary Jane Milton Keefe; Sigma alternate, Virginia Strandberg Abbott; Alpha Delta delegate, Key Winne Rinehart; historian, Anabel Walter; Sergeant-at-arms, Diane Allard.

With the May program came another highly entertaining event. Mary Frances Welsh Turner gave a most amusing account of her 10-month stay in Germany as the "Colonel's Lady," position which, according to her, she was able to assume for the first time in her life in a house staffed by three highly competent, cheerful, and willing servants. The recital of her experiences began with her cable to her husband saying, "Request me quick," after it was first learned that wives would be sent overseas upon receipt of the husband's request. The long and harrowing experiences of the trip were amusingly told together with an interesting account of her stay in Germany, and she rounded out the adventure with the story of her reluctant departure and return voyage to the United States.

Our last regular meeting in June was an informal one at Sue Linscott's attractive home at Lake Lotawana. Built high on the cliffs overlooking the lake, the house seems truly to grow out of the rocks, a perfect setting for a picnic. A group of Alpha Delta actives attended the meeting and regaled us with their accomplished singing of Gamma Phi and fraternity songs.

Since we are always proud of honors that come to our members, we want to mention that Marie Goodman was honored at a tea and book review for her fifty years of membership in the Kansas City Athenaeum. As president of the group from 1908 to 1910 she worked with committees here in establishing one of the first public playgrounds in Kansas City. Her wide travels furthered her interest in art and prepared her to become director of the Athenaeum Art Department. She has also held the offices of vice president and recording secretary.

With our own Laura Frances Cottingham now serving as International Camp chairman, the Kansas City alumnae chapter has naturally acquired an added interest in the camp program. Donations of towels, toothbrushes, and other articles needed by the Gamma Phi Beta camps were brought to the May meeting. Also \$25.00 was voted to be used for local campships in addition to the \$20.00 received from National, making a total of nine girls sent to camps by this group.

Another member whose tireless service deserves mention is Betty Bond, who acted this year as Ways and Means chairman. In addition to her capable work on this committee, she was responsible for the publishing of our Kansas City alumnae chapter directory. We were not able to publish



the roster during the war, but this year Betty undertook the job almost single-handed. The gathering of names was no small task after the scattering and influx of members that took place during the war years. In addition, she solicited much of the advertising, receipts from which entirely covered the expense of publication, as well as mailing costs, for the directory was sent to every Gamma Phi Beta alumna in Kansas City. Names of the officers and committee chairmen, a list of active members living here, and a calendar of meetings were incorporated in its contents, thus making it a valuable reference source for Gamma Phis.

Looking back from the inception of our season in September with a book review and tea honoring Gamma Phi Beta mothers to our final June picnic meeting, I am sure that each of us can feel a personal satisfaction in the memory of many hours of pleasant entertainment and constructive work with the Kansas City alumna chapter. We are looking forward to an equally successful year under our new president, Lois Moon Garver.

BETTE BULKELEY

#### Death:

Our chapter was saddened by the untimely death in an automobile accident of Mrs. Blaine Joste, Jr. (Audrey Marie Bell, Alpha Delta '42).

### Lincoln

Delegates to the Province Convention held at Nashville, Tenn. on March 29-30, were: Mrs. Arthur Perry, Mrs. Cliff Hamilton, Mrs. Clifford Hicks, Mrs. Gerald Merritt, and Mrs. Allen Wilson.

One of the most successful methods of raising funds for the various expenditures of the Lincoln alumna chapter has been the buffet suppers held prior to each month's business meeting, in which a volunteer committee, sharing expenses, prepares and serves the meals for which all other members contribute a fixed sum to the chapter treasury.

A new project for obtaining additional funds was introduced by Mrs. S. F. Graham, in cooperation with the Lincoln Circle Theater for which the proceeds of an evenings entertainment were shared by the Theater and the alumna chapter. Although the seating capacity of the auditorium is normally 125, the active participation and salesmanship of the Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae increased the total tickets sold to 165. Mrs. Graham gave a talented performance in one of the leading roles in the play "Outward Bound."

A White Elephant Sale was held at the April meeting at the home of Mrs. Clifford M. Hicks.

New officers elected at the March meeting are as follows: Miss Amy Ladd Colburn, president; Mrs. Ross Martin, vice president; Mrs. Dean M. Hecht, secretary; Mrs. H. R. Knapp, treasurer.

MRS. BURMAN F. OLSON

#### Births:

Mr. and Mrs. William Davis (Evelyn Foster) a boy, born September 21, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hayward (Betty Carey) a girl, born March 24, 1947.

#### Newcomers:

Mrs. Aef O. Skaret (Mary Hassel) from Fargo, N.D.

Mrs. Robert F. Rollins (Joan Woolfenden) from Colorado Springs, Colo.

#### Moved:

Mrs. Francis Cox (Meta May Albrecht) to Springdale, Conn. where her husband is connected with Time, incorporated in the research department.

Mrs. Gretchen Rogers to Boulder, Colo.

Miss Natalie Newman to Detroit, Mich. where she is working for the Y.W.C.A. in connection with the Girl Reserves.

Miss Constance Syford to Anderson, Ind., where

she is now Associate Professor of English and English Literature at Anderson College. Miss Syford is also very active in the American Association of University Women in Indianapolis, Ind. and is prominent in the activities of the Mortar Board Alumnae there. Her address is now: Box 672, Anderson College, Anderson, Ind.

### London

Our Autumn Bazaar was a success last year, so we are working toward another to be held in November. Helen Glaister Dobson fashions dolls and animals with so much personality, that even adults succumb to their appeal. We hope to have our Calendars ready by Bazaar time too. Frances Winters Taylor is giving several members "dual" on designing attractive Christmas greeting cards to tempt the purchasing public.

The annual tea for the graduates was held on June 11, following the Convocation exercises. Our residence gardens on the bank of the Thames river are an ideal setting for a garden tea. We older graduates are very proud of this year's group of graduating Gamma Phis. Gwen Carlson was awarded the J. William Horsey fellowship for fifteen hundred dollars for research work. Norma McCreery won the Economics fellowship and goes to Cambridge, Mass. Beth McDonald was awarded a gold medal in Applied Biology. In addition to these honors, several of the under-grads captured prizes and awards.

We had a most pleasant visit from Mrs. Roger Howe, whose splendid practical suggestions were an immense help to both the actives and alumnae chapters. We will be eagerly scanning the local skies for an Illinois Cessna before the uncertain flying weather arrives!

A monthly newsletter has been sent to our entire alumnae chapter this past year; the many replies and evidence of appreciation have been most gratifying.

At the final spring meeting, it was decided to send two girls to camp.

Mary Tasker was elected president of the London and District council of the Anglican Young People's Association. Mary is most efficient and we hope that this new office will not conflict too much with her Gamma Phi activities. Emilie Tancock Elliott is the new president of the London Local Council of Women, a very active and civic-minded group.

The enclosed list of marriages and births is far from complete; the members were warned to have all items of interest and data for the "Hatch, Match and Despatch" column in these hands by the first of July.

With warmest greetings to Gamma Phis everywhere!

HELEN BENSON ASELSTYNE

#### Marriages:

Ruth Popkin to B. R. Blisshen of McGill University, on May 22.

Ilma Duff to Bill Cunningham (Delta Upsilon) on June 28.

Muriel Skinner to Donald Park, June 14; the groom is also a Western graduate.

#### Birth:

Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Jewett (Marie Copeman), Montreal, a daughter, Elizabeth Ann.

### Long Beach

The Long Beach alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta have had a very interesting and busy year. With the changing population of this section of the country we lose many of our old and dear members but we also gain new ones.

One of our greatest losses, but Ventura's gain, was when Mrs. Erle J. Brown (Eva Davis, Theta), moved to Ventura. Eva was one of the original organizers of the Long Beach alumnae group. She

has always been an inspiration to the girls of this group finding nothing too difficult to undertake if the results were of benefit to Gamma Phi Beta. The Brown's had a lovely home built in Ventura near the ocean. For the June meeting twenty-four alumnae and active girls from Arizona journeyed the one hundred miles to meet with Eva and Josephine Lowe who was co-hostess with Eva and who also had been a Long Beach member. Mrs. Airdrie K. Pinkerton, editor-in-chief of THE CRESCENT, and her daughter Polly, who is an active member of Arizona, were present. A grand reunion was enjoyed by all.

In April we had a lovely tea at the home of Mrs. Arthur Green (Ruth Needham, Pi) for the Long Beach high school seniors and their mothers. Mildred Miller handled the decorations in her usual quiet but expert way. Ruth's home and garden made a beautiful setting for the tea.

Five of the Long Beach alumnae joined with the other groups represented at a meeting of the Inter-City Council of Gamma Phi Beta in Los Angeles.

Plans are quite well underway by this time of the year for our annual rummage sale. This undertaking requires a great deal of work, but each year we find our results so successful that we continue the project.

DOROTHY O'BRIEN

#### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Bert Paul Jr. (Joyce), Alpha Iota, a boy.

### Los Angeles

The year has been so busy and so full for the Los Angeles alumnae that it has flown by, and here, already, it is time to write up the last news letter of the year.

New officers were elected at the March meeting. The outgoing president, Marguerite Hornung, presented them at the April meeting at the home of Nell Walt in Beverly Hills. They include Georgia Telich, president; Cornelia MacMillan, first vice-president; Eunice Easley, second vice-president; Frances Wherry, treasurer; Jean Rogers, recording secretary; and Jean Thomas, corresponding secretary. This group gave the annual party for Gamma Phi Beta mothers and their daughters in May, at the home of Eleanor Dickson in Beverly Hills, and Huberta Dewey and Helen Greenwood (recently come to Los Angeles from the Chicago Alumnae) were co-chairmen.

But the really first function under the new officers was on April 18 at the exclusive and beautiful Bel-Air Bay Club on the Pacific palisades, overlooking the ocean. The occasion was the Orchid Ball, gala annual ball the Los Angeles alumnae, under the leadership of Gladys Lawrence, started about four years before the War. We abandoned it for more important duties during the War years, but we were glad to be able to bring it back this year in all its grandiose style.

The Ball used to be a charity affair, and we hope to make it one again. This year, however, in order to get it started once more, it was given as a social party only. Over 300 people attended, including the entire Beta Alpha chapter at U.S.C. of forty-eight girls and their escorts; many from Alpha Iota chapter at U.C.L.A.; and alumnae from Los Angeles, Pasadena, Glendale, San Fernando Valley, Santa Monica, San Diego, Long Beach, Ventura, and junior alumnae. Many took that opportunity to entertain friends, both at the Bel-Air Bay Club and at pre-ball parties, and, needless to say, everyone enjoyed a thoroughly good time.

It was a formal ball, and orchids were sold at an Orchid Bar. So, instead of corsages being brought, they were bought just inside the entrance door. The Orchid Bar was exquisite, with blooms flown from Hawaii in all manner of design and



formation. A delicious buffet supper with four kinds of salad, three kinds of meat and sea-foods dishes, and several choices of dessert to be chosen from, was served from 7:00 to 9:30, with dancing afterwards. A huge and beautiful patio was constantly filled, too, with those not able to get on the dance floor. Bertha Harker was general chairman of the event and did an especially grand job. She and her committees made of it an extraordinary ball.

Another annual, and more than successful, party is the Kiddie Party given by the junior alumnae. Originally, this afternoon garden party was a purely Gamma Phi junior alumnae event, with the object of bringing together at least once a year the young mothers and their babies and children for "getting acquainted" purposes. The parties caught on, however, and grew to the extent that Gamma Phi now invite their friends and their children, and turn over the entire proceeds to the Los Angeles alumnae philanthropy—campships for underprivileged but deserving children to the University Religious Conference Camp at Barton Flats in the San Bernardino mountains, and to the Girl Scout Camp.

This year, the party was held at the Westlake School for Girls in Beverly Hills, and, in addition to children's games, and refreshments, there were a puppet show and a grand door prize of a combination teeter totter-merry-go-round for a lucky child. A toy booth and home made cake booth sold their wares which were donated and gave the money, further to swell the campship fund. Margaret Ann Saverin Bean was chairman, and her able helpers were the Misses Glee Clark, Patricia Muller, and Harriet Hanson; and Mmes. Robert Killough, Richard Mittler, Robert Young, Seymour Watts, Robert W. Young, and Dain Sturges. Over 150 Gamma Phis and their children, and their friends and their children, attended, and a laughing, carefree afternoon was spent, testifying to the success of another Gamma Phi venture.

The weekend of March 14 to 16, our newly elected president, Mrs. Anthony John Telich, represented the Los Angeles Alumnae at the Province VII convention in Tucson, Arizona. She drove, with Mr. Telich and their daughters, and while the three of them enjoyed the annual rodeo and round-up of the University of Arizona, Georgia attended sessions of the Gamma Phi convention, which, she said, she thoroughly enjoyed. Other Angelenos were U.C.L.A. prexy, Jeanie Laurence, and U.S.C. president, DeeDee Dunton, with Ginny Miles, Janet Reese, and Mary Ransome.

Mrs. Oliver Pinson of Beverly Hills was also present, as the new Province Director. We of the Los Angeles alumnae are proud of Jo, and pleased that she was chosen Province VII Director. Jean De Spain, as Province Secretary-Treasurer, also went, and Mrs. T. B. Hoffman, State Rush Chairman for California.

Jocelyn Birch, International Entertainment Chairman, took part in the proceedings. She and her mother, Mrs. Magoalena Birch, both of North Dakota, have been with us some this winter. Both these charming persons are full of ideas, and we only wished they could have stayed longer in Southern California. They did attend meetings while here, and helped pour at the tea honoring the new pledges of Alpha Iota and Beta Alpha, and their mothers and big sisters, at the beautiful new home of Lila Nason in Beverly Hills. The Birches seemed to be always surrounded by alumnae whenever one looked in their direction.

The junior alumnae is a particularly strong organization. They meet once a month, alternating between Alpha Iota and Beta Alpha chapter houses. There are seldom less than twenty-five at the meetings, and, more often than not, there are fifty present. Helen Dillon is the new president, aided by Margaret Bean as vice-president, Ricky Hyde as secretary, and Nadine Sturges as treasurer.

A couple of years ago, Jean Rogers started a

junior alumnae news letter under the tricky title of "Gamma Phi-Items." Since she had given up editing it, it has fallen into the capable hands of Charlotte Hildebrand Davies.

Beth Gates, Alpha Iota '39, was invited to join the ranks of the Women's Junior Philharmonic Committee this year. It is a group of young women in Los Angeles devoted to promoting interest in the Los Angeles Symphony, and to helping solicit funds to aid in the maintenance of the orchestra.

Another big event in Beth's life is the announcement of her forthcoming wedding this summer to Philip Jones of Los Angeles. Mr. Jones is an attorney and a graduate of U.S.C. where he was affiliated with Phi Kappa Tau. The couple will move into their new home in Brentwood.

Georgia Telich, Chi Alpha Iota, '28, our president, won her pin this year for her services in the Children's Hospital Volunteers Association, where she put in 200 hours of work in a year. She now assists in the allergy department, and dons her uniform on Thursdays to take her part. The Volunteers accomplish so much that, according to figures, not one-fifth of the present work done at the hospital could be accomplished without them.

In addition with Gladys Lawrence, Frances Wherry, Marguerite Hornung, and Norma Ryan, four Gamma Phi alumnae, Georgia sits on the Youth Advisory Group of the Charity League of Los Angeles. This comprises groups of high school and college Ticktocks, who join by invitation, and who do social service work.

Barbara Farrell Waters and Marjorie Farrell Moore, both Alpha Iota, '32, were asked to become members of the Bib and Tuckers, a branch of the Assistance League of Los Angeles. The League was founded in 1925 by Mrs. Hancock Banning, and its main purpose is to provide for the needy. The Bib and Tuckers group are voluntary hostesses to the Assistance League Tea Room.

Las Benevolas, another branch of the Assistance League, started by Gladys Lawrence, Pi '18, support a visiting nurse at about \$2400 a year. In addition, they pay for a housekeeper, occasionally, in a home where the child or children are not able to attend the Assistance League Day Nursery, yet who would otherwise be home alone.

This year, Las Benevolas sponsored a Viennese Ball at the Ambassador, a formal dinner dance, and issued invitations. All proceeds went to help support the nurse. Heloise Jacqua, Alpha Eta '28, served on the decorating committee.

Leona Monteleone, Alpha Iota '42, serves on the Board of Directors of the League for Crippled Children, an organization functioning for the benefit of the Los Angeles Orthopedic Hospital. Once a month, the members give a party for the sick and shut-in children, wheeling them into the party room. In May, they gave a cocktail-dansant at Pickfair, the Beverly Hills home of Mary Pickford, to help accumulate funds with which to equip a special room in the hospital.

Betty Mueller, Beta Alpha '42, also is a member of the League.

Ema Demond Webster, Mu '28, is the leader of Girl Scout Troop 330 at the Glenfeliz School in Los Angeles. She is in charge of little girls of the B-5, A-5, and B-6 grades, and her own daughter, Mary, is one of those earning, at the present time, her second class rank. Mrs. Webster has two assistants, one of whom is Katharine Simonson Harris, Alpha Iota '28.

Margaret Burton Daly, Mu '20, has been a very loyal Stanford alumna in Los Angeles for many years. She was president of the Stanford Women's Club for three years, and, more recently, was vice-president of the Stanford alumni association, which takes in all the Stanford alumni over the nation. At present, Mrs. Daly is on the Executive board of the Stanford alumni association, and four times a year journeys from Los Angeles to the Stanford campus at Palo Alto where Board meet-

ings are held. The Board runs the nation's alumni groups and formulates their policies, and Mrs. Daly is one of the only three women on it.

Other services this remarkable woman renders are serving on the Board of the Los Angeles Stanford Women's Club; on the Board of Directors of the Children's Hospital; and on the Extension Committee of the Los Angeles Orphans' Home. The latter committee is devoted to raising money for the home. Needless to say, Los Angeles Gamma Phi is proud of Margaret Daly.

Dorothy Haworth Parker, Alpha Iota '33, was elected president of Las Floristas this year, an exclusive group of young women devoted to civic work.

Las Floristas started out as a purely social group in Los Angeles, but the conscientious members soon found they could greatly benefit, among other things, the King's Daughters' Nursery. To this end, once a year they put on their famous Headdress Ball, and all the proceeds go to the maintenance of the nursery. The ball is an interesting affair. All headgear worn (and everyone must wear some sort of chapeau) is made of flowers, and every year they carry on a different theme. For 1947, in June, the theme was Fantasy Ball.

In addition, Las Floristas members support nurseries, and also small children whose mothers are working, or whose homes are broken up.

Another of the ventures in which this energetic and lovely Gamma Phi takes an active part is the Boys' Club of the Assistance League of Los Angeles. The Club started some years ago, and a friend of Dottie's asked her to help them sell people on buying bricks for the clubhouse. Those charter members started the Boys' Club in this way, and, at the first, helped eighteen boys. Today, the Boys' Club of Hollywood boasts over seven hundred members, all of them children who would otherwise roam the streets. These boys can go, instead, to their beautiful building on De Longpre Avenue and have plenty to keep their minds occupied. Dorothy was corresponding secretary of the group supporting the Boys' Club.

With other of her Gamma Phi sisters, Dorothy has been a member of a small bridge-luncheon club for many years. Some of the other Gamma Phi members include Ella Mae Manwarring, Mary Lou Lindsey Stetsman, Diane Wild Clark, Louise Guldstrand Thume, Jean Teague Merrill, and they each pay something every time. In this way they support a freshman student scholarship at U.C.L.A. (from which university they all graduated) by supplying a student's tuition money.

Lily Marie (Sunny) Henryson, the former Sunny Merritt, of the junior alumnae, was another of those invited to join the Assistance League ranks this year. Her group is known as the Noontimers, and its special function is to take charge of the library in the new building of the Girls' Club of the Assistance League. The library is just one of the diversions offered many, many girls who might, otherwise, play on the streets.

Sunny and Mr. A. K. Henryson of Los Angeles were married February 7, 1947 at the Chapman Park Oratorio. Mr. Henryson attended college at Midland College and the University of Nebraska. He attended both institutions simultaneously, having a four year voice training scholarship at Midland. He was a lieutenant in the Army Air Corps during the war. The Henrysons are now at home on the ranch in Van Nuys, in the San Fernando Valley.

FRANCES WILSON

#### Engagement:

Jean De Spain, Alpha Iota, to Robert Stewart, brother of Dorothy Stewart Davis (Alpha Iota) and June Stewart Rawn (Alpha Iota).

#### Weddings:

Miriam Lucille Grant, Alpha Iota, to Leslie Edward Miller, Jr.



Diana Wild Johnstone, Alpha Iota, to Albert Maxwell Clark, Delta Upsilon from U.C.L.A., March 30, 1947, in Westwood. The bride is a member of Las Floristas, and of the Assistance League.

Mildred Painter Logan, Alpha Iota, to Robert Killough, in October. Mr. Killough, an attorney, is associated with the "Manhattan Project, in the Los Angeles office."

Lorraine Nahas, Alpha Iota, to Donald Nuss in July.

Betty Bague, Alpha Iota, to Carl Patton in March, 1946.

## Madison

Madison alumnae held their last meeting of the summer season on June 23 at the home of Ada Sumner Moseley. Naturally, rushing was the one topic of conversation, and it looks like another exciting and highly competitive rushing season looming on the horizon for Gamma chapter.

"Meg" Rothermel, Menomonee Falls, a top-notch student and glamour girl besides, is in charge of rushing for the active chapter. She is being assisted by Mary Lou Ortmyer, Milwaukee, and Helen Meanwell, Madison. Louise Marston is supervising rushing activities for the alumnae chapter.

With so many attractive new alumnae in our midst, the Madison meetings are unusually large and peppy. We were so glad to welcome Zolitta Lamb Kussow, Cynthia Brown, Elizabeth O'Malley Chickering, and several others at our last meeting. "Lib" Chickering and her young son are about to take off for Venezuela, where they will join Wallace and make their home for the next two or three years.

Mary Bartran Hunter, who has been an active member of our group, has left with Harry and baby Meredith to make her home in Chicago. We will miss "Bartie" terribly.

Betty Koehn Koenig's friends will be sorry to hear that she is confined to Lakeview sanatorium, Madison, with tuberculosis. Several of us have been out to visit Betty and are tremendously impressed at her high morale and indefatigable cheerfulness. She says she feels so well that she can't believe she's really ill. Being the good sport that she is, however, she is resigned to a year's stay in the sanatorium. (Note to Betty's friends—how about dropping a post card to her now and then?)

Madison alumnae are delighted about their number of "commuting members." Hermine Haller Smith motored up from Evansville, Zo Lamb Kussow came from Verona, and Frances Sullivan Waters, now living at Badger Village, Wis., and Ann Lawton Timm, Brodhead, a June bride, are planning to join us for some of our meetings.

Headed by Audrey Beatty Walsh, our alumnae group is looking forward to a constructive and active year. Our fall activities will begin with the rushing tea, which is sponsored by the alumnae traditionally and is famous for being one of the best on the campus.

LOUISE MARSTON

## Marriages:

Ethel Anne Lawrence, Gamma, Stevens Point, Wis., to Lieut. Donald C. Helling, Wausau, Wis., on June 3 in the chapel at the United States Military academy, West Point, N.Y.

Carla Nolting, Gamma, Rockford, Ill., to Weber Lee Smith, Jr., Psi Upsilon, on June 7 in Rockford. The couple will live in Cambridge, Mass., until Web completes his studies at the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration. Carla was president of the chapter in her senior year.

Ann Lawton, Gamma, Brodhead, Wis., to Donald Heath Timm, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, University of Wisconsin, on June 10 in Brodhead. Ann, one of Gamma's most outstanding members, was assistant

to the dean of women at Wisconsin after her graduation.

Elizabeth Ann Cook, Gamma '47, Milwaukee, Wis., and William Chenault Smith, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, on February 7 in Dubuque, Iowa. The couple will reside in Milwaukee.

Nancy Coyne, Gamma and Alpha, Syracuse, N.Y., to Robert Joseph Kriwanek, Chi Phi, University of Wisconsin, on April 25 in Syracuse, N.Y. At home in Denmark, Wis.

Frances Sullivan Ferneding, Gamma, Madison, to John Calvin Waters on May 21 in Madison. At home at Badger Village, Wis.

Mary Werrbach, Gamma, Milwaukee, and William Doll, Beta Theta Pi, University of Wisconsin, on May 31 in Milwaukee. At home in Madison while both continue their studies at Wisconsin. Mary Lou Schneider, Gamma's president last year, was one of the bridesmaids.

Mary Elizabeth Wiegand, Gamma, Eagle River, to Robert Burns Edwards on May 31 in Baraboo, Wis.

Ellen Schwandt, Gamma, Waterloo, Wis., to Roger Perry on June 28 in Waterloo. At home in Madison while Roger completes senior year at Wisconsin.

Ruth Ann Casey, Gamma, Oshkosh, Wis., to John Forest Dallman, Beta Theta Pi, University of Wisconsin, on June 21 in Oshkosh. The couple will be at home in Fond du Lac, Wis. The wedding was "100 per cent Gamma Phi" as far as the bridal aides were concerned. Margaret Casey Robson, Gamma, came from Redwood City, Calif., to be her sister's matron of honor. Another sister, Mary Casey, Gamma, was a bridesmaid with Mary Lou Ortmyer, Gamma, and Patricia Lynch, Epsilon.

## Death:

Gamma chapter and Madison alumnae were saddened by the death of Janet Melichar, Chicago, a member of the 1948 class. Janet died in May as the result of an infection that a corps of doctors could not diagnose.

## Births:

A son, Douglas Ringling, on April 5 to Jeanne Cartier Coerper, Gamma, Milwaukee.

A daughter, Kathryn Evans, to Jeanette Miller Reuter, Gamma, Akron, Ohio.

A son, Steven, to Kathleen Biber Bluhm, Gamma, Waukesha, Wis., on September 24, 1946.

## Miami

Greetings from the alumnae of your most southern group—Miami. We started the year as co-hostess with Alpha Phi, to the Miami Panhellenic group. Our talented Dorothy Mayer was in charge of the program and in her charming and clever manner made everyone feel at home and have a good time. At this meeting we welcomed Rosemary Smith of Psi. We were also delighted to have the Ft. Lauderdale sisters down for the meeting.

In February we had a luncheon at the Coral Gables Country Club, honoring Mrs. Paul Johnston, our province director, whom we were happy to have with us. We welcomed Martha Jean Clarke, Xi, who has recently moved to the Gables with her attractive family. We were particularly pleased to get to know her year old twin boys, and four year old Blake, at our May meeting.

At our March meeting at Beth Bornets we were busy making plans for our installation this fall. We feel it shouldn't be too difficult to persuade one of our national officers to be here for that event and start us off on the right foot.

We are having summer meetings as it is the one time of the year in this area when one really has time to see one's friends. Our July meeting was a beach party at the Cabana of Helen Ollis and we thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

GERTRUDE H. SCHELLENBERG

## Milwaukee

The Milwaukee alumnae chapter has had as its main interest this spring the planning of a Talent Sale which was held in May at Hubbard Lodge in Shorewood. It proved to be quite a successful project. Each member was expected to furnish something that her own particular talent directed her to make. Ruth Morter, one of our artists, contributed a lovely painting. Bakery goods sold exceptionally well and at quite fabulous prices. Knit garments and other hand sewn things sold well. Guests were invited to our affair and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. It was a new idea to us and the group liked it so well that we are planning another one for Fall. It seems to be less work and more fun than our rummage sales of previous years.

A picnic in June concluded our regular meetings for this year. As usual in past years in Milwaukee, it was cool weather, but in spite of it there was a good turnout in the attractive summer house located in the yard of Helen Werrbach's home. We alumnae were very pleased to have such a grand group of actives from the vicinity as our guests. We always look forward to meeting the actives each year. Among those with us this year were: Margaret Rothermel, Eleanor Joys, Carol Geniesse, Peggy Rust, Mary Kalvelage, Charlotte Kloo, Patty Nielsen, Mary Lou Ortmyer, Pat Barth, and Margaret Kuether.

We are proud to have one of our own alumnae, Marian Twohig Young, as the newly appointed province director for the chapters in Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Iowa, and Winnipeg, Canada.

BERNICE EMERSON KEENAN

## Marriage:

Mary Werrbach (Gamma '48), to William I. Doll, Beta Theta Pi in Milwaukee May 31. At home in Madison at 3014 Atwood Ave.

## Births:

To Hugo A. Vogt and Mrs. Vogt (Jane Severns, Gamma '44), a son, Donald Allen Vogt, on January 12, 1947 in Milwaukee.

To J. William Carlson and Mrs. Carlson (Connie Hustig, Gamma '41), a son, Philip Finstad Carlson, on January 1, 1947, in Milwaukee.

## Minneapolis

Eleanor traded places with Eleanor at our annual meeting held at Rewey Belle Inglis' home on February 19, when Eleanor Evanson Boorman rounded out a successful two-year term as president and relinquished her official duties to Eleanor Sieg. Serving with our new president are: 1st vice president, Elaine Isaacson Hepp; 2nd vice president, Jean Leighton Johnson; secretary, Shirley Shumway Stephenson; Panhellenic representative, Margaret McLean; CRESCENT correspondent, Virginia Gleason Thomson; Magazines, Ruth Leonard; telephone, Helen Nichols; news letter, Jean Balzer; alumnae adviser, Laura Bruce; publicity, Mary Lou Baston; membership, Priscilla Baston Dean; rushing, Priscilla Keyes Bjorklund, assisted by Jean McLaughlin and Eleanor Boorman.

We were pleased to have Mrs. Dubach, National Province Chairman, as our guest on this evening, and she gave us many helpful suggestions for helping Kappa Chapter as an alumnae group.

March 12 found us dining together at Gertrude Priest's, where we chose Helen Manuel to be our delegate to the Province conference, held in April at Ames, Iowa.

The excitement running through this Spring's meetings culminated on April 11 when our alumnae chapter sponsored its own Gertrude Lippincott, a leading figure in the field of modern dance, in a recital at the Woman's Club Assembly. This was one of talented Gertrude's first appearances locally,



since her return from a wartime stay in the East. Her fascinating interpretations opened a new artistic field to many of us who had never enjoyed a glimpse of this type of expression.

Our treasury swelled considerably on the proceeds of the ticket sale—the nice crowd was a tribute both to Gertrude's talent and to Gamma Phi loyalty—for the rain heartlessly came down in buckets on that important evening.

Our April meeting was held at the house and final arrangements for the recital were detailed to us by Mary Lou Baston, the hardworking chairman.

On May 23, the St. Paul chapter took its turn as hostess for our combined Founders Day Dinner, held at the St. Paul University Club, high on the bluff overlooking the city below. Kate Kenney was her sparkling witty self at toastmistress. It was good to see Laura Mae Carpenter with us again, returning after spending several years in New York City as a radio actress.

The Senior picnic traditionally ended our activities for the summer. Julia Field Dunsworth's family home by the blue waters of Lake Minnetonka was the lovely background for our official welcome to the seniors who now join us as alumnae.

VIRGINIA THOMSON

#### Marriages:

Betty Brooks to Stanley Newhall.

Judy Davis to A. B. Warner, Phi Kappa Psi, September 14, 1946.

Joan McGovern to Paul John Becker, Beta Theta Pi, November 7.

Nancy Thom to Gene Engelbret, Beta Theta Pi, October 30.

Marie Fandell to Thomas Moore, Jr., November 16.

Margaret Kimpel to Nels Gunderson, III, at Annapolis.

Marilyn Lindstrom to Edward A. Schlamp, Jr., January 2.

Grace Putnam to Hugh Stanley Ames, August 12.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hepp (Elaine Isaacson), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Terry Yarger (Marjorie Mann) a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson (Ki Morris), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hall (Betty Field) in Duluth, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bjorklund (Priscilla Keyes) a daughter, Martha Louise in October.

To Mr. and Mrs. Belmont Magee (Jean Johnson) a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bennett (Helen Turnham) a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stuart MacPhail (Janet Christopherson), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Thomson (Virginia Gleason) a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald (Virginia Petters) a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Graham (Barbara Fowler) a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Owen Helleckson (Ann Schlesselman), Hartford, Conn., a boy, David in November.

To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gardiner (Barbara Schlesselman), Columbus, Ohio, a girl, Barbara Ann in October.

To Mr. and Mrs. Watson (Janet Bronson) a boy in August, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Swanson (Donna Nelson) a boy, Todd, in September.

To Mr. and Mrs. Johnson (Jean Leighton) a boy, June 29.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Warner (Joanne Erdall) a boy, David Arthur in June.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Piers (Florence Weld)

Eddington, Pa., a boy, Robert Christopher, December 16.

### Montreal

The Montreal alumnae are now enjoying the summer after a most profitable and entertaining year.

Starting with fall rushing, which netted our actives nineteen pledges all of whom were initiated in December and ending officially in May with a party held at the home of Beryl Ford Chown in honour of the Alpha Tau 1947 graduates, our season included besides the regular monthly meetings, a most impressive Founders Day luncheon at the Ritz Carlton hotel, a dinner at the Four Hundred Club for our Province Director and our second annual Sherry Party. This last event was such a success that we were able to send three underprivileged girls to the Junior League summer camp.

Our plans for the coming year are most extensive. We hope to have a similar Founders Day luncheon and, of course, another Sherry Party as well as a new series of monthly meetings at which we will hold "Circle Discussions" on topics of general interest to us all.

This year our president is Elaine Miner who with Beryl Chown represented us at Province conference in Syracuse; their enthusiasm and interest has been an inspiration to us all.

May we extend an invitation to those Alpha Tau graduates who have lost touch with us through the years to write Margaret Pope, 642 Lansdowne Ave., Westmount. Let us know where you are and what you are now doing so that we may pass on the information to the alumnae chapter.

To those Gamma Phis, now living in Montreal, who have not yet affiliated with us, may we offer our hospitality and the assurance of a warm welcome at our gatherings.

MARGARET MCBRYER POPE

#### Engagements:

Dorothy Keay, '40, to Bruce Stovel, Phi Delta Theta.

Grace Dougherty, '46, to Ross Bartram, Delta Upsilon.

#### Marriages:

Mrs. Selwyn Adams (Doris Marsh, '38) to John A. Davidson (x-Lt. R.C.N.V.R.) D.S.C. on May 10, 1947, in Montreal.

Joan Currie (Alpha Tau '45) to Mr. Stanley Cooper Jackson, Theta Delta Chi, now studying medicine at McGill U.

Myrna Carlene Wheeler, '41, to Crawford Allan Anderson on July 19, 1947 in Huntington, Que.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Capper (Kathleen McGee) a son Robert Neil, December, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCrae (Gwen Nicholson, Alpha Tau) a son, July 8, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Shorthall (Peggy Doran) Toronto, a daughter, Maureen Eleanor, December 13, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Williams (Ruth David) a son Brian David, December 9, 1946 in Vancouver.

### Nashville

We of the Nashville alumnae chapter are off to a fine start with a new group of officers and an increasing number of alumnae in attendance. To make it possible for more members to attend, we have both a night and a day group, with a chairman for each and officers to serve for the chapter as a whole.

Our night group meets once a term at the Alpha Theta chapter house. Other monthly meetings are held in members' homes. Business sessions are followed by bridge, refreshments and Gamma Phi chatter.

The day group meets monthly. Once a term we are hostesses to the actives for luncheon at the house. Our last meeting there left us bursting with pride, since the house has been redecorated from top to toe.

Our program chairman is doing an excellent job and has secured for our meetings authorities in the fields of interior decorating, floral arrangement, child care, politics, etc.

Our entire alumnae chapter (families included) congregated for a picnic in Percy Warner park in July. It was such a huge success that we plan to make it an annual affair.

It is with regret that we report the death of Margaret Ann Hoffman Reynolds ('41) which occurred March 20, 1946 in Memphis as the result of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mrs. Crofton E. Thorp, Jr. (Jean Clark '42), reports a change of address from West Hartford, Conn. to 1103 Eastern Avenue, Apt. A, Essex, Md.

Barrie Mae Walsworth Spencer writes that she will sail from Japan in July after spending a year. Her husband, Major Nat Spencer is in the medical corps there.

Still another traveler is Janet McKay who is with the Red Cross in Germany. Melinda Jones was in Lenox, Mass. for the summer music season at Tanglewood.

My new daughter and Marcy, three, are keeping me busy, but not too busy to keep up with alumnae goings-on!

JANE ROBERTS MCKAY

#### Marriages:

Sarah Elizabeth Shuffield to Davis Johnson, March 16, 1946.

Harriet Atkinson to Harry Lee Curtis, June 29, 1946.

Lillian Thomas Bloodworth to Jack Whipple Jenkins, September 8, 1946.

Betty Freeman to Alexander Dixon Johnson, October 19, 1946.

Betty Ann Alexander to Eldred Chalfant Reaney, November 16, 1946.

Mary Pulliam Dunn to Edward Carter Galbreath, Jr., December 7, 1946.

Sara Brent Robertson to James Burr Regen, Jr., March 20.

Gwendolyn Burton to William Duncan Smith, June 6.

Ivar Lou Myhr to Dr. Edgar Hill Duncan, Jr., June 9.

Doris Marie Steelman to Albert Foster Frakes, June 20.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holt (Mary Louise Nooe) a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, September 30, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Fletcher Tucker (Dorothy Dodd) a daughter, Susan, January 9, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sanders, Jr. (Jean Dusenberry) a daughter, Patricia, April 9, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. James F. LaSage (Ruth Gold) a son, May 22, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. John David Shaw, II (Norma Mousson) a son, Joshua David, III, September 19, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sims Crownover (Ruth Horn) a son, Nicholls Sims, Jr., October 24, 1946.

To Rev. and Mrs. David O. Kendall (Ann Barker) twin sons, Donald Sturges and Stephen Glenn, January 16, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Spain (Lucille Cate) a son, Michael Louis, May 5, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Crofton Thorp, Jr. (Jean Clark) a son, Crofton Elwyn, III, October 19, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Finney (Rebecca Culbrath) a daughter, Katherine Mary, May 19, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Drumright (Margaret Wright) a daughter, Nancy Claire, June 5, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. McKay, Jr. (Jane Roberts) a daughter, Judith Milam, June 7, 1947.



To Mr. and Mrs. B. Wade Foster (Ruby McMurtry) a daughter, Linda Louise, June 20, 1947.

## New York

The June picnic climaxed a very successful spring season and the group is planning the activities of the coming year to include some more interesting and exciting meetings.

The annual Benefit Bridge which was held in February at the home of Helen Burpo Mathias, with Jomary Mosely as chairman, netted around one hundred dollars. Our March meeting was held at Elsa Groeneveld's home with the following elected officers for the coming year: president, Une Greene MacMillan; vice-president, Stella Blanche Edwards Brevoort; treasurer, Kathryn Herbert Winchester; corresponding secretary, Oenia Payne Bradley; recording secretary, Helen Robitaille Lawson. Une MacMillan was elected to attend the Province I Conference March 28-29 at Alpha chapter. Evalyn McClelland was re-appointed as Rushing Chairman and Helen Mathias was appointed CRESCENT correspondent; Dorothy Groner agreed to serve as Panhellenic delegate again. Later Helen Lawson found it necessary to resign and Virginia King will act as recording secretary.

Oenia Bradley, Barbara Payne and Virginia King were hostesses at the supper meeting at Oenia's home in Great Neck and the report of the Province I Conference was given by Une MacMillan who was most enthusiastic about the results and plans of the first post-war province conference. Stella Blanche Brevoort presided at the supper meeting at Grace Holcomb's in May and everyone was happy to see her looking so well after her sojourn in the hospital. True to Gamma Phi tradition it rained on the day of our picnic in June but we didn't mind as we were so enchanted with Inda Bell Kuzmier's lovely home at Huntington, Long Island and the grounds which were beautiful even on a rainy day. Our enforced stay indoors resulted in accomplishing a lot of chapter business for we voted that the New York alumnae chapter would contribute one hundred dollars to the Expansion Gift Fund. Helen McKee read a letter from Ruth Dunaway Kerby (Mrs. Philip) who is now living at 3 Grosvenor Square, London W. 1, England, which was so interesting we would like to share it: "April 22, 1947. Your two boxes of candy arrived yesterday afternoon. The Demaree Bess-es were over from Paris and came to dinner. You should have seen their eyes when I produced the candy with a grand flourish. I kept it discreetly on the other side of the room from Phil or there would have been none left for any later gala occasion. You are wondering how we entertain with rationing: broiled grapefruit, beef, mashed potatoes, muffins, peas, lemon meringue pie. We were allowed two grapefruit last week—the first this year. I saved them for the dinner. The meat came out of a tin—Xmas present. Peas were from Holland—frosted, unrationed and expensive. Muffins—a mix from home, also Xmas. Pie: we got 2 eggs each last week so saved 'em. Crust from flour from San Francisco; Crisco, Cleveland; filling from Ridgefield, Conn.!!! One homeside thing sends the British into seventh heaven, but it takes homesick Americans to appreciate lemon meringue pie and corn muffins. And when I produced the candy, they thought the evening had reached the heights of dreams!"

For the last few years, instead of a campship, New York alumnae chapter has paid for the physical examinations of 300 children who are being sent to nearby Fresh Air Camps and private homes from Delaware to New Hampshire, and we received a most grateful acknowledgment of the gift from the Church of All Nations organization who administered it.

Altho our fall meetings usually begin in October,

Oenia Bradley has invited the group out to her house in Great Neck for a luncheon meeting in September and our October meeting will be a most interesting one. Helen Mathias, who has achieved considerable recognition in the art world for her painting and sculpturing will show us the various steps entailed in creating a piece of sculpture from the beginning thru the casting of the piece, and we will also see some paintings and models she has made. We are hoping that our neighboring New Jersey group will join us for the Founders Day banquet this year. Another of our programs planned by Stella Blanche Brevoort and which sounds intriguing will be at Matchabelli's Crown Room. Last year our noon meetings proved so successful that we are including another in January in addition to our regular evening meeting. Altho next spring seems far away we are already planning a Dessert Bridge and hope to make another substantial contribution to the Expansion Gift Fund.

We have been happy to welcome several new members during the past year: Virginia King, of Tau Chapter, wife of Dennis King, Jr. who has appeared in several Broadway hits; Virginia Kelly, Zeta; Jean Grimes; Betty Booth, Omicron and Ruth McNeil, Beta. Some of the group had the pleasure of seeing Laura Latimer Graham who moved to California last year, when she was in New York on her way to visit her brother in Albany.

UNE G. MACMILLAN

## Marriage:

Elizabeth Furbeck, Beta '36 to Mr. John Vaughn Clements, on June 14 at The Church of Saint Ignatius Loyola, Houghton Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Clements are living in L'Anse, Mich.

## Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tawle (Kathryn Cummings, Alpha Chi, ex'40), a son, Jeffrey Gilman Tawle on June 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. Allen A. Raymond, Jr. (Barbara Butler, Beta '46) a son, Allen Arthur Raymond, June 8.

## Norman

On March 22nd and 23rd Psi Chapter welcomed the Gamma Phi Beta international president and the representatives and guests of the active and alumnae chapters to the tenth conference for Province V.

The first meeting was a buffet supper on Friday followed by a "welcoming party" at the chapter house from eight until ten. At this time the actives entertained with their minstrel show which is a lot of fun and has become quite famous on the campus.

Saturday was a busy day with interesting meetings scheduled from ten until four. Registration began at eight o'clock and was followed by the opening business session at eleven thirty. The first round table discussion was held with Della Owl presiding. At luncheon Oklahoma U.'s Dean of Women, Miss Virginia Reinike, gave an interesting discussion on "Sororities as Democratic Institutions."

Saturday afternoon Helen Pence, from our Tulsa alumnae chapter, presided over the round table discussion. These discussions were led in a most interesting manner by Louise Wyatt from Denver, director of province V (North), Marilyn Loomis from Fort Worth and Christine Coffey from Dallas.

The Pink Carnation banquet held in the Woodruff room of the union building was a delightful affair climaxed by an interesting talk from Mrs. Simonson, our international president. This was followed by the "Crescent Ball" at the chapter house which was well chaperoned by all alumnae members.

Sunday breakfast was followed by more round table discussions and after dinner the closing

business session was held after which our guests left for various parts of the country.

Mrs. Bess Sprague, director of Province V (South), was again a very welcome guest at the house. We have learned to look forward to her pleasant and helpful visits.

We hope to have the pleasure of having every guest return since we enjoyed having each of them, individually.

The Norman alumnae chapter has elected new officers with Naomi Rousey, president; Kitty Reed, vice-president; Gladys Lafon, secretary and treasurer; Della Owl, corresponding secretary, Jo Nell Luttrell, rush chairman; Pearl Harrington, publicity chairman and Jean Brown, CRESCENT correspondent. Naomi Rousey and Kitty Reed jointly assumed the responsibility of alumnae advisers to the active chapter.

We have a new daughter in our alumnae chapter. The proud mother is Gladys Lafon, our faithful secretary and treasurer.

The burdens and pleasures involved in building a new chapter house are settling slowly but surely on the shoulders of every active and alumnae member of the chapter. The building sight has already been purchased and we have hopes for a beautiful new Gamma Phi Beta house for Psi chapter before too long.

On June 19th Mrs. Roger F. Howe, chairman of finance, came to Norman from the Chicago office to meet with the corporation board. Her suggestions for planning the financing of the new house were most gratefully received. We realize the need of a great deal of expert advice.

The June 12th meeting of the Norman alumnae chapter was held at the home of your correspondent with Mary Ann Watters (Stone) as assistant hostess. The meeting was well attended and plans for summer rush were discussed. This was our last for the summer unless we have a call meeting.

JEAN BROWN

## Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laton, a daughter, Margaret Louise.

## Marriages:

Virginia Ann Davis to Charles Wright Thierfelder, November, 1946, in Pawhuska, Okla., now living in Lancaster, Pa.

Charlotte Davis to Ben A. Jackson, December, 1946, in Pauls Valley, now living in Norman.

Billie Jean Smith to William H. Vadakin, Phi Kappa Sigma, in Wewoka, Okla., in December, 1946, now living in Norman.

Maurine Flanagan to Karl Boatman, Kappa Sigma, in December, 1946, in Oklahoma City, now living in Norman.

Alice Paramore to Jon Sharp, Phi Kappa Sigma, in Shawnee, Okla., in February, 1947, now living in Norman.

Marguerite Morse to James Marsh, Sigma Nu, February, 1947, in Norman.

Ava Jeanne Hollingsworth to Theodore Prater, Phi Kappa Psi, April, 1947, in Psi's chapter house.

Betty Nell Cheadle to Richard Ward Hillyer, III, Phi Kappa Sigma, autumn 1946, in Norman.

Jane Liebolt to Lt. Johnny Grigsby, April, 1947, in Florida.

Janelle Liebolt to William H. Epperson, June, 1947, in Oklahmoa City, now living in Hobart, Okla.

Rosemary Brown to Max Hood Lawrence, Sigma Nu, January, 1947, in Oklahoma City, now living in Norman.

Jeanette Williams to Robert E. Nixon, February, 1947, in Oklahoma City, now living in Oklahoma City.

Larry Jo Hansen to Wayne Worley, January, 1947, in Borger, Tex., now living in Norman.



Mary Gold to Caswell F. Neal, Sigma Nu, June, 1947, in Poteau.

Shirlee Ann Woodruff (Psi '46) to Donald Bee Crawford, Phi Gamma Delta, June 1947, in Ponca City, now living in Tulsa.

Marian Mowry (Psi '46) to Phillip Ford, in Norman, Spring of 1947, now living in Norman.

Charlie McLaughlin (Psi '45) to Pete Cawthon, Phi Delta Theta, winter, 1947, in Norman.

### Northeastern New Jersey

For the past year the Northeastern New Jersey alumnae chapter has been holding regular meetings again at the homes of our members. All during the war and gas rationing we held only a few meetings and those at Bamberger's Restaurant in Newark, the easiest place to reach by bus from all our homes.

For the January meeting Augustine Fiske opened her home in Maplewood and we were honored with a visit from our Province Director, Mrs. Harlow, who brought us news of all the province activities.

Helen Johnson MacDonald was hostess for the February meeting and Florence Wallace Pattison for the March meeting.

In April we met with Louise Lee Cannon at the Day Nursery of the Oranges, of which Louie is the head. After a business meeting, when we heard from Louie, our delegate to the Province Conference at Syracuse, we visited the Nursery and saw what a fine time the youngsters were having and what a worthwhile project it is. We talked also with the sponsor for our campship girl and learned more about what the camp means to her.

In May we journeyed to Essex Fells to Bori Reid's home. Bori returned to us this winter after three years in Washington, D.C. where her husband had been stationed. We learned also that Bori's daughter, Jacqueline, had become a Gamma Phi at Beta, her mother's chapter.

In June we had a picnic meeting with Patty Young Bell in Montclair, cooking our lunches at the outdoor grill.

We are all so proud of Marion Squire Spain who has been elected Northern Vice president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. Those who were at Convention will remember Marion, our delegate, as the most efficient chairman of decorations.

Mary Babcock went on the first Caribbean cruise of the *Stellar Polaris* in January, while Jean Crane accompanied a group of Children of the American Revolution to Washington, D.C. from the Tempe Wick Society of Morristown of which she is senior president.

Helen Johnson MacDonald won honorable mention for an oil painting at an exhibition at the Maplewood Woman's club.

Two new members were welcomed at our April meeting, Martha Lee Meade (Theta '37) and Ruth Cole Edwards (Omega '37).

We extend deepest sympathy to Marcia Foster Hall in the loss of her mother.

MABEL P. PLUMER

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Harlie F. Zimmerman (Barbara Hershe, Omega) a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Hall (Marcelia Foster, Alpha) a son.

### Oklahoma City

Busy? That should be the theme song for Oklahoma City Gamma Phi alumnae. We certainly have been busy—and consequently have been having fun. Under the leadership of Charlotte Ballard we finished a bang-up year in April. Dorothy Herold is our new president. (While Dot is vacationing in Hawaii, Faye Deupree, vice-presi-

dent, has done the work, but just wait until the voyage is over, Dot will have plenty to do.) She has really mapped out a season of varied activities.

Our first big event was a rummage sale in April. Loree White took charge, and as usual it was a big success. Over \$100 poured into the treasury. We are having another in October. . . Loree has already volunteered.

May 4, our city alumnae entertained with the annual breakfast honoring the actives of Psi Chapter at the University of Oklahoma at Norman. Ella Fulgham served as hostess in her home. Jewell Morrison was general chairman of committees for the party.

The city Panhellenic luncheon was held at the Oklahoma Club May 9. Gamma Phi had one of the largest groups present. Helen Morrison sat at the Speaker's table looking very beautiful as usual. She is the secretary-treasurer for Panhellenic this year.

A Sports style show at Brown's Department Store was sponsored by us May 9. The actives did the modeling. Norma Jo Brett managed the affair.

Also in May we were hostess to the Portrait Painters Club of Oklahoma at the Municipal Art Center here in Oklahoma City. Dorothy Herold acted as chief hostess and other Gamma Phis assisted at the tea table.

The report on the Province Conference at Norman in May was made by Eula Fullerton. Eula was the chairman of one of the round table discussions and from all reports she made it most interesting. Mrs. Simonson was present at the conference, also Mrs. Carl Sprague who was re-elected province director.

Dorothy had a call-meeting the last of May at her home when we were privileged to meet with Marion Howe, our National Financial Chairman. We talked over possibilities of a new house at Norman.

Of course the thing that has kept all alumnae busy this summer is rushing. Sally Stephenson is the chairman of the A.R.C. On the committee are Helena Cobb, Marie Booth, Irene Dozier, Virginia Holloway, Thelma McCullar, Dorothy Herold and Faye Deupree. Gloria Cantrell is the active rush chairman for Oklahoma City and has certainly kept the actives active rushing with coke dates. Each alumnae has an assistant for rushing parties and the maximum number at any party is 12. In June the parties were mainly bridge and tripoli, in July and August there were numerous swimming, horse back riding, and lawn parties. Sally reports that everyone has cooperated and seems more than anxious to entertain. Our big rush party will be in the form of a Gamma Phi Beta Supper Club. It will be formal at the Oklahoma City Golf and Country Club July 23. Thanks to Sally and her committee and all Alumnae we are having a grand time—and we hope a grand rushing season.

ELOISE WELCH

#### Marriages:

Ida Lucille Spurgin, Mu '45, to Goodhue W. Smith, in Oklahoma City.

Mary Jo Amrein, Psi '47, to Robinson James Andrews, in Oklahoma City.

Pauline Hendon, Psi '46, to Thomas Bartlett Emerson, Phi Kappa Sigma, in Shawnee, Okla.

Helen Jane Paris, Alpha Xi, '45, to William Henry Landers, Sigma Phi Epsilon, in Muskogee.

#### Births:

A daughter, Rebecca, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry, Bethany Okla. (Lela Maytubby, Psi.)

A daughter, Jill, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoadley, New York City (Betty Gene Ford, Psi.)

A daughter, Mary Hope, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hull, Jacksonville, Fla. (Virginia Matson, Psi.)

A daughter, Susan Ellen, to Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Wade, Macon, Ga. (Kathleen Henry, Psi.)

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith, Oklahoma City (Viola Hatfield, Psi.)

A daughter, Creeann, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wythe, Oklahoma City (Shirley Ruble, Sigma '40.)

### Omaha

Our new president is Ruth Aplin Billings. She started her term with a meeting at the YWCA, at which the local secretary told us of ways in which we might serve the organization. At another spring meeting we made scrap books to send to the Denver camp.

Other meetings during the year included one in which we heard about new books, published and as yet unpublished. We met on Founders Day for a buffet supper at the home of Alice Buffett, and our annual Christmas luncheon for active members was held at Hilltop House. It's always a pleasure to meet our young members from the University of Nebraska, Iowa State College, the University of Iowa, and the University of Missouri.

Jean Hall Dugher has succeeded Dorothy Shove Kelloway, who has moved to Atlantic, Iowa, as chairman of the Birthday club. This is our charity which raises money for the Nebraska Children's Home. Those who belong receive cards on their birthdays and they in turn contribute to the Birthday Fund.

Jean, who has been president and treasurer and a little bit of everything else for the Omaha chapter, recently was elected a state vice-president of the American Association of University Women. She is a former president of the Omaha Branch of AAUW and was an active Red Cross canteen worker during the war.

When the AAUW board for the past year met there were four Gamma Phi Betas on it: Jean Dugher, legislation chairman; Marjorie Mullane Emmert, international relations chairman; Nancy Meeker Morgan (who has now moved to Chicago), telephone chairman, and Bertha Enger Molden, editor of the Year Book and monthly bulletins.

BERTHA ENGER MOLDEN

#### Marriages:

Marianne Vasko (Alpha Delta) to Robert Miley Hawkins, July 18, Long Beach, Calif.

Carroll Lea Anderson (Pi) to Herbert Freeman Miller, August 10, Lincoln, Neb.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sherwood (Dolores Pitts, Phi), a third daughter, Leslie Elizabeth, February 23, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keller (Geneva Slater, Rho), a son, Geoffrey, in January, 1947.

### Palo Alto

Our first meeting was scheduled for November this year, and thereafter the Palo Alto alumnae chapter met regularly each month for a friendly lunch or dinner followed by a meeting to discuss Gamma Phi Beta activities. Our president is Mrs. Orrin Swenseid; vice-president, Mrs. Edwin Gerth; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Moore; recording secretary, Mrs. John W. Davis; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charles Armstrong.

The yearly evening meeting was the occasion of many a reunion of old friends and classmates. This meeting is planned so that those of us who hold positions during the day can still remain active members of the group. Mrs. W. D. Lucas was hostess to us on this occasion and her large and beautiful home was filled to capacity. A buffet supper allowed time for visiting and was followed by a business meeting.

We are continuing as one of the sponsors of the Junior Museum in Palo Alto and make a



financial contribution as well as volunteering work with the children. Mrs. C. J. Sweigert is on the Board of Trustees of this nationally known museum.

We were happy to be able to contribute to both Gamma Phi Beta camps and plan to continue and enlarge this contribution in the coming year. Many plans are under way for the opening meeting of the year to be held early in September.

We are sorry to have Mrs. W. F. Segstrom (Jane Glassen) leave for her new home in Sonora, as it means the loss of a splendid publicity chairman. We welcome as new members Mrs. Helen Robertson (Lambda), Mrs. C. J. Respini (Beta Alpha); Mrs. Donald Reuter (Rho), and Mrs. Eugene Hammond (Mu).

ELIZABETH ARMSTRONG

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Quayle (Betty Older) a son, Clifford Frederick, on May fifteen.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emerick, a daughter, Anne Wales, on February eighth.

### Pasadena

The highlight of the spring activities of Pasadena, alumnae chapter was the tea on April ninth honoring Carolyn Plummer, Eta, President of Pasadena Panhellenic, and Mrs. Oliver Pinson, our new province director. Florence Whittier's charming home on Monterey Road was the setting and from the first glimpse of vivid blue cinerarias banked on the doorstep to the tempting tea table all there felt the laurels went to the hostess and to Florence Martin, chairman of the tea and to her helpers Presidents of Gamma Phi chapters from Los Angeles, Santa Monica, Glendale and Long Beach poured and our guests included many from these groups as well as representatives of all sororities in the Pasadena Panhellenic.

We have been featuring at our meetings those members who have interesting and outstanding experiences to offer and we have been intrigued by the quality and charm of these programs.

The February meeting was held at Pat Van Denburgh's lovely ranch home amongst orange trees and camellias. Carolyn Plummer told us just enough of her amusing and fascinating experiences in "Young Things" to make use yearn to hear more. Carolyn and her architect husband started a shop "Young Things" to sell toys and children's furniture which they designed and it grew into a large manufacturing business with national recognition.

In March we met in Harriett Biggar's colorful new home and installed our new officers for the coming year: Jan Winterbottom, Epsilon '37, president; Florence Martin, Alpha Iota '37, vice president; Laura Taylor, Gamma '24, recording secretary; Rene Mills, Alpha Epsilon, '40, treasurer, and Betty Krehbiel, Sigma '27, corresponding secretary. Margaret Shaw, Eta '25 will continue as rushing chairman; Laura Taylor will be philanthropy chairman; Helen Wilfong, Xi '32, our magazine chairman, and Pearl Brown, Xi '24, chairman of our bridge group that meets monthly, will carry on.

Betty Krehbiel was hostess for the May meeting in her interesting new home overlooking the hills in Flintridge. Frances Conrad Young of the Los Angeles Alumnae chapter told us of the camps the University Religious Conference are sponsoring for underprivileged children at Barton Flats, and Frances so interested us that we voted to send several children to these camps.

In June we gathered at Kay Talmadge's home in South Pasadena and were spellbound hearing of the trek into Mexico and Guatemala that Mary and Mel Gartou made with their two small girls and two other families.

As a means of financing our campships we took over the Penthouse Players in Atlanta for "Personal Appearance" on the night of June 24th—each member being responsible for four or more tickets. The evening was a decided success as not only was it a sell-out with many standing but this popular little Theatre group made the most of every line of this hilarious comedy.

At Rosemary Cottage, a home for working girls, we joined with the other members of Panhellenic in planting an orchard to which each sorority contributed one tree. We also contributed clothing to the Panhellenic Clothes Closet which was established this year to help worthy students at U. S. C. At Jan Winterbottom's Flintridge home twenty-six gathered before going on to the Orchid Ball, Gamma Phi's annual charity affair.

On November ninth Pasadena Alumnae chapter will be hostesses for brunch at the Huntington Hotel for the Founders Day celebration for chapters in this vicinity and we will look forward to seeing a large group from the neighboring alumnae chapters and active chapters as well as welcoming new and old members of our own.

Carolyn Hunter, Eta, is organizing a junior alumnae group and any Gamma Phi in the Pasadena area who would like to join this or the regular alumnae group should call Betty Krehbiel at Sylvan 0-1038. You will be most welcome and will enjoy our friendly sociable chapter!

MARION BOLMAN DWIGHT

#### Marriage:

Barbara Varnum, Eta '45 (daughter of Kathleen Varnum, Omega '19) to Mr. James William Smith, Kappa Sigma, on July 26, 1947.

### Philadelphia

Our season ended with a bang-up picnic at Helen McDermott Platt's (Delta). We had a grand report by our new president, Norma Tompkins McGinnis (Alpha) of the province conference at Syracuse this spring. She came back with loads of plans and ideas for our chapter. We completed arrangements for sending five girls to camp, four of whom are going to Southwark Settlement camp.

We finally had our white elephant sale which was postponed twice because of blizzards. In February only one guest braved the storm. We decided to set aside the proceeds of the sale for the Expansion Gift Fund.

Grace Merrill (Epsilon) who has been a lingerie buyer in one of our large department stores left us to take a bigger and better job with the Interstate stores, headquarters in New York. We have a feeling the real drawing card is that she will be in the middle west every few months and can take a side trip to "Windover" in the Ozarks to see how the goats and fruit are progressing. She was a most enthusiastic and tireless alumna and we have missed her greatly. Congratulations to New York in having such an addition to its chapter.

Virginia Hildreth (Alpha Eta) is our budding artist. She has been studying ceramics and has fixed a studio in her home in Wynnewood. At the April meeting she showed us some lovely salad plates done in original designs. She contributed several darling sets of earrings for the white elephant sale, and Kay Kruger (Omicron), auctioneer, played on our enthusiasms every time a small package was offered for sale, which swelled the exchequer substantially.

Philadelphia alumnae extend a cordial and hearty invitation to all Gamma Phis who come to Philly and its environs to join our group. We meet the first Tuesday of each month in various members' homes for supper. Just drop a line to Gertrude Rile, 7065 McCallum Street and she will send you a notice of the next meeting and help to arrange transportation.

HARRIET C. PEERY

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie (Susan Skaggs, Omega) a son.

To Peggy Powers (Epsilon) a son.

### Phoenix

From February 28th to March 8th, the Phoenix alumnae basked in reflected glory due to the brilliant efforts of two of our younger alumnae, Mary Alice McBride and Connie Mathiesen. Mary Alice had the lead in the Little Theatre production, "Bill of Divorcement." Following is an excerpt from the *Arizona Republic*, leading newspaper of Phoenix:

"Mary Alice McBride, a newcomer to Little Theatre productions was the perfect 'find' for the part of Sidney Fairfield, the strong-headed, fun-loving daughter of a father who spends the first 17 years of her life in an asylum. . . .

"In the third and final scene Miss McBride hits her full acting stride in portraying a girl who realizes she bears hereditary traits of insanity and may never marry."

Working behind the scenes was calm Connie Mathiesen in the triple role of costume manager, assistant stage manager and prompter.

At our regular meeting in February, Olive Gallatin Picard, Rushing chairman for Tucson alumnae, who was one of Arizona's delegates to the International convention gave us a complete report of changes and trends in the Gamma Phi Beta world.

Gladys Eite Taylor was again in charge of the Rummage Sale and reported an increase of funds for the treasury of \$40.00.

At the April meeting, the following officers were elected: president, Jessie McCarthy Taylor; vice president, Evelyn Williams Petty; secretary, Mary Alice McBride; treasurer, Mary Helen Babcock; Panhellenic representative, Inez Petty Jaap; Rushing chairman, Connie Mathiesen.

The Gamma Phi children's picnic on May 29th was a world of fun for mothers and children. Hope Brimhall Rechif and Mary Jo Gurley were chairmen of this affair which was held in beautiful Encanto Park.

There were 17 Gamma Phis present with their total of 26 children, 18 girls and 8 boys.

The Father's Day supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mickle on June 15th. Lois Mickle, Laverne Walmsley and Peg Sexton planned this affair which topped all previous attendance records with 53 couples.

By mid-June the Actives from Arizona and coast colleges were back in Phoenix to start the informal parties for prospective rushees. Connie Mathiesen, Phoenix alumnae rush chairman is ably assisted in all rushing plans by the State chairman, Marian Armer and the actives, Anna Maie Murphy, graduate from St. Mary's High School, Betty Eliot graduate from Phoenix Union and Janice Falk graduate from North Phoenix High School.

The final Rush tea is planned for the first part of August when all alumnae and actives from this area will participate. The rushees will include the entire list of girls from the Salt River Valley District who will be attending colleges from California to New York. There will be over 70 guests.

Shirley James Adams, Alpha Epsilon, and Monica Rodee Simonich Alpha Epsilon are visiting Gamma Phis in this district in July. Shirley, her husband and twins live in Washington, D.C. Monica, her husband and three children live in Hanford, Calif.

WANDA BROWNING FALK

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Armer (Marian Webb), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Babcock (Mary Helen Morgan), a son.



To Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jaap (Inez Petty), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merkle (Martha Turbeville), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Puntenney (Bonnie Pierce), twin sons.

To Mr. and Mrs. Horton Yaeger (Olive Davies), a daughter.

## Portland

At the May meeting we heard a most interesting report of the Province VI convention, by Harriette Buzan, our delegate. It was held May 17, in Seattle, and besides Harriette, other alumnae attending were Ethel Marie MacDonald, Donna Rae Hill and Dorothy Peterson.

The 1947 directories were given to members at this time. We are very proud of this little book, listing 315 alumnae in Portland, actives from Nu and Chi, officers, and meetings for the coming year. Our hearty thanks go to Harriette Buzan for her efforts in getting this book printed.

On May 24th we again held a movie benefit to raise funds for our pledge to the expansion fund. It was a wonderful success with all alumnae cooperating in the sale of tickets and with Elizabeth Barendrick in charge assisted by Lucille Sandeberg and Jane Heithemper.

Our annual June picnic was held at the lovely Oswego home of Dorothy Erickson. Active members of Nu and Chi were honored guests and alumnae members brought their children.

The junior alumnae group organized in April with the following officers: president, Toni Eames (Nu); vice-president, Marilyn Greer (Nu); secretary, Ann Holway (Nu); treasurer Catherine Lewis (Lambda). The junior group will be in charge of alumnae rushing at our summer parties.

We are getting ready at present for the two rush teas to be held in July. The first with Nu, at the home of Janice Holman; the second, Chi. The active chapter rush chairmen are: Jean Swift, Nu, and Pat Hastings, Chi. Our alumnae chairmen are: Dorothy Peterson, Chi, and Frances Benson, Nu.

Again this year we will have a bridge and fashion tea to be held September 11th. Lipman-Wolfe Company will be in charge of the fashion show.

Officers for the coming year are: president, Mrs. Roe C. Buzan; vice-president, Mrs. Charles Hughes; recording secretary, Donna Rae Hill; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Leslie Peyton; treasurer, Miss Margaret Amos.

GENIE MORRISON

## Marriages:

Dorothy Carlton, Nu, to Louis M. Fox, January 1947 in Portland.

Caroline Holloway, Lambda, to Gerald R. Scholz, Zeta Psi at U. of Calif., February 15, 1947 in Portland.

Phyllis Gould, Chi, to William E. Baugh, January 26th, in Los Angeles, Calif.

Betty Bernice Brown, Chi, to G. Craig Ashford, September 14, 1946, at Timberline Lodge.

Mrs. Erma Black Wilkins, Chi, to Edward Taylor Walsh, January 31, in Santa Barbara, Calif. Virginia Moe to Mo Westcott in February at her home in Oswego, Ore.

Helen Marie Uthaug, Chi, to Richard Austin Miller, Phi Delta Theta, March 23, in Portland.

Thelma Marie Wilson, Chi, to James C. Kirsch, University of Oregon, June 21, in Portland.

Jane Crider, Chi, to Robert Lee Bauman, June 29th, in Dallas, Ore.

Constance Elizabeth Stephenson, Chi, to James William McConnell, July 13, in Portland.

Becky Burkes (Oregon '48) to William Henry Fyock July 17, 1947, Trinity Episcopal Church, Portland, Ore.

## Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. H. Hull Phillips (Jean Kneess, Nu) a daughter, Charlotte, December 6, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Neill (Betty Lou Swartz, Nu), a daughter, December 6, 1946.

To Dr. and Mrs. David Taylor (Dorothy Holden, Xi), a daughter, Janice Elaine, May 9, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marsh E. Hoffman of Gearhart, Ore. (Peggy Harbough, Nu), twins, Marcia May and James Vernon, April 23, 1947 in Astoria.

To Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bauer (Roberta Moody, Nu), a son, May 20, 1947.

To Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Pulliam, Jr. (Peggy Orneson), a son, Robert Lee, III, May 2, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul George (Marie Eddy), Chi, a daughter, Ann Marie, on August 1, 1946, in Miami, Fla.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Cimicata (Betty Stott), Chi, a daughter, Lee Frances, October 18, 1946, in Washington, D.C.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Babb (Rosemary Kenney), Chi, a son, Jeffery Stephen, on November 14, at Longview, Wash.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Lovell (Betty Lou Hudson), Chi, a son, Edward Raymond Lovell, II, January 10, at Corvallis, Ore.

To Mr. and Mrs. Everett H. Lillig (Jean Stott), Chi, a daughter, Nancy Jean, February 3, in Portland, Ore.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harper (Irene Hoover), Chi, a son, John Douglas, on January 14, at Wallace, Idaho.

To Mr. and Mrs. Glenn S. Crisp, Jr. (Betty Cayo), Chi, a daughter, Nancy Anne, on February 25, at Corvallis, Ore.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gray (Ruth Logan), Chi, a son, Kenneth Robert, March 28, in Portland.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hamer (Marian Graham), Chi, a son, Jeffrey, March 2, at Eugene, Ore.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence D. Morgan (Betty Brundage), Chi, a son, John Frederick, April 3, at San Jose, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lester K. Jensen (Arlene Ingersoll), Chi, a daughter, Karen Deanne, May 14, in Portland.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cameron (Glydas Henderson), Chi, a son, Bradley Ray, May 29, in Portland.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Springborn (Mary Robinson), Chi, a daughter, Susan, April 17, in Bogota, N.J.

## Reno

### Engagement:

Eve Biglieri '48 to Carl E. Franson, Jr. '48, Alpha Tau Omega.

### Marriages:

Toy Farrar '48 to James Alfred Jacobson, University of Washington, February 26, 1947.

Dorothy K. Sewell '47 to Thomas Harris Gallagher, University of Nevada, August 31, 1947.

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitchell (Charlotte Risard, '49), a daughter, Tarrie Leigh, May 9, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mackley (Mary Wright), a daughter, Novella, June 5, 1947.

To Mrs. Leo Mason (Jeanne Chartier, '46), a daughter, Lynne, February 25, 1947.

## Richmond

Further plans for the organization of Gamma Phi Beta alumnae in Richmond were made at the first meeting of the year held in the home of Mrs. George Ross. The nominating committee submitted its report, and the officers elected were as follows: president, Mrs. Frank S. Adams; vice-president, Mrs. Morgan D. Lalor; recording sec-

retary, Miss Frances Walker; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. M. Swanson; treasurer, Mrs. David P. Wilson; and rushing chairman, Mrs. E. E. Grossman. The petition for a charter was signed by eighteen alumnae: Miss Ivy Elizabeth Spain, Alpha Chi '47; Miss Frances Page Walker, Alpha Chi '36; Mrs. E. E. Grossman (Mary Lou Goar), Kappa '37; Miss Virginia Gose, Theta '46; Mrs. Vaughan Henry Howard (Mary Jane Chamberlain), Alpha Chi '45; Mrs. J. M. Swanson (Marion Ehrlinger), Gamma '39; Mrs. H. H. Earp (Maple Dunbar), Sigma '27; Miss Marie Mills Rogers, Alpha Theta '42; Mrs. Frank S. Adams (Faye Graves), Omega '27; Mrs. George H. Ross (Elizabeth Adams), Gamma '27; Mrs. D. G. Chapman (Augusta Stuart), Zeta '19; Mrs. Morgan D. Lalor (Jessie Kerr), Pi '27; Mrs. David P. Wilson (Marion Little), Alpha Theta '37; Miss Addie Rose Ellett, Alpha Sigma '37; Mrs. F. W. Morse (Nita Ligon), Alpha Chi; Mrs. L. R. Payton (Mary Letitia Hicks), Zeta '46; Miss Elizabeth Hardwicke, Upsilon '31; and Mrs. W. E. Trout (Harriet McCurley), Zeta.

Mrs. Paul E. Johnson and Mrs. Jack Curtis attended the meeting in the home of Mrs. Frank S. Adams in February. It was announced that the Province conference would be held in Richmond the week-end of April 12th at which time the formal installation would take place. We were to be a hostess before we received our charter.

Two meetings were held in March to make arrangements for the conference. Both Mrs. Earp and Miss Spain entertained at their respective homes. General Chairman for the conference was Marie Rogers while other committees worked with Frances Walker, Marion Wilson, Mary Payton, Elizabeth Ross, Mary Lou Grossman, Maple Earp, Elizabeth Hardwicke, Virginia Gose, and Addie Rose Ellett.

There was complete representation at the Province conference, and the Richmond alumnae chapter was formally installed by Mrs. Richard Marvin. Incidentally, we are proud that we were her first group to be established.

Mrs. Grossman, Mrs. Trout, and Mrs. Swanson were hostesses in their respective homes following installation.

The first rush party was a Mother-Daughter tea on June 8 in the home of Mrs. Adams. We invited recent high school graduates who had been accepted at the College of William and Mary and Randolph-Macon Woman's College. We plan to have a picnic later in the summer.

Grand Council sent us \$35.00 for a campship fund which was given to the Girl Scouts of Richmond. Two needy girls were helped so they could attend Camp Pocahontas, the Girl Scout Camp.

We are happy to have Mrs. Louis Welford (Marion Youmans, Gamma), Mrs. Aubrin Anderson (Jean Tillotson, Alpha Upsilon), Mrs. H. C. Ballou (Catherine Wilkins, Kappa), Mrs. J. T. Love (Carrie Massenburg, Alpha Chi), Mrs. E. C. Toms (Elizabeth Newman, Sigma), Mrs. P. Brock Minor (Emma Fenson, Upsilon); Mrs. Heath P. Lamb (Mary Hunter Talman, Alpha Chi), and Mrs. R. Temple White (Terry Lee Roberts, Upsilon) attend some of our meetings.

Our most important aim is to help both Alpha Sigma and Alpha Chi in every way possible. We plan to visit both chapters in the fall.

MRS. VAUGHAN HOWARD

### Engagement:

Mary Daffron (Alpha Chi '47) to James W. Cheap of Ashland, Ky. Mr. Cheap, a Psi Omega, is a graduate of Xavier University and the University of Louisville. He served as a Naval officer during the war.

### Marriages:

Mary Jane Chamberlain (Alpha Chi '45) to Vaughan Henry Howard in Waverly, Va., April 12, 1947. Mr. Howard is a graduate of Kansas



State, class of 1942. He served as an Infantry officer with the Fourth Division.

Nancy Chisholm (Alpha Chi), to Conrad Akers in Richmond, Va., April 19, 1947. They are living in Staunton.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Leland Rodman Payton (Mary Letitia Hicks, Zeta) a daughter, Marilee Elizabeth, July 22, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford T. Nuchols, Jr. (Jane MacNeil, Alpha Chi) a daughter, Nora Jane, October 20, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. David P. Wilson (Marion Little, Alpha Theta) a daughter, Martha Kelley, December 26, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Aubrin Anderson (Jean Tiltonson, Alpha Upsilon) a daughter, Mary Lou, April 28, 1947.

### Rochester

Rochester alumnae chapter has, for some years, been fluctuating in size due to the presence in town of many Army and Navy wives . . . "here today, gone tomorrow." Now we have settled down to a fairly stationary number and feel we have a good prospect for steady chapter activity.

We enjoyed the girls who came and went and hope they gained something from us, too. We are proud of the few who clung together through the years until our ultimate organization, a year ago.

This spring, to help our treasury, we took advantage of the linen handkerchief shortage and made rolled ones in several sizes. For these we found ready sale and profit.

Our meetings were somewhat disrupted by snow storms, but on the whole, attendance was regular, averaging about 12.

Marcia Lane Payne, New York state rushing chairman, and Rebecca Keene attended our province conference in Syracuse. They had a wonderful time and returned brim full of ideas. Indeed, so many had they garnered that they were voted the logical members to represent us in Panhellenic, this being the year for Gamma Phi Beta to hold office.

We really feel that they are exceptionally able to fill such positions, as they make a well-informed, level headed pair, Marcia as president and Becky as vice president.

Our final meeting was held with Lorraine Lenhard at her home in Spencerport and at that time plans were made for a supper picnic at the home of Mrs. John Schofield in Penfield. The beaux and husbands were invited and Libby Stevens' husband brought a large telescope that we might view the heavens with his able assistance.

We meet the second Tuesday evening of each month, and talk fast, the business in hand getting side-tracked occasionally, but we always leave for home with a warm feeling that follows an evening with a congenial group.

HELEN JOHNSON FOLMSBEE

#### Marriage:

Fay Hazelwood (Penn State) to Mr. Ingewald Olsen.

### Sacramento

Sacramento alumnae chapter has continued its bi-monthly meetings and dinners this spring, and though we have lost some members through their marrying and leaving town, others have come to join us, so our membership remains about the same.

Our newly elected officers are: president, Genevive Silk; vice president, Gladys Close; secretary, Evelyn McCormick; corresponding secretary, Ruth Foster; treasurer, B. J. Harjer. Appointments

were: campships, Jean Dudman; credentials, Salome Ott; Panhellenic delegate, Genevive Silk; publicity and CRESCENT correspondent, Mary Hayes. This year Gamma Phi Beta has the office of secretary-treasurer of Panhellenic and Mary Hayes, as alternate, will take over that duty.

We had an especially nice May meeting held at the new home of Margaret Griffith, who was assisted by Evelyn McCormick and Ruth Foster. Dinner was served and the meeting was conducted by the new officers. Our guest of honor was Penelope Simonson, grand president. Recently returned from the east, she gave us the highlights of her chapter visits. Of interest to us was that Mrs. Simonson was a classmate of Margaret Griffith, and also that at one time she lived in Sacramento and was affiliated with this chapter.

Our campship chairman has arranged to send two girls from the orphanage to the local Camp Fire camp for two weeks.

One of our most loyal members, Beatrice Porteaue Upton (Nu) is leaving us and with her family, moving to Washington, D.C. Bea helped found this group and was our first president. She will be greatly missed. Her daughter, Betty of Eta chapter will be a senior this fall.

MARY HAYES

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. William H. Faisst (Alice Moynahan, Nu) a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Whitmore (Betty Simpson) a son.

### St. Louis

The St. Louis alumnae chapter is enthusiastically looking forward to the International convention to be held here next summer. Many of our activities during the past year, and most of them for the coming year have been planned with the convention in mind. On April 19 a benefit Bridge was held at the Monday Club in Webster Groves, which proved a financial as well as social success. A grand crowd turned out for an afternoon of bridge and general visiting.

Other points on our Convention program include a rummage sale for October 19 and a Bazaar on November 22. Our July and August meetings will be informal ones at which we will work on Bazaar material.

These projects are progressing smoothly under the very able leadership of our President, Jo Christmann Kraeger. We feel fortunate in having Jo as president for the second successive year.

In observance of Phi's 30th birthday, a beautiful tea was held at the home of Mrs. Chester W. Kotsrean (Beatrice Jennings) on February 23. Some 150 St. Louis Gamma Phis attended and they will always remember the occasion.

Our most recent enterprise was the Crescent Carnival, a picnic supper June 16 at the home of Margaret Kelly. This annual affair honors the new St. Louis alumnae, the June university graduates. Entertainment was supplied by a trio composed of Mae Ruester Decker, Kay Ruester McDowell, and Betty Moline Weisert.

Many members last year indicated a desire for planned entertainment and talks by our more talented members at the regular monthly meetings, and this interest prompted many interesting programs. Recently, we have had a talk by Thelma Richardson Stochon on "Pictures and Their Use," and one by Ruth Vogler on "Interior Decoration in the Home." These excellent discussions were so well received that we plan similar programs for future meetings.

Two of our members who served as Red Cross staff assistants overseas during the war and spoke about their experiences at a meeting last summer will have more to tell us soon. Clyde Moore, who told about Red Cross-ing Europe, has just returned from another voyage for the Red Cross—this time to Japan—and Dorothy Schneider, formerly our

authority on things Pacific is now in Europe. We're looking forward to a comparing of notes by these two.

DOROTHY MOORE REED

#### Marriages:

Patricia Ann Bock (Phi ex-'45) to Mr. John Earl Loog of Philadelphia, September 7, 1946.

Jane Lange (Phi '44) to Mr. Jack L. Lewis.

Zena Ruth Magruder (Alpha Delta ex-'47) to Mr. Jay Edward Hoss, December 26, 1946, at St. Louis.

Marylou Lehman (Phi '44) to Mr. James E. Hubbell, December 28, 1946, at St. Louis.

Lucille Hansen (Phi '39) to Mr. John L. Green, March 29, 1947, at St. Louis.

Bernice Reppell (Phi '37) to Mr. Karl E. Holderle, Jr., April 19, 1947, at St. Louis.

Jane Biesterfeldt (Phi '39) to Mr. Robert Vielhaber, May 17, 1947, at St. Louis.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Decker (Mae Ruester, Phi '42) a daughter, Toni, December 6, 1946, at St. Louis.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marschel (Josephine Kumbura, Phi ex-'37) a daughter, Josephine Kumbura, December 29, 1946, at St. Louis.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Burtch, Jr. (Helen Henry, Gamma '42) a daughter, Polly Van Scoy, February 25, 1947, at St. Louis.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leighton Sherwood (Dolores Pitts, Phi '40) a daughter, Leslie Elizabeth, February 23, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Marsalek (Clara Tarling, Phi '35) a daughter, Sarah Woodruff, March 8, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tilles Carver (Aline Chapman, Phi ex-'44) a daughter, Nancy Ellen, May 25, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conzelman (Jane Dooley, Phi '41) a son, at St. Louis.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Leonard (Jane Ellen Thurnau, Phi '44) a daughter.

### Salem

As usual we have been living up to our reputation of having the most fun of any sorority alumnae group in Salem. At each meeting we enjoy good food, good talk, and lots of Gamma Phi spirit.

Our new officers for the year are Ruth Hillman Carter, Nu, president; Betty Taft Merchant, Chi, vice president; Betty Shipley Ford, Nu, treasurer; Caroline Lambirth Simpson, Nu, secretary; and Ruth Harshberger Moritz, Chi, corresponding secretary.

In May, Ruth Carter attended the Province conference in Seattle. She gave us a most interesting and inspiring report upon her return.

In July we met with the Greek letter Girls to organize the summer rushing. The enthusiasm of the girls leads us to believe that we will have good results with our fall rushing.

We are proud to announce that one of our most active members, Catherine Carson Barsch, was installed recently as president of the local Soroptimist Club.

MARIAN HULTENBERG NELSON

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Coburn Grabenhorst (Jean Morrison, Lambda) a son, Geoffrey Lee, December 4, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. James H. Nicholson, Jr. (Doris Drager, Nu) a son, James Harold, III, January 11, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns (Calline Hillman, Alpha Phi) a daughter, Nancy Calline, February 16, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas M. Drager (Margaret Bell, Nu) a son, Douglas Maynard, Jr., May 10, 1947.



### San Antonio

This past year we have welcomed three new members to our Chapter: Louise Conrad Leutcke from U.S.C., Betty Jo Paul a recent graduate of University of Texas, and Mrs. Dale Thurman from El Paso.

Our White Elephant sale was heaps of fun and a big success. Everyone brought something all wrapped up like a birthday present and then we bid for them sight unseen. Geetsy Vizard was a bit nonplussed to find herself owner of a can of something, no label. Then there was a gadget which none of us could decide—was it a back scratcher or a tooth brush holder? But truly a white elephant!

The money we realized went to pay for a second week at camp for the local winner of our campship. The Y.W.C.A. recommended Billie Jo Blunt to us as a very worthy girl, a fine all round athlete, and showing great promise as a tennis player.

At the past several meetings we have been collecting supplies to send to the Denver Camp. It seems everyone thought of soap, washcloths and tooth paste, so that should be a clean bunch up there at camp this summer.

This chapter was in charge of the Panhellenic-sponsored Trinity University Players production "The Tempest," for which we ushered and served refreshments as well as selling over our own quota of tickets.

Our treasurer sent the Alpha Zeta Chapter a check for \$50.00 from our sale of Christmas cards and specified that it be used toward the purchase of a new refrigeration unit they are hoping to get.

Right now we are up to here in crepe paper leis, grass skirts and other Hawaiian decorations for our big Mother-Daughter Rush party. It's to be on our lanai, which until the day of the party is simply Ruth Helm's back yard.

POLLY SOMMERS

#### Marriages:

Maxine Wood, Omega, Iowa State '39 to Capt. Joseph Hagemann of St. Louis, Mo. June 16, 1947.

Margaret Conway, Alpha Zeta '45 to Arthur Buckner of Texas A & M College April 26, 1947.

#### Births:

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nowotny (Margaret Swett) a girl, Kathleen, December 3, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Archer (Betty Williamson) a boy, Phil Archer Jr., June 16, 1947.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Montgomery (Mary Jo

Crampton) a boy, William David Jr., July 11, 1947.

### San Diego

The San Diego alumnae chapter concluded a thoroughly enjoyable and constructive year under the leadership of Elizabeth Fee Arnold and the new officers with Ada Mari Dawson (Phi), as president assumed their responsibilities at the March meeting all conscious of the fact that they have a very high standard to maintain.

Monthly meetings in the form of a supper party with four hostesses will be continued throughout the year. In addition the newly organized bridge group will meet once a month for lunch and "gab bridge" and thereby swell the coffers for our camp.

Everyone is interested in the proposed campsite in the new Mission Bay Park area and we are glad to report that progress has been made toward securing five acres for that purpose. The application from Grand Council is under advisement by the city fathers and we have reason to believe that when the project is ready for occupancy that we will receive our portion.

Besides having plenty of fun and companionship this past quarter we have sponsored two goodie showers for a group of post polio cases in the County Hospital and have added attractive delicacies to supplement their monotonous diets. We packed and sent twenty toilet kits for use in the Denver camp and nine of our group returned from the Province Conference in Tucson with renewed enthusiasm for the ideals and obligations of Gamma Phi.

On the fourteenth of June we had our annual Fathers' Day celebration and staged an al fresco supper in the beautiful grotto at Presidio Park where we entertained the families of both our alumnae and active members.

When May Vorhees Jones scaled her possessions down to apartment house size she gave her Gamma Phi sisters an opportunity to purchase all kinds of desirable articles at a reasonable figure and to swell her Red Cross contribution by more than a hundred dollars. She also donated a beautiful punch bowl and ladle to the local A.A.U.W. May was one of the local delegates to the national Red Cross conference in Cleveland.

Edith Avery provided her sisters here with tickets to the April garden show at Rancho Sante Fe which included the privilege of visiting the magnificent gardens at Bing Crosby's former ranch.

We wish again to urge all Gamma Phis who come this way to contact our group and enjoy its fellowship. Don't wait for a stated meeting but phone Elizabeth Arnold at Bayview 4980. Some one of us will do everything possible (including house hunting) to make you welcome.

#### Marriages:

December 1, 1946, Frances Hervey (Beta Alpha) to Ralph Wallace Garrett, BSc. M.I.T. They reside at Kingsville, Tex. where he is employed as a petroleum engineer.

April 30th in San Francisco, Eleanor Kelly (Omicron) to Ernest Goodman Geary. They reside at 3663 Clay Street in the Bay city. We wish to congratulate the San Francisco alumnae on securing an outstanding addition.

October '46 in Everett, Wash. Kay Jeklin (Lambda) to Warrant Officer Herschel B. Scoggins.

#### Birth:

March 30th to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Byrne (Sue Cornell) their second son, Michael Donn.

MARY HUNGATE BENNETT

### San Francisco

Mrs. Eugene Van Horn, 3535 Washington Street, San Francisco, phone West 1-5376, is the president of the San Francisco alumnae. As discussed at the Tucson conference, she may be contacted by alumnae who are new to San Francisco.

San Francisco alumnae have formed three different groups, for a greater participation by various members of all ages. The junior alumnae hold evening meetings, and both daytime and evening meetings are held by the senior alumnae.

Recent meetings have been devoted to making scrapbooks for the children's wards of the San Francisco hospitals. Alumnae are also making stuffed dolls and nut cups for the diabetic camp, and sewing costumes for the 50 children at the camp. Gifts of toys and money for recreational purposes have been sent to the Gamma Phi camps in Vancouver and Colorado. The diabetic camp has also received phonograph records and campships.

A picnic was planned in June at Sonoma Mission Inn, but due to some of that famous liquid California sunshine, the afternoon was spent playing bridge.

JANE DONALD

#### Engagements:

Dorothy June Lollested, Eta, to Ellsworth Smilie Keene, Jr., Phi Delta Theta from the University of California.

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Patricia Louise Edwards, Eta, to Daniel David Meivod on April 15th.

Jo Glasson, Mu, announced her engagement to George Smith, Stanford Theta Delta Chi.

Clare Antoinette Kester, Eta, to Richard William Berlin, Stanford Phi Psi, on May 27 in Hillsborough.

Barbara Lou Heyn, Eta, to Ralston W. May from the University of California, May 29th.

Elaine Parker, Eta, to James Forest Greig, graduate of the University of Hawaii and the Harvard Business School, March 30th.

Margaret Urbutt, Lambda, announced her engagement to Alex M. Chubak of Youngstown, Ohio, in Sausalito.

#### Marriages:

Barbara Mary Thrall, Eta, to Dr. Spencer T. Chester on February 6th at St. Clement's Church in Berkeley.

Eva Jean Marcus, Eta, to Lt. Commander Phillips Barker, USN.

Barbara Curtis, Eta, to Frank Beauchamp Nomblais, Delta Upsilon from the University of Oregon, in Piedmont on April 17th.

Merriam Margetts, Mu, to James B. Crump, Oregon Kappa Sigma, in Burlingame in June.

Alice Elliott, Mu, to Harter Hudson, Sigma Chi from the University of California in Phoenix, Ariz., March 23rd.

Elaine Krase, Mu, to Dick Grimm in Burlingame, April 27th.

Mary Elizabeth Hough, Mu, '46, was married to Thomas Hood, Stanford Phi Psi, in St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Oakland on June 21st.

Elizabeth Eastman, Mu, '42, was married to Joseph Dell Swayer on May 3rd at Carmel Mission in Carmel. They are now living in Philadelphia, Pa.

### Santa Barbara-Ventura

A CRESCENT letter I must write  
To make the sisters see the light.  
That Santa Barbara-Ventura clan  
Is really something, understand?  
The news from here is rather slim  
Despite our energy, vigor and vim.  
In March a rummage sale we had,  
The proceeds— Oh— not so bad  
About sixty-five dollars we stowed away  
In a couple of hours of just one day.  
In April we had our March election  
And now the chapter will have good direction.  
From Alpha Iota comes Edith Thurmond  
A wonderful president we are determined.  
She'll have lots of help of the very best kind  
Better officers I'm sure you simply can't find.  
There's Helen Butcher, Theta, vice-president new,  
She doubles as rush chairman, very good too.  
And treasurer now will be Xi's Margaret Hill.  
She will take in the cash and then pay the bill.  
The secretaries both as fine as can be,  
Are Rho's Vinette Larson and Beta Alpha's Kay Lee.

These officers took over at our meeting in May  
When we all joined for luncheon. 'Twas a mighty fine day.

As for vital statistics we have but two,  
June tenth a new baby and the fifteenth an "I do."

Married were Marg Durley and Robert Ferris,  
The baby girl to Barbara Baker Harris.

So now I will close, enough has been said  
And for writing such junk I will go hide my head.

PEGGY COULTAS

#### Marriage:

Kathryn Lee (USC) to Arthur Joseph Suffolk, July 26, 1947 El Montecito Presbyterian Church, Santa Barbara, Calif. At home in Ventura, Calif.

### Seattle

The Seattle Alumnæ had a very busy spring in this year of 1947. With the new organization of the junior alumnæ, their spring dance, playing hostess for the Province Conference in May, and making money for the camping fund, most members have played some part. In organizing our junior alumnæ group, all members of the class of 1940 and those coming after meet in a separate evening meeting. They have their own officers and plans, but both younger and older groups work together on the same projects. So far this arrangement makes everyone happy, and we seem to be having greater attendance. The older group continues to meet in a luncheon meeting and is still bringing its sandwiches. The juniors sponsored a most successful spring dance in April, and we do expect big things from them this fall.

Our Province Conference was held on May 16, 17, and 18, and our alumnæ president Mrs. F. T. Isaacson (Mary Newlands) was general chairman. We hope all those attending enjoyed it as much as we did. On Saturday, May 17, we held our banquet, at which all the Conference delegates were honor guests. We were so very fortunate and truly honored to have our grand president, Penelope Simonson, visiting us for the entire conference. She gave us a most inspiring message on "Post-War Goals" at our banquet dinner.

Our annual picnic will be held next month, and from there we shall be jumping into our fall program.

MARY REITZE STOKES

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl New (Mary Ann Shiel) a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dan English (Pet Stewart) a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zech (Marianne Harrison) a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKinstry (Ann Hutchison) a son.

To Dr. and Mrs. John H. Culp (Billie Loomis) a son.

To Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Day (Annis Morgan) a son.

To Dr. and Mrs. Quin de Marsh (Gayle Nickson) a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Tobiason (Nancy Gunn) a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wilson (Jean Fairweather) a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aanderson (Sally Marion) a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Currier (Mary Ann McNeerthney) a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jewell (Mary Roberts) a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Calvert E. Sheldon (Barbara Westover) a daughter.

#### Marriages:

Barbara Thompson to Maurice Saffle.

Julie Ann Legg to Daniel Allen Cushman.

Nancy Nelson to Robert Eckman.

Dorothy Shaw to James Toland.

Nancy Lucks to Kenneth Moores.

Mary Thomas to Charles Nelson.

Nancy Lou Rowland to Jack LaRue.

Catherine Rees to Arthur Latimer, Jr.

### Spokane

Our local chapter began the new year with a gala afternoon tea in January to honor the visit of our grand president. It was held in the lovely home of Mrs. Merle Emry, and was a huge success, with delegates from all sororities in the

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city attending. We all enjoyed visiting with Mrs. Simonson and also with Mrs. Emmy Hartman of Seattle, who was also a guest.

In March we chose our new officers, with Carol Jean Edge receiving a unanimous vote for a second term as president. Bettie Burbie was chosen as vice-president; Frances Schammell, treasurer; Joy Ennis, secretary; and Dorothy Carbon, corresponding secretary.

Our group adopted several projects to be completed this spring, one of which was making kit bags for the Vancouver, B.C., summer camp. Billie Stevens purchased the material and supervised the cutting and sewing of the bags, which were then filled with individual toilet articles for each girl at the camp.

In order to raise funds to contribute to the Expansion Gift fund, we held a White Elephant card party at the spacious and lovely home of Ruth Alice Falls. The party was a huge success and lots of fun, with everyone bringing a "white elephant." Everyone had a grand time and each person carried home some gift which she had won during the evening.

Another project which we have adopted is the support of a French war orphan. Lois Nutter has volunteered to take charge of the arrangements, and is busy seeing that two packages of clothing are sent each month to a little girl in France.

As our final meeting of the year we enjoyed a lovely June picnic in honor of the actives who are home from school for the summer. We met at the home of Gayle Whealy Johnstone, who has recently returned after two years spent in England. Hostesses with Gayle were Margaret Conklin, Billie Stevens, Betty Ahrens, Thelma Brady, Dorothy Marchi, and Beverly Weber, and all worked hard to make it a success. It was fun for all to renew acquaintances with the actives and to

meet two new members, Mrs. Fred Nave, who comes to our group from Alpha Epsilon, and Mrs. Harriet Kube, from Nu chapter. We also were glad to welcome back Beverly Weber, who has been taking graduate work at Northwestern University, and Beverly Laughlin Lansing and Susan Malcolm Frazier, who have both returned here to make their homes.

#### DOROTHY MARCHI

#### Marriages:

Bettie Burbie (Xi) to Dr. Dale Johnsen.  
Phyllis Morrison McKinley (Xi) to John Leary.  
Mary Frances McKeivitt (Lambda) to Joe R. Beeler Jr.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Angell (Betty Armstrong, Xi) a daughter, Joanne Elizabeth.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Jones (Marjorie Bloom, Xi) a son, Bryce Edward.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Blair (Helen Lawrence, Xi) a son, Lawrence Robert.  
To Dr. and Mrs. Terrence H. Cochran (Betty Churchill, Lambda) a son, Bruce Churchill.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Ora Thompson (Catherine West, Xi) a daughter, Julie Ann.  
To Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harold Royce (Regina Limacher, Xi) a daughter, Karen Emily.

### Springfield, Ohio

Memorable visits by Mrs. George M. Simonson, grand president, and Mrs. Roger F. Howe, chairman of finance, were made March 27 and 28 in Springfield. Alumnae of Alpha Nu were happy hostesses at a dinner in their honor at the Woman's Town club. An instructive and enjoyable evening followed at the chapter house, where the actives provided further entertainment during Mrs. Simonson's and Mrs. Howe's stay.

Alpha Nu alumnae also will always set much store by another winter visitor, Jean Dickenson of radio, opera and concert fame and an alumna of Theta Chapter at Denver. Presented in concert as a feature of the Springfield All-Star Concert series, Miss Dickenson appeared February 13 at Memorial Hall and, in a chat backstage following her recital, graciously concurred in all plans made for her by alumnae for the following day. Twenty alumnae met with her for luncheon at Hotel Shawnee early the next afternoon and succumbed completely to her charm. Actives, mothers, faculty and other campus guests were presented to her at a tea later at the chapter house, and she delighted everyone with several impromptu songs.

Summer rushing will culminate in a splash party and supper in August for Springfield girls planning to attend Wittenberg College and Miami University in the fall. On May 18, alumnae entertained with a tea for rushees at the chapter house, with Mrs. John McKenzie, alumnae rush chairman, and Mrs. Robert Kalbfus, social chairman, in charge.

Attendance by 57 alumnae made a success of the annual alumnae luncheon June 7 at Mercycrest, with Mrs. Harold Kinsey in charge. Miss Rosemary Sundberg, alumnae president, was a deft toastmistress, and short talks were given by Mrs. Lester Bernhard, Dayton, province director, Miss Carol Winn and Miss Joann Feichter, the two graduating seniors, Miss Adelaide Milligan, alumnae advisor and Mrs. Russell Ullery, who has served for several years as budget and finance director for the house association. Mrs. Ada Waite, Alpha Nu's housemother, graciously accepted on behalf of Miss Ruth Wylie Lorain, a junior at Wittenberg, a silver bracelet given in recognition of outstanding activities and leadership both within the sorority and on campus.

Another highlight on the spring calendar was the dessert subscription bridge sponsored by alumnae April 29 at the chapter house. Mrs. Homer F. McFadden, chairman, was assisted in party preparations by Mrs. George Beardshaw, Mrs. Kalbfus, Miss Milligan, Miss Gloria Hawken, Mrs. R. C. Berkshire and Miss Sundberg. There were 25 tables in play, with all prizes donated by Springfield merchants.

Miss Sundberg served as Alpha Nu's alumnae delegate to the province conference in Evanston April 19 and 20 in her role as newly elected president of the alumnae organization. Others elected at the March meeting were: Mrs. Kalbfus, vice president and social chairman; Miss Margaret McGregor, treasurer; Mrs. Beardshaw, recording secretary; Mrs. Harold Heidorf, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Kinsey, CRESCENT correspondent.

The April meeting was highlighted by a camp shower for underprivileged children at the Gamma Phi Beta camps in Vancouver and Denver. Miss Isabel Klenk took charge of camp gifts and purchase of additional material made possible by monetary contributions. Announcement also was made of the following new officers elected by the Mothers' Club: Mrs. John L. Zimmerman, Jr., president; Mrs. T. W. Anthony, vice president; Mrs. Robert W. Sealock, recording secretary; Mrs. F. I. Giffin, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. J. O. Helms, treasurer.

Many Springfield alumnae renewed friendship this summer with Mrs. Christine Chakeres Levathes of New York City, Wittenberg '35, who has been highly successful in the advertising field as a freelance fashion copy writer. She was here on an extended visit with her mother, in company with her 21-month-old son, Peter.

Alpha Nu alumnae will be interested in announcement by Wittenberg College officials that Miss Hulda Sallee, of Dayton, has accepted appointment to succeed Dean of Women Ruth Immell.

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



Alumnæ executives are sorely missing the aid and counsel of Mrs. Harold Heidorf, who left in May for Buffalo to join her husband. The sympathy of the chapter is extended to Mrs. Heidorf and her sister, Mrs. H. L. Gilmore, of Lancaster, Ohio, on the recent death of their father, Frank E. McKenzie.

MARJORIE SCHAEFER KINSEY

### Marriages:

Mary Fran Wellinger (Wittenberg '44) to G. Richard Pittman May 17 at High Street Methodist Church, Springfield.

Eleanor Jane Lake (Ohio Wesleyan '43) to Thomas Allen Bryant, Sigma Chi, Miami University '41, March 1 at the First Methodist Church, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Smith (Fern Bucholtz '44) a son, Philip Edward, February 5, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Speasmaker (Mary Hiser '39) a son, Daniel, February 25, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hollenbeck (Jane Bayley '38) a second son, Dwight W., Jr., June 28, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Arnett (Mildred Schoenfeldt '35) a son, David Boyd, February 19, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knauss (Martha Morris '36) a son, Morris J., February 16, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edwin Butt (Jessie Hawken '44) a daughter, Jessie Ann, October 23, 1946, in San Antonio, Tex.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howell R. Jones (Betty Anderson, Ohio Wesleyan '33) a daughter, Joy Elizabeth, April 29, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Keck (Nancy Tulloss, '41) a daughter, Nancy Hope, January 23, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Lohnes (Mary Ellen Christopher '29) a son, January 14, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Beall (Valerie Hennessee '44) a daughter, Merrilea Ann, October 8, 1946, in Erie Pa.

## State College

The highlight of our spring activities was the celebration of Alpha Upsilon's 15th birthday. Birthday parties are always fun and combined with a real alumnæ homecoming ours couldn't have been better.

Festivities began Saturday afternoon, May 17th with an informal party at the suite. Then, despite a terrific rain storm which would have kept anyone but real Gamma Phis from even venturing out the door, 60 alums and actives met at the Allencrest for dinner and "talk." Ginny McCluskey, President of Alpha Upsilon, welcomed all the alumnæ and apologized for the unordered weather. And following a greeting from Nancy Sherriff, chairman of the Birthday party, corsages of pink carnations were presented to Alpha Upsilon charter members. We sang well remembered Gamma Phi songs and a truly fine time was had by all.

When we got back to the suite we were entertained by Alpha Upsilon members in every kind of song, dance and skit—everything from "Little Nell" in rhyme to songs by Ann Berkhimer and Joan Berchold from the latest Thespian Show, "Varsity Sweetheart." A real favorite of alumnæ and actives alike was "In Front of Grahams." It was a splendid party complete with a huge cake and 15 candles.

Especially nice was the buffet dinner held Sunday at noon at the home of Mrs. George Leffler (Veda Morris, Alpha Delta '25). This time the weather was more favorable and over 70 Gamma Phis were present at this event. By the end of the afternoon we had said goodbye again to many Alpha Upsilon alumnæ. The time had gone so

fast and we hadn't said enough or seen everyone we wanted to, but it had been a grand Birthday party.

It took a great deal of planning and work to make the Birthday party the success that it was, so we were busy from Christmas till May selling Greeting Cards and Note Paper. Meetings were held at the homes of Mrs. G. Rex Green, Mrs. Betty Lee and Mrs. Frank Hench to complete all arrangements for our Birthday Party. Active and alumnæ committees also held many other special meetings to work out the details for the celebration. It was a grand event and we had fun working for it.

Some news garnered at the party follows: Naomi McDowell Johnson '35, now residing in Youngsville, has two children, Karen Sue, and Enik. Peggy Conner Doberneck '35, has a son, Bill, born November 8, 1945 in Jeanette, Pa., where she makes her home. Emily Koczansky Fulton '35, of Greensburg, has two sons, Tim aged 8, and Bob aged 4½. Clare Mona Darby Scott continues to reside in Drexel Hill with her husband and three sons. Another '35 returnee was Mildred J. Bogle, now living in Irwin, Pa.

Of the '36's present, Kay Dipple Trostle lives in Prospect Park, "Tiny" Graham Radabach and two children in Osceola Mills, Helen Kummer Jacobsen and two sons in Clearfield, and Jimmy Ebert Green, of course, here in State College. Sandy Oberlin '37 still holds down the Dauphin Trust in Harrisburg—and raises goats on the side—while Ruth Glenn Degling and two sons lead the life of a busy doctor's family in Lewisburg.

The '38's were absent to a sister, but Peggy Halloway Shick (Mrs. Charles) has sent us a grand newsy letter of most of their whereabouts. Her husband, better remembered as "Chick," works for the Game Division of the Michigan Conservation Department. They have three children—a girl aged 6, and two boys aged 4 and 2½. Their present address is R.F.D. #1, Box 157, Laingsburg, Mich.

Peggy writes that Sally Mitchell has two children and is living in St. Helens, Ore., where they plan to chicken farm. Louise Stebbins Hart has a son, and is living in Newton, Conn. Pat Jonkus Depner lives in Chicago with her two daughters and airlines pilot captain. Lil Berkel Baldwin has a son, and lives on a farm near Kutztown. Peggy hasn't heard the whereabouts of Ferne Warner or Fritz Knouse. How about giving an accounting? We know that Ruth Zang was married at Christmas time, but didn't get any further word.

Five of the seven '39's returned for the celebration, thanks to Dottie Martsoff Hutton's taxi service. Dottie, who moved in February to Clarksburg, W.Va., where Bob is helping build bridges, started out in the Hutton Ford, and collected Gamma Phis all along the way. In Irwin she got Janet Lynch Rogers from her three acre "estate" (minus the common conveniences, adds Janet), and they they traveled to Ligonier for Betty Frye Steele. There they also met Jan McPhail Gething '40, who lives with daughter Diane in Pittsburgh. Betty Alexander Wright, also of '39, managed a weekend away from her countless duties as a parson's wife in York Springs, Pa., to join us.

Betty Bogar White parked her two children with mother and came along to join Moxie Barr Miller, who has a daughter and lives in Woodstown, N.J., Jan McPhail, Thelma Prather Frank, of Williamsburg, and Bess Treager Clarke (State College alumnæ's new president), as representatives of the Class of '40. The Class of '41 didn't do so well, and Lenore Krumrine Whitmore, State College, was sole representative of '42.

Among the more recent graduates attending were Jane Neetow Becker '44, of Shenandoah, Jean Trischler, New Brighton, Dot Beachley, Chambers-

burg, both of '45; and B. A. Condon, East McKeesport, Alice Miller, Rimersburg, Nan Bowman Dutton, State College, and Doris Strandburg Zuber, whose husband, John, is a Baptist minister in Rhode Island, all of the Class of '46.

From those present we learned that Harriet Miller is with B. Altman's in New York City; that Tommy Ehlers is "somewhere in Hawaii" (how about some information on it, Tommy?); that Sue Walter '36, Dot Ruth '36, and Faye Carter Hazlewood were all engaged to wed in June (1947); that Helen Miller is with the Pittsburgh schools, and that Harriet Dayton McNair was advanced to Lt. (j.g.) at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Tex., where she is Women's Reserve representative.

As you see, the reunion plans and actual carrying out did monopolize our time last spring. But we did find time to send two boxes of clothing and other items to a French baby, and sell a couple hundred boxes of gift cards and paper, profits of which paid for the weekend. This year was our first for selling magazines for Gamma Phi and we totaled \$67 worth.

Socially, we gave a stork shower for Jimmy Ebert Green in January. In March, we sent Vivian Doty Hench to the Province I convention at Syracuse, N.Y.

In addition to saying farewell to Dottie Martsoff Hutton, we also said goodbye to Dot Ruth, who has accepted a position on the home economics staff at the University of Tennessee. Temporarily absent from our ranks is Jean Amberson, who is on leave of absence from the college home economics faculty to do further study in Chicago.

Many of you have received the newsletter prepared and sent to alumnæ by the Alpha Upsilon chapter this spring and you were glad to know that this custom had been revived following the war. Those who did not receive copies of this letter are probably our "lost" alumnæ. We are trying to complete a file of addresses for our alumnæ so if you have not already done so, will you please send your latest address to Mrs. G. Rex Green, 320 Adams Ave., State College, so we can keep you posted.

Mrs. Frank Hench (Viv Doty) represented the State College Alumnæ Chapter at a 3 day Province meeting held in Syracuse early this spring. She was accompanied by two active members and all came home with new ideas and new enthusiasm for Gamma Phi activities.

New officers began their duties at a meeting held in the home of Betty Lee on a stormy night in March. Mrs. John Saby (Mary Long '44) was assisting hostess at this meeting. Our new President is Bess Clark; vice president, Viv Hench; treasurer, Betty Lee and CRESCENT correspondent, Dee Baldwin.

Interesting is the news that Mrs. David Probst (Jeanne Willoughby '42) is in Barcelona, Venezuela, South America where her husband is a geologist for an oil company. Very welcome too is the news that they expect to be back home for a two month vacation in September.

Also welcome is the news that Sally Bollinger '42 has returned to civilian life in May 1947 after 4 years in the Navy. We understand too that Helen Hancher '42 who served as a Lt. j.g. for two years in the U.S.N.R. was separated in July 1946.

Less welcome to us was news that Tommie Ehlers has left our midst to vacation in Honolulu from April to September when she will become a Chemistry teacher there. The best of luck, Tommie!

If we've missed any news we'll be glad to hear from you and make corrections. Just send correspondence to 315 W. Beaver Ave., State College, Pa. New alumnæ are asked to call Mrs. George Leffler, State College 4121.

WILMA DEE BALDWIN



# Alumnae Chapter Rushing Chairmen

## PROVINCE I

Syracuse	Mrs. Dwight Barnum, 340 Jasper St., Syracuse 3, N.Y.
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Philadelphia	Mrs. Thomas Nupp, 160 W. Essex Ave., Lansdowne, Pa.
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## PROVINCE II (West)

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## PROVINCE III

St. Louis	Miss Patricia Reardon, 106 S. Rock Hill Rd., St. Louis 19, Mo.
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## PROVINCE IV

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## Marriages:

Harriet L. Dayton '40 to Lt. (j.g.) Edward McNair, USN, February 8, 1947, at Corpus Christi, Tex., Naval Air Station.

Mary Fletcher '40, to Thomas E. Rosser, November 30, 1946 in Philadelphia, Pa. They are residing at 810 Norland St., Carnegie, Pa.

Doris Strandburg '46 to John C. Zuber, August 3, 1946.

Dorothy Ruth '36 to Angus Hess Douple on June 21. He is an art teacher at California Teachers College.

Arabel Walter '36 to Stanley Levering, graduate of Denison University. They will live in Baltimore, Md.

Barbara Jean Reese '43 to James L. Stackhouse Jr. (Penn State '43). Her husband is attending graduate school at Cornell U. where he will finish in February.

Marigolde Kinney '47 to Kenneth Rummage (Phi Delt, Penn State '47) July 12 in State College.

## Engagements:

Alice Miller '46, to Joseph Mondo of Meadville, on November 12, 1946.

Sara Achenbach '34, to Dean Balcom.

## Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. G. Marlin Spaid (Lillian Brighton '33) a daughter, Diane Louise, June 16, 1946, at Montgomery, Pa.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. Rex Green (Thelma Ebert '36), a daughter, Sandra, December 16, 1946, State College, Pa.

To Lt. and Mrs. "Bing" Crosby (Jean Matthes '43), a daughter, Marilyn, October 29, 1946, Providence, R.I., Lt. Crosby is stationed at Pearl

Harbor where his wife and daughter planned to join him.

To Dr. and Mrs. George Toothman (Ruth Billington '44), a son, Ronald George, April 2, 1947, in Monongahela.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lester Trout (Betty Jane Yost '44), a first daughter, Leslie Jane, April 8, 1947, in Stillwater, Pa.

To Mr. and Mrs. James L. Frangos (Shirley Mason '43), of 117 Linden Lane, Princeton, N.J., a son, James Mason, April 11, 1947, in Chestnut Hill Hospital, Philadelphia.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hurd (Peggy Claridge '46), a daughter, Linda Claire, May 3, 1947.

A daughter, Linda Jane, born April 7, 1947 to Mildred (Midge) Taylor Fritz '42.

## Syracuse

Our biggest event of the year took place on March 28th and 29th when Alpha chapter and Syracuse alumnae chapter were hostesses for the Province I Conference. Plans for the affair were in charge of Judy Moss Harlow, director of Province I, Annette Hastings Witmeyer, secretary-treasurer of the province, Ellie Kinsman Zimmerman, president of the alumnae chapter, and Patty Erskine, active chapter president. To them goes a vote of thanks for doing a wonderful job. Following the discussions on Friday afternoon, there was a buffet supper at the chapter house. After supper Mrs. Priscilla S. Windham of the Dean of Women's Office spoke on "Sororities as a Democratic Institution," a most timely subject. Saturday was devoted to more discussions and meetings and that night a formal initiation banquet was held at the chapter house in honor of Alpha's sixteen new initiates. Theme of the banquet was "The Garden of Gamma Phi Beta." The toastmistress, Mrs. Stewart Smith, introduced the speakers who were Janet Paxton, Margaret Northrup, Maude Harnden and Beatrice Morrison for the active chapter, Kay Gerwig Reinhardt for the alumnae, Mrs. Richard Marvin for Grand Council and Judy Harlow for Province I. Scholarship awards were made by Sally Marlow Tardy. In charge of the dinner, at which 118 were present, were Gene Yehle and Marie Laterner Perse, co-chairmen, assisted by Betts Seiter Driscoll, Kay Reinhardt, Helen Archbold Spaulding and Judy Timmerman.

A supper at Alice Coonley Machold's in January started off our meetings for this year. We had as our guests Mrs. Mary Davison, Alpha's charming housemother, and our very attractive pledges, making a total of 64 present. We had a spelling bee for the pledges and fun for all with games and prizes. Ellie Zimmerman presided at the business meeting when we had a discussion as to whether our Christmas Dance, which we held with Alpha Phi and Kappa Alpha Theta, should be an annual affair. It was such a huge success that we have since decided to hold it again next Christmas, with Kappa Kappa Gamma joining. Gen Goodale Fish, Judy Harlow and Nat Kyser Paltz were appointed to the nominating committee. Appointed to the Newsletter committee were Mary Ellen Trezise Palmer, chairman, Dorothy Gridley, Suzanne McCormick, Molly Toadvine Ellis, and myself.

Judy Harlow and Ursula Smith Owen, International Expansion Chairman and Panhellenic Delegate, were entertained at our February meeting at Kay Reinhardt's. Pink carnations decorated the house and the guests of honor were presented with pink carnation corsages. There were games, prizes and refreshments and those of us who missed it because of the big snow missed a very nice evening. Only 25 people managed to plow through the deep snow and get there.



Our April meeting was a dessert meeting at Doreen Lyman Farnham's, with twenty-five of us present. The committee arranging the evening consisted of Betty Ross Barnum, Frances Terziev, Mary Allison Gere and Lois Cobb Smith. Ellie Zimmerman presided at the business meeting and announced the new officers. Ellie continues as president and the other officers are: social chairman and vice-president, Kay Reinhardt; recording secretary, Gene Yehle; corresponding secretary, Judy Timmerman; treasurer, Helen Fearon Ginter; conference delegate, Ellie Zimmerman; alternate, Helen Archbold Spaulding. We decided to take a hint from the active chapter, each member of which is earning five dollars during the summer to go toward their scholarship fund, and do likewise for our expansion fund. We all were thrilled to hear that Hilda Grossman Taylor, Syracuse '12, widely-known portrait painter, has offered to paint Miss Katherine Sibley's (Syracuse '09) portrait which will hang in the Women's Building at Syracuse University when the building is completed. Miss Sibley is Director of Physical Education for Women at the university. Sue McCormick was auctioneer for our white elephant sale.

Our annual picnic supper took place in May at Midge Stratton's. Mrs. Mary Davison and the Alpha seniors, whom we hated to see leave, were our guests. Co-chairman of the meeting were Betty Jane Werfelman McPhail and Mrs. Roger Moreland. Serving on their committee were Mary Aleda Stagg Kresge, Mary Ellen Palmer and Meredith Hughes Egan. Kay Reinhardt presided at the business meeting.

The commencement weekend reunion supper was held at the chapter house Memorial Day with the fifty-year grads as guests. Among those of the class of '97 who were present was Mrs. H. D. Whitmarsh of Binghamton, N.Y. Others out-of-town alumnae attending the supper were Mrs. Charles Van Vleet of Buffalo, N.Y., Mrs. Robert C. France '15, and Mrs. Louis R. Mann of Cobleskill, N.Y., Mrs. Kenneth Shedd of New York City, Mrs. William W. Woolsey of Aiken, S.C., Mrs. George Schoberlin of Schenectady, N.Y., Mrs. Wyllys Gray of Montclair, N.Y., Mrs. Henry Martin of Fairport, N.Y. and Mrs. Kenneth Erskine of Watertown, Mass., whose daughter, Patty was one of the graduates. About forty people were present. The class of 1922 was not too well represented as there was a dinner at the university quonseteria for the class.

We have said good-bye to Barbara Kelly Ensign, who, with her husband and children, has moved to New Bedford, Mass., and to Nancy Coyne Kriwanek, who has moved to Wisconsin, following her marriage. We will miss them both and hope they will come back to see us soon. In a much more cheerful vein we want to welcome Mrs. Irving T. Lestar to our Syracuse Alumnae chapter, and we hope to see her at our first meeting in the fall.

We have big plans for next fall including a bridge party at the chapter house before school opens to raise money for the expansion fund and a sherry party at the University Club.

Come September, we'll be raring to go!

Gamma Phi Beta most accessible: Miss Judith Timmerman, 101 Dorset Rd., Syracuse, N.Y. Telephone—5-1042.

ZAYDE KINBACK McLEAN

#### Engagement:

Suzanne Alise McCormick (Syracuse '47) to William J. Schlacter. Jack is a senior at Syracuse, where he is a member of Beta Theta Pi.

#### Marriages:

Doris Raaflaub (Syracuse '41) to Nelson Boyd Cochran (Missouri U.) in Syracuse in February,

St. Paul ..... Mrs. James F. Kelly, 3405 Aldrich Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Fargo ..... Mrs. Warren Diedrick, 1115 1st Ave. S., Fargo, N.D.  
 Iowa City ..... Mrs. Paul Horne, 120 N. Parsons, Iowa City, Iowa  
 Tri-City ..... Mrs. E. B. DeSilva, 1330 22nd Ave., Rock Island, Ill.  
 Sioux City ..... Mrs. Royal Lohry, 1711 W. 17th St., Sioux City, Iowa  
 Ames ..... Mrs. L. C. Timm, 211 Riverside, Ames, Iowa  
 Grand Forks ..... Miss Ruth McEnroe, 520 University Ave., Grand Forks, N.D.

#### PROVINCE V (North)

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 Denver of Tau ..... Mrs. Robert E. Wilson, 637 E. Florida Ave., Denver 10, Colo.  
 Fort Collins ..... Miss Dorris Seamans, 827 Mathews St., Ft. Collins, Colo.

#### PROVINCE V (South)

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 Norman ..... Mrs. John Luttrell, 320 Evelyn St., Norman, Okla.  
 Houston ..... Mrs. Lloyd E. Ellis, 3327 Wichita St., Houston, Tex.  
 San Antonio ..... Mrs. H. S. Piland, 1734 W. Mistletoe, San Antonio, Tex.  
 Fort Worth ..... Mrs. J. T. Cauker, Jr., 2808 S. Adams, Ft. Worth, Tex.  
 Austin ..... Mrs. Harry Miller, 2004 Kenwood, Austin Tex.

#### PROVINCE VI

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 Vancouver ..... Miss Laura Wilcox, 2629 33rd Ave. W., Vancouver, B.C., Can.  
 Boise ..... Mrs. Richard B. Smith, 315 N. 4th St., 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 St., Moscow, Idaho  
 Salem ..... Mrs. James Nickolson, Jr., 687 N. Church, Salem, Ore.  
 Tacoma ..... Mrs. James Goodrich, 3325 N. 21st St., Tacoma, Wash.

#### PROVINCE VII

San Francisco ..... Mrs. C. W. Holleboough, 2945 Pacific Ave., San Francisco 15, Calif.  
 Berkeley ..... Mrs. E. W. Lockwood, 2935 Elmwood Ct., Berkeley 5, Calif.  
 Los Angeles ..... Mrs. Robert Martin, 1850 W. 39th St., Los Angeles 37, Calif.  
 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.  
 Hawaii ..... Miss Dorothy Tripp, 2881 Kalakaua Ave., Apt. 2, Honolulu, T.H.  
 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.  
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 Santa Barbara-Ventura ..... Mrs. Alfred Thurmond, Rt. 1, Box 437, Carpinteria, Calif.

#### PROVINCE VIII

Baltimore ..... Mrs. F. H. Beeler, 90 Murdock Rd., Baltimore 12, Md.  
 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.

'47. They are living on S. State Street in Syracuse.

Mary Suzanne Fish (Syracuse '45) to Donald E. Hilfinger July 12, '47 in Syracuse, N.Y. Mr. Hilfinger is attending Hamilton College and is a member of Psi Upsilon.

Mrs. Eleanor Soder Lynds (Syracuse '41) to Albert Wilcox Doolittle (Syracuse '40) in Syracuse, N.Y. February 15, '47. Mr. Doolittle is a member of Psi Upsilon and is associated with A. H. Pond Co., wholesale jewelers, in Syracuse.

Janet Mabel Harlow (Syracuse '45) to Frederick Edward Vultee, Jr. (Yale) June 25, 1947 in Syracuse, N.Y. Mr. and Mrs. Vultee are third year students at Yale Medical School.

Nancy Anne Coyne (Syracuse '44) to Robert J.

Kriwanek (U. of Wisconsin) on April 26, 1947 in Syracuse, N.Y. Mr. Kriwanek is a Chi Phi.

Dorothy Gridley (Syracuse '48) to Walter Hughes in Fayetteville, N.Y. on May 17, 1947.

Patricia Erskine (Syracuse '47) to Harold Leder on June 14, 1947 in Watertown, Mass. Mr. Leder, a member of Phi Gamma Delta, is a senior in Syracuse Medical School.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Will (Dorothy McElwain, Syracuse '45) a son, Eric W. Will, June 5, 1947 in Syracuse.

To Mr. and Mrs. Laurence D. Wood (Esther Wynkoop, Syracuse '32) a son, Laurence D. Wood, Jr., June 1, 1947 in Syracuse.



## Greek-Letter Chapter Rushing Chairmen

(Home address given; use college address shown in chapter roll when college is in session.)

Alpha	Barbara Price, 79 Edgemont Lane, Scarsdale, N.Y.
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Beta Delta	Charlotte Forsythe, 223 N. Pine, Lansing, Mich.
Beta Epsilon	Marjorie Cacner, 1785 Randolph Rd., Schenectady, N.Y.

### Deaths:

Miss Gertrude Andrews (Syracuse '97) in April, 1947, Syracuse.

Mrs. C. J. Blakes (Gertrude Halse, Syracuse) in White Plains.

Mrs. Julia Alley (Julia Chamberlin, Syracuse '81) on February 13, 1947 in Toronto, Canada.

Mrs. Louella Ford (Louella Palmer, Syracuse) on February 24, 1947 in Newton Center, Mass.

### Tacoma

In November fifteen Gamma Phis met at the home of Virginia Cornell Redfield and voted to form an alumnae chapter with the purpose of assisting in rushing Tacoma girls. Due to the holidays the first meeting was held in February,

but since then we have had regular monthly meetings. Our original fifteen has grown to thirty-five. The mounting enthusiasm at the prospect of rushing and the problems of organization have filled most of the time at our afternoon teas, so that we have had few outside speakers but our program chairman Betty Whitman promises a full schedule next year.

The Seattle chapter has given us much welcomed support. Mary Isaacson installed us with a full fledged charter and Bunnie Burns Hiscock advised us on the proper rushing procedure.

Our officers which because of the shortness of their terms will continue another year are Mrs. C. A. Strong (Margaret Henderson) president; Mrs. Richard Turner (Helen English, vice president; Mrs. Thomas Upper (Sally Middleton), secretary; Mrs. George Moosey (Janet Newton),

treasurer; Mrs. James Goodrich (Helen Poe), rushing chairman.

JANE CORTELYOU GULBRAITH

### Theta of Denver

Denver alumnae have done it again—another Mad-Hatter Party! In February the girls put their heads together and came up with some really adorable and atrocious "numbers." Mildred Young, Louise Netherton and Betty Young were appointed judges. Billie Littell wore the "most wearable on the street" hat consisting of a ping pong set. The net was caught on a small white sailor with the paddles hanging down the back, three ping pong balls made decorative pom poms nestled in the net. Ann Wibel perched a silver hors d'oeuvres ball on her head which sported tooth picked vienna sausages and pickles at rakish angles to win the "most ridiculous" vote. Other "originals" varied from actual potted plants to unmentionable tissue.

Following this array we settled down to elect a group of very popular and efficient girls to lead us through the coming year. Installation of the new officers took place after meeting. Those elected were: Jean Yancey, president; Mildred Young, vice president; Gwendolyn Parmalee, recording secretary; Ann Wibel, corresponding secretary; Shirley Littrell, alumnae adviser and Nona Hubbard, alumnae rush chairman.

Doty Bell Joyce managed our February rummage sale. Though on two blustery days, it was a grand success with a sell out—but not without mishap! Stella Wolff was so carried away with her salesmanship as to sell her own scarf!

In March we had a joint buffet supper with Tau alumnae. Pre-war camp movies were shown which were very interesting, and to many of us happily reminiscent. We all enjoyed this meeting with Tau and hope to have another soon.

April found us at a bridge party—complete with delicious refreshments and lovely prizes for the astute players with high scores.

May belonged to the active seniors. We invited them to a luncheon at the Olin Hotel. Alumnae served as our models for a style show, with the ever-entertaining Jean Yancey describing the latest summer creations. A plaque was presented to Janice Warner for being the outstanding Gamma Phi senior. Another name will be added to the scholarship plaque when all grades are recorded.

With the writing of this letter Denver camp has opened. Camp board had a terrific time searching for a suitable camp site, and having found one, more struggle with arranging for food and supplies, all on a strict budget! However on schedule July 7th, sixteen little girls were tucked safely into bed atop Lookout Mountain, above Golden, Colo.

Summer promises to be very busy with this opening of camp after five years and helping to plan rushing activities for fall. This year Theta will be in the spotlight with her 50th anniversary. Already executive council is dreaming up marvelous plans and we hope all Gamma Phi Beta's in the vicinity will be on hand to help us celebrate.

New Gamma Phi's in Denver who are interested in joining an alumnae group are cordially invited to call Mrs. Robert Steinbruner, 4817 East 18th Ave. East 4991. We will enjoy having you with us.

Our list of announcements, especially births, may seem somewhat belated but we are trying to bring up to date those who were neglected in the past.

BETTY ROSE MORRIS

### Engagements:

Louise Netherton to Philip N. Knorr of Modesto, Calif., to be married July 23, 1947.

Shirley Mae Littrell to Joel Shackelford, on May 20, to be married August 22, 1947.

Carolyn Netherton to James E. McCandless.



**Marriages:**

Calvina Morse Clark to Harry Vaupel, August 9, 1946.  
Margaret Henderson to S. Victor Argenzio, January 7, 1947.  
Kathleen Cullen to Richard Hannigan, March 8, 1947.  
Eleanor Saenger to John Wyatt, March 9, 1947, in Cheyenne, Wyo.  
Ann Bradfield to Warren Beier, June 15, 1947.  
Theelda Shafer to Garland Gunther, June 10, 1947, in Great Bend, Kan.  
Janet Amlon to Joseph Grant Wagner, July 25, 1947.  
Janice Warner to Robert Serro, July 26, 1947.

**Births:**

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grant (Betty Strawn) a son, Dennis Howard, November 22, 1946.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Johnstone (Verna Lackner) a son, Robert Clinton, Jr., November 20, 1946.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. MacIntosh (Dorothy Dawson) a son, Donald Kenneth, September 25, 1946.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Morris (Betty Rose) a daughter, Charlotte Joyce, September 21, 1946.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Broadway, Jr. (Dorothy Heister) a daughter, Anne Elizabeth, September 4, 1946.  
To Dr. and Mrs. Dwayne Sanborn (Martha Jane Houseman) a son, David Lawrence, August 4, 1946.  
To Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lort, Jr. (Norma Warner) a daughter, Janet Maxine, July 26, 1946.  
To Mr. and Mrs. William Bower (Lorraine Amman) a son, William Alvin, July 4, 1946.  
To Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens, Jr. (Harriet Eastlake) a daughter, Lorraine-Coy, June 9, 1946.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Horn (Janet Leist) a daughter, Linda Jan, June 1, 1946.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jorgenson (Helen Harries) a daughter, Nancy Lee, May 3, 1946.  
To Mr. and Mrs. C. Harry Christopher (Margaret Ann Mayer) a son, Charles Harry, II, April 26, 1946.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Warren French (Vanita Yeamans) a daughter, Gayle Christine, April 21, 1946.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Borgeson (Dorothy Henry) a son, Gary Lloyd, March 25, 1946.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Andrews (Mary De Ryan) a son, Lawrence Lyman, February 25, 1946.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Stanton W. Davies (Billie Owens) a son, Stanton W. Jr., February 23, 1946.  
To Mr. and Mrs. John S. Rugg (Martha Allen) a daughter, Kathryn, December 24, 1945.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Yancey (Jean Jolliffe) a son, Baird, December 5, 1945.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Johnson (Jo Pickens) a son, Wes Lee, October 28, 1945.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert T. Good (Audrey Mae Schoene) a son, Michael Brien, October 1, 1945.  
To Mr. and Mrs. George O. Phillips (Phoebe Gould) a son, Daniel Alvin, June 4, 1945.

**Tau of Denver**

Sixteen young campers are enjoying a two week holiday at the Gamma Phi Beta sorority camp at Lighted Lantern lodge and cabins near Lookout Mountain. Congratulations go to Roberta McDougal, Gladys Collier, Lorena Jones and Helene Geib, for their splendid work on the camp board along with members from Theta and Alpha Phi. Three groups of sixteen campers will vacation at the camp during a six weeks' period beginning July 9. The camp is maintained for deserving girls from eight to twelve years of age. Miss Laura Frances Cottingham of Kansas City, Mo., national camp chairman, is visiting the camp and will also

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Missouri ..... Mrs. John K. Stewart, 4106 Scarritt St., Kansas City, Mo.  
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Nebraska ..... Mrs. Emmett Gillaspie, 2300 Smith St., Lincoln, Neb.  
Nevada ..... Miss Kathleen Griffin, 1310 Humboldt St., Reno, Nev.  
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New Jersey .....  
New Mexico ..... Mrs. Paul S. Meyer, Raton, N.M.  
New York ..... Mrs. Charles F. Payne, 93 W. Church St., Fairport, N.Y.  
North Carolina ..... Miss Josephine Moore, P. O. Box 85, Southport, N.C.  
North Dakota ..... Mrs. C. Warner Litten, 209 14th St. S., Fargo, N.D.  
Ohio ..... Mrs. James R. Baldwin, 2865 N. 109th St., Toledo, Ohio.  
Oklahoma ..... Mrs. Frank Hall, 108 N.W. 32nd St., Oklahoma City, Okla.  
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Wisconsin ..... Miss Louise Marston, 1 Langdon St., Madison, Wis.  
Wyoming ..... Mrs. Kenneth Craw, 3005 Pioneer St., Cheyenne, Wyo.

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British Columbia ..... Miss Beth Evans, 3324 3rd Ave. W., Vancouver, B.C.  
Manitoba ..... Miss Margaret Aldous, 238 Oxford St., Winnipeg, Man.

inspect ten acres of land at Jone's Pass which the U.S. Forest Service has given to the Gamma Phi Beta sorority for a permanent camp site. This site was given through the efforts of Benjamin Stapleton, former mayor of Denver on behalf of the sorority. The opening of the new camp is expected next summer.

A dinner honoring Miss Cottingham was arranged by Gladys Collier at the Denver Athletic club on July 9. Other members of the Colorado camp board were honored at the affair.

Tau's rummage sale February 14-15 was a grand success thanks to the efforts of Florence Light and Ella James, our splendid co-chairmen. Money raised from this event was given to the Tau chapter house at Fort Collins. At our February

meeting at the home of Roberta McDougal we all enjoyed sorting and making ready the garments for the sale.

Orchids also go to Dora Ann Von Vihl who did a very successful job of being chairman of the sale of greeting cards and wrappings, one of our projects to assist the sorority's financial program. Dora Ann is also a new member of the house board in Fort Collins.

Mothers of Denver Tau active and alumnae members were honored at a tea at Theta's lodge on Saturday, March 29. The purpose of the party was for Denver mothers to plan and organize a mother's club in Denver. Helen Miller planned the tea assisted by Mildred Glover, Dora Ann Von Vihl, Darlene Wilson, Maxine Mayhew, and Emma



## Chapter Directory

### PROVINCE I

- Alpha, Syracuse University, Founded Nov. 11, 1874.  
 President: Eleanor Langworthy, 50 Woodlawn Ave., New Rochelle, N.Y.
- Delta, Boston University, Chartered April 22, 1887.  
 President: Louise Mosher, 200 Adams St., Malden, Mass.
- Alpha Alpha, University of Toronto, Chartered Oct. 20, 1918.  
 President: Jo-Anne Copeland, "Lindenleu," Oakville, Ont.
- Alpha Tau, McGill University, Chartered Sept. 26, 1931.  
 President: Elizabeth Johnson, 638 Clark Ave., Westmount, Que.
- Alpha Upsilon, Pennsylvania State College, Chartered May 21, 1932.  
 President: Virginia R. McCluskey, 1529 Duval St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Syracuse, Chartered 1892.  
 President: Mrs. William F. Zimmerman, 103 Archer Rd., Syracuse 7, N.Y.
- Boston, Chartered 1893.  
 President: Miss Irene Koehrmann, 98 Fletcher St., Roslindale, Mass.
- New York, Chartered 1901.  
 President: Mrs. Douglas MacMillan, 460 W. 24th St., Apt. 10B, New York 11, N.Y.
- Toronto, Chartered 1919.  
 President: Mrs. Pratt, 11 Belsize Dr., Toronto, Ont.
- Philadelphia, Chartered 1935.  
 President: Mrs. A. P. G. McGinnis, Jr., Woodland Court, Wayne, Pa.
- Montreal, Chartered 1938.  
 President: Miss Elaine Miner, 851 Hartland Ave., Outremont, Que.
- Northeastern New Jersey, Chartered 1938.  
 President: Mrs. Ralph Pattysen, 185 Claremont Ter., Orange, N.J.
- Westchester, Chartered 1938.  
 President: Mrs. E. N. Gault, 137 Nyac Ave., Pelham, N.Y.
- Buffalo, Chartered 1940.  
 President: Miss Grace Goddard, 1057 Colvin Ave., Kenmore 17, N.Y.
- Pittsburgh, Chartered 1940.  
 President: Miss Mary Ruth Black, 1006 Oregon Ave., Tarentum, Pa.
- State College, Chartered 1941.  
 President: Mrs. W. W. Clarke, Jr., 726 W. College Ave., State College, Pa.
- Rochester, Chartered 1945.  
 President: Mrs. Paul W. Stevens, 2322 Westfall Rd., Rochester, N.Y.

### PROVINCE II (East)

- Alpha Eta, Ohio Wesleyan University, Chartered Nov. 10, 1923.  
 President: Barbara Termohlen, 6638-32nd Pl. N.W., Washington, D.C.
- Alpha Nu, Wittenberg College, Chartered May 24, 1929.  
 President: Mary Frances Kerr, 1233 Perkins N.W., Canton, Ohio.
- Beta Gamma, Bowling Green State College, Chartered Oct. 23, 1943.  
 President: Glenna Smith, Helena, Ohio.
- Beta Epsilon, Miami University, Chartered April 12, 1947.  
 President: Mary Josephine Shriner, 37 Arcadia Pl., Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Cleveland, Chartered 1916.  
 President: Miss Wilma Freudemann, 1505 Lewis Dr., Lakewood 7, Ohio.
- Columbus, Chartered 1929.  
 President:  
 Springfield, Chartered 1929.  
 President: Miss Rosemary Sundberg, 818 S. Fountain Ave., Springfield, Ohio.
- Dayton, Chartered 1941.  
 President: Miss Joanne Lansing, 920 Belvoir Ave., Dayton 9, Ohio.
- Akron, Chartered 1941.  
 President: Mrs. C. Blake McDowell, Jr., 254 Kenilworth Dr., Akron, Ohio.
- Cincinnati, Chartered 1941.  
 President: Mrs. E. W. Neidig, 1704 Howland Pl., Cincinnati 23, Ohio.
- Bowling Green, Chartered 1941.  
 President: Mrs. Arch B. Conklin, 412 Wallace Ave., Bowling Green, Ohio.
- Toledo, Chartered 1945.  
 President: Mrs. Robert Brookes, 3242 Bellevue Rd., Toledo, Ohio.

### PROVINCE II (West)

- Beta, University of Michigan, Chartered June 7, 1882.  
 President: Nancy Smyth, 311 Hayward, Mt. Vernon, N.Y.
- Epsilon, Northwestern University, Chartered Oct. 18, 1888.  
 President: Phyllis Copp, 1910 Flora Pl., Highland Park, Ill.
- Alpha Psi, Lake Forest College, Chartered May 19, 1934.  
 President: Mary Emily Yarnell, 6837 Euclid Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- Alpha Omega, University of Western Ontario, Chartered Oct. 24, 1936.  
 President: Ann Hagmeier, P.O. Box 66, Preston, Ontario.

Krushnic. Lindsey Barbee and Jeanne Service presided at the tea table which was beautifully decorated with pink carnations. In the receiving line were Helen Geib, Roberta McDougal, and Maxine Mayhew of Denver, and Charlene Leedy and Iris Parker, active members from Fort Collins chapter. Phoebe Phillips reviewed "Clementine" for the afternoon's program. Peg Newell led an informal discussion on the formation of the mother's club in Denver.

Tuesday, March 4, Gladys Collier entertained the members of the executive council in her charming apartment. At this time the girls presented Mrs. Collier with a surprise gift in token of appreciation for the fine work she has done on the house board and with the Tau alumnae group.

"The Walls of Jericho" was the book review given by Louise Mullens, famous Denver dramatist, following the annual Panhellenic luncheon May 17. The luncheon was held at the Cosmopolitan hotel. Tau alumnae attending the affair included Helen Miller, Maxine Mayhew, Katherine Brown, Jeanne Service, Mary Robertson, Lorena Jones, Vera Carter Ault, Peg Newell, Frieda Mendenhall, Irene Sellinghausen and Helene Geib.

Tau alumnae members who visited in Denver this summer were Margaret Jean Swanson who spent some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Stone. Margaret Jean's home is in Wisconsin. Margaret Pace of Fort Sill, Okla., a former Denver alumna, was also a welcome Denver visitor.

Peggy Newell's daughter, Betty J. Bishop is leaving May 17 to join her husband in Tokyo, Japan. Sgt. Bishop is stationed with General MacArthur's headquarters. Betty is a member of Alpha Phi chapter, Colorado Springs.

Katherine Brown is spending the summer months vacationing with her parents at their summer home in Estes Park, Colo.

Adele Cresswell, one of our very active members and her husband are now living in Dallas, Tex. Her address there is 5734 Vanderbilt.

Summer plans include a party at Elitch's summer gardens which will be in August. At this time our group will attend the Elitch summer play theater after a picnic at the lovely gardens.

New secretary of Tau alumnae is Bea Jane Jones who replaced Emma Mae Long as secretary. Emma Mae is one of our recent brides.

MARY KREUTZER ROBERTSON

#### Marriages:

Emma Mae Long to Al Gates of Greeley, Colo., on June 22. At home Fraser, Colo.

Jean Hammond to Adrian Moody on June 8. At home Lakewood, Colo.

#### Toledo

Under the leadership of Virginia Trauger and Erdwine Brookes our past season was indeed a successful one.

Toledo was happy to have Elaine Rice initiated at Michigan State in East Lansing and also to have Jean Miller pledged at our baby chapter, Miami University at Oxford, Ohio. Caroline Iden Baldwin is the new Ohio Membership chairman for 1947. Our congratulations to you.

The annual Christmas luncheon was held for our actives in the Rose Room of the Women's Building. Our centerpiece consisted of a lovely bouquet of American Beauty roses which were so generously sent to us by Mary Jane Hire Keeling. The roses had been sent to her by her husband, then stationed on Okinawa. On April 12, Mrs. Baldwin and I represented the Toledo alumnae chapter at the installation of the new chapter at Miami. There we were entertained royally for three very wonderful and busy days. The following weekend, Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Dolly MacArthur represented our group at the Workshop of Province II which was held at Northwestern University. The remainder of our group remained in



Toledo and aided Ruth Jeffery in putting on a rummage sale for the benefit of our treasury. This was very successful and from all reports was also educational and entertaining.

Toledo Alumnae Chapter closed its season with a picnic for all actives at Jeanne Dreyer's "Sad Shack" on Monday, June 23.

JEAN RICKETTS

#### Marriages:

Ruth Jeffery, Alpha Eta '45 to Ray Oviatt, Sigma Chi, brother of Shirley Oviatt, Alpha Eta '46, May 17.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trauger (Virginia Wilkinson) a girl, Ann Virginia.

### Topeka

Since last the Topeka alumnae reported to the CRESCENT the days and weeks have been full of many activities.

The Club has been most active in the social welfare, Civic, and Musical life of the city—yes, even a bit of politics for Mrs. Ferdinand Voiland (Cleta Johnson, Sigma) is president of the Women's Republican club of Kansas. While Mrs. Jacob Dickinson (Edith Senner, Sigma) is on the Board of Democratic committee of Kansas Women.

In the early spring the Panhellenic luncheon and bridge party was held at the Hotel Jayhawk. Many of the alumnae group attended.

On May 18 actives and pledges of Sigma chapter entertained with a Brunch for alumnae at Lawrence also for alumnae of surrounding towns. It was the twenty-second annual meeting of Sigma, Gamma Phi Beta. Five members of the Topeka group attended.

On May 22, the Gamma Phi alumnae entertained their husbands and friends at a picnic at Lake Shawnee. Mrs. Lawrence Gabel was in charge.

At a recent meeting, election of officers was held. Mrs. Lawrence Gabel, president; Mrs. Hubert Brighton, vice president; Mrs. Keith Swinehart, secretary; Mrs. H. W. Reece, treasurer; Mrs. Carl Schultz, Panhellenic; Miss Alta Lux, CRESCENT correspondent.

We welcome to our group, Mrs. Carl Schultz (Renee Kiskadden, Sigma) 1252 College Ave. Mrs. H. W. Reece (Marynell Dyalt, Sigma) 1148 College Ave. Mrs. Keith Swinehart (Maxine Laughlin, Sigma) 122 Courtland.

Miss Eugenia Stogdale, executive secretary of Topeka Provident association for eight years, has resigned to enter a new type of work. The Topeka alumnae have held meetings each month for a social time and exchange of ideas.

ALTA LUX

### Toronto

The new officers elected by the Toronto alumnae chapter are: president, Frances Pratt; vice president, Edith Kinnear; social convenor, Carolyn Rogers; corresponding secretary, Phyllis Baldwin; recording secretary, Jean Caulfield; treasurer, Margaret Currie; alumnae advisor, Virginia Kitto.

The new executive began its activities with a bridge tournament. Entrants competed in four city districts then met for a grand finale at Phyllis Baldwin's for a social evening of bridge while the district winners played off. Congratulations to the winners, Del Johnston and Gretchen Lambert and to the runners-up, Florence Sinclair and Helen McIlroy. This is our second bridge tournament and it was greeted so enthusiastically that we plan to make it an annual event.

The annual supper party for the graduating class took place on June 3 at Gretchen Lambert's. Each guest of honor was presented with a carnation corsage. A delicious buffet supper was served with thanks due to Helen Gray, Phyl Baldwin and Jean Caulfield for their work. During the social evening that followed Fran Pratt, on behalf of

Beta Delta, Michigan State College, Chartered June 3, 1944.

President: Marianna Hancock, 15360 Piedmont, Detroit, Mich.

Chicago, Chartered 1891.

President: Mrs. William W. Heusner, 920 Edgemere Ct., Evanston, Ill. Detroit, Chartered 1913.

President: Mrs. Charles F. Ives, 950 Whitmore Rd., Detroit 3, Mich. Ann Arbor, Chartered 1936.

President: Mrs. John A. Smithers, 2315 Pittsfield Blvd., Ann Arbor, Mich. London, Chartered 1937.

President: Miss Edith Yelland, 11 Marley Pl., London, Ontario. Fort Wayne, Chartered 1939.

President: Mrs. Roland Mackwitz, 1317 Illsley Dr., Ft. Wayne, Ind. Indianapolis, Chartered 1942.

President: Mrs. G. A. Gourley, 5844 N. Ralston Dr., Indianapolis, Ind. Rockford-Belvidere, Chartered 1947.

President: Mrs. A. W. Gillespie, 2410 Benderwirt, Rockford, Ill. Peoria, Chartered 1947.

President: Mrs. Dustin Miller, 216 Moss Ave., Peoria, Ill.

#### UNCHARTERED GROUPS

Lansing-East Lansing

President: Mrs. S. D. Steiner, 318 S. 8th St., Lansing 12, Mich.

#### PROVINCE III

Omicron, University of Illinois, Chartered May 24, 1913.

President: Lois Bolle, 626 S. St. Johns, Highland Park, Ill.

Pi, University of Nebraska, Chartered June 20, 1914.

President: Adele Greene, Frederic Hotel, Loup City, Neb.

Sigma, University of Kansas, Chartered Oct. 9, 1915.

President: Elizabeth Evans, 1220 E. 5th, Winfield, Kan.

Phi, Washington University (St. Louis), Chartered Feb. 23, 1917.

President: Bernice May Parsons, 7720 W. Biltmore Dr., St. Louis, Mo.

Alpha Delta, University of Missouri, Chartered May 20, 1921.

President: Anna Margaret Stevens, 622 N. College, Neosho, Mo.

Alpha Theta, Vanderbilt University, Chartered June 25, 1924.

President: Gladys Dowdy, 1201 Walnut St., Hopkinsville, Ky.

St. Louis, Chartered 1919.

President: Mrs. L. W. Kraeger, Jr., 1180 N. Berry Rd., Glendale 19, Mo. Omaha, Chartered 1919.

President: Mrs. Julian Billings, 5021½ California St., Omaha, Neb.

Kansas City, Chartered 1923.

President: Mrs. Robert K. Garver, 6156 Charlotte, Kansas City, Mo.

Wichita, Chartered 1925.

President: Mrs. R. A. Carmody, 3705 Edgemont, Wichita, Kan.

Champaign-Urbana, Chartered 1929.

President: Mrs. Roy W. Swindell, 714 Arlington Court, Champaign, Ill. Nashville, Chartered 1929.

President: Mrs. S. Carmack Garvin, Roscoe St., Goodlettsville, Tenn.

Lincoln, Chartered 1938.

President: Miss Amy Ladd Colburn, 1930 Washington St., Lincoln, Neb. Columbia, Chartered 1941.

President: Mrs. Walter N. Curtis, Sanford Apts., Columbia, Mo.

Lawrence, Chartered 1941.

President: Mrs. Robert H. Hodgson, 1735 Alabama, Lawrence, Kan.

#### UNCHARTERED GROUPS

Topeka, Organized 1933.

President: Miss Eugenia Stogdale, Capper Court Apts., Topeka, Kan.

#### PROVINCE IV

Gamma, University of Wisconsin, Chartered Nov. 14, 1885.

President: Dorothy Proudfoot, 510 Linden Ave., Wilmette, Ill.

Kappa, University of Minnesota, Chartered May 29, 1902.

President: Jean Phillips, 765 Ridge, St. Paul, Minn.

Rho, University of Iowa, Chartered June 15, 1915.

President: Doris Haverkamp, 412 E. Eighth St., Muscatine, Iowa.

Omega, Iowa State College, Chartered Dec. 20, 1918.

President: Maxine Sutherland, 2016 Country Club Blvd., Ames, Iowa.

Alpha Beta, University of North Dakota, Chartered June 16, 1920.

President: Marlys Krutchten, Clyde, N.D.

Alpha Kappa, University of Manitoba, Chartered June 5, 1925.

President: Margaret Livingston, 6025 Angus Dr., Vancouver, B.C.

Alpha Omicron, North Dakota State College, Chartered Feb. 1, 1930.

President: Marjorie Sebens, 1337 4th Ave. S., Fargo, N.D.



Milwaukee, Chartered 1902.

President: Mrs. Milton E. Morgan, 2024 E. Park Pl., Milwaukee 11, Wis.  
Minneapolis, Chartered 1904.

President: Miss Eleanor J. Sieg, 3327 Humboldt Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.  
Madison, Chartered 1913.

President: Mrs. John Walsh, 1662 Monroe St., Madison, Wis.  
Des Moines, Chartered 1918.

President: Mrs. William Grant, 682 37th, Des Moines, Iowa.  
St. Paul, Chartered 1922.

President: Mrs. James F. Kelly, 3405 Aldrich Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.  
Fargo, Chartered 1929.

President: Mrs. J. Shotwell, 1348 6th St. S., Fargo, N.D.  
Winnipeg, Chartered 1929.

President:  
Iowa City, Chartered 1931.

President: Mrs. Paul W. Horne, 120 N. Parsons Ave., Iowa City, Iowa.  
Tri-City, Chartered 1938.

President: Mrs. Richard O. Rohwedder, 924 Kirkwood Blvd., Davenport, Iowa.  
Sioux City, Chartered 1939.

President: Mrs. John N. Whinery, 2422 Nebraska St., Sioux City, Iowa.  
Ames, Chartered 1940.

President: Mrs. L. C. Timm, 211 Riverside, Ames, Iowa.  
Grand Forks, Chartered 1946.

President: Mrs. Kenneth Vig, 1424 2nd Ave. N., Grand Forks, N.D.

#### PROVINCE V (NORTH)

Theta, University of Denver, Chartered Dec. 28, 1897.

President: Hope Hanscom, 3711 Ames, Denver, Colo.

Tau, Colorado State College, Chartered Oct. 15, 1915.

President: Charlene Leedy, 500 S. Corona, Denver 9, Colo.

Alpha Phi, Colorado College, Chartered Oct. 15, 1932.

President: Betty Jeanne Thaxton, 720 Cook Ave., Raton, N.M.  
Denver, Chartered 1907.

President: Mrs. Lenard R. Yancey, 4830 Raritan St., Denver, Colo.  
Colorado Springs, Chartered 1932.

President: Mrs. Hubert L. Crawford, 821 N. Meade, Colorado Springs, Colo.  
Denver of Tau, Chartered 1939.

President: Mrs. Frank V. Geib, 2409 S. Franklin St., Denver, Colo.  
Fort Collins, Chartered 1945.

President: Mrs. Fred Manuel, 1609 Remington, Ft. Collins, Colo.

#### PROVINCE V (SOUTH)

Psi, University of Oklahoma, Chartered Sept. 14, 1918.

President: Betty Jane Johnson, Boise City, Okla.

Alpha Zeta, University of Texas, Chartered May 29, 1922.

President: Marguerite Haynie, Box T, Bastrop, Tex.

Alpha Xi, Southern Methodist University, Chartered Sept. 21, 1929.

President: Jo Hardin, 4021 Worth, Dallas, Tex.

Oklahoma City, Chartered 1921.

President: Mrs. H. R. Herold, 909 N.W. 39th St., Oklahoma City 23, Okla.  
Tulsa, Chartered 1929.

President: Mrs. Frank Pence, 4709 E. 5th Pl., Tulsa, Okla.  
Dallas, Chartered 1930.

President: Miss Lucille Crimmins, 4214 Hawthorne, Dallas 4, Tex.  
Norman, Chartered 1930.

President: Mrs. T. C. Rousey, 2041½ W. Main, Norman, Okla.  
Houston, Chartered 1941.

President: Mrs. Herbert Cowell, 313 W. Cowan Dr., Houston, Tex.  
San Antonio, Chartered 1946.

President: Miss Catherine Melton, 403 Fulton, San Antonio, Tex.  
Fort Worth, Chartered 1946.

President: Mrs. E. H. Powers, 3605 Westcliffe Rd. S., Fort Worth, Tex.  
Austin, Chartered 1947.

President: Mrs. Charles F. Darling, 500 W. 38th St., Austin, Tex.

#### PROVINCE VI

Lambda, University of Washington, Chartered May 7, 1903.

President: Marilyn Marshall, 3826 43rd N.E., Seattle 5, Wash.

Nu, University of Oregon, Chartered Dec. 18, 1908.

President: Joan Preble, 3034 N. E. 28th St., Portland, Ore.

Xi, University of Idaho, Chartered Nov. 22, 1909.

President: Geneva Ferguson, Box 1409, Grand Forks, N.D.

Chi, Oregon State College, Chartered Apr. 27, 1918.

President: Marcia Knapp, 616 E. 26th, Vancouver, Wash.

Alpha Lambda, University of British Columbia, Chartered April 28, 1928.

President: Marilyn J. McLeod, 1040 Georgia St. W., Vancouver, B.C.

the alumnae, congratulated the new graduates and welcomed them into the alumnae circle.

Congratulations to Eleanor Cornish of Dentistry who is now specializing in Periodontia; Babs Flint of Law; Fran Lee, Marion Wadsworth, and Betty Jackes of Physical Education; Joyce Sanderson, Aileen Scott, Barb Palmer, Dickie Thomas, Pat Hall and Betty Woods of Arts, and to Marcia Lamont who has the distinction of being the first girl to graduate in Civil Engineering from Toronto University.

Wilma Speers Yates of Winnipeg was in Toronto recently for a brief visit.

#### Engagements:

Dickie Thomas to Bob Singer (Sigma Chi), plan on an early fall wedding and will be living in Montreal.

Meigan Lyne-Jones to Donald McKee who graduated from Dentistry this year.

#### Marriages:

Monica Mackersy (AK) to Tom Boynton on June 6 in Toronto, they are now living in Montreal.

Marion Wadsworth (AA) to Ross Emmett on June 7, they are living in Toronto.

#### Births:

In April, to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fitzpatrick (Margie Francis) a son, Terry.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Maxwell (Jessie Johnston) on June 22, a daughter Jane Elizabeth.

#### Death:

The sudden passing of Marjorie Hunter Bailey was a shock to all her sisters. We will miss her friendliness and her lovely smile.

CONNIE GRAY

#### Tri-City

Under the leadership of our new officers who were installed in March at the charming Davenport home of Mrs. A. C. Naeckel (Mim Miles, Rho) the Tri-City alumnae Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta has inaugurated the idea of having afternoon dessert meetings during the summer which have been attracting some of the alumnae in surrounding towns.

We are fortunate and happy with the enthusiastic new officers, and are looking forward to another successful and sociable year with them. President, Mrs. Richard Rohwedder (Jeanette Nelson, Epsilon); vice president and Panhellenic representative, Mrs. Fred Berger (Alice Mason, Rho); secretary and camp chairman, Margaret Decker, Rho; treasurer, Mrs. Leo Hubner (Lorraine McDowell), Rho; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Wm. Shafer, Rho.

Betty Braunlick, Rho, entertained the chapter in January at her suite in the Blackhawk Hotel in Davenport. At this meeting the results of our Treasure Chest were revealed and the Chapter netted a nice sum which it is contributing to the Expansion Fund.

The Chapter was entertained by one of our newest alumnae Helen Bruns, Omega, of Davenport in February.

At our April meeting held in the home of Mrs. George Van Houten (Helen Bein, Rho) we were happy to have Marion Behrnes, Rho, as a visitor.

Mrs. H. R. Lafferty (Betty Perry, Gamma) entertained the Chapter in Davenport in May.

Province IV Director, Mrs. Sherwood Phillips (Ruth Vetter, Rho) of Muscatine, Iowa, attended our June meeting in the home of Mrs. H. G. McKahin (Gladys Albertus, Omega) in Moline and gave a very interesting report of the Province Conference which she had conducted at Ames, Iowa. Mrs. Kenneth Burt (Virginia Carson, Rho) who is State Rushing chairman for Iowa also told the Chapter of the rushing rules and regulations for the two active chapters in Iowa.



Mrs. Burt was hostess for our July meeting and the alumnae were happy to have several Tri-City actives attend this meeting. The entire meeting was about rushing for the summer.

PHYLLIS ARMSTRONG JOHNSON

#### Marriage:

On April 12, 1947 Mary Louise Meersman, Rho, to Dr. Robert Flatley, Alpha Kappa Kappa, Notre Dame, and Northwestern in Moline, Ill.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul (Betty DeGroote, Rho) a boy, December 1946 in Davenport, Iowa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ken Johnson (Phyllis Armstrong, Omicron) a boy, Jeffrey Mauritz, January 30, 1947 in Moline, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coder (Bea Better, Rho) a daughter Diane, February 1947 in Muscatine, Iowa.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tate (Kathryn Bell, Omega) a boy, April 1947 in Davenport, Iowa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hubner (Lorraine McDowell, Rho) a daughter, May 1947 in Davenport, Iowa.

### Tucson

Aside from the regular business meetings this winter and spring the Tucson alumnae entertained both themselves and their husbands at a booksale on February 19. Profits from these readily sold books helped increase our endowment fund.

During the evening hot dogs, coffee, and pie were served. Everyone expressed himself as having had oodles of fun and being pleased with the new reading material which they would add to their libraries.

When commencement drew near the alumnae entertained the graduating seniors at a patio party at the home of Virginia Kelly. A short meeting was held, the potential graduates were welcomed into the alumnae group, and each senior was presented with a small silver perfume bottle. While ice-cream and coffee were served, we sang songs and as we sang the full moon came up and the senior prophecies were read. This was our May meeting.

The summer meetings have been concerned with rushing, and preparing for the fall, where we have been working with the actives as closely as possible.

ALICE HANSON

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hatcher (Marjorie Monaghan), a son Patrick Monaghan, May 20, 1947 in Tucson.

To Mr. and Mrs. Aubrin Anderson (Jean Tillotson, '38) a daughter Mary Lou, May 5, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bagby (Faye Gibbs) a son John, December 29, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Horace Babcock (Mary Helen Morgan) a son Thomas, April 1947.

#### Marriage:

Miriam Dibble to Dell Trailor, on June 14, 1947 in San Francisco.

#### Engagements:

Patricia Powers to Earl F. Glenn (Sigma Nu).  
Dorothy Sackman to Kendall Cummings.  
Barbara Kavanaugh to Jack Downey (Sigma Nu).  
Grace Weigand to Bob Jones (Phi Delta Theta).  
Margaret Brumbaugh to Henry Weinold.

### Tulsa

The Tulsa alumnae chapter has a busy calendar of activities for the fiscal year. Combination business-luncheon meetings are held monthly, interspersed with gatherings of the sewing club, after

Portland, Chartered 1913.

President: Mrs. Roe D. Buzan, 2105 7th Ave., Milwaukie 2, Ore.

Seattle, Chartered 1915.

President: Mrs. F. T. Isaacson, 3337 Shore Dr., Seattle 2, Wash.  
Spokane, Chartered 1918.

President: Mrs. Lester Edge, Jr., W. 2017 9th Ave., Spokane, Wash.  
Vancouver, Chartered 1928.

President: Miss Laura Wilcox, 2629 W. 33rd Ave., Vancouver, B.C.  
Boise, Chartered 1928.

President: Mrs. Richard B. Smith, 315 N. 4th, Boise, Idaho.  
Eugene, Chartered 1940.

President: Mrs. W. Noel Thomas, 1828 Hilyard, Eugene, Ore.  
Everett, Chartered 1940.

President: Mrs. Katherine MacDonald, 3128 Colby Ave., Everett, Wash.  
Moscow, Chartered 1941.

President: Mrs. Betty Taylor, 307 N. Polk, Moscow, Idaho.  
Salem, Chartered 1944.

President: Mrs. Lester Carter, 275 Park Ave., Salem, Ore.  
Tacoma, Chartered 1947.

President: Mrs. C. Arthur Strong, Interlaaken, Tacoma 9, Wash.

### PROVINCE VII

Eta, University of California, Chartered April 17, 1894.

President: Suzanne Keyes, 872 Arlington, Berkeley, Calif.

Alpha Gamma, University of Nevada, Chartered May 14, 1921.

President: Doris Patterson, Dyer, Nev.

Alpha Epsilon, University of Arizona, Chartered April 29, 1922.

President: Jo An Lawrence, 641 Terraine Ave., Long Beach, Calif.

Alpha Iota, University of California at Los Angeles, Chartered June 26, 1924.

President: Jean Laurance, 4443 Central, Riverside, Calif.

Beta Alpha, University of Southern California, Chartered Sept. 24, 1938.

President: Dorothy Dunton, 2502 Highland Ave., Altadena, Calif.

San Francisco, Chartered 1902.

President: Mrs. E. W. Van Horn, 3535 Washington St., San Francisco 18, Calif.  
Berkeley, Chartered 1902.

President: Mrs. George C. Miller, 17 Kingston Rd., Berkeley 7, Calif.  
Los Angeles, Chartered 1913.

President: Mrs. Anthony J. Telich, 3856 Carnavon Way, Los Angeles 27, Calif.  
Reno, Chartered 1921.

President: Mrs. E. L. Pine, 270 Claremont St., Reno, Nev.  
Sacramento, Chartered 1937.

President: Mrs. H. W. Silk, 3709 31st St., Sacramento, Calif.  
Tucson, Chartered 1937.

President: Mrs. E. C. Scholer, 41 W. Alameda, Tucson, Ariz.  
Hawaii, Chartered 1938.

President: Miss Dorothy Tripp, 2881 Kalakaua Ave., Apt. 2, Honolulu, T.H.  
Long Beach, Chartered 1939.

President: Mrs. C. V. Jackson, 515 Ultimo, Long Beach, Calif.  
San Diego, Chartered 1939.

President: Mrs. T. G. Dawson, 1083 Cypress Way, San Diego, Calif.  
Phoenix, Chartered 1939.

President:  
Palo Alto, Chartered 1939.  
President: Mrs. Orrin Swendseid, 889 La Para, Palo Alto, Calif.

Pasadena, Chartered 1939.

President: Mrs. Philip Winterbottom, 3702 Chevy Chase Dr., Pasadena 2, Calif.  
Santa Barbara-Ventura, Chartered 1945.

President: Mrs. Alfred F. Thurmond, 473 Foothill Rd., Carpinteria, Calif.

### PROVINCE VIII

Zeta, Goucher College, Chartered Nov. 24, 1893.

President: Lura Ellen Warren, 3708 Tudor Arms Ave., Baltimore, Md.

Alpha Mu, Rollins College, Chartered June 9, 1928.

President: Hortense Head, R. D. #7, York, Pa.

Alpha Rho, Birmingham-Southern College, Chartered Sept. 6, 1930.

President: Jane Lockett Rhodes, 545 S. 55th Pl., Birmingham, Ala.

Alpha Sigma, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Chartered Sept. 13, 1930.

President: Ruth Chapin, 1 E. Main St., Cortland, N.Y.

Alpha Chi, College of William and Mary, Chartered Jan. 14, 1933.

President: Barbara Rommel, 315 Wellesley Rd., Philadelphia, Pa.

Beta Beta, University of Maryland, Chartered Oct. 24, 1940.

President: Jasmine Armstrong, 9410 Columbia Blvd., Silver Spring, Md.  
Baltimore, Chartered 1914.

President: Mrs. Richard L. Born, 407 Carolina Rd., Towson 4, Md.  
Birmingham, Chartered 1931.

President: Mrs. J. W. Kelly, 1415 44th St. W., Birmingham, Ala.



Washington, Chartered 1935.

President: Mrs. H. W. Seamans, 2810 Naylor Rd. S.E., Washington, D.C.

Norfolk, Chartered 1939.

President:

Atlanta, Chartered 1940.

President: Mrs. W. B. Bullock, 639 Timm Valley Rd., Atlanta, Ga.

Newport News, Chartered 1942.

President:

Richmond, Chartered 1947.

President: Mrs. Frank S. Adams, 4300 Stuart Ave., Richmond 21, Va.

noon and evening bridge groups and rushing parties.

Newly elected officers are: president, Helen Hoffman Pence; vice president, Wanda Hague Bayless; treasurer, Marjorie Hoover Newman; recording secretary, Lucy Wilks Alley and corresponding secretary, Arinne Thornton Barnes. All officers are from Psi at Oklahoma U. with the exception of Arinne Barnes who is from Alpha Epsilon.

Tulsa alumnae were happy to have the opportunity to meet and confer with our province director, Mrs. William Wyatt of Denver when she visited us following a province conference at Norman in March. We were honored in May with a visit from Mrs. Roger Howe of Chicago, national chairman of Finance.

This year's money-raising projects included two rummage sales, commissions from magazine subscriptions, the sale of name postals, labels and stationery, and the sale of "chore boys." Income from the luncheons held each month in members' homes brings in a substantial amount. Our white elephant sale is not only a lucrative source of income, but is the gayest gathering of the year.

We are sorry to lose two of our most active members. Elizabeth Ann O'Malley Chickering (Gamma) with her small son, Bobby, has left to join her husband in Venezuela. Betty Ford Hestbeck (Psi) has moved to Oklahoma City.

Summer rushing is in full swing. Since most of the rushees are planning to attend Oklahoma U. our rush activities are pretty much regulated by Panhellenic rules from that campus. Our largest rushing party was June 13. The entertainment was built around the theme of omens, good and bad. A professional fortune teller predicted happy futures for those who choose to fall under the spell of the Crescent Moon. Many small parties, limited to six members and six rushees will continue at frequent intervals throughout the summer.

HAZEL HOUSER FRYER

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. James Marberry (Mary Miller Cox, Alpha Zeta) a son, James Michael, December 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rice (Jean Tillery, Psi) a son, David, May 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Payne (Betty Krebs, Psi) a daughter, Susan Mary, June 11.

### Vancouver

It is indeed delightful in the heat of July to remember our Christmas party on one of our few snowy evenings in December. Our midwinter meeting this year took the form of an After-Five party at the home of Annaruth Tinlayson when we sipped hot spiced apple juice and enjoyed the gay Christmas tree and each other's company.

The January meeting was planned as a joint meeting with the active chapter. Very fortunately Mrs. Simonson's visit coincided with our meeting night and her participation in our round table discussions on Vancouver Camp and Chapter housing were invaluable.

In February we enjoyed an evening with Dorothy Hird Wallace on an imaginary journey to Talara, Peru. Then in April, we travelled even farther with Connie Welch Vickert to North China. Connie told us of her life as a missionary's wife in wartime China and about the continuation of education in that part of China which has escaped Japanese invasion.

In May, we joined with the active chapter to honor our nineteen new alumnae members who graduated with high honors this spring. June and picnic time, found us once again at the lovely home of Joyce Orchard Ritchie on the West Shore. Our Province conference delegates, Laura Wilcox, Florence McLeod, Marion Murphy and Joan Pratt brought us news and information from their May Seattle visit.

We send our best wishes to Sidney Flavelle in Ontario, to Margaret MacLeod in Vernon, and to Marion Murphy who is leaving for New York and advanced Social Service. We wish them well but are sorry to lose their contribution to Vancouver chapter.

Margot Burgess is president of the newly-formed Vancouver Panhellenic association, planned to consolidate, strengthen and extend sorority endeavours in this city.

Our big news is of the Naughty Nineties Ball planned for October 3. We are holding our cabaret this year as co-hostesses with Kappa Kappa Gamma. The proceeds are to be divided between Kappa philanthropic work and Gamma Phi Vancouver camp. Nancy Belton is our chairman and with her convenors is planning a grand party. Camp plans are proceeding quickly now and we hope for our next letter to have a happy résumé of camp days and a gay account of a successful cabaret.

MARY DENNIS

#### Marriages:

Meryle Shields Rose ('44) to Hugh A. Clee on January 17, 1947 in Toronto.

June Lake ('44) to Robert A. Soper on February 1, 1947.

Dorothy Ann Andrews to Edward B. Huyck on January 17.

Ann Stewart ('44) to John A. Hill on February 22.

Mary Chambers to Ian W. McDonald on May 17.

Anna Ruth Finlayson ('42) to William J. McMaster on May 21.

Barbara Logan to Albert Tunis in Montreal.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hudson, a daughter, Heather Elizabeth on January 4.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jagger (Trudy Livingstone) a son, Brian Paul on April 28.

To Mr. and Mrs. Graham Finlay (Betty Worthington) a daughter, Jennifer Margaret, on May 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Read (Florence Mills) a son, Christopher Alan on June 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burke (Jean Meredith) a son, Christopher.

MARY MULVIN DENNIS

### Washington, D.C.

Washington alumnae upheld the tradition of lively, interesting meetings in 1947 with lots of new projects, business, and entertaining programs. In January our guests of honor and after-dinner speakers, both Gamma Phi Beta husbands, were Abe MacGregor Goff, Representative from Idaho, and Frank M. Cole, Representative from Nebraska. At our February meeting we listened to Mrs. Charles Collingwood of the Y.W.C.A. as she enlightened us on the topic of World Reconstruction. At that meeting those of us who missed the Bretton Woods convention enjoyed seeing motion pictures of the Denver camp.

With the March meeting, the reins of office were turned over to enthusiastic recipients. Margaret Seamans is our new president; Florence Lehman, vice-president; Irene Hollenback, treasurer; Jean Daly, corresponding secretary (whose monthly newsletters are keeping all members on their toes); and Cecilia Buckner, recording secretary. We wish all our new officers heaps of success in the new year. The situation has been left to them "well under control" by the officers of the preceding year.

As is our annual custom, we had the Beta Beta (University of Maryland) seniors join us for our May dinner meeting. Not only did the guests enjoy the entertainment we provided, but we enjoyed that which they brought along in the witty poems recited by Louisa White, past president of Beta Beta, to describe each graduating senior. After dinner, Marjorie Deo, our talented artist member, talked to us about modern art and displayed a group of her paintings, one of which she presented to the Beta Betas for their chapter house. Each senior was also given a silver demitasse spoon by the alumnae chapter.

This year we completed our long-term (about five years) project for Beta Beta when we presented that chapter with a silver tea service.

In co-operation with the Red Cross, through City Panhellenic, we contributed recreational items for veterans' hospitals.

Our hat's off to Marie Termohlen who boosted magazine subscription sales high enough to win the prize of \$10.00. Also to her daughter Barbara who became president of Alpha Eta chapter at Ohio Wesleyan.

We sent Ralphine Staring, our president for the last two years, as our honor guest to the annual Panhellenic luncheon at the Mayflower Hotel, and a group of our members went along to represent Gamma Phi Beta in this city.

Our last social event for the season was our picnic at Palisades Park on June 14, a family and date affair, with dancing, games, and eats, of course.

With the coming of spring, travellers hit the road. Among them were Gertrude Evans, whose destination was Omaha; Catherine Lipscomb took in New Orleans and Bermuda; and Irene Prince toured the Southwest.

Mrs. Robert J. Dannemiller, Zeta, was recently chosen president of Chevy Chase Women's club; and Mrs. E. C. Magdeburger now holds that post in the Federation of Women's Clubs of Washington, D.C.

Margaret Seamans, our new and able president, was honor guest recently at the 15th anniversary celebration of the Penn State chapter, Alpha Upsilon. Under her leadership we are expecting to have a year packed full of activity and accomplishment.

WANDA BEACH

#### Marriages:

Ruth Grove '46 to Robert Weir, June 12.

Joyce Reside '46 to George Menzel, June 14.

New alumnae may call: Jean Daly, Warfield 6346.



## Westchester County

The alumnae chapter of Westchester has had a banner year and we are looking forward to even better ones to come. The chapter has grown by eleven members and each meeting seems to bring at least one new member. If it keeps up we will have to "hire a hall" and that will be all right with us.

We have two International officers in our chapter and we're certainly proud of them. Marge Marr Marvin, Theta, is vice-president and alumnae secretary and Florence Rein Thomas, Phi, is Public Relations chairman. Both of the girls do a lot of traveling for Gamma Phi Beta and we are sure that many have met our charming officers. Busy as they are, they are most faithful members of the Westchester group.

The County Women's Fraternities alumnae groups have formed a Board of Women's National Fraternities and it is working out beautifully. Our representative, Mary Wooley Mechling, Theta, has attended all the meetings and her reports are interesting and enlightening. It is doing a lot to expedite rushing problems by setting up a clearing house for county inquiries. In December, we gave a beautiful tea to introduce Marge Marvin to the other sorority alumnae groups. We invited members of the WNFB as well as the New York Gamma Phis and we had a grand response. The tea was held at Mary Alice Merrill Budinger's, Epsilon, and Lillian Thompson poured. We thought it was especially appropriate since Lillian was our representative, nationally, on the Panhellenic council. Aileen Hall Tredwell, Gamma, also poured. Florence Thomas was chairman of the tea and the rest of us assisted as hostesses. It was so nice to meet members of the other groups and we all met many from our own colleges and had a grand time.

At convention, we had pledged two hundred dollars to the Expansion Fund and we went right to work on it last fall. We found that by collecting articles for the Thrift Shop that we could make quite a bit of money without having to do too much work. It was a great success. We have made several payments and should have the pledge paid off early next year. Marion Pierce (Steinkamp, Alpha) made the arrangements for us and Grace Sellars Carroll, Upsilon, has taken care of the collections.

In March, we sent two delegates to the Province conference at Syracuse, namely, Florence Merrill Howes, Alpha Epsilon, and Erma Stoecker, Pendleton Alpha. They reported a very fine conference and an equally pleasant time.

We decided to revive a custom which had not been followed during the war years of having a Spring bridge for the benefit of Gamma Phi Beta campships. Mary Alice Budinger was Chairman, assisted by Lillian Hosford, tickets, Susanne Wood, prizes, Peg Gault, table prizes, Marge Marvin and Erma Pendleton, hostesses. Again, the rest of the girls worked like beavers under Mary Alice's leadership. The bridge was a tremendous success. The prizes were marvelous, the food excellent, the flowers simply beautiful and everybody had a wonderful time. Best of all, we made lots of money. When it was all tallied we found we had cleared nearly eight hundred dollars! We think it's marvelous for a group as small as ours. We were deeply grateful for one generous, anonymous donation of two hundred and seventy dollars. We were happy to be able to make sizeable donations to our own County welfare camps and we also sent something to Ridge Farm, Lake Forest, a project in which the Chicago alumnae chapter is interested. Mary Alice was presented with an orchid by the grateful chapter. We certainly owe the success of the bridge primarily to her.

The final meeting of the year was highlighted by the presence of Florence Osgood, Alpha. Mrs. Osgood is an artist and was one of two artists from a membership of 250 in the St. Peters-

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burg Art Club, Florida, invited to give a one-man show in the club gallery. She is a member of Northern Vermont Artists' association and many others and she is also a member of our chapter. Mrs. Osgood is a grandmother, but not another Grandma Moses, she has been painting for several years and her work is well known. She held a private showing for us at the meeting and we were all very much interested in her work. It was a grand finale to a very busy and satisfying year.

New members are Pauline Cranston (Pauline Yoerg), Kappa, Marian Leonard, Kappa, Flora Smith Mayger, Delta, Susanne Maurer Wood, Epsilon, Virginia Von Lehmden, Evelyn Mayer Hall, Alpha Beta, Grace Mahoney, Elmina Theriot, Xi, Louise Hinkle, Nu, and Betty Jean Mervin, Lambda.

MARION BACHELDER WILLIAMS

## Wichita

One of the outstanding social affairs of the year was a tea for Gamma Phis and their mothers. It was held at the lovely country home of Rachel Siefkin Spradling. Especially honored were the new actives and their mothers.

Elizabeth Apel has been elected State president of Kansas Modern Language Association. She will serve a two year term. Elizabeth is language teacher at Wichita East High school.

Norma Pyle Bullene is a very proud mother these days. Her son, George, Jr., has been awarded the Bronze Star. Besides this honor he wears the Purple Heart and Silver Star. George is attending Kansas University.

Pauline Hildinger was selected from a group of Wichita teachers to attend the School of International Relations in Washington, D.C.

Eleanor Gearhart Mahan is now living in Wichita after being absent for several years. During the war she was a Captain in the Marine Corps, one of the first nineteen commissioned in the Corps. Eleanor married a Captain of the Marine Corps and they selected Parris Island for their wedding ceremony.

Bertie Schnitzler was among those of the Red Cross Canteen Corps who did such a grand job giving aid to the tornado victims of Woodward, Okla.

We were glad to have Betty West Whitney for a visit this spring. Betty is now living in New York and came to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ray West. Her daughter, Ann, was the center of attraction.

William A. Kahrs, husband of Merle Fair Kahrs was elected Senator this year. Of course Merle attended the inaugural ceremonies held in Topeka.

Lillian Theissen Love is now the state rushing chairman for Gamma Phi Beta. She took Ellen Webb McKenzie's place, as Ellen is now living in Oklahoma.

This spring we have been busy making money. Our rummage sale was very successful and the money will be used for summer rushing. We also had a paper drive and that money will be used for the Expansion Fund.

MARY SMITH HAYES

## Marriages:

- Rene Kiskaden Ewers to Carl B. Schultz.  
 Ellen Webb McLean to Lacey L. McKenzie.  
 Mary Schnitzler to F. N. Coulson, Jr.  
 Joyce Glaser to John L. Denning, Jr.

## Births:

- Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lieurance (Mickey Mulconery).  
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