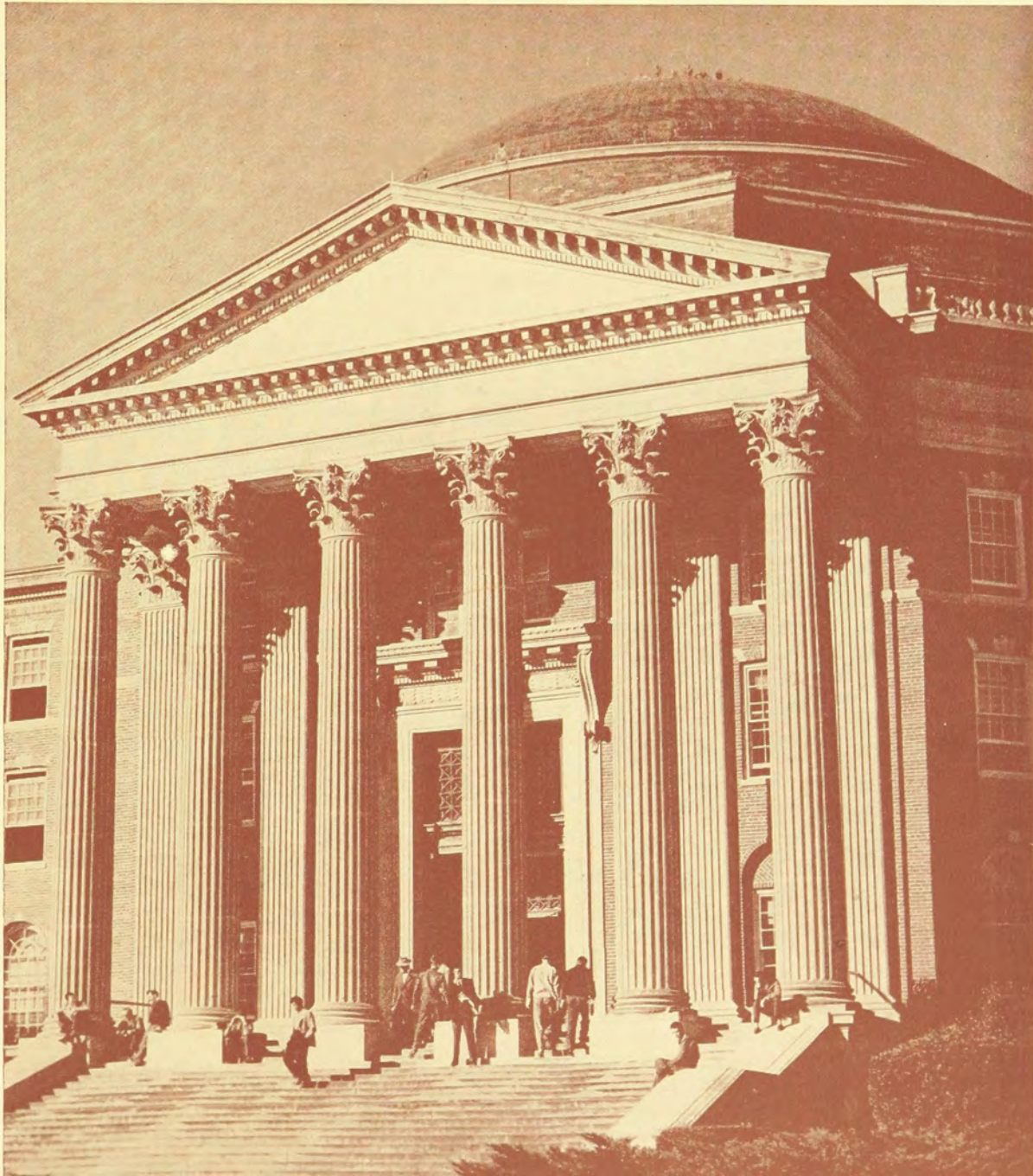


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Schedule of Officers' Duties

Greek-Letter Chapters

PRESIDENT:

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

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

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

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

By October 1, send Grand President business for consideration at fall council meeting, include business for consideration of convention in fall preceding convention.

Immediately after pledging (immediately after opening of college if pledging is deferred), send lists of chapter members and pledges (new and holdovers) to Central Office and Province Director on standard blanks.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TREASURER:

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

First semester audit due Mrs. Howe before April 15.

Second semester audit due Mrs. Howe before October 1.
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Alumnae Chapters

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

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

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

As soon as elections have been held, send 6 lists of chapter officers to Central Office and 1 each to Province Director and Traveling Secretary, on standard blanks. If complete list is not available by March 25, send name and address of member who will be responsible for rushing recommendations during the summer. Send name and address of CRESCENT Correspondent to Mrs. Pinkerton and Mrs. Marek.

By May 15, send list of members who have passed away since preceding August 1 to Central Office. Include married and maiden name and Greek-letter chapter.

CRESCENT CORRESPONDENT:

Alumnae chapter letters for May issue and marriages, births, deaths, feature stories and glossies due Mrs. Marek Feb. 20.

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

At the end of each chapter letter, include name and tele-

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

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

SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN:

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

PLEDGE TRAINER:

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

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

CRESCENT CORRESPONDENT:

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

Chapter letters, glossies, features for February issue due Mrs. Pinkerton, December 15.

List of members elected to honoraries during past year, glossies and features due Mrs. Pinkerton at close of school year.

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Order supplies (recommendation and investigation blanks, file and acknowledgement cards, post rush reports) early each spring for following fall, from Central Office. Specify quantity.

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HISTORIAN:

Chapter history for preceding year due Miss Gresham July 1.

phone number of member in your chapter whom alumnae new to the community may call.

HOUSE BOARD TREASURER:

First semester audit due Mrs. Howe before April 15.

Second semester audit due Mrs. Howe before October 1.

TREASURER:

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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Fargo, North Dakota Alumnae,
present a Founders' Day program, based on early
Alpha records. Standing, left to right: Mrs. Charles
Heilman, Eleanore Evanson, Mrs. Paul Person.
Seated, Patricia Scheel, Mrs. Byron Jackson,
Jocelyn Birch, Mrs. Clifford Rothrock,
Mrs. Frank Hull.

Adak in the Aleutians

By Myrtle Beattie

University of British Columbia '34

Myrtle Beattie (University of British Columbia '34), and Lt. Col. A. N. Beattie (University of Washington), were married in 1940. Since that time they have lived in U. S. army air bases in New York, Alabama, Louisiana, Tennessee, Mississippi, Oklahoma, and more recently in Adak in the Aleutians. Their tour on Adak was completed in November. During her stay at Adak, Myrtle was secretary for the American Red Cross.

ADAK in the Aleutian Islands? Just where is that? My husband and I were sitting before the fireplace of our comfortable home in Oklahoma City when first we sought the answer by searching through the atlas for the location of this next army assignment. We found the tiny dot which represented Adak a few hundred miles north of Midway and some distance south of the Bering Straits. Now, after living on this Emerald Isle of the Bering Sea for over a year, we reflect that our ignorance of this part of the world was abysmal.

The Aleutians have been called the weather kitchen of the world due to the quantity and variety of weather which is manufactured here. Williwaws are the best known and most spectacular product of the elements. A williwaw is a strong, roaring wind that sweeps aggressively and noisily across sea and land with no respect for man, beast or mountain. It commonly tears down and disrupts power lines, telephone lines and other utilities to the discomfort and inconvenience of the human inhabitants; in the winter snow is piled up in huge drifts, covering buildings and barricading roads; in the summer stinging sand is forced through tiny cracks around windows and doors. Horizontal rain of local fame is a by-product of these williwaws. Men wear rubber trousers, jackets, boots, and storm glasses to protect themselves during one of these weird rain and wind combinations. Even then, after struggling a few yards, one side of the rain attire will be bone dry and the other wet through to the skin. There are other types of rain, too, including drizzles, downpours, mists, sleet and juicy fogs. In fact, according to weather records there are only twenty-six days a year which do not record some kind of precipitation. The snowfall is not heavy, but the wind blows it around so much that one snowflake does the work of ten.

Sunny days are prized as rare and precious jewels. The memory of such a day is cherished through the weeks until another one happens along. All the "shutter bugs" come out of hiding and snap enough pictures in one afternoon to occupy their spare time for weeks to come in developing, printing and mailing.

The average temperature in the winter months is thirty degrees, and the average temperature in the summer is only twenty-five degrees higher. The lowest recorded drop of the thermometer is fifteen degrees above zero, and the highest point is sixty-seven. The number of hours of clear sky during a year approximates one percent; on the other hand, the number of hours that the sky is completely and depressingly overcast slightly exceeds ninety percent.



The Beatties' hut, "tiny but cozy." The railing along the walk is a must in a williwaw; you cling to them and inch your way along. Photos by Lt. Col. Beattie.

Rough, bare rocks jut through the thin blanket of tundra. The island chain itself is a long slender curve of mountains, partially submerged in the Bering Sea to the north and the Pacific Ocean to the south. Volcanoes are active throughout the length of the craggy range—Great Sitkin is visible to Adak on a clear day. Then there are Shishaldin, Tanaga, Pavlof, Makushin, Mt. Cleveland, Korovin and many others with their streamers of smoke and steam trailing from their pointed summits. Earthquakes, some gentle and some not, are commonplace, and once in a while a tidal wave hurls its weight against the desolate shoreline. Violent, noisy, uncomfortable—yet strangely beautiful. The color scheme of winter compels admiration for its bold contrast, snowy white mountains and clouds standing out in sharp relief against the bright blue sky and deeper blue sea with its pounding surf. That is the picture on a sunny day. Most of the time grey rain or fog restricts visibility to a small area.

The nearest trees are a thousand miles to the eastward at Kodiak. There is one diminutive grove at Unalaska, only three hundred miles distant, which was planted by the Russians years ago and which is known locally as "The National Forest." Except for telephone poles, nothing out here "grows" higher than two or three feet.

Throughout most of the year the various coarse grasses which comprise the tundra are a dirty dried-up brown, but during July and August they turn a deep, lush green. The flowers during these same two months are magnificent. Of the eighty-odd varieties some are similar to those in the states, some are distinctly Alaskan, while others are peculiar only to the Aleutians. There are sweet-smelling violets, blue lupins, creamy narcissus anemone, pink and white asters, perfumed hyacinths, dainty purple rainflowers used by the native Aleuts for seasoning salads, tiny dogwood plants, fuzzy Aleutian cotton, and the black Camschat Lily—to name only a few. After the drab grey and brown of winter these flowers delight the eye as they flaunt their gay colors from the green blanket of tundra.

Among the animals, the two which assume importance in the history of the Bering Sea area are the whale and the seal. There are still vast numbers of whales, but they are not sought after commercially as in the colorful days of the highly competitive whaling trade. A sanctuary for the seal herds has been



*Great Sitkin, an active volcano 25 miles from Adak,
from Bayshore Drive.*

set aside by the United States in the Pribiloff Islands to the north of the Aleutians. Only a certain number of batchelors are killed off each year for their fur. And the herds are protected at all times from marauding sealers who would disobey the strict regulations imposed upon them by the government.

Fox thrive in the Aleutians and offer considerable source of income for the natives and other trappers. The pelts of the cross, silver, white, blue, and platina fox are auctioned each year on the fur markets of Alaska.

The sea otter, playful, trusting and practically tame, were slaughtered so indiscriminately by early Russian and American trappers that the only sizeable herd remaining in these waters is now found at Constantine Harbor on Amchitka Island. The government has protected these animals for many years; there is a fine of ten thousand dollars for having a sea otter pelt in your possession.

Sea life is abundant. Salmon, cod, halibut, trout, clams, shrimp, and crabs are there for the taking, and are excellent fare for the dinner table.

Among the birds, the raven is everyone's favourite. He is big and black with a sense of humor bordering on the hilarious. A common saying is that when you begin talking to the ravens you have been on Adak too long, but when you understand his replies you might as well stay—you will never be any good in civilized society again.

The native Aleut looks very much like his northern brother the Eskimo and, like him, is a man of the sea. There is plenty of evidence that in the early days there were numerous villages along the Aleutian chain, but today there are only four or five active ones, with a total population of a few hundred. History

tells us that, even more than the Eskimo and the Indian, the Aleut has fallen prey to diseases imported by white men who came to this land in search of wealth and adventure. The Russians were the first white people to attempt an extensive exploitation of the resources of these barren and desolate peaks. In the early days fur companies equipped and sent out shiploads of adventurers to bring back valuable furs for the gay ladies and gentlemen of the Russian and European courts. Whalers, too, came from other countries such as England, Norway and America, staying only long enough to gather up what wealth they could take away with them in their ships. The Aleuts lost their privacy and way of life, with disease and white men's quarrels in repayment. Although the Russians sold the Aleutians along with Alaska in 1867 their influence is still much in evidence. Many of the harbors, mountains and islands bear Russian names and, we have been told, almost every living Aleut has Russian blood flowing through his veins. Russian Orthodox churches function at Unalaska, Atka and Kodiak. The United States government is trying to help these people reestablish their village life with its crafts and self-contained economy and to learn new industries wherever necessary to their welfare.

Despite the fact that Adak is an outpost with limited facilities for entertainment, we manage to have a lot of fun. The service clubs and officers clubs are popular get-together spots. We have a radio station on the island which offers rebroadcasts of the big radio shows in the States, and there are approximately eight theatres presenting concerts and U.S.O. camp shows in addition to the newest movies. The athletically-minded enjoy the bowling alleys, gymnasium and steam baths at the Tundarena. For the outdoor type there is fascination in hikes over the tundra, mountain climbing, fishing, exploring streams and waterfalls and hunting for sea shells and rocks on the beaches. Nearly everyone has developed a hobby or two, with photography being the most universal. Others have interested themselves in leather work and other similar crafts. The highlight of any day of any week is, of course, that day when we have letters from home to open. Hence, we are bound by restrictions on all sides and, however necessary they may be, there is no escape from them. Then, too, we are a long, long way from home. We look forward to returning but fear that our families and friends won't be able to understand our "Aleutianations," which we accept without comment. Such things, for example, as getting a huge kick out of watching the ravens play the clown, and becoming almost drunk with joy when the sun comes out, even though our eyes hurt from the unaccustomed brilliance. Many of us chalk off each day on our calendar and feel as if we are "doing a stretch." Others of us have genuinely enjoyed this strange new land with its weird beauty and strange fascination. But, as I said before, please don't ask us to stay too long or return too soon. D D D

Gamma Phi Beta's
DIAMOND JUBILEE CONVENTION

Jefferson Hotel, St. Louis

June 28-July 2

At the Wheel in War and Peace

WE HAVE all heard many tales concerning the heroic work done by the Red Cross overseas—on the battlefields, in recreation centers, and in hospitals; however, too many of us, I am sure, know little or nothing of the invaluable service performed by unpaid, volunteer members of this organization right in this country, far from the confusion of war. This is the story of such work, performed by a member of Gamma Phi Beta—Edna Oakes Burt (Illinois '21), a charter member of the Kansas City alumnae association.

As so often happens, Edna had not the slightest inkling into what paths her decision to take a Motor Mechanic's Course would lead her. This decision was reached because her husband was a member of the Army Reserves, subject to call at any time, necessitating, of course, his leaving his post as owner and manager of the Burlington Oil Company. Edna, with customary resourcefulness, planned to take over the management of the business if and when that call came, which, incidentally, did come just two weeks after the bombing of Pearl Harbor. She felt that a knowledge of motor mechanics would enhance her value and efficiency in the business. Edna enrolled in a Motor Mechanic's Course, sponsored by the Red Cross at Manual High School. A thorough background in this field was achieved by Edna with 220 hours of mechanics.

She joined the Red Cross Motor Corps in the fall of '41. When the Shawnee Mission chapter of the Red Cross was formed, Edna, a resident of that section of the city, became Motor Corps chairman. Here was a new chapter, staffed by women new to the work; so Edna assumed the task of building up a motor corps which grew into an outstanding unit.

Later this organizational work was enlarged to include the teaching of motor corps classes with a special training course aimed at developing organizational and executive abilities, which Edna gave them in addition to instruction in mechanics. It will be interesting to Gamma Phi Betas to know that the material for this course was taken from knowledge acquired by Edna in her sorority work, the scope of which has been ample enough to give her extensive experience, for she has held every office in the alumnae association except that of vice-president, the office now held by her in the Shawnee Mission Red Cross chapter. Edna says that this training has proved of great value to her in the organizing of approximately two new motor corps classes and the teaching of six twenty-hour courses yearly since 1941. Her efficiency led to calls from other chapters, including reorganization of the Wyandotte County Motor Corps and organization of the Leavenworth unit, which is now administered by three of her former pupils. She has also been appointed the authorized teacher for the Jackson County and Shawnee Mission chapters. And this work still goes on two years after the war's end.

The fact that the Olathe Naval Air Base lies within the borders of the Shawnee Mission territory added another task to the duties of that chapter. Edna held a navy chauffeur's license permitting her to drive navy trucks and trailers, jeeps and scooters, and the large yellow coach buses equipped with air brakes. Thus she and three other members of her unit, who held similar licenses, relieved navy personnel, depleted by heavy overseas shipments, from transportation work. The motor corps also provided transportation two, later three days a week for the personnel and food for the Red Cross canteen at the Air Base. This was a three hour job, necessitating a 60 to 100 mile drive, and was performed at all hours of the day or night. Edna took the night shift, as her husband had long since been called to active duty and she had not abandoned her original intention



Edna Oakes Burt

of managing his business. Just how capably the tasks at the Olathe Air Base were performed is demonstrated by the fact that the Shawnee Mission Motor Corps was one of the few such units in the United States to receive the Navy Achievement Award.

Yet organization, teaching, and driving for the navy did not comprise all the work done by Edna. One day each week her corps was assigned to duty at the Union Station where the women drove soldiers and sailors to and from the service clubs for recreation between trains. Whenever necessary, they provided transportation to hospitals. The motor corps was on call at any time to aid in troop movements anywhere within a four chapter area, which included the territory covered by four counties. Another assignment was that of driving entertainers to and from the veterans' hospitals, work which is still being done, of course. In recognition of her service Edna received a personal U.S.O. award and her corps was also thus honored.

With our country at peace, Edna has, of course, been relieved of many of the duties that pressed so heavily during the war. She continues organizing and teaching the Red Cross Motor Corps classes; the corps is still on call for disaster relief work, such as flood and fire. Last fall she was chosen as the Red Cross representative to study with professional educators, members of the Kansas and Missouri highway patrol, and representatives of the Kansas City police academy, a "Driver Training" course at Kansas City University conducted by Norman Key of the national American Automobile Association—a course offering one hour of college credit. Through this work Edna visualized the opportunity for the Red Cross to be of great value to the safety program. Under her guidance the Shawnee Mission chapter became the first in the United States to sponsor driver training in the local high school and this high school, in turn, became the first in the state of Kansas to institute the course. Edna feels that much good can be accomplished with driver training. In connection with this, Edna has become a valuable member of the Shawnee Mission Safety Council.

This, then, is the story of one woman's signal contribution through a local Red Cross organization to the task of prosecuting the war and of the diversion of her talents to equally constructive pursuits in time of peace. D D D

BETTY BULKELEY

Missouri University, Kansas City Alumnae

Supervises Exceptional Children

By Frances Wilson

Stanford '42, Los Angeles Alumnae

With training at Stanford, Columbia, U.C.L.A. and U.S.C. behind her and experience in France and China to her credit, Miss Martin now heads the Section of Exceptional Children in the Los Angeles city school system.

THOUGH many of us may not realize it, there are hundreds of exceptional children around us for whom there is a whole system of special education. In the Los Angeles City school system, it is known as the Section of Education of Exceptional Children, and one of its four supervisors is Mary Frances Martin (Stanford, 1915-1917). Miss Martin has charge of all physically and mentally handicapped children in the elementary education division.

Recently, in a report to the volunteer training class conducted by the Tenth District Congress of Parents and Teachers of Los Angeles, Miss Martin stated: "We are studying and making provisions constantly to meet the increasing needs of the exceptional child." Answering her own question as to the worthwhileness of special education she told of the "mentally deficient but economically efficient case" who was a discipline problem, who could not read, and was transferred to a development center where he became interested in wood shop and auto mechanics.

"He worked in a shipyard during the war," Miss Martin related, "and in one year paid \$900 income tax. He later was in the armed services and, after discharge, earned \$65 a week as a mechanic."

Mary Frances Martin began her career at Stanford University, where she majored in psychology, and found time to pledge Gamma Phi Beta. In 1918, she went on to Columbia University where she pursued the study of her major subject as well as studying neurology and neuranatomy at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York. Again, she received distinction with her first position as Chief Psychologist of New York City. Her headquarters were at the Children's Hospital on Randall's Island and, along with all this, she had clinics at Postgraduate Hospital and Greenpoint Hospital in New York, as well as juvenile court work in which she examined children! All this before her graduation from Columbia in 1919!

One of her most memorable experiences was a summer of private graduate work with Dr. Th. Simon, professor at the Sorbonne, in the schools of Paris and at his Institutions at Perray-Vaucluse. Dr. Simon is the co-author of the Binet-Simon Individual Psychological examination. Other graduate work ensued at the University of California at Berkeley, and at the University of Southern California.

China was the next stop. Miss Martin traveled there for the Rockefeller Foundation and worked under Dr. Andrew H. Wood in the neuro-pathological laboratory of the Peking Union Medical College. She translated the Binet-Simon I.Q. tests into Chinese with the assistance of a Chinese teacher and secretary.

In 1921, she returned to Los Angeles where she has been with the Board of Education ever since. As she puts it: "The name of the department and my title have been changed many times, but the work goes merrily on." Her present title is "Supervisor, Special Education, Elementary Education Division." Her work



Mary Frances Martin

entails exhaustive research into human problems and solutions, supervision, and speech making at P.T.A. meetings, at the Spastic Children's Foundation, and at other civic groups.

The Education for Exceptional Children Section includes exceptional children of all types: opportunity classes for the gifted few, for whom especial teachers and training are provided; Adjustment Classes for remedial reading, for children from foreign countries, and for those physically delicate children who especially need sunshine, rest, nutrition, Development Schools and Classes for the mentally retarded; Welfare Schools and Classes for the socially maladjusted (for which there are many causes—physical suffering, nutrition and clothing needs, physical handicap, mental inability, home difficulties, wrong companions, the desire for adventure and thrills, which often lead children to be under the influence of undesirable older people), and Classes for Sight Saving and the Blind, for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, for the Tubercular, for Speech Correction and Lip Reading; Schools for Crippled and Delicate Children. All of the handicapped children who are educable in Los Angeles City and the surrounding communities which have contractual agreements with Los Angeles, come under these categories.

At the head of this enormous system are the head supervisor, three supervisors—one of whom is Mary Frances Martin—twenty-nine principals, 570 teachers, and an enrollment of about 17,000 children. There are thirty-five home teachers who serve 900 children a week, and eight entire schools. The work ranges from assuring and expanding those rare capacities of the few superior children so that, as they progress through their lives, these precious qualities will not have been dulled by average instruction in average classes and will, thus, be of benefit to the entire world; to the raising up of the poor child who is abused, overworked, or subject to inharmony in the home. It is a fascinating, much needed and never ending work, and one can understand why Miss Martin says: "I love it. I wouldn't do anything else." D D D

Sisters Under the Ideologies!

For the Republicans—

For the Democrats—



Janet Powell Tourtellotte

Mrs. Neal Tourtellotte (Janet Powell, Washington '19) one of the founders of Pro-America, organization of republican women, erstwhile editor, Seattle civic worker, past-president of the Seattle Junior League, hog-raiser and pony ballet dancer was chosen by her political party to second the nomination of Alf Landon for the presidency at the 1936 republican convention in Washington D.C. She is now on the national board of directors of Pro-America, focal group for objections of New-Dealism of the 1930s, and has served two terms as county chairman, state president and national president of that body.

She has attended three national republican conventions and expects to attend the 1948 affair. She ran unsuccessfully for state legislature in 1934. Her father, John H. Powell, was a state legislator and her brother George Powell is a present legislator. Mrs. Tourtellotte is the only woman member of the King County Planning Commission; she was a member of the Glenn Frank committee in 1936; during the war she served on the War Commission, organizing the block system under OCD in Seattle.

Her first two college years were at Smith College and she graduated from the University of Washington in 1919 and then was on the staff of the *New York Sun*. In 1932 she married Neal Tourtellotte, Seattle business man and built the home they still occupy on the hills overlooking Lake Washington and Mount Rainier. In 1929, with her sister, Mrs. Robert Mallard of San Francisco, she edited "The Seattleite" for two years and published a cook book of recipes of a famous Seattle cateress. Six years ago the Tourtellottes and Mrs. Mallard bought a farm near Seattle where they now raise Hampshire hogs for breeding purposes.

Far from being one-sided, this versatile Gamma Phi Beta who took her degree in philosophy, is considering taking her master's at the University of Washington in political science. A year ago she and three other ex-presidents of the Seattle Junior League staged a pony ballet at a Junior League party.

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Glad Hall Jones

MRS. C. EDWARD JONES (Glad Epperson, Washington '25) is chairman of the women's division of the democratic state central committee; vice-chairman of the democratic state central committee for Southern California; rates as one of the top flight women in advertising in Southern California where advertising is a highly competitive field; is director of the United Nations, Los Angeles chapter; Breeds quarter-horses; a member of the Associated Women's Broadcasters; a member of the Broadcast Sales Executive Association; account executive, Radio Station KRKD; president of the Los Angeles Advertising Women; and she is a Los Angeles charter member of Pilots Club International.

After her years at the University of Washington where she and her sister Mrs. Ray Hill (Grace Epperson, Washington '23) were members of Gamma Phi Beta, Glad went to Southern California to do a pioneering job for women on the radio and was the first woman to sell advertising in Los Angeles.

As president of the Los Angeles Advertising Women she recently attended the Advertising Association of the West conference held in Coronado. She is spotlighted constantly in Los Angeles when she presides at advertising meetings where movie stars, visiting industrialists and ax-grinders speak.

Glad Hall Jones's trigger-quick trained mind and the fact that she has two children, Claire Hall, 19, attending Stephens college, Columbia, Missouri, and John Hall, 17, a high school student, are belied by her trim youthful figure, her feminine charm and her cameo—clear dark beauty. She holds her own in business or political conferences and brings to each task clear thinking, graciousness and unusual ability.

She finds her political work fascinating and in return she has the organized support of democratic women in the Southern California area. She has all of Southern California to take care of politically, from Santa Barbara on the north to San Diego on the south. Each month she holds a meeting in the Los Angeles headquarters with the vice-chairwoman in each con-

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It was a treat to meet Janet Tourtellotte. Tall, poised, with beautiful golden hair, she is easy to meet, talks well, with excellent command of English, her home is a stunning setting for her vivid personality. From the many windows of this home the snow covered Cascade range spreads, starred by Mount Rainier and mirrored in the waters of Lake Washington. As you enter the room you are greeted by two grinning Alaska totem poles. The den is lined with hundreds of photographs of friends and family, a record of Janet's family and political life. D D D

MARY NEWLANDS ISAACSEN, *Washington '35, Seattle alumna*

gressional district, plus the assembly district or county district chairmen and any other interested democratic women. They discuss issues and practical methods of campaign set-ups. She recently covered all of Southern California with Mrs. Woodhouse of Rhode Island, national director of democratic women.

With all this busy life she finds time for her family and friends and takes a lively interest in Gamma Phi Beta. With Mr. and Mrs. Hill, she and her husband recently gave a reception honoring Mrs. Hill's and Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Epperson who were celebrating their Golden Wedding anniversary.

Glad's interests are shared by her husband, C. Edward Jones, automobile dealer, who is interested in their family, advertising, politics and their mutual hobby, raising Quarter-Horses.

The Spirit of SMU

By Joanne Martin

Southern Methodist '50

LET'S pretend you are a student at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas, for the term 1947-1948. Pretend also that you meet an out-of-state visitor making his first trip to Dallas. Suppose that in the course of a conversation this visitor tilts his head, looks at you and says "Tell me about your university—tell me about SMU." What would you say?

Without a moment's hesitation, you would probably open your mouth and begin to unravel a tale that can be told of almost any booming, expanding post-war university. A university brimming with ex-G.I. students and a surplus of high school graduates that sprang suddenly from no one knows where.

It would be the story of a 33 year-old university with a too-full registration of 7,800 students who have caused the administration to have little villages of prefabricated huts spotted around the campus for extra classroom space.

It would be a story told of a huge domed building called Dallas hall; a story of Hyer Science hall, Owenby Stadium, McFarlin Auditorium, three dormitories complete with temporary living prefab huts, a Student Union Building, an Engineering Building and an ultra-modern library that would be a credit to any college.

But now this visitor looks at you again, this time with a hesitant and questioning look and says "But that's not exactly what I meant. Isn't there something *special* about SMU?"

Your mind turns to a view of the quadrangle on a clear, sunny day; it turns to the still quietness of the campus at night with the voices of the SMU chorus coming from the second floor of McFarlin Auditorium; it turns to the huge rotunda of Dallas hall against a blue sky and you say "Yes, there is something special about SMU—in fact there are a lot of special things. I heard someone 'hit the nail on the head' when they expressed what they loved about this school. They said it in words that could in no better way make one feel the personality of Southern Methodist University. They said, 'I love the Spirit of SMU.'"

Probably that phrase sounds a little trite to you who read this, and you wonder just what is so extraordinary about this spirit, but it's something that hits you in the face the minute you walk on the campus. A lot of things have caused this. One is an overly good faculty ranging from professors in geology and Portuguese to professors in journalism and engineering. Almost anyone wishing to specialize in a certain field can find

his place at SMU, and new additions to the academic courses are being made all the time.

For the student who is paying, or helping to pay, his way through college, there is the SMU Employment Service who places students in jobs throughout the city, free of charge.

Anyone interested in speech or radio could take part in the organization of SMU's own radio station, KSMU, which is now in the embryonic stage. It is being organized and managed by the kids themselves.

The college newspaper, *The SMU Campus*, and the yearbook, the *Rotunda*, keep all who are interested in advertising, reporting, layout and editing work occupied.

But it's not all work and no play at SMU.

Sororities and fraternities play a large part in the life of a student who belongs to one and keep their social calendar pretty well filled. Each sorority and fraternity gives two "B" functions, a dinner-dance, and one "A" function, its biggest dance, a year. Not to mention the "C" functions, informal picnics, dances, hayrides etc.

For on-campus diversion, a new Student Union Building was installed this summer. It's a definite "hog heaven" for those who have time on their hands between classes. It includes a variety of rooms; a main lounge, fountain, cafeteria, browsing room, game room and for those who are music-lovers, a quiet room complete with phonograph and classical records. Style shows, tournaments and lectures are held in the "SUB," including the all-school dances on Friday and Saturday nights.

Here, among the bubbling voices and laughter, music from the public address system or a student at the big piano in the corner, you find again the "Spirit of SMU."

1947 brought another type of spirit to the campus—Football spirit. "Rah, rah team" was more than just a yell this fall; it was a prayer. And it worked, for the Mustangs, sparked by All-American Doak Walker, threaded their way to the throne of the Southwest Football Conference with an unbeaten record. Any SMUite who didn't eat hot dogs and yell "Yea SMU" at the Saturday games, well, they just didn't go to SMU.

Then, when everyone stands at the half and the band breaks into the first chords of "Varsity," the college anthem, you find yourself singing along with the rest and thinking "What is it that makes all of this so different?—It must be that old spirit. It must be the 'Spirit of SMU.'"

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Into the Past with Shovels

Three Gamma Phi Beta members participated in the diggings at Point of Pines, San Carlos Indian reservation, Arizona, undertaken by Dr. Emil W. Haury for the University of Arizona Archaeological field school.

Left to right: Edith Sykes (Arizona '47), Nancy Moon Wendorf (Arizona '45), Marion Cooper Young (Colorado College '44).



Photograph courtesy Arizona State Museum

UNCOVERING the past with a shovel was the summer's occupation of three Gamma Phi Beta members of the University of Arizona Archaeological Field School located at Point of Pines on the San Carlos Indian reservation in east central Arizona. Marion Cooper Young, (Colorado College), and Nancy Moon Wendorf and Edith Sykes, both from the University of Arizona did not meet for the first time at Point of Pines, however, as all represented the University of Arizona in a field school enrollment which included students from Harvard, Tufts, and Columbia.

Marion, now a graduate botany student at Arizona, did not spend much time in the actual excavations as her special task at camp was to make a botanical survey of the area. Flowering plants, prairie grasses and even a few tree leaves fell before her business-like clippers as she roamed the countryside in her car and on foot in the company of her hound pup, Patche, whose responsibility it was to discourage any too bold Herefords from approaching his cattle-shy mistress. And Patche was a busy dog because camp was set up literally in the midst of the Apache tribal herd.

Nancy assisted her husband Fred, who plans a career in archaeology, in his pick and shovel work on the "dig." She also worked in the laboratory at cataloging excavated materials, and battled valiantly with the family wash which was her chief housekeeping problem since she and Fred both became as black as the proverbial ground in the course of their labors.

Edith, an undergraduate student of archaeology at Arizona, also toiled in the test trenches through the trash mounds, and stone built pueblo rooms of the two ruins dating back to the years from approximately 1150 through the early part of the fifteenth century.

Living conditions at the camp were plushy in comparison to those likely to be encountered when working in the field elsewhere, and field school director Dr. Emil W. Haury (also head of the Anthropology department, University of Arizona), in-

formed the students that they must not expect a permanent showerhouse with hot running water on every "dig." Tents housed the personnel and vast quantities of excellent food were served up three times a day in the dining hall, built with lumber bought from the Apache tribe and stone dug from the ruined pueblos and pithouses under study.

The daily work on the "dig" was so strenuous that stiff muscles, blisters, and fiery sunburns characterized the workers for the first week and in the case of fair-skinned students the sunburn persisted through the eighth and last week of picking and shoveling. As the days passed muscles hardened, blisters disappeared, and appetites grew to such proportions that Dr. Haury's food budget was almost inadequate. All laundry was done by hand in tubs on the shower house porch and in spite of their owner's best efforts clothes took on a perpetual cast of tattle tale gray, because the dirt was ground in while working under a hot sun in a cloud of black dust.

Even the recreation was strenuous, taking the form of a daily volley ball game after supper, in which the Apache boys who worked on the dig starred. Hikes through the beautiful wooded canyons and ridge slopes behind camp or across the wide, rolling prairie skirting this woodland took up free hours on weekends. Trips to Black River to go swimming were a favorite Sunday afternoon pastime.

Evening campfires at which American, English, and Mexican folksongs and ballads were sung to the guitar and Apache songs chanted to the beat of an improvised drum were another source of entertainment.

Lest it be thought that the eight weeks spent at the school afforded students more of an opportunity for play than for work it should be said that work was completed on one ruin and well begun on another, larger one with every student taking as responsible a part as he was able in virtually all the activities of an archaeological field expedition. And among the most enthusiastic participants were the three Gamma Phis!

Alpha Upsilon Gives A Party

WHEN Alpha Upsilon sisters at Penn State were mixing up the ingredients for their 15th birthday anniversary cake, they decided to invite their 150 alumnæ in to help eat it. Invitations were issued for a weekend reunion, May 17 and 18, the dates nearest their installation, which was May 21, 1932.

Forty alumnæ returned to make a weekend of it, beginning with an open house Saturday afternoon. Great was the admiration of the returnees for the changes in the suite.

At the reunion banquet, Mrs. Harry Seamans (Margaret Stein, Missouri '24) of Washington, D.C., and Mrs. C. W. Stoddard (Clare Cook, Goucher) who greatly assisted in the work of chartering Alpha Upsilon, were presented with carnation corsages. Similiar corsages were also given to four of the charter members who were present—Mrs. Elizabeth Doggett of State College, an advisor to Laodelphia, the original local; Mrs. G. Marlin Spaid (Lillian Brighton '33) Montgomery, Pa.; Mrs. George Weiler (Ruth Stover '33), Jersey Shore, Pa.; and Mrs. Russell Fishburn (Ann Strouse '32), Sunbury, Pa.

Alpha Upsilon's 48 actives climaxed the evening by rushing the alumnæ with a Yacht Club party complete with a floor show. Alumnæ found the chapter bursting with musical and dramatic talent, and bedecked with stars in every campus activity, as a tour through the honors scrapbook gave proof.

Margaret Seamans then took both actives and alumnæ "Down Memory Lane" with her reminiscences of the weekend 15 years ago when Alpha Upsilon was installed on Penn State campus.



Nancy Sherriff, General chairman, graduated in June; member of Louise Homer club, Purple Quill, swimming club aquacade, Treble Singers, Bit and Bridle club, Blue Band, Daily Collegian, and student handbook staff.



Picture by George Leffler

Charter members of Alpha Upsilon beginning the luncheon held May 18th in honor of their 15th birthday. Seated at the table are Mrs. G. Marlin Spaid (Lillian Brighton '33), and Mrs. Elizabeth Doggett. Standing (left to right) are Mrs. George Weiler (Ruth Stover '33), Mrs. Russell Fishburn (Ann Strouse '32), and Mrs. Harry Seamans (Margaret Stein, Alpha Delta, '24). Mrs. Seamans assisted in the pre-chartering work of the chapter.

This brought a flood of "I remembers," and "Remember hows," including a special request for the "Whistle Song," with Mrs. William Scott (Claramone Darby '35) whistling special effects. This was a Panhellenic Sing winner her senior year.

Sunday's activities began with a mass attendance at chapel, and special recognition from the chaplain. Alpha Upsilon actives, out of town alumnæ, and town mothers were then guests of the State College Alumnæ chapter at a buffet luncheon at the home of Mrs. George Leffler (Vada Morris, Missouri '25), who is advisor to the active chapter.

Nance Sherriff, in charge of the weekend, announced special prizes. To Margaret Seamans went the prize for the member present who had been a Gamma Phi Beta the longest. She said it was the first time she had ever won a prize for her age, and consequently the first one she ever regretted taking. But all was forgiven when she found it was one of Elizabeth Doggett's lovely ceramic pins. Incidentally, Margaret is the newly elected president of Washington Alumnæ chapter. With her from Wash-

ington came Mrs. Clarence Ludeman (Hazel "Pet" McClure) a classmate of Vada Leffler's at Alpha Delta.

Mrs. John C. Zuber (Doris Strandberg '46) won the prize for having traveled the farthest to attend the reunion. Doris is living in Rhode Island where her husband is a Baptist minister. The Class of '39 took the prize for having the best percentage of attendance, with 70% present.

That the entire reunion from start to finish was a success was heartily affirmed by all who took part. Actives found joy in meeting their alumnæ sisters, and in the assurance that Gamma Phi Beta does not end with graduation, but is an all important contact throughout life. Alumnæ who found their Alma Mater changed, and their college days but a memory found one thing that never changes, and that is their welcome at Alpha Upsilon of Gamma Phi Beta. —VIVIAN DOTY HENCH, Penn State '39

Dean Marguerite Woodworth (Syracuse '18) was married to President Henry M. Wriston of Brown University June 29 in Hingham, Mass. by Dr. Wriston's father, the Rev. Henry L. Wriston of Hingham and Sarasota, Fla.

Mrs. Wriston was graduated from Syracuse university, Syracuse, N.Y., in 1918, and received her M.A. degree from there in 1928. She has studied at Columbia University, New York, St. Hugh's College, Oxford, and the Sorbonne, Paris. Prior to her arrival at Lawrence she served on the dean of women's staff at Syracuse. She is a member of the American Association of University Women, the League of Women Voters and the National Association of Deans of Women.

Dr. Wriston is a graduate of Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., and holds graduate and honorary degrees from Lawrence, Wesleyan, Harvard, Ripon, Columbia, Tufts, Rutgers and Rhode Island State College. He is a member of the American Society for International law and other professional societies, and has served as an executive for the World Peace foundation, the Association for Adult Education, the American Federation of Arts, the Carnegie Foundation for Teaching, and others. He has also written books on different aspects of peace and freedom.

National Panhellenic Conference In 30th Biennial Meeting

By Ursula Smith Owen

Γ Φ Β NPC Delegate

Mrs. Smith sums up her impressions of the Broadmoor Hotel gathering of NPC in November; Miss Onken gives the results of this meeting; Mrs. Robinson reports on campus housing. These reports are of vital importance to every woman who wears a Greek-letter pin; every college and alumnae member of Gamma Phi Beta should familiarize herself with the facts given in them.

ATTENDANCE at my first National Panhellenic Conference meeting was a thrilling and stimulating experience. The setting of the Broadmoor Hotel at Colorado Springs was beautiful, but the meetings were so interesting and kept us so busy that there was little time to enjoy the scenery.

It was delightful to meet the representatives of the twenty member fraternities of NPC and to know them personally, rather than to think of them as names in *Banta's Greek Exchange*, or co-members of an NPC committee with whom there had been an exchange of correspondence. I was proud of the privilege granted to me to represent Gamma Phi Beta as her NPC Delegate, and to be the one delegated to work with this group of interesting and intelligent women.

The scheduled sessions were planned by the Standing Committees of NPC, members of which presented the different phases of the work and outlined the recommendations for future progressive action. These sessions were supplemented by smaller group meetings for various officers, including the national presidents, the executive secretaries, the editors, and any other group which desired to get together. Special group meetings were called to discuss individual campuses and the specific problems arising on each; other groups discussed specific problems involving many campuses, such as the cost of housing, and the possibility of coordinating housing plans with the different fraternities on any individual campus.

These group meetings were sandwiched in wherever there might be some free time, and Mrs. Simonson, Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Pinkerton, and your delegate found themselves attending breakfast meetings called for 7:30 A.M., or evening meetings called for 10:00 P.M. or even 11:00 P.M. if that proved to be the only available time. The determining factor was to have the meeting when the interested representatives could be present, and not miss another meeting of equal interest and importance.

Throughout the entire conference, the keynote was the development of fraternity evidenced by the splendid spirit of cooperation, the willingness to exchange helpful information, and the freedom of discussion, which made this a purposeful and constructive conclave which produced important and forward-thinking decisions.

No report of the NPC meeting at Colorado Springs would be complete without emphasizing the splendid work of Miss Amy

Burnham Onken, 1945-47 Chairman of NPC and also Grand President and NPC Delegate of Pi Beta Phi, whose ability, charm and delightful sense of humor made these meetings so successful. She has summed up the results of the meetings admirably and her report follows.

Miss Onken Reports

That National Panhellenic Conference truly is "an adult organization—grown beyond the stage when cooperation in the details of the functioning of College and City Panhellenics and of National Panhellenic Conference itself should be considered a full meeting of its responsibility and use of its power—and not satisfied to stop with this—"was clearly evident at its Thirtieth Biennial Meeting held at the Broadmoor, Colorado Springs, Colorado, November 10-14, 1947, under the chairmanship of Amy Burnham Onken, NPC delegate for Pi Beta Phi. Fraternity women may well be proud of a Conference whose spirit and achievements are reflected in a resolution presented by the group of Grand Presidents in attendance which expressed "gratification over its progressive legislation which indicates that NPC is forward-thinking and in step with the trend of the times" and "appreciation of the cooperative and friendly spirit of NPC which has been increasingly evident in this meeting, a spirit which has culminated in a feeling of perfect freedom in an exchange of ideas and sincere cooperation." Surely upon such a foundation of mutual respect, liking, and cooperation National Panhellenic Conference can build with confidence for the future!

Back of the constructive sessions of the conference were, of course, two years of hard and effective work done by the Standing Committees upon whose reports the program was based. All chairmen had planned their own presentations and the discussions which followed them and the result was a clear-cut understanding both of present conditions and of future needs in each field of NPC activity and service. Group meetings were scheduled for fraternity officers with similar responsibilities and from these, as well as from the regular sessions, there came recommendations of great importance. It cannot be too strongly urged that all fraternity women really study the official report of the conference in order that they may know for themselves all of the things done and may understand the purposes back of the actions taken.

One of the most important decisions which the recent Conference had to make was that in connection with the applications of eleven other national fraternities for associate membership in NPC. It was the responsibility of this Conference to decide whether National Panhellenic Conference could better serve the cause of fraternities by remaining a small group of mutually competitive fraternities or by enlarging its membership by admitting these other fraternities which had proved their value as nationals which served groups restricted in membership or in fields. After reviewing the entire situation calmly, with no feeling of "pressure," and with a deep consciousness of the democratic right of NPC to remain the type of group which it had been for the more than fifty years during which it had built up international recognition for leadership and service, NPC, by unanimous votes in all cases, admitted to associate membership

Alpha Epsilon Phi, Phi Sigma Sigma, Delta Phi Epsilon, Sigma Delta Tau, and Theta Phi Alpha, and granted associate membership to Alpha Sigma Sigma, Alpha Sigma Tau, Delta Sigma Epsilon, Pi Kappa Sigma, Sigma Sigma Sigma, and Theta Sigma Upsilon contingent, in each case, upon the elimination by June 1, 1948, of all chapters on campuses not meeting NPC educational rating requirements and of all dual memberships involving NPC fraternities. The six fraternities, last mentioned, have made up the Association of Education Sororities with which NPC has, for many years, had a "gentleman's agreement" which established the colleges accredited by the Association of American Colleges and Universities or the appropriate regional association as the field of NPC and those accredited by the Association of Teachers' Colleges and those on whose campuses there were established AES chapters as the field of AES. In recent years, the evolution of normal schools into teachers' colleges and of teachers' colleges into general colleges or universities has meant an increasingly serious over-lapping of interests and a constant decrease in the strictly teachers' college field. Because of its sincere desire to help these fraternities meet successfully the many problems connected with their establishment as NPC, rather than AES, fraternities, NPC generously voted that: "Not until January 1, 1949, shall any overtures leading to future chapters be made by or given consideration by any member group of NPC, active or associate, on campuses now occupied by the present AES groups."

The reports of the delegates who had represented NPC, during the past two years, at meetings called by outside organizations gave the Conference a deepened realization of the recognition given it as an international organization of great importance. It is indeed a significant and thrilling thing to know that National Panhellenic Conference has the privilege of permanent accreditation at the meetings of the United Nations where it is given distinguished representation by Mrs. Rasmussen, Alpha Omicron Pi; that it had a part in the Philadelphia meeting sponsored by UNESCO, where it was represented by Mrs. Smith, Delta Gamma, and in the regional meetings of UNESCO and the Public Relations Bureau with various officers of NPC fraternities in attendance; that its chairman is a member of the Advisory Council of the Women's Interests Section of the Bureau of Public Relations of the War Department and that she has attended two meetings called in Washington for conferences on national defense; that it has been included in the special affairs given by the National Association of Broadcasters, with Miss Leonard, Alpha Gamma Delta, as guest at a big New York luncheon; that the chairman had the privilege of representing it at the Triennial of the International Council of Women held in Philadelphia, in September, 1947; and that Mrs. Robinson, Alpha Xi Delta, represented it at the meeting called by the Department of State for the purpose of formulating the Declaration of Human Rights which the United States has recently presented to the United Nations. It is cause for great gratification that this NPC voted to affiliate with the National Council of Women of the United States and so to use the power, inherent in its group of a half million specially chosen, specially trained, and specially privileged college women, for the support of the causes of justice, right living, and friendship throughout the entire world.

Discussion of general educational conditions led to the realization that there could be serious consequences affecting not only fraternities but the entire educational world if the present tendency to eliminate women from administrative positions in colleges is not checked, and NPC both passed the recommendation that "NPC use its influence to assure the position of qualified women in administrative and policy-making positions on campuses of American Colleges and Universities" and called upon all fraternities, in the words of Miss Merritt, Phi

Mu, to "emphasize with their alumnae the part they can play in the improvement of the status of women and the opportunities for women and the necessity for their being aroused to conditions within their own colleges so far as women are concerned and for their asserting whatever influence they can to improve those conditions."

The desire to discuss each of the many important decisions made by NPC is indeed great but discretion says that this report must be kept within limits! Interested alumnae and active members, however, are urged to contact their own delegates for more details, if there are any questions about decisions. Among the resolutions passed by the Conference, for the most part without a dissenting vote, those of perhaps the greatest general interest are:

That the annual dues of each fraternity holding active or associate membership in NPC shall be \$50 plus one dollar for each collegiate chapter as reported at the last biennial meeting of NPC.

That no person who has resigned from one NPC fraternity is eligible to membership in another NPC fraternity.

That in any booklets published by local College Panhellenics, NPC approve only a general statement of cost of membership and that NPC disapprove the printing of statistics as to the size of chapter rolls.

That a study be made by the incoming Committee on College Panhellenics of the functioning of quota and limitation systems.

That a uniform program of Fraternity Education be instituted through the use of the NPC Manual of Information: (a) for the use by individual fraternities among their pledges and collegiate actives and alumnae groups; (b) for the use of visiting officers so that they will be informed and their comments will conform to NPC policies.

That NPC reaffirm its disapproval of deferred rushing and that it adhere to the policy which approves a short open rushing season after matriculation and an early pledge day.

That the Chairman of NADW and the NADW members of the joint NPC-NADW Committee be extended the privilege of attending the 1949 NPC sessions.

That in case of member fraternities to National Panhellenic which have ceased to exist, their members who have not affiliated with other NPC groups be recognized as eligible for membership in City Panhellenics.

That City Panhellenics shall pay a fee of \$1.00 to affiliate with NPC. That annual dues for City Panhellenics affiliated with NPC shall be \$2.00.

That NPC stimulate the further organization of City Panhellenics and adopt a united and active objective to affiliate all City Panhellenics with NPC that we may have the best possible avenue for disseminating authentic and pertinent information, recognizing also that the varied and substantial activities of such groups witness well for fraternity.

That NPC denounce the arbitrary priority rating of fraternities by college administrators and/or other agencies.

That there be a committee appointed as a Standing NPC Committee to collect information from NPC fraternities on expansion fields they recommend and conditions thereon, with the intention of fostering new chapters for all member groups who may desire them, this information to be used in Bulletins which shall go to all member groups. Further it is recommended that fraternities give all possible cooperation and assistance to other fraternities on campuses where they are already represented, showing special consideration to those fraternities which have expressed a desire to establish new chapters. All officers of NPC fraternities in their contacts with college administrators and student bodies, including their own chapters, should emphasize the inherent desirability and value of affiliation in any NPC fraternity.

Whereas NPC has voted to admit to membership eleven new groups, our moral obligation to observe not only the letter but the spirit of all NPC rules, regulations, policies, compacts, and agreements is even more imperative than ever, therefore, be it resolved at this session of NPC that each member fraternity pledge anew its solemn determination to support unequivocally all precepts and principles which motivate and sustain NPC as an organization based primarily upon ethical standards.

Opportunities for purely social contacts were, of course, far too few but delegates and visitors made the most of each hurried conference, meal-time moment, and out-of-session hour for the treasured chance to renew old friendships and to make new ones. The gracious offer of the parliamentarian, Mrs. Gano Senter, of Denver, to conduct seminars in parliamentary law was seized upon enthusiastically by a large number of officers who met at eight o'clock on four different mornings. At the suggestion of the Executive Committee, fraternities gave up plans for individual entertaining and joined in the two "open houses" arranged for the entire group. The Colorado Springs City Panhellenic entertained representatives of NPC at one of its regular meetings. The banquet was open to all fraternity women and it was a special pleasure to welcome many from Colorado Springs, Denver, and other cities. Special guests of NPC were

the Deans of Women from Colorado College, Colorado State College, and the University of Denver, and the Panhellenic Adviser from the University of Colorado. NPC was privileged to have, as its inspiring speaker at the banquet, Miss Dorothy Gebauer, Dean of Women at the University of Texas and president of NADW. Since Pi Beta Phi, by virtue of its chairmanship, was privileged to act as hostess fraternity, banquet arrangements were in charge of representatives of its Denver Alumnae Club and active members from the University of Denver chapter gave a program of vocal and instrumental music and square dancing. NPC delegates and officers were guests at the Denver City Panhellenic's annual Scholarship Luncheon, in Denver, on November 15.

To the members of the incoming Executive Council—Miss L. Pearle Green, Kappa Alpha Theta, Chairman; Mrs. E. Granville Crabtree, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Secretary; and Mrs. Alice M. Roedel, Alpha Phi, Treasurer—National Panhellenic Conference pledges its loyalty and its support as they assume their heavy responsibility to direct the work of furthering the cause of the college fraternity!

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AMY BURNHAM ONKEN

NPC Delegate for Pi Beta Phi

Campus Housing

By Mrs. Beverly Robinson

Chairman N.P.C. Housing Committee

Alpha Xi Delta N.P.C. Delegate

MOUNTING construction costs since 1939 increasing in August, 1947, 128.8% in frame residential housing in Atlanta; 85.5% in New York; 94.9% in St. Louis; and 97% in San Francisco* combined with the increased need of campus housing drew the serious consideration of the National Presidents, Finance Officers and Delegates at the November 1947 meeting of the National Panhellenic Conference.

All groups agreed that excessive building costs and financial uncertainty discourage the building of new houses and that the *future well being* of the fraternities depends on a wise solution of the present housing problems.

Plans were made to clear housing information in the future through an NPC Committee on Housing on 1—campuses which are opening to NPC groups, 2—campuses which have no established housing program but which contemplate one, 3—campuses which have simple unostentation programs which it is deemed advisable to retain. It is believed that an exchange of information among those groups concerned may result in their working together for the best interests of all in establishing a satisfactory housing program. It was recognized that where housing patterns were already established each group must solve its own problem.

No fraternity was ever founded to engage in the real estate business and yet through force of circumstance the activities of

some chapters in the past have resembled just that. "Keeping up with the Jones's" has taken its toll as rumor after rumor stimulated the competition.

"Believing that simplicity and conservatism are fully as important in the matter of housing as in other aspects of fraternity life," the national officers at NPC agreed that intelligent concerted planning can solve many of the present dilemmas of competitive fraternity building. To that end all groups are releasing information as to their housing policies this information to be correlated and furnished to all groups.

An immediate poll indicated that no NPC group gives its chapters outright gifts of houses (as one so often hears!) or complete furnishings!

Practically all groups require housing corporations be organized with adult management, and financial assistance is given through mortgage loans or notes bearing interest with the rates varying from three to six per cent. Surveys in the past have indicated \$5,000.00 as the average sized fraternity loan. In very few cases is the entire amount of the necessary loan assumed by the national treasury. (ref.: *Banta's Greek Exchange*, Jan. 1936, page 44)

Additional information as to policies will be forthcoming in future Bulletins from the NPC Committee on Housing as National officers pledge that cooperation, not competition, is their watchword in future housing plans.

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* Figures from Construction Cost Indexes on Labor and Material compiled by the Statistical and Research Division, F. W. Dodge Corporation.

Panhellenic at White House Tea

It was a thrill to all of us when the Washington City Panhellenic conference received an invitation to tea at the White House. Gamma Phi Beta was represented by Mrs. Harry W. Seamans, Washington alumnae chapter president, Mrs. J. Earl Lehman, vice-president and social chairman, Mrs. Charles T. Akre, Panhellenic representative, Mrs. Alva Fenn, Panhellenic alternate, Mrs. J. D. Studley, Mrs. Bob O. Mathews, Mrs. W. Dewey Termohlen, Mrs. Jack M. Curtis, Mrs. C. K. Evans, Miss Jean Daly, Miss Patricia O'Laughlin, and Miss Nellie D. Greaves.

We donned our furs and feathers and went to the appointed East Gate at 4 o'clock on November 5. After presenting our invitations to the guard, we walked along the carpeted halls and through the beautiful tiled solarium which looks over a fountain and across the sweep of lawn. Then we passed through another wide, pale green hall and up the steps to the grandeur of the East Room. There were White House guards at intervals to direct us. In the East Room the guard informed us that this was the scene of all the command performances. He showed us the magnificent grand piano, inlaid with figured designs, at which Oscar Levant was the most recent to entertain a White House gathering.

There were sprays of fall-colored chrysanthemums everywhere and lavish glass chandeliers that reflected a million tiny lights. Viennese waltzes added to the festive air. We joined the guest line, which extended through rooms ahead of us. Progressing from the East Room to the Green Room, we admired the ornate motifs in the high white ceilings, the yellow furniture against the sprightly green walls, and the little yellow button mums on the mantel. Then came the Blue Room, a quieter place with light blue chairs to match the walls. The guard there asked us to give our names to the aide standing by Mrs. Truman.

The Red Room was a rich-looking, vibrant room with sparkling white trimming. There Mrs. Truman, charming in a blue gown, greeted us and invited us to step into the State Dining Room for refreshments. The State Dining Room was elaborately paneled in polished wood. At either end of the table one of Mrs. Truman's social secretaries poured tea or coffee. On the table we noticed with pride that, mingled with the wine-colored chrysanthemums, were some pale pink carnations!

When the guests had been served and were happily sipping tea in conversational groups, Mrs. Truman mingled among us and chatted pleasantly. Jean Daly had a nice talk with her. As we took our leave and went from the State Dining Room into the foyer, we discovered whence the music had been coming. There was the Marine Band, resplendent in handsome red coats, playing lighthearted airs.

Downstairs again, we found, adjoining the green hall, a fabulous room that looked more like a library. Leaving the White House, highly pleased with the afternoon's activity, we were joined by the Panhellenic president, Mrs. Ronald C. Kinsey, a Kappa Kappa Gamma. She told us that the aide at the door of the State Dining Room had spoken highly of the guests as we left. Thinking us the nicest ladies who had come for tea at the White House, he had made a special effort to determine what group we were and had found that we were the City Panhellenic conference. It was a proud group of Greek-letter women who went through the East Gate into the twilight of that balmy fall evening.))))

NELLIE D. GREAVES

Elsie Ann Brown (U. N. Dakota) is president of Theta Sigma Phi, president of Dakota Playmakers, publicity director of National Collegiate Players, publicity director of the University Band, society editor of *The Dakota Student*, member of the annual staff, member of Student Union, Advisory Board, and a member of the Homecoming committee.

For Panhellenic



CAROLYN PLUMMER (California '24) has just completed a successful year as Panhellenic president in Pasadena. Carolyn (center) with two other members of Panhellenic are collecting usable clothing for Panhellenic Clothes Closet, a new project established this year. The clothing will be distributed by the Deans of Women at the University of Southern California and UCLA.

Pasadena Panhellenic also presented five seventy-five dollar scholarship awards to graduates of high schools of this area, and scholarship keys to six graduates with the highest grade point average. The group has been active in helping Rosemary Cottage, a home for working girls and this year planted an orchard for the home with each sorority represented in Panhellenic contributing a tree.))))

Salute to the Greeks!

Gamma Phi Beta pays tribute to two internationally known Greek letter women, leaders in NPC; the presiding chairman for 1947-49 and immediate past chairman, 1945-47.

Amy Burnham Onken,
Chairman of NPC 1945-47
Grand President of Pi Beta Phi

A CHANCE acquaintance on a train, who turned out to be himself an officer of a strong fraternity, once said to the Pi Phi Editor when he saw her pin, "O, yes the fraternity with the great Grand President!"—and that is how Pi Phis feel about Amy Burnham Onken.

Miss Onken first came onto Grand Council in 1912, as Grand Secretary, served in that office until 1921, and was in that year elected Grand President, a post to which she has been re-elected at every Convention since that time. The years of her service have brought a great period of growth and development



Amy Burnham Onken

to Pi Beta Phi, not only in the number and distinction of its chapters, but in the ever-increasing strength of the internal organization and of the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School at Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Miss Onken is herself the embodiment of the ideals not only of her own fraternity, but of all fraternities, loved and honored everywhere that Greeks have had the privilege of contact with her.

As delegate to National Panhellenic Conference Miss Onken has been a constant contributor to the strength of that organization and an exceptionally fine chairman when her turn came in the rotation of office, at the recent meeting of NPC at the Broadmoor in Colorado Springs. As chairman she has put into effect the decision of the previous meeting that the body should take an active part in national and world affairs, and she has represented NPC with distinction at several in-

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L. Pearle Green,
Chairman of NPC 1947-49
Editor "Kappa Alpha Theta"

IT IS ALWAYS a great pleasure for me to write anything about L. Pearle Green, for she has served as my fraternity inspiration for a great many years.

Having done her undergraduate work at Stanford University, she became a librarian at her alma mater. Kappa Alpha Theta claimed her as its secretary in 1901, which position she held until 1938. In 1909, Miss Green assumed the editorship of the *Kappa Alpha Theta Magazine*, which she has continued to edit ever since.

Not only has she served her fraternity devotedly, but she has



L. Pearle Green

given many years of her life to National Panhellenic Congress as well. She became a delegate to the Conference in 1914. There have been but two breaks in her continuous service since that date, and only eight years in which she has not functioned as Theta's delegate. It is probably safe to say that she had had a part in every standing committee during the past years, and her knowledge of the background and function of National Panhellenic is understandable.

Outside of her fraternity work Pearle Green, who lives in Ithaca, New York, is devoted to her family. Her brother-in-law, who died a few years ago, was Dr. Peter Smith, head of the School of Engineering, and one time acting president of Cornell University. He was affectionately known as "Uncle Pete" to all of his students. Miss Green has lived always with the Smiths, and for a number of years, the Central Office of Kappa

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teresting meetings, notably the International Council of Women in Philadelphia last September, the first to be held since the beginning of World War II in Europe.

Miss Onken lives in her fine old family homestead in Chapin, Illinois, alone since the death of her father several years ago, but with her sisters and her brother close by. She finds time for active work in her church, for membership in DAR and other organizations, and for many close friendships—and with it all she has kept her sense of humor—her gift for story-telling is famous!

Pi Beta Phi is proud to honor Amy Onken!

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ADELE TAYLOR ALFORD

Editor, "The Arrow" of Pi Beta Phi

Alpha Theta was located in their home in Ithaca.

L. Pearle Green has a rare quality of tolerance and understanding where the problems of youth are concerned. The longer she has served her fraternity the more valuable she has become.

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MARGARET K. BANTA

Editor of "Banta's Greek Exchange"
and Past Grand President of
Kappa Alpha Theta

EDITOR'S NOTE: Miss Green is claimed as one of the beloved members of the NPC Editors' Conference of Panhellenic valued for her rich knowledge of names and dates in Panhellenic history, the excellent magazine she edits and her own delightful humor and graciousness.

Pi Wins New Panhellenic Cup

AT THE seventh annual Panhellenic workshop banquet Wednesday night, Pi chapter of Gamma Phi Beta at the University of Nebraska was presented with an award for the "most accomplishment in the past year in the ideals of fraternity life." Honorable mention went to Alpha Omicron Pi, Delta Delta Delta, and Alpha Xi Delta.

The presentation of the award, called the Elsie Ford Piper cup in honor of Miss Piper who has been with the University in the capacity of assistant dean of women since 1925, is to become an annual affair.

According to Panhellenic director Ruth Schmelkin, the winners were chosen on the basis of 1. Scholastic improvement, 2. Cooperation with the office of the dean of women, 3. Cooperation with panhellenic, 4. Improving social contacts, and 5. Wholehearted cooperation with college ideals for student life.

A crowd of approximately 500 persons at the banquet heard

Miss Amy Burnham Onken, former National Panhellenic Conference chairman and national president of Pi Beta Phi, discuss the necessity of stressing ideals for which sororities were founded.

Achievement winners were selected by a committee from the Panhellenic advisory board in conjunction with the office of the dean of women.

Miss Onken, who is considered one of the outstanding fraternity women in America today, put special emphasis on the stand for good scholarship, wholehearted co-operation with the University's ideals for student life, for maintenance of fine social standards and for the serving to the best of the sororities' abilities the best interest of a college community.

The Panhellenic president also emphasized the importance of college citizenship as a preparation for good citizenship in the larger world of alumna days.

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Panhellenic House at Boston

DELTA at Boston University is unique as far as most Gamma Phi Beta chapters are concerned in that like all of the sororities at the university it has no house of its own. Naturally Delta is acutely aware of the limitations such a situation brings. However, we are as acutely aware of the blessing we have in the form of our Panhellenic House which we share with Kappa Kappa Gamma, Pi Beta Phi, Sigma Kappa, Delta Delta Delta, Alpha Phi, Alpha Delta Pi and Alpha Gamma Delta.

The Panhellenic House is located in the heart of Boston's Back Bay section on beautiful historic Commonwealth Avenue. It is typical of the old Boston homes so numerous in this section of Boston on Beacon and Marlborough Streets. The sixteen large rooms are typical of these homes with high carved ceilings, beautiful chandeliers and large elaborate fireplaces.

The Panhellenic House Board is made up of representatives from the alumnae of the various sororities and takes a keen interest in the House, furnishing it with care and good taste. In the large living room are three seascape paintings purchased by the Board after two years of visiting exhibits in an effort to find exactly what they wanted.

Because the House cannot accommodate all of the girls from all of the sororities only three girls from each sorority can live here. Each sorority has its chapter room where its meetings are held. The privacy of each chapter room is respected by all

of the groups. Any sorority member can stay overnight in her chapter room.

The fourth floor of our House is given over completely to the rooms of the twenty-one girls who live at the House. Here you have girls from the seven sororities living in close harmony that is heart-warming. These girls share the large old New England kitchen where they do their own cooking. Organized as any dormitory group, the girls have a dance each semester and several informal parties. Here is true Panhellenic spirit.

Mrs. Avis C. Underhill, our lovable housemother, says that she belongs to Panhellenic sorority and has twenty daughters. It is true that we consider ourselves a large family especially as we rub elbows with all sorority girls as we prepare our meals in the kitchen.

Delta does not have its own house but Delta, nevertheless, is grateful for the opportunity to participate in the Panhellenic House and the promotion of Panhellenic spirit when such a spirit is so necessary. The intimate everyday contact among sorority girls stimulates solidarity and common interests with the realization that under Panhellenic our ideals and standards are basically similar yet ever respectful of the basic right of people to choose their own friends through the means of a sorority.

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—ELIZABETH MULKERN

NPC Editors Meet



Editors at the National Panhellenic Conference

Back row: Virginia Nelson, Alpha Delta Pi; Ina Bonney, Alpha Chi Omega; Dallas Shenk, Theta Upsilon; Alta Saunders, Delta Gamma; Fran Baker, Sigma Kappa; Victoria Harvey, Beta Sigma Omicron; Katherine Davis, Alpha Omicron Pi; Front row: Adele Alford, Pi Beta Phi; Marion Keys, Alpha Phi; Airdrie Pinkerton, Gamma Phi Beta; Charlotte Verplank, Delta Zeta; Shirley Strout, Zeta Tau Alpha.

and editor of *Kappa Alpha Theta* since 1913. Presentation by Mrs. Pinkerton at a conference luncheon followed the reading of secretary's minutes written by Miss Green for the first meeting of the editors' group, held in 1914 at Chicago's Congress Hotel.

Appreciation was expressed for the notable work done by two former NPC editors—Helen Bower, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Mrs. Leland, Alpha Omicron Pi.

Grateful acknowledgment was made in an NPC session to Alta Gwinn Saunders, editor for Delta Gamma, for able fulfillment of her assignment of daily conference coverage for press releases to the nation's newspapers. Mrs. Pinkerton was her assistant.

Other editors at the meeting, marked by a characteristic spirit of friendly companionship and mutual service, included Frances Warren Baker (Mrs. James Stannard), Sigma Kappa; Virginia Nelson (Mrs. Carl J.), Alpha Delta Pi; Miss Katherine Davis, Alpha Omicron Pi; Victoria Unruh Harvey (Mrs. P. Casper), Beta Sigma Omicron; Adele Taylor Alford (Mrs. T. N.), Pi Beta Phi; Miss Dallas Shenk, Theta Upsilon.

Letters of regret came from Miss Florence Merdian, Phi Mu; Miss Christelle Ferguson, Chi Omega; Miss Constance Frazier, Alpha Gamma Delta; Mrs. Julia Fuqua Ober, Kappa Delta; Mrs. Dorothy Stephenson Stout, Delta Delta Delta; Mrs. Thornton Price, Jr., Alpha Xi Delta. » » »

CHARLOTTE VERPLANK,
Chairman, Editors' Conference

MEETING for their customary biennial sessions, held simultaneously with those of National Panhellenic Conference at the Broadmoor, Colorado Springs, Colorado, November 10-14, NPC editors completed a four-day program with election of officers and preparation of recommendations to the conference body.

Marion Wiley Keys (Mrs. Noel), editor for Alpha Phi, was elected to serve as secretary-treasurer with Charlotte Wheeler Verplank (Mrs. A. J.), Delta Zeta, who succeeds Airdrie Kincaid Pinkerton (Mrs. Roy), Gamma Phi Beta, as chairman. Miss Ina Bonney, Alpha Chi Omega, received the one committee chairmanship appointment made.

The editors' informal workshop sessions, held daily under the stimulating direction of Mrs. Pinkerton, were augmented by attendance at such general meetings of the conference as the reports and forums of the education and public relations committees.

At the editors' dinner, for which George Banta, Jr., editor of *Banta's Greek Exchange*, and Wilma Smith Leland (Mrs. Leland F.), of *Fraternity Month*, were guest-speakers, presentation of a gift of silver jewelry was made to Shirley Kresan Strout (Mrs. Ross) in recognition of her completion of 25 years of service as editor for Zeta Tau Alpha. Guests included Mrs. Banta, and Harold Bachmann and F. R. Brandherm of Banta's service staff.

Another gift of hand-wrought silver was made by the editors to Miss L. Pearle Green, 1947-49 chairman of NPC



Theta Sigma Phis at National Panhellenic Conference at the Broadmoor

Front row, left to right: Wilma Leland, Alpha Omicron Pi (Minnesota); Carol Su Stanard, Alpha Delta Pi (Missouri); Gertrude Fariss, Delta Zeta (Oregon); Maxine Blake, Alpha Delta Pi (Washington); Katherine Davis, Alpha Omicron Pi (DePauw). Back row, left to right: Airdrie Pinkerton, Gamma Phi Beta (Washington); Margaret Banta, Kappa Alpha Theta (Lawrence); Shirley Strout, Zeta Tau Alpha (Illinois); Virginia Nelson, Alpha Delta Pi (Iowa); Frances Baker, Sigma Kappa (Wisconsin); and Charlotte Verplank, Alpha Zeta (Indiana).

Billy Heath of Reno

Billy Heath, a native of Reno, entered the University of Nevada as a freshman in September, 1944, pledged Gamma Phi Beta and became active in Y.W.C.A.; Blue Peppers, women's marching group; and Fine Arts, and was bill collector for the *Sagebrush*, campus newspaper. She was a strong candidate for Freshman Class Manager.

In her sophomore year, Billy served as Y.W.C.A. cabinet member; *Sagebrush* Society Editor; chairman of the World Student Service Fund; secretary of the campus Red Cross; she launched and won campaigns for funds. Billy was a member of the Freshman Sophomore Dance committee. As a campus "pistol-packin' mama" she made her name well-known on the marksman range and was rewarded with the office of secretary of the Rifle Club. Billy joined the Nevada Band; took part in the Gamma Phi Wolves' Frolic skit.

"Y" girls were she served as Y.W.C.A. vice-president in her junior year; Women's Editor of the *Sagebrush*; chairman of the War Board, a campus service organization; member of Women's Upperclass Committee; Press Club, journalistic honorary; secretary-treasurer of Chi Delta Phi, English honorary. Gamma Phi proudly presented her as a nominee for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. An unexpected distinction reminded the campus of Billy's attractiveness—when *Margie* was filmed on the Nevada campus, Billie was chosen as stand-in for starring Jeanne Craine.

In these first few months of her senior year, Billy is again demonstrating her ability. Chi Delta Phi has elected her its president; the Assembly Committee numbers her among its most active members. As a member of Cap and Scroll, highest women's honorary on campus, and as a participant in Sagens, upperclass women's pep and service organization, Billy's energy, interest, and imagination have included her among the campus' most



Billy Heath

prominent citizens.

We at Alpha Gamma owe a debt of gratitude to Billy Heath. As she whizzes about the campus in her new blue Plymouth to execute her million and one duties, we watch with pride and affection. To Billy Heath—a girl unequalled in kindness, friendliness, ability, and unassuming modesty—we are deeply indebted.

Heads A.A.U.W. Branch



Mrs. Paul A. Draper



Mary Le Cocq,
Queen of the Varsity
Ball, University of
Washington

Mrs. Paul A. Draper (Wanetta White, Alpha Phi) was elected president of the Colorado Springs Branch of the American Association of University Women for the next two years, and all who know Mrs. Draper are sure that the program of A.A.U.W. will be outstanding in her capable hands. Last year Mrs. Draper was vice-president of the branch and was cited by the state group for her excellent publicity. Aside from her many group activities, Wanetta Draper is the wife of a prominent Colorado Springs physician and the mother of three charming children.

Dorothy Sinz Wins

IT WASN'T an Oscar but a Vesta that Dorothy Sinz, prominent Dallas alumna and food editor of *The Dallas Times-Herald*, won when she attended the Newspaper Food Editors Conference held recently in New Orleans. Bronze statuettes of Vesta, the mythical goddess of hearth and fire, created by Alex Ettl, well known sculptor, were awarded to Dorothy and three other editors for outstanding achievement. The awards were sponsored by the American Meat Institute, which gave them in recognition of "the excellent work being done in one of the most important newspapers departments as far as readership and public service are concerned." Other winners in addition to Miss Sinz were Mrs. Edrie Van Dore of the Hartford (Connecticut) Times, Miss Dorothea Hake of *The Cincinnati Enquirer*, and Miss Edith Barber of the *New York Sun*.

This is the latest in a long line of awards Dorothy has received. In September she was elected regional director of the Dallas Fashion Group, a chapter of the New York Fashion Group, Inc., which is composed of people in all allied fashion fields . . . designers, manufacturers, retailers, and publicists.

In 1928 Dorothy, a junior student at Southern Methodist University, was a member of Alpha Xi's first pledge class. In her senior year she served as president of the active chapter. She served as president of Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalism sorority and has served two terms as alumnae president. She was also elected to Kappa Tau Alpha, co-educational journalism fraternity. A luncheon was given this winter by the Dallas alumnae chapter of Theta Sigma Phi, honoring Dorothy for her recent outstanding achievements.

During her school days Dorothy belonged to many organizations in the physical education field too. An excellent equestrienne, she rode in numerous horse shows and throughout the years has been an active Girl Scout.

Following her graduation, Dorothy was publicity and promotion director for the Baker Hotel, one of Dallas' leading hotels.



Dorothy Sinz

This job was doubly interesting because of the nation-wide attention Dallas was receiving during those years of the Texas Centennial and Pan-American Exposition.

Despite her varied activities Dorothy has always found time to maintain her interest in Gamma Phi Beta. She served as president of the Dallas alumnae chapter in 1934-35, and has attended several national conventions. Although her present job with *The Times-Herald* requires her to be out of town a great deal, when she's here Dorothy attends alumnae meetings and they are always interesting occasions, brightened by her charming wit and vivid personality. D D D



Janie Willcox

Sweetheart of the Air

ALPHA GAMMA chapter of Gamma Phi Beta at the University of Nevada has always been proud of Janie Willcox. The cadets of Squadron A, stationed at the University of Nevada during the war, were proud of her, too, and named her their Sweetheart. Now she's one of those lovely sweethearts of United Airlines who take such good care of you when you venture forth into the "wild blue yonder."

The last time Janie visited the chapter house she was on crutches, for she had suffered a broken foot when both stewardesses were thrown to the floor in a bit of rough air on her first flight. She was stationed in Denver then; flying to Los Angeles and San Francisco, and living with four other girls who had graduated with her in a class of thirty which were pronounced an outstanding class at United Airlines. One of the four was Mary Becker, another Gamma Phi Beta from Oregon State College.

Janie is stationed in New York City now, and we wonder, too, how many of her stewardess friends know her home-work and handiwork—those lovely hand-painted buttons the Alpha Gamma girls wear and which are handled by one of the shops in town; and the hand-painted blouses Janie wears. D D D

—By BETH LEMAIRE

Wins Siebens Trophy



Clarey Whitman holding trophy

CLARA JEAN MILLER WHITMAN '46, known to her Gamma Phi sisters and friends as Clarey, was a main cog in the wheels of Beta Gamma chapter and many other campus activities during her last two years at Bowling Green State University.

Good natured, quick thinking Clarey is the epitome of the ideal college woman. She majored in physical education and won many honors in that field, but her abilities encompassed many areas. Having worked in minor offices her first three years, Clarey as a senior well deserved and capably filled the offices of Gamma Phi Beta president, Women's Athletic Association president and Sigma Pi Rho (National Latin honorary) national vice-president. In addition, she was a member of Cap and Gown, petitioning Mortar Board, A.W.S. legislative board, Student Council, Archery club, Modern Dance club, Physical Education Club, and the year book staff. She received the Siebens trophy and graduated cum laude with two majors, physical education and Latin.

The day before graduation Clarey climaxed her career by becoming the bride of Paul Whitman. After the wedding at the First Presbyterian Church a reception was held for her in the lounge of the sorority house.

During the summer she was appointed a full time faculty member of the Bowling Green staff. In that capacity she continues to be a main cog in the wheel of the university and to exert an influence in Gamma Phi Beta as a member of the Bowling Green alumnae chapter.

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—HELEN HARVEY MORRIS

Saturna, Here We Come!

FOLLOWING final examinations Alpha Lambda chapter of the University of British Columbia sailed off to Saturna Island, for the twelfth consecutive year the location of our Spring camp. Through the kindness of Mrs. A. R. Thompson, whose home we invade each year, Spring camp has become a tradition with the UBC chapter.

Camp is one of the most important events to Vancouver Gamma Phi Betas. With the close of Christmas examinations, plans for camp are begun. The task of organizing, transporting, and feeding twenty to thirty lively girls is not an easy one as our Camp Conveners have found. However enthusiasm and co-operation, the attitudes of every girl, help to lighten their burden and make our camp the success it is.

The general motto is "do as you please"—consequently the activities are varied. For most of the daylight hours the bluffs overlooking the Pacific Ocean are crowded with very pale Gamma Phi Betas soaking up the most welcome spring sun; while the evening finds us boating and writing letters home. Rainy days (if there are any, rain is so scarce in Vancouver!) are spent playing bridge and singing songs in the Cook House.

We of Alpha Lambda appreciate our Spring camp because it affords us the opportunity of building truer friendships within the bonds of Gamma Phi Beta. We each find that our camp overcomes the disadvantage placed on use by having no sorority house on the campus. And thus as the last word is placed on the last examination at UBC you can hear all the weary Gamma Phi Betas chorus "SATURNA HERE WE COME". . .

—MAVIS COLEMAN

Margaret Gage, Michigan '47



PRESIDENT of Panhellenic Association; Panhellenic delegate; Scroll staff; member executive board Women's League Council. Margaret has brought to the chapter and campus a fine sorority heritage: her grandmother Mary Hamilton Grosvenor, Michigan '84 was one of the founders of Beta chapter; her mother Mary Grosvenor Gage was a Beta member, Michigan '14; her sister Mary Gage Summerhays was a Beta member, Michigan '42. Margaret has served her chapter as vice-president and social chairman and initiation chairman and a member of the rushing committee.

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Mrs. Baldwin Honored

Sigma chapter of Gamma Phi Beta has set a precedent at the University of Kansas.

Housemothers usually come and go, but that has not been the case at this Gamma Phi Beta house. Mrs. Floy Baldwin, "Mother Baldwin" to hundreds of Sigma daughters, has been with the chapter for twenty-five years.

Recognizing that as a "first" at Kansas University, and recognizing Mother Baldwin as the dean of housemothers, the chapter entertained at a reception in her honor, on December 7, 1947.

Four hundred alumnae, faculty members, and townspeople called during the day, recognizing with the chapter, Mother Baldwin's great service to the University as well as to Gamma Phi Beta.

Before the reception began, the special gift of the chapter to Mother Baldwin was presented. The gift is the gift of Gamma Phi Beta. The president told her of the sorority's wish that she be initiated in February, with this year's pledge class.

It was Chancellor Deane W. Malott who christened Mother Baldwin, "dean of housemothers," and the flowers, notes, telegrams, and gifts which arrived by the dozen, are material proof of the bond between Mother Baldwin and the friends she has served so faithfully, and who see her as the true "dean."

The *Kansas City Star*, the *Lawrence Daily World*, and the *University Daily Kansan*, each interviewed Mother Baldwin, and wrote of her and the party.

The twinkle in Mother Baldwin's eyes was bright as she greeted eight college generations of "her girls," and recalled the years during which she has been so much a part of Sigma, and that twinkle spread to the eyes of the girls, and to all the guests, for nothing could be finer in the eyes of all those present, than a recognition of Mother Baldwin's contribution.

The Christmas theme was used in the decoration of the house, from the lighted Christmas trees outside to the many red candles, poinsettias, and pine branches inside.



Mrs. Baldwin

In the receiving line were Mother Baldwin; Elizabeth Evans, chapter president; and Mary Ann McClure, vice-president. Alumnae hostesses who assisted in pouring during the afternoon and evening were Mrs. Deane W. Malott, Mrs. George Baxter Smith, Mrs. George Beal, Miss Helen Rhoda Hoopes, Mrs. Weeber Hutton, Mrs. Hovey Hanna, Mrs. Fred Ellsworth, Mrs. W. E. Stacey, and Mrs. George Cocking. » » »

ELIZABETH EVANS



Marion Heiden

She's on the Air

Marion Heiden of Sheboygan, Wisconsin was initiated into Alpha Chi chapter at William & Mary in 1941, and affiliated with Gamma chapter at the University of Wisconsin in 1943. She has been a continuity writer for WHBL since June, 1944 and presents "Once Upon a Time"—children's story program daily.

She also presents the following: "Of Interest to You"—woman's program . . . dealing with world . . . home and personal topics of interest to women; "Community Calendar"—a five minute resume of local activities; "Silhouettes in Music"—Musical program featuring classical and semi-classical transcribed and recorded music; and "Book Chat"—a review of the current books available at the local library.

Her outside activities are: Story reading for children on special occasions, and book reviewing for clubs and various organizations in the form of book dramatizations. She acts as publicity chairman for the local chapter of A.A.U.W. and is a member and active in the Sheboygan Altrusa club. » » »

Chicago Girl Reverses Seasons

MARIJANE HURJA of Oak Park, Illinois, recently received a reward testifying to her efficiency in Chicago's complex business world. In a contest for its employees offered by Pan American World Airways, she took top honors for sales ability, initiative, a cooperative attitude. This entitles her to an all-expense five week tour by Clipper around South America. She left Chicago in November.

It is not surprising that Marijane came through so well in this contest when we consider her background. She is the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Arthur O. Hurja, of Oak Park. While attending Northwestern University, she was a member of Gamma Phi Beta and a member of Mortar Board. She graduated from Northwestern with a Bachelor of Science degree. At that time, when the war was in full swing, she volunteered as a Grey Lady for the Red Cross and performed her part for the American cause admirably. She followed this up with receptionist work at the Officers' Club in the Hotel Knickerbocker of Chicago.

She was in a great flurry of activity, shopping for the proper clothes to suit the various delightful climates in each country on her itinerary. She assembled light summer attire, including a bathing suit, for the summer weather in Belem, the "Paris of the Jungle" at the mouth of the Amazon in Brazil, and Argentina.

The Chilean Lake region 500 miles south of Santiago is ideal for sports including fishing as well as skiing in the mountains. This region is known as the Switzerland of South America, due to the chalet style of architecture and the surrounding snow-capped volcanoes. Marijane assembled heavier clothes for Chile as well as sporting outfits.



Patty Bise (Bowling Green '50) was chosen Homecoming Queen.



Peoria Alumnae and Beta Eta Pledges

*Seated, left to right: Carol Brandon, Mavis Bishop, Rita Chandler, Rosalie Sommer, Joanne Hicks.
Standing, 1st row: Maxine Williams, Kay Cashin, Marile Dyslin, Rosalie Orchard, Mary Lou Taylor, Nan Selye, Barbara Weyler, Joanne Garrott, Janet Clement, Barbara Campbell, Diane McCormick, Jill Holliday, Nancy Svoboda, Mary Smith, Selma Neumiller, Mary Miller.
2nd row: Ruth Brock, June Anne Walker, Virginia Clough, Peggy Hunt, Nancy Meredith, Barbara Bogard.
Top row: Edna Nelson, Miriam Shinkle, Marilyn Woodman, Ruth Lamoureux, Marilyn Mueller, Martie Blair, Mickey Canterbury, Marian Oskamp, Wanda Crystal, Jean Plack, Carolyn Morgan, Marian Whitmore, Stella Ryer, Faculty Advisor Dr. Sue Maxwell.*

Successful Ski Spree

SAN FRANCISCO BAY area Gamma Phis joined in presenting one of the outstanding social events of the Fall season with their "Ski Spree" on the evening of November 8 in the Gold and Red Rooms of San Francisco's Fairmont Hotel. The dance was given for the benefit of the Gamma Phi Beta camps for underprivileged children and for the San Francisco Diabetic Children's Camp, and its success may be judged by the fact that almost a thousand attended, with the reservations closed a week before the party.

Many cocktail and dinner parties preceded the dance, with guests arriving at the hotel about 9:00 and enjoying dancing to the music of Ernie Hecksher's well-known orchestra. Ski decorations, including a huge model snowman and pine boughs on every table, were featured, and the winter sports theme was carried out by the fashion show later in the evening in which ski clothes and after-ski outfits from Roos Bros.' San Francisco store were shown. Mr. Paul Speegle, Radio Editor of The San Francisco Chronicle, was commentator for the fashion show, and his humorous remarks added greatly to its enjoyment.

During the fashion show intermission, a group of dancers in colorful peasant costumes presented several folk dances, and at the show's end a late supper was served. During the evening a ski week-end for two at the Echo Lake Chalet in the Sierras was presented to a lucky guest as a special prize.

Capable chairman for the very successful party was Eleanor Vollmann Li Giorgio, who was assisted by the presidents of the San Francisco and Berkeley alumnae chapters, Pearl Van Horn and Dorothy Dow Miller. In charge of all reservations was Mary Jane Isham Ehrman, with the following area chairmen serving under her: San Francisco Peninsula, Anita Leibing McPhee; East Bay, Barbara Gimbal Davidson, assisted by Rena Sandow Traylor; Barin County, Priscilla Reed Dillingham. A particularly outstanding job was done by Publicity Chairman Eleanor Geary, whose East Bay co-worker was Betty Marx Hirschfeld.

Other chairmen were: Arrangements, Dorothy Rogers; Fashion Show, Jane Donald; Models, Jeanne Smith-Wild Herman; Special Awards, Jo Johanson, assisted by Jessie Weiner; Decorations, Ruth Wetmore Thompson, assisted by Martha Gearhart Gregory and Ellen Fay Niello.

Models for the show were, from the University of California active chapter: Nancy Brown, May Buwalda, Cara Lee Haines, Betty Herman, Pamela Reeve, Jeanne Schneider, and Donna Townsend; from the Berkeley Alumnae chapter: Marjorie Barker, Libby Mallory Clarke, Barbara Jolly, Marjorie McKee McKnight, and Barbara Grant Russell; from the San Francisco alumnae chapter: Priscilla Dillingham and Mary Jane Ehrman. In addition several of the models were accompanied through their paces by young men wearing ski outfits. They were student leaders from the California campus, and another Californian who added much to the show was "Pam," the very beautiful and enormous St. Bernard lent by the Alpha Delta Phis to "model" with Joanne Schneider.

Gamma Phi Beta's profit from the evening was over \$1,000, one-third of which was sent to the national headquarters, one-third given to the San Francisco alumnae chapter, and one-third to that of Berkeley. San Francisco will donate its share to the Gamma Phi Beta camps in the form of campships, and Berkeley plans to give its part to the San Francisco Diabetic Camp.

MARJORIE MCKEE MCKNIGHT



Valentine greetings from Xi chapter at the University of Idaho: left to right: Earline Bell, Teddy Earl, Alice Hoobing, Lois Greenwell, Jane Sabiston.



Jeanne Gorbut, University of Kansas, utilized her between classes during summer session, with the assistance of Dorothy and Barbara Byrd, and cans of paint and chair upholstery materials, to give the chapter a perky new smoker, done in melon, forest green and navy blue. The striking feature of the room is the set of murals done by Jeanne, illustrating typical scenes in the life of a Sigma girl: rush week, a dance, a serenade, a pinning, finals study week and the chapter's beloved Mother Baldwin.



"Most Likely To Succeed"

A new washing machine is being tried out by the members of Xi chapter at the University of Idaho—left to right, Gloria Burgess, Jane Sabiston, Lois Greenwell, Barbara Maley, Margaret Cranston and Teddie Earl.

Top Syracuse Honor



Peg Cunningham

PEG CUNNINGHAM would be the last person to admit she was a BWOC, but her new title as president of Eta Pi, Senior women's honorary, is the most coveted of all Syracuse University honors. Members are elected on the basis of scholarship, service to the university, and personality. As president of the organization, Peg will act as chairman of Spring weekend festivities, which are traditionally under the supervision of Eta Pi members. At all times the group serves as a representative body of campus leaders in the solving of student difficulties.

A member of Sigma Chi Alpha, art education honorary, and the Junior Eastern Arts association, a national education group, Peg is also personnel clerk for the university this year—in charge of the Freshman Orientation program and the Sophomore Student Senate training program for sophomores interested in women's student government. She was a Junior clerk in women's student government last year and acted as program chairman for winter carnival weekend. President of her freshman living center, her freshman year, she is active in WAA archery, ski-school, and basketball. What's more—she has red hair!

—JACQUELYN THUNFORS, *Syracuse U '49*



*Juanita Reed Bedingfield,
Birmingham-Southern,
Phi Beta Kappa.*



Sue Hamlin (Iowa State), Honorary cadet colonel, Military Ball; Home economics sophomore; member Red Cross Board, Home Economics club, and YWCA.



Photo by Don Lee, Omaha World-Herald

*Arlene Johnson with Pete Wendell trophy
for 1947*

Holds Swimming Titles

ANY STORY of women's swimming competition in the past few years in Omaha, Neb. has included almost invariably the name of Arlene Johnson. Now Arlene, who holds five swimming titles at the present time in the Midwest AAU, has been awarded the Pete Wendell trophy for 1947.

This cup has been given each year since 1939 to the midwest swimmer who has been the most outstanding during the past year, sportsmanship being considered as well as ability. Arlene is the second girl to gain the award since its establishment. Arlene (Mrs. John Robert Graham) has been a student at Iowa State College and has earned her pilot's license. Arlene and her husband, who is studying law and teaching engineering, now are attending the University of Iowa at Iowa City. Arlene is a senior, majoring in sociology, and continues to swim as a member of the Seals club.



Head Table—founders and honored guests: (Left to right) Charlene Leady, Tau chapter president and winner of Panhellenic scholarship cup; Norma Van Orman Stewart, tribute to the founders; Edith Beatrice Wallace, founder; Jean Jolliffe Yancey, Denver alumnae president; Florence Ethel Slocum, founder; Louise Robinson Wyatt, co-chairman 50th anniversary celebration; Louise Iliff, founder; Jane Butchart Whyman, toastmistress; Lindsey Barbee, founder; Marion Ward Newell, vice-president Denver Panhellenic; Kitty Lee Clarke, chairman 50th anniversary celebration; Mabel Walker Edwards, founder; Hope Hanscom Epel, Theta chapter president; Dottie Bell Joyce, in charge of arrangements for banquet; Ruth Land, corresponding secretary Tau alumnae; Helen Gieb, Tau alumnae president.

Theta's Golden Anniversary

By Lindsey Barbee

Past Grand President, Past CRESCENT Editor

THERE are very few chapters that can thrill over the experience of celebrating a fiftieth anniversary in the very home in which the installation was held. But that has happened to Theta, and the spacious and beautiful home which Mrs. Warren and her daughter, Louise Iliff, so generously opened to Alpha Iotas and installing officers fifty years ago again was the scene of festivity. The center hall and four large rooms were bright with golden flowers. A guest book in the library invited signatures; the white velvet kneeling bench that was used in the original service was in evidence; and five of the founders stood in line: Louise Iliff, Mabel Walker Edwards, Edith Wallace Potter, Florence Slocumb Southard, and Lindsey Barbee. The reception was for Gamma Phi Betas only and many were present. On that night Mabel Brown Holt gave a dinner at the Country Club for out of town guests and others; and on next day there was a luncheon at the Lodge. The Birthday Dinner came on Saturday night with pink carnations and corsages of brown and yellow chrysanthemums, lovely golden programs, an imposing cake with its fifty candles, and many beautifully gowned Gamma Phi Betas wearing the magic crescent. Mrs. Walter Clarke was chairman.

The fiftieth anniversary was gay, happy, full of enthusiasm and spirit, with old friendships renewed, new associations formed, and a beautiful memory of the days that are gone.

The program for the dinner follows: Toastmistress, Jane Butchart Whyman; Tribute to the Founders, Norma Van Orman Stewart; Cutting of Birthday Cake, Louise Iliff; Birthday Surprise, Marion Ward Newell; Burning of Mortgage, Louise Robinson Wyatt. Messages of Congratulation were read. Pageant of Theta of Gamma Phi Beta, written by Lindsey Barbee was presented by members of Theta chapter and the Theta chorus in three episodes, Scene I, 1897; Scene II, 1922; Scene III, 1947.

Fifty Rich Years

"Once upon a time" a group of girls at the University of Denver formed an organization which they called Alpha Iota. Alpha Iota grew and flourished; its members were prominent on the campus; its social functions were quite as they should be; its combined personality was most attractive; and as it flourished, ambition grew. To what star would this particular wagon be hitched?

Louise Iliff happened to go to Woman's College of Baltimore—now, Goucher—and was greatly impressed with a sorority called Gamma Phi Beta to which she had been bidden. "Not until my group goes with me," decided Louise; and upon her return she gave such enthusiastic reports that immediately the wagon was hitched not to the traditional star but to a bright and shining crescent.

Time went on, but after a period of anxious waiting, the charter was granted; and on December 28, 1897, Alpha Iota became the eighth chapter of Gamma Phi Beta, with Honta Smalley (Bredin) of Beta, Louise Klock (French) of Alpha; Louise White (Haller) and Ruth Phillippi (Sparling) of Epsilon, and Irma Wheeler Thayer of Beta to install. Two days marked the proceedings—a farewell service to Alpha Iota, the installation itself followed by a banquet, and an elaborate evening reception given by Bishop and Mrs. Warren to introduce to Denver the new chapter and its guests. All affairs were given at the beautiful Warren home. On one afternoon, Theta of Gamma Phi Beta entertained the rival sorority, Pi Beta Pi (only the two on the campus!) at the home of Lucia Pattison (Young), while a serious business meeting started the chapter on its way.

Throughout the years, the group has been a definite force not only on the campus but in Denver, and the fifty years of its



Founders of Theta chapter and toastmistress: (Left to Right) Edith Beatrice Wallace; Florence Ethel Slocum; Louise Iliff; Jane Buchart Whyman, toastmistress; Lindsey Barbee; Mabel Walker Edwards.

existence have been marked with fine and splendid achievements. Its alumnae are among the city's most prominent members—educationally, professionally and socially; the younger members form a large Panhellenic percentage of the Junior League; the university itself has been loyally aided; the members of the chapter have shared every civic enterprise; the war years in all their activities were loyally supported.

The first chapter house sheltered eleven girls and the house-mother (incidentally, the first sorority house in Colorado!); but with the small student body at that time it was not possible to maintain the house, and the chapter next occupied the charming Lodge on a double tennis court. Lots on the most beautiful corner in University Park were purchased; a modest but attractive house was evolved, and this house was subsequently enlarged and improved until the erection of the present home. This Lodge is roomy and delightful; it has been called a *gracious* house; and each year finds some beautiful addition or replacement. Scholastically, the chapter has achieved much; through the proceeds of its former annual play, it has contributed a great deal of money to the university and has enriched the beautiful library with etchings and paintings; socially and energetically, the chapter always has maintained worthwhile activities in the college world.

The fifty years have been happy ones; there are golden memories and golden friendships; the chapter has been a strong link in the mighty chain of Gamma Phi Beta.

Do You Know That—

The national pledge service was first used by Theta.

Some of the present ritual was taken from Theta's own chapter ritual.

The chapter has supplied one international president (Lindsey Barbee), one editor of *THE CRESCENT* (Lindsey Barbee), two vice-presidents (Mabel Brown Holt and Louise Robinson Wyatt), two treasurers (Eva Davis Brown and Madelyn Keezer Brinker); and the following province directors—Adeline Bullen, Kathryn Allen Woodward, Louise Robinson Wyatt, Mildred Robinson, Madeline Miller Welch, Helen Thompson Heath; one international camp chairman (Mrs. Robert Johnstone).

The insurance policies amounting to fifty thousand dollars and presented at the fiftieth anniversary of the sorority at Lake Placid were planned and executed by Theta.

The Camp for Underprivileged Children was first established by Denver Alumnae and became a national project through the efforts of the chapter.

Dr. and Mrs. James J. Benn, Jr., who have recently moved to Ripon, California, are the parents of a second son, Charles Kesler Benn, born October 17, 1947. Mrs. Benn is the former Jeanne Kesler of Mu chapter, Stanford.

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Virginia Smith (U. N. Dakota) is President of Y.W.C.A. Junior Cabinet, Panhellenic Representative, member of Playmakers, and active on this year's Homecoming Committee.

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Joyce Sorenson (U. N. Dakota) treasurer of Gamma Phi Beta, holds many other campus positions. She is a member of Y.W.C.A. Senior Cabinet, radio committee, Mu Sigma Pi (radio fraternity), president of Sigma Epsilon Sigma, secretary of Dakota Playmakers, W.A.A.

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Irene Wakiavitch (U. N. Dakota) is the Sweetheart of Theta Chi, an active Social Work member and a member of Y.W.C.A.

Our 73rd Anniversary

By Margie Marr Marvin

International Vice President, Grand Council

OUR Alpha chapter at Syracuse University, where our society was formed 73 years ago in 1874, celebrated with a banquet at the chapter house on November 11, 1947, with seventy-four Gamma Phi Betas present including members of the Syracuse alumnae chapter and Alpha girls. The evening's entertainment included an appropriate skit presented by members of the active chapter, followed by songs. The candle lighting service took place in Alpha's impressive chapter room, and later tribute was paid to the eight beloved Alphas who have passed away during the last year. Carnations were sent to Mary Whitford, one of Alpha's early initiates, who knew our four founders.

Boston alumnae and Delta chapter had a tea with a large attendance in the living room of the Panhellenic House. The active girls entertained with a musical program. Mrs. Botinelly and Dorothy Bullock were chairmen. In Montreal, Alpha Tau and the Montreal Alumnae had a dinner at the "400 Club."

The New York alumnae chapter was joined this year by Northeastern New Jersey and Westchester alumnae to observe Founders Day at a well attended banquet at the Barbizon Hotel. The program for the evening was planned by Stella Blanche Brevoort a very talented member who wrote and presented a most interesting history of Gamma Phi Beta using a map that she made to illustrate various phases. After the candle lighting service, each one present made a wish for the future progress and growth of Gamma Phi Beta. The Cleveland alumnae had a buffet supper at the home of Alice Watkins—which has become a traditional place for Founders Day activities in Cleveland. Mrs. Richard Marvin was a guest. There were 36 present, representing 16 of our chapters.

Alpha Nu and the Springfield alumnae had a dessert at the chapter house. The twenty pledges presented a program of songs and a skit. Fifty-six Gamma Phi Betas of Beta Gamma and Bowling Green, Ohio, enjoyed an informal dessert at the house.

Cincinnati and Dayton alumnae chapters held their traditional banquet at the Golden Lamb hotel—which is half-way between the two cities. Twenty-eight Gamma Phi Betas enjoyed the evening. Cincinnati was hostess this year.

Indianapolis had a successful Founders Day luncheon at the Athletic Club. Eight active chapters were represented. Beta Delta, East Lansing-Lansing, Michigan, had an enjoyable coffee hour after the candle-lighting service. A number of active chapters were represented. Mrs. Abbie Englebracht, Dean of Women at Olivet College, was guest of honor. Rockford-Belvidere, one of our youngest alumnae chapters, had their Founders Day dinner with Mrs. Elsa Nicholls, a Colorado Camp Board member, as the speaker. The Chicago alumnae and Epsilon chapter celebrated with a tea and musical at the home of Mrs. George Haight in Evanston. Mrs. Zeigler, of Kenilworth, spoke on Gamma Phi Beta's philanthropic contributions and Mrs. Haight and Miss Hershey, an Epsilon graduate, furnished the musical program.

Pi chapter with Lincoln, Omaha and Gamma Phi Betas from surrounding Nebraska towns observed Founders Day with a banquet at the Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln. Over 100 attended. The theme was "Music" with the theory that three part harmony—pledges, actives and alumnae—was needed to blend into a sorority. The pledges were represented by their president Jane MacCuaig who spoke of them as being the background of a beautiful composition, helping to learn and building a strong foundation. Pi's president spoke of the active chapter as being the main part of a musical composition—the melody. Mrs. Wyrens likened the alumnae group to the obbligato of a musical score.

Omicron and Champaign-Urbana, Illinois alumnae chapter had the impressive candle-lighting service centered about the portrait of Frances Haven Moss, one of our Founders, who as the wife of the late Professor C. F. Moss lived in Urbana for



Founders Day Banquet at the Congress Tower skyroom, given by Phi chapter and St. Louis alumnae with members of Grand Council and visiting international officers as guests of honor.



New York City, Westchester and Northeastern New Jersey alumnae gathered at the Barbizon Hotel, November 10, to celebrate Founders Day. Left to right: Anna Payne Bradley, Florence Wallace Pattyson, Florence Rein Thomas, Une Greene MacMillan, Stella Blanche Edwards Brevoort, Peg Gault, Kathryn Herbert Winchester.

many years. The four candles were lit by Maggie Engel and Jane Barber of the active chapter and Mrs. Ruth Munkhaus and Mrs. Bert Piggott of the alumnae. Later tea was served at the Omicron chapter house following a sketch portraying one of the early meetings at Alpha chapter. Music was by Jan Clark. Mrs. Ralph Dippel, Jr., International Secretary-Treasurer, poured.

Kansas City alumnae who attended the lovely dinner at the Green Parrot Inn will remember this year's celebration for the excellent entertainment provided by Elsie Frisbie Norman, the program chairman who also had charge of all the singing for the evening. The president, Lois Garver, who was the toastmistress introduced the many outstanding members to the group, including Marie Goodman the oldest living initiate and Helen Rhoda Hoopes, one of Sigma's founders, who has achieved national prominence in the literary field. Miss Hoopes read a number of her poems and presented again the amusing skit that was given at the 1929 convention in Kansas City. About fifty present contributed to the "Wishing Well" with pennies representing the number of years that each had been a Gamma Phi Beta.

The Founders Day banquet of Phi chapter and the St. Louis alumnae chapter was held in the Congress Hotel Tower overlooking St. Louis Park. Members of Grand Council, Mrs. Ray Pinkerton, CRESCENT editor, and Mrs. Duane Branigan, Director of Province III were guests. After a review of Phi's activities and those of the alumnae chapter during the past year, vocal solos were given by Miss Jean Zeitler of the active chapter and Mrs. Blaine Ulmer of the alumnae. Mrs. John Targher was chairman and Miss Mae Cella was toastmistress. Group singing by Phi chapter preceded the Founders Day service.

The Tri-city alumnae chapter, with 22 present, observed Founders Day with Mrs. Herbert Lafferty as hostess for the dinner at the Outing Club. The candle-lighting service was conducted by the president. Alpha Kappa chapter and Winnipeg alumnae had a banquet with graduates present from every year between 1924 and 1947 with the exception of 1938. Several charter members also attended. Milwaukee had an enjoyable evening when Miss Gertrude Ross, a former Grand President and one of the founders of the group read from the minutes of their early meetings and recalled incidents which took place shortly after the chapter was chartered in 1902.

In Fargo, one hundred and eight members of the Fargo alumnae chapter, pledges and active members of Alpha Omicron enjoyed a well planned Founders Day program in Town Hall of the Gardner Hotel. Mrs. William Heller, in charge of decorations, provided the setting for the banquet. A one act play, written and directed by Mrs. Walter Murfin, was presented by the alumnae. The pledges, under the direction of Marilyn Smilie,

gave a humorous skit. Music for the evening was furnished by Miss Eunice Lindquist and a quartet from the active chapter. The toastmistress was Mrs. Walter Van Veghel and speakers included Mrs. Russell Sand, past chairman of provinces, Mrs. John Shotwell, alumnae president and Miss Donna Borman of the active chapter.

Alpha Xi chapter and the Dallas alumnae chapter received excellent publicity when eighty-seven Gamma Phi Betas, representing twenty-five chapters gathered at the Melrose Hotel in Dallas for a banquet and program to celebrate the 73rd anniversary. Miss Mary Lou Chambers was toastmistress and outlined the cycle from Alpha to the new initiates of Alpha Xi. Mrs. William B. Hewy gave some very amusing reminiscences of her experiences at Syracuse. Mrs. Venable Moore told of Gamma Phi Beta's entry into the south and Miss Mary Ruth Sneed told of the founding of Alpha Zeta. The candle lighting service closed the meeting after the new initiates had given a group of their songs dedicated to Gamma Phi Beta.

Tulsa alumnae had several out of town members and new members join them for their Founders Day dinner at the home of Mrs. Westby. Upon request members dressed in authentic costumes gave a skit similar to last year's depicting a typical



At the Alpha Gamma Founders Day Banquet, leaders of the active and alumnae chapters stand about a pink carnation crescent. From left to right: Mary Alice Pines, alumnae president of the Reno chapter; Janet Morrison; Elvina Doherty; Peggy Farrar; and Doris Patterson, president of Alpha Gamma. Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Doherty, and Mrs. Farrar are three of the charter members of Alpha Gamma.

meeting in the early days of Alpha. Oklahoma City alumnae felt that their celebration really reached a zenith this year. Invitations were issued to all Gamma Phi Betas in the state and the luncheon was attended by sixty members. The service was conducted by Mrs. H. R. Herold and Thelma McCullar paid tribute to the four founders. Psi chapter and the Norman alumnae were together for a banquet at the house. Pink carnations were used on each table and the Crescent candle lighting service followed the banquet. The Owl Ring—presented each year to the girl with the greatest scholastic improvement—was received by Carolyn Cobb. New books for the chapter's library, given each year by the alumnae, were presented by Mrs. Kauffman.

Eighty Gamma Phi Betas, including Austin alumnae, actives and pledges of Alpha Zeta observed Founders Day with a banquet at the Home Economics Tea House. A large collection was taken for the Endowment Fund following the program. San Antonio alumnae had a formal banquet at the Oakhills Country Club. Charming ladies made from peanuts and olives served as place cards. A luncheon at the Colonial Country Club was well attended and many chapters were represented among the Ft. Worth alumnae. Mrs. Carl Sprague, province director, was the guest of honor.

As has been the custom for many years the Seattle, Everett and Tacoma, Washington, alumnae groups joined with the Lambda chapter girls as their guests for Founders Day. This year there were about 200 present for a buffet supper and almost thirty of our chapters were represented. Following supper the alumnae award was presented to Lambda for being second in scholarship among the sororities last year. The Freshman scholarship ring was awarded to the member of last year's pledge class who had the highest average for the year. A special feature on the program was the story behind the gift of the grandfather's clock in memory of Elfreda Allen Smith. The pledges, as usual, presented a clever skit. The finale on the program was the Founders Day service. The committee for the affair consisted of Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. William Dehn and members of the active chapter.

Spokane alumnae in formal attire had a very successful and memorable evening at the home of Ruth Alice Falls when they gathered for a pot-luck dinner. Twenty Salem alumnae had their party at the home of Betty Shipley Ford. Each one present was required to tell why she was glad to be a Gamma Phi Beta and gave a birthday present to the Endowment Fund.

Seventy-one Gamma Phi Betas, representing fifteen chapters, were present for the Portland, Oregon alumnae Founders Day banquet at the Congress Hotel. A "U" shaped banquet table,



Alpha Xi and Dallas Alumnae gather for Founders Day. Left to right: Lucille Crimmins, alumnae president; Mrs. B. B. Nethery, alumnae program chairman; Elizabeth Blank, vice president SMU chapter; Mrs. Kenneth Gilmore, alumnae vice president.

attractively decorated with pink carnations, white mums, and pink candles was the setting for the candle lighting ceremony following group singing and "Consecration," sung by Mrs. J. Dundore. Vancouver alumnae and Alpha Lambda celebrated Gamma Phi Beta's 73rd anniversary with a formal banquet at the Hotel Georgia. Formal dress was required for the first time in many years. A donation was given to the Endowment Fund by everyone present. Mrs. Gordon Burke was honored for the aid she gave Alpha Lambda chapter. The carnation service followed the toast to the King and a poem for Founders Day. A word of welcome was extended to the Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg Gamma Phi Betas who were present.

Twenty-seven alumnae from Boise and Nampa, Idaho, enjoyed a joint Founders Day dinner in the Arabian Room of the Lodge. Carnation corsages were presented Mrs. Elam, province director, who was present and two Xi charter members, Marie Cuddy and Charlotte Tuttle Johnson. "Shining," played by Mert Hendron, provided background for the carnation services. Twenty Moscow alumnae and members of Xi chapter held their annual party at the chapter house. They regretted that Gamma Phi Betas in Spokane, Genesee and Lewiston were unable to attend. The program included a clever historical skit by the pledges, a reading by Ann Kettenbach and a piano selection by Beverly Strike.

Many chapters were represented among the committee members in charge of the banquet of the San Diego chapter. Carmen Conger Henneberg of Alpha Epsilon, who is the leading soprano of the San Diego Civic Light Opera sang a group of songs. A radio quiz program asking questions about members was cleverly handled by the toastmistress Thelma McNary. San Francisco and Berkeley alumnae enjoyed a buffet breakfast with the Eta actives and pledges at the chapter house. The alumnae were proud of the gracious, attractive girls who took care of the one hundred and nine guests present.

The Pasadena alumnae were happy to have as their guests the Beta Alpha girls as they are to have the privilege of sponsoring this chapter. They also had the newly organized Glendale group and members of the junior section present at the dessert bridge at the beautiful home of Mrs. D. W. Whittier. Ninety members representing twenty-three chapters felt that the evening had been very worthwhile. Long Beach alumnae had an evening dessert at the home of Mrs. Genevieve Spensley, giving those present

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Pasadena junior members on Founders Day, left to right: (back row) Dodie Blennerhasset, Carolyn Hunter, Ann Erkenbrecker. Front row: Peggy Mead, Martha Ingram.

The Bulletin Board

Twenty Able Women

Twenty trained women, experienced in leadership within their own groups and ably experienced to confer and legislate at the council table of National Panhellenic Conference, all giving their time and thought on a volunteer basis comprise the N.P.C. membership. Guidance, programs, plans and unusual leadership are offered through the decisions of these 20 women to college and city Panhellenics, as well as the 300,000 alumnae members in the United States and Canada. Beyond the confines of university and college campus, N.P.C. delegates have taken their place in broader gatherings where representative women are being honored or are discussing matters of moment to their sex, and are accredited to the United Nations, International Council of Women and the Women's Interests section of the Bureau of Public Relations of the War Department.

THE CRESCENT honors in this issue Amy Burnham Onken, president of Pi Beta Phi who presided at the November meetings of NPC in Colorado Springs and L. Pearle Green, editor of Kappa Alpha Theta's *Quarterly* and 1948-49 chairman of NPC. We urge you to read Miss Onken's report on the recent meetings, the impressions of Gamma Phi Beta's NPC delegate, Mrs. William Owen and the report by Mrs. Beverley Robinson on sorority housing. D D D

San Jose Group Pledged

Grand Council has granted the petition of Phi Kappa Pi, local at San Jose state college, San Jose, California. Twenty-nine girls were pledged on January 10 at the Saint Claire hotel with members of Eta chapter and Berkeley alumnae conducting the service. The chapter will be installed in the spring.

San Jose state college is older than the University of California and has an enrollment of 7,000 students of which 3,000 are women. Phi Kappa Pi was founded in 1913. The campus was opened to Panhellenic groups this fall and the following groups will be installed this spring: Kappa Alpha Theta, Delta Gamma, Alpha Phi, Alpha Chi Omega and Chi Omega. The chapter at Bradley college, Peoria, Ill., will be installed this spring, also. D D D

Be a Genuine Gem

Those members who have participated in previous conventions will understand how important it is to be informed on all matters concerning business sessions. To those members and delegates attending Gamma Phi Beta convention for the first time, we urge that you read Mrs. Simonson's article on the President's Page and the article by Mrs. Dehn, past grand president and official parliamentarian in this issue. We also suggest you learn the words and music to the songs that will be sung at convention; that you familiarize yourselves with the names and titles of your Grand Council and national officers. Go to this Diamond Jubilee convention prepared, qualified to take an active, intelligent part in social and business session. The Convention committee is preparing the setting—you can be either a bit of synthetic glass or a genuine gem! D D D

Grand Council Appointment

Mrs. John D. Lynch

Director Province II-W



Edith Benson Lynch

MRS. JOHN D. LYNCH of Grosse Pointe, Michigan. As Edith Benson and a native of the state of Texas, Mrs. Lynch came to Ann Arbor to study at the University of Michigan where she was initiated into Gamma Phi Beta her freshman year and graduated with the class of '15. Here also in Ann Arbor Mrs. Lynch found romance for she was married soon after graduation and came to Detroit to make her home. During all these years she has never ceased to be actively interested in the affairs of Gamma Phi Beta; working for charity projects of the Detroit Alumnae chapter, serving a couple of terms as president and always ready to open her home for any entertaining which would bring pleasure and benefit to the sorority. In various capacities she has found time to make many visits to the active chapter in Ann Arbor where she has served several terms on Beta Board and is at the present time Detroit Alumnae representative on the Board.

As a loyal alumna of University of Michigan she has done a great deal of work in the University of Michigan club of Grosse Pointe where, among other duties, she was a board member for three years. Outside her sorority and college interests, Mrs. Lynch has been engaged in the work of the Detroit International Institute, working especially with the problem of the adjustment of the foreign war brides.

The director of Province II West is the mother of a grown son and daughter. Her husband, the late John D. Lynch, was an attorney, a former member of the Board of Regents of the University of Michigan and prominent politically throughout the state. D D D

President's Page

By Penelope Murdoch Simonson

International Grand President, Grand Council



Mrs. Simonson

ONCE again we are anticipating the genuine pleasure and inspiration which comes from an International Convention. We will experience the satisfaction of participation in discussions of policy and we will feel pride in our accomplishments and in our representative membership. Because we meet with common purposes, the wide geographical span of our chapters will only make divergent opinions more interesting and more valuable in reaching final decisions.

Convention offers an opportunity to see the scope of the organization, to see the picture as a whole rather than the local section. It is natural, if we know only one chapter to regard it as the criterion for all others, and we need to be reminded occasionally that each chapter is only one part of a colorful and interesting pattern. Alumnæ are apt to understand this better than our college members because our alumnæ chapters are composed of women from many different colleges. The eagerness of newcomers in a locality to find other Gamma Phis is only equalled by the desire of the alumnæ group to locate and assimilate them, knowing that a community of interests will make them congenial. This same bond of common interests gives each convention the atmosphere of a happy and orderly family gathering with plenty of fun, but serious purpose too.

The privilege of attending a convention as delegate carries with it a real responsibility to take back home the spirit and mood of convention as well as notes and reports. It is not an easy task to do both as I well know when I recall my first convention and subsequent report which seemed to be an enthusiastic repetition of the statement that everything was simply wonderful! Luckily for the chapter I was only a sophomore and not the official delegate who shared my enthusiasm but was more coherent. Notes and conscientious reporting are really essential if the effectiveness of this biennial coming-together is to result in increased vigor in the following years.

Personal participation in convention or even a vicarious share

in its "simply wonderful" features is not possible for each one of our thousands of college and alumnæ members. In its place can be substituted a very important although different type of participation. This is participation through *interest*, implemented by reading our own publications and bulletins; learning something about the various campuses where we have chapters; being cognizant of the tremendous upsurge in college enrollments paralleled by a great expansion program by fraternities and sororities. The first report of the Truman Commission although urging still greater expansion of college education facilities mourned the lack of teacher personnel and is to be followed by further reports. Under active sponsorship of the recently organized National Students Association it is planned to send a contingent of professors and students abroad this summer to hold an educational seminar of eight weeks for European students. Our great universities are developing their professional schools and smaller colleges are growing to university status and fulfilling the rigid requirements for entrance of NPC groups. The Association of Educational Sororities, one Catholic national sorority and three Jewish national sororities were admitted to associate membership in National Panhellenic at the NPC meeting in Colorado Springs last November. We are living in a tremendously interesting period of change in the whole field of education, of which we are a part.

Knowledge of what is going on is essential to our progress. The temptation is there, but we cannot indulge in an escapist nostalgia for things as they were. As Gamma Phi Beta approaches its seventy-fifth year and the Diamond Jubilee Convention, we have grown in size, in maturity of purpose, but we are young because we live through the intelligence and vision of our youth who look forward to a better world.

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from the daytime group a chance to meet and renew acquaintances with member who can not attend many meetings. All Gamma Phi Betas in the vicinity of Winter Park, Florida were invited to join Alpha Mu chapter for their after dinner coffee hour and candle lighting service.

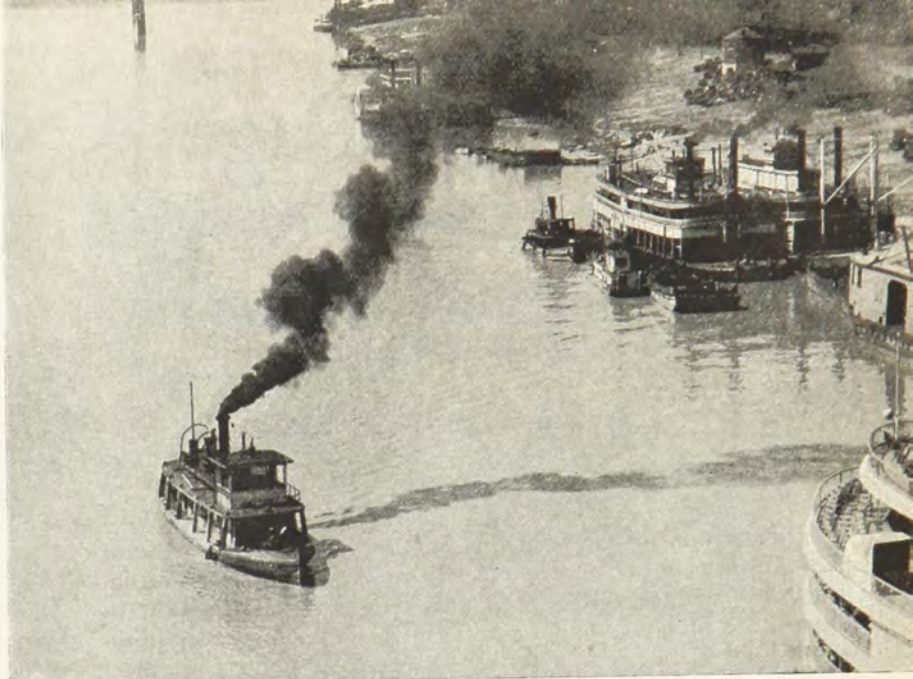
Although the Atlanta alumnæ chapter is small ten chapters from coast to coast were represented when they were entertained at the home of Vivian Doss. The cake served at the dessert supper was a work of art with pink carnations and the number 73 embossed on the icing.

These are excerpts from all of the Founders Day reports which were received up to the December 1 deadline.

After reading this compilation of the many different events, and considering the number of Gamma Phi Betas who were present at the various functions it becomes obvious that while individual gatherings may have seemed small, a large percentage of our members participated in celebrating the occasion throughout the United States and Canada, honoring our four Founders, remembering their ideals and traditions, and indicating again their ever increasing interest in the development of Gamma Phi Beta. D D D



Union Station



Traffic on the Mississippi River at St. Louis

Hostess Chapters

ACTIVE CHAPTERS—

Omicron, U. of Illinois
Pi, U. of Nebraska
Sigma, U. of Kansas
Phi, Washington University
Alpha Delta, U. of Missouri
Alpha Theta, Vanderbilt University

ALUMNÆ CHAPTERS AND ASSOCIATIONS—

Champaign-Urbana
Lincoln, Omaha
Lawrence, Topeka, Wichita
St. Louis
Kansas City, Columbia
Nashville

Speaking of Clothes

SUMMER clothes will be in order—sports or informal during the day, and usually formal at night. There will be three formal banquets. You'd better tuck in a light weight suit or coat and perhaps a sweater—just in case the weather over-cooperates. You've probably been thinking uncomplimentary things about St. Louis summers. But it's not true in June—at least not according to statistics. Based on past performance, you can expect an average 75°. June temperatures, during the past five years, have ranged from 70 to 78, and that's official—straight from the weather bureau. D D D

*Old
Court
House*



Diamond Jubilee Convention St. Louis

June 28—July 2

The Songs We'll Sing

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Meet Me in St. Louis . . .

For ΓΦΒ's Diamond Jubilee Convention, June 28-July 2

THE NOSTALGIC lure of those words should appeal to Gamma Phi Betas everywhere, for from June 28 to July 2, there'll be hundreds of our sisters meeting together at the Hotel Jefferson in St. Louis for the 43rd International Convention, and we hope you will be among them. Province III and the Convention Committee extend to you a most cordial invitation to attend. It'll be a grand opportunity to renew old loyalties and make new friends with Gamma Phi Betas from all over the country.

Never before has a Gamma Phi Beta Convention been so centrally located, so accessible by train, plane, and auto to so many of our number. Wherever you live, St. Louis practically meets you half way. We hope you'll come early and stay late, for, in addition to the Convention program, we have many places and things of interest for you to see.

Let's begin with Forest Park, 1,400 acres of natural beauty, the second largest public park in America. It lays just claim to offering an incomparable variety of attractions, for here are assembled some of the city's most interesting sights.

We want you to sit with us under the star-studded skies and see for yourself why people have come from the four corners of the earth to enjoy the brilliant Municipal Opera, located right in the heart of the park. Laugh with us at the antics of those world-famous chimpanzees and pandas at the Zoo, which occupies 77 of the Park's acres. Its some 2,000 living creatures, including mammals, birds, fish, reptiles, and amphibians, have been collected from all parts of the globe.

There's the impressive Jefferson Memorial, the home of the Missouri Historical Society and containing the famous Lindbergh Trophies; The Art Museum; the Jewel Box, with its breathtaking floral displays; and the lovely lagoons and terraced

gardens, which were attractions at the 1904 Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

And Forest Park is but one of the city's many parks. If you arrive by train, you'll realize that the moment you leave Union Station and see across the street the small plaza park in which Carl Milles' beautiful "Meeting of the Rivers" statue group makes a fountain of unequalled splendor.

St. Louis is rich in the history and traditions of pioneer America, and we'd like to show you landmarks of those pioneer days. There's the famous Old Courthouse, where still stands the stone auction block on which slaves were sold, noted as the scene of the Dred Scott slave case, and the starting point of the Daniel Boone trail; the Old Cathedral, the Old Rock House, and other historic structures, all easily accessible from our Convention headquarters.

St. Louis has two distinguished Universities—Washington and St. Louis Universities, both widely known for the excellence of their medical schools and other departments. We're going to make sure you see Washington University and its beautiful campus because one of the Convention functions will be held there.

If you are a lover of flowers, by all means plan to see one of the world's largest gardens. Founded in 1860 by Henry Shaw a St. Louis philanthropist, the Missouri Botanical Garden, popularly known as Shaw's Garden, ranks second only to the famous Kew Gardens of England. The orchid collection of Shaw's Garden is said to be the finest on the American continent.

Within the city limits are outdoor sports galore. St. Louis boasts of championship soccer teams, a fast hockey team, many professional softball teams, two university football teams, and of course, the Cardinals and the Browns.

Of course we can't leave St. Louis without a mention of "Ole Man River." The Mississippi has played a big part in St. Louis history, and it's still rolling along. River trips are enjoyed by many thousands during the summer, when the world's most palatial excursion steamer, the "S.S. Admiral," makes daily and nightly trips.

So, meet us in St. Louis this summer and let the leading city of the "Show Me" state show you a wonderful time!

Hotel Jefferson— Convention Center of The United States

St. Louis' Hotel Jefferson claims title to being the Convention Center of the United States. Its convenient location, its remarkable facilities, and its complete services account for its unparalleled popularity.

Here, in its spacious pillared lobby, Gamma Phi Betas from all over the country will meet. In its gracious cosmopolitan atmosphere, we'll make new friends and strengthen old ties.

Located in the heart of St. Louis, it is but a stone's throw from the Municipal Auditorium and Municipal Plaza, only a few blocks from the Historic Mississippi, the shopping district, and theatres, and less than five minutes from Union Station, the crossroads of America.

The Gold Room is the largest and loveliest of the three convention and banquet halls at the Jefferson, and in it will be held the Gamma Phi Beta convention meetings, dinners and general

festivities. The Gold Room, luxuriously furnished and lavishly decorated, is a full two stories high, with its own mezzanine. Facilities include a moving picture booth and a spacious stage. And, best of all, this huge room is delightfully air cooled.

But conventions go far beyond convention halls and banquets. Lounges, parlors, private dining rooms, comfortable bedrooms, beauty parlors, the library, the Grill and Coffee Shop, and the Cocktail Room will provide facilities for those "meetings within meetings," the friendly social gatherings after hours, the relaxation and rest between sessions and between days, that contribute so much to the spirit and the actual success of any convention program.

Helen Phillis (U. N. Dakota), past president of Gamma Phi Beta, is a Social Work member, holds an office in Playmakers, A.T.O. Chesterfield Supper Club Girl, and a member of Y.W.C.A.

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Dorothy Bergeson transferred from Iowa State last year. She is now the social chairman for Alpha Beta chapter at U. of North Dakota and an active member of the University Social Work Club.

Reservations and Convention Rates

Hotel Jefferson, St. Louis,
Missouri, June 28-July 2, 1948

Reservations

National Officers, official delegates from alumnæ and Greek-letter chapters, and all members of Gamma Phi Beta interested are eligible to attend the International Convention.

500 reservations are being held by the convention committee. The Hotel Jefferson is one of the foremost convention hotels in the country with conventions preceding and following Gamma Phi Beta's. Therefore, early reservations are imperative.

Mrs. John E. Flynn, 7451 Bland Drive, Clayton (5) Missouri, chairman of hotel reservations, stresses that all delegates and visitors must make reservations with her; that direct word from each will be the only source of information; choice of rooms will be made in order of receipt of application.

All reservations (official delegates included) must be made on the reservation blank on this page. All questions must be answered. Mail to Mrs. Flynn.

Due to present day conditions of crowded hotels, it will be necessary to send a five dollar (\$5.00) room deposit when mailing the Reservation form. This deposit will then be applied to your hotel bill. If the reservation is not kept, the deposit is forfeited. Delegates and International Officers whose expenses are paid by Gamma Phi Beta will not make this deposit.

Rates

Present room prices are subject to change. Convention Committee checks with the Hotel Jefferson frequently and will notify Gamma Phi Betas of any change. Current prices per day per person:

Single \$3.50 and \$5.00
Twin \$3.50 and \$4.50

Double \$3.00
Suites \$14.00 and \$22.00
(accommodating two persons)

The Hotel Jefferson operates on the European Plan. Meal prices are also subject to change due to present economic conditions. Three meals a day will cost approximately \$8.00 a day. This includes the 2% Missouri Sales Tax and tips on these meals. The tickets for all meals will be sold at the time of Registrations.



Municipal Opera, Forest Park

Room Reservation for Gamma Phi Beta Convention

MRS. JOHN E. FLYNN
7451 Bland Drive
Clayton (5) Missouri

Reservation Deposit \$5.00

Date received

Name Miss Graduating class

Home address
Street City State

University address
Actives only Street City State

Arrival Date Time Departure Date Time

Room price per person Single \$3.50-\$5.00 Double \$3.00 Twin \$3.50-\$4.00 (Subject to change)

Greek

Chapter Alumnæ Delegate Title if Former International Officer

Preference for Roommate

(Roommates must mail Reservations in same envelope)

Enclose \$5.00 Reservation Deposit with this Reservation Form

Catch This Official Train To Convention

Special Pullmans from the EAST and WEST to CHICAGO

Plan NOW to join your fellow conclavers in CHICAGO on June 28 and travel together to ST. LOUIS on our "DIAMOND JUBILEE SPECIAL" via the ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD, which has been chosen as our OFFICIAL ROUTE between CHICAGO and St. LOUIS for this convention.

SCHEDULE

GOING

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| Lv. Chicago—DIAMOND JUBILEE SPECIAL—I.C.R.R. | 3:00 PM Monday June 28 |
| Ar. St. Louis—DIAMOND JUBILEE SPECIAL—I.C.R.R. | 9:30 PM Monday June 28 |

RETURNING

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| Lv. St. Louis—GREEN DIAMOND—I.C.R.R. | 9:00 AM Saturday July 3 |
| Ar. Chicago—GREEN DIAMOND—I.C.R.R. | 2:10 PM Saturday July 3 |

EQUIPMENT

'DIAMOND JUBILEE SPECIAL':

Completely AIR-CONDITIONED MODERNIZED COACHES, LOUNGE CAR, and DINING CAR.

GREEN DIAMOND:

AIR-CONDITIONED STREAMLINED COACHES, PARLOR CAR, LOUNGE AND DINING CAR.

Going and returning schedules afford ample time for connections at CHICAGO from all points of origin and to all destinations.

No necessity for extra hotel expense account connections.

Excellent regular train service for members who must go and return individually.

Allis Haren Registration Chairman



Allis Haren

Aside from her profession of teaching, she is greatly interested

Omicron and Kansas City alumnae both lay claim to tall, dark-haired, attractive Allis Haren—Omicron by virtue of initiation, and Kansas City for fully recognizing her executive abilities. As Registration Chairman for convention, Allis will prove a most valuable organizer.

"Ask Allis to do it," has long been the refrain of the Kansas City alumnae chapter, who know by experience that if efficiency and capability can accomplish the deed Allis will do it.

in community activities, having served as Secretary for the newly formed Country Club Community Center, and taken an active part in other community endeavors.

Allis is an avid antique collector and has applied that same efficiency to finding that perfect little cobbler's bench which will serve as a coffee table, to running down those eighteenth century scones that dealers covet.

She holds a Master's degree from Columbia University and has traveled widely over the country.

Dode Roth Flynn Reservations Chairman

Dode Roth Flynn (Phi '36) has the rare quality of combining earnestness of purpose with a sparkling vivacity. She is an ideal choice for the important job of Chairman of Reservations.

At Washington University she earned her degree of Bachelor of Science in Social Work while holding important campus and sorority offices. She served as vice president of both her sophomore and senior classes, vice president of Student Council, president of the Glee Club, and was elected to membership in Freshman Commission and Ternion, honoraries. Her Gamma Phi Beta offices included vice president and pledge trainer.

After graduation, Dode was a case worker for the American Red Cross and for the St. Louis Board of Children's Guardians.

In 1939 she married John E. Flynn, Civil Engineer. They have two children—John, Jr., aged 7, and Judy Beth, 5. During the war the responsibility of their family was Dode's alone while John served with the Air Force Engineers overseas. Even then she managed to find the time to do her share of war work—in the form of volunteer work for the Community Chest.



Dode Roth Flynn

Dorothy Conners Transportation Chairman

Dorothy Conners (Phi '24), has always been among the foremost workers of Phi and the St. Louis alumnae chapters, and is our convention authority, having attended many Gamma Phi Beta conventions as the St. Louis alumnae delegate.

While earning her A.B. degree at Washington University, she served as pledge trainer and secretary of Phi chapter. Now, an accountant at the Bell Telephone Company, she remains an active Gamma Phi Beta having held the offices of alumnae vice president, secretary, and treasurer.

Her Red Cross war work included nurse aiding, knitting, and wrapping bandages. In addition, she was in charge of the very successful War Bond Drive for Gamma Phi Beta in St. Louis.

Marguerite Van Booven Fleck Decorations Chairman

Marguerite Van Booven Fleck (Phi ex '31) is a mainstay of the St. Louis Alumnæ chapter. She's a tireless worker with a genuine flair for party-giving, beautifully evidenced by the perennial work she does on rush parties. She's an excellent choice for Decorations Chairman. Charming and capable, she embodies all the attributes of the gracious hostess.

She is married to John George Fleck, Jr., Phi Delta Theta.

Alumnæ offices she has held in Gamma Phi Beta include president and alumnæ adviser. At the present time she is a member-at-large of the executive board. She is also a member of the Scottish Rite Women's Club.



Marguerite Van Booven Fleck

Ruth Rhodes Hay Scrapbook Chairman



Ruth Rhodes Hay

Beta and took her A.B. degree with a major in mathematics and science.

Three years of teaching in the secondary field followed before her marriage to Lawrence C. Hay, Wichita geologist. Two interesting children enliven the Hay household: Richard, now a freshman at Leland Stanford, and Mary Emily. Richard so distinguished himself at East High School in stage lighting last year that he is finding an immediate place for himself in college dramatic circles at Stanford.

Despite a busy domestic and social life Ruth has found time for many civic interests. She has served as president of the Wichita chapter of the League of Women Voters; throughout the war she was a first class staff assistant for the Red Cross; she

Ruth Rhodes Hay is one of the "stand-bys" of the Wichita alumnæ and a former president of this group. Her lovely home not only has been the gathering place for regular meetings, but it has often been the setting for teas and other special occasions.

After graduating from Central High School, Kansas City, Missouri, Ruth attended the Kansas City Junior College for two years. She spent her last two years at the University of Illinois where she became a Gamma Phi

has been chairman of the Advisory Board of the Kansas Children's Home and Service League; and she has been president of both the Hyde P.T.A. and the Wichita Girl Scout Council.

Clarice Greene Hicks Chairman of Properties

Charm of the true hostess and organizing ability of the executive are combined in Clarice Green Hicks (Pi '23), Chairman of Properties. Mrs. Hicks is the wife of Professor Clifford M. Hicks, faculty member of the University of Nebraska College of Business Administration, who has for many years been the legal and financial adviser to Pi chapter and the Building Corporation Board. They have two daughters, Marolyn, in junior high school, and Miriam, a pledge to Pi chapter.

Convention will keep mother and daughter from their summer home in Estes Park, Colorado, where they spend holidays away from Lincoln.

Graduate of Nebraska with a history major, Mrs. Hicks taught in Kansas and Lincoln before her marriage in 1928. She has been president of the Lincoln Alumnæ chapter, secretary of the Building Corporation Board almost since the Pi chapter house was built, vice-president of the A.A.U.W. and of the Faculty Women's Club, and is a member of the League of Women Voters. She served as chairman of the Guardian's association and member of the Lincoln Council of Camp Fire Girls. She was Parent Teacher association unit president, Lincoln Council president, district director, and is now on the executive board of the Nebraska Congress of Parents and Teachers.



Clarice Greene Hicks

Dorothy Swindell— Carnation Banquet Chairman

A most gracious, efficient, and charming person is Mrs. Roy W. Swindell whom Omicron and Champaign-Urbana alumnæ are pleased to present as the chairman of the Convention Carnation Banquet. One has only to know of her varied interests to say that Dorothy is versatile. Happy in her home, which is a model of gracious living, Dorothy is equally at ease in the great outdoors, as the many canoe trips with her husband to the north woods prove. Fortunate is the person who hears the fascinating stories of their many experiences in the wilds of the northland.

She holds two degrees from the University of Illinois, a B.A. in English and an M.A. in Education. She is a member of A.A.U.W. and Delta Kappa Epsilon, honorary education sorority, and formerly a member of the Y.W.C.A. Board of Directors at the University of Illinois. She is a teacher of world literature in the University of Illinois High School.

There has always existed in Dorothy Swindell a keen love for girls. In former years, she has taken an active interest in scouting, having served as executive of the Champaign-Urbana organization, director of Girl Scout camps operated by Chicago and by Milwaukee, and as a member of the National Girl Scout Staff with headquarters at Camp Edith Macy, White Plains, New York. During more recent summers, Dorothy, her husband, and two niece-daughters, whom some may remember from the convention at Bretton Woods, have all been associated with camp activities.

As a former scholarship chairman for Omicron and now as president of the Champaign-Urbana alumnae chapter, Dorothy has proved to be a direct inspiration to all of us who know her and work with her; through her inspiration we are all looking forward with great eagerness to making our share of the coming convention a pleasing and satisfying contribution.

Peggy Brereton Gamble Hospitality Chairman



Peggy Brereton Gamble

Peggy Brereton Gamble (Phi '40) is the kind of sorority girl every chapter dreams about. A wonderful worker with good ideas and the drive to carry them out, an attractive and interesting person as well, she's almost too good to be true—and certainly a natural for Hospitality Chairman!

The St. Louis alumnae chapter just couldn't get along without her, as evidenced by the fact that at present she holds the office of chairman of the By-Laws committee, though she now lives in

Jefferson City, and has held in the past the highest office of the chapter—president.

As an undergraduate, she did much for Phi chapter and Washington University. Her highest campus offices were president of the Women's Self Government Association and board member of the Women's Athletic Association, both positions of responsibility, which helped gain for her membership on Ternion and Mortar Board, the much coveted class honoraries. In the chapter, she served as treasurer and pledge trainer.

After she received her A.B. degree in 1940, she was awarded an exchange scholarship to the University of Maryland to help establish Beta Beta chapter. There she received the degree of Master of Arts in 1942.

Her sojourn into the business world netted her the position of statistician and personnel manager of Blue Cross in St. Louis, which work she gave up in October, 1943, to marry lawyer James F. Gamble, Sigma Phi Epsilon. They have a son, Pat, sixteen months old.

During the war, she modestly admits, she did Red Cross work at army posts here and there, wherever her Air Force officer husband was stationed. You can imagine she was the mainstay of every Red Cross Chapter she came across.

By nature, training, and personality, Peggy is the perfect choice for hospitality chairman.

Jeanne Scheller Hamilton Publicity Chairman



Jeanne Scheller Hamilton

Attractive and capable Publicity Chairman Jeanne Scheller Hamilton (Phi ex '35) is already deep into this business of convention publicity. She's Gamma Phi Beta to the St. Louis press, and we're proud to have such a gracious and competent representative.

As a student at Washington University, Jeanne's Gamma Phi Beta duties, including serving as secretary, were augmented by varied participation in campus activities.

In the business world, she was assistant manager of the school bureau, contract department, of Stix, Baer, and Fuller, leading St. Louis department store.

She married Robert A. Hamilton, Attorney, Tau Kappa Epsilon, in 1937. They have two children, Robert Jr., aged nine, and Joan, six. As a busy homemaker during the war, she still found time to do Red Cross work on the side.

Helping Jean on publicity are Geraldine Epp and Dorothy Moore Reed.

Dorothy Moore Reed Crescent Publicity

Important in convention planning is the position of CRESCENT publicity chairman which Dorothy Moore Reed (Phi '39) has assumed with characteristic efficiency and ease. At Washington University Dorothy was termed "top activity lady on the campus" by Eliot, monthly publication, and Gamma Phi Betas pointed to her as their vice-president and social chairman who was president of the Women's Self-Government Association, a Mortar Board, a Phi Beta Kappa, and Queen of the annual May Fete.

After graduation Dorothy served in a secretarial capacity at the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company until her marriage in 1940 to Price Reed, Phi Delta Theta. The war years were spent in Ft. Warren, Wyoming, and Los Angeles, where Price



Dorothy Moore Reed

was stationed with the Quartermaster Corps. They have two sons, John, three and Douglas, one.

Dorothy has served the St. Louis alumnae chapter as corresponding secretary, CRESCENT correspondent, and as a member of the social committee.

Gwendolyn Mills Hudson Printing Chairman



Gwendolyn Mills Hudson

We are fortunate to have Gwendolyn Mills Hudson (Alpha Eta '25) as a member of the Convention Committee. Charming and capable in her own right, she is married to the Dean of the St. Louis School of Fine Arts at Washington University, Phi Delta Theta Kenneth E. Hudson, who is also a well known artist. They have a daughter, Ann Lee, now a member of Phi chapter.

Mrs. Hudson received her A.B. degree at Ohio Wesleyan University, where she was active in

dramatics and a member of Theta Alpha Phi, honorary dramatic fraternity. After her graduation and marriage, she secretaried at Yale Law School during her husband's last year at Yale.

She served as alumnae advisor to the Alpha Delta chapter and treasurer of the Columbia Missouri alumnae chapter when they lived in Columbia.

Besides her Gamma Phi Beta work in St. Louis, she is active in the League of Women Voters and the Women's group of the Episcopal church.

Josephine Christmann Kraeger Sergeant-at-Arms

Josephine Christmann Kraeger (Phi '38) typifies Gamma Phi Beta spirit at its best. Wonderfully efficient, attractive, and diligent, she performs any task she undertakes with thoroughness and dispatch. As president of the St. Louis alumnae chapter, she is working on convention constantly and in many ways, and we're happy to see her rewarded with this convention office.

Jo has always been an ardent Gamma Phi Beta. As an undergraduate at Washington University,



Josephine Christmann Kraeger

she did much for the sorority and for the university. She was rewarded with many honors—president of the Women's Self Government Association, May Queen, president of Ternion and Freshman Commission, class honoraries, board member of the Women's Athletic Association, in addition to participation in just about every other campus activity.

In addition to her executive abilities, Jo is talented musically. She is a marvelous pianist, and during her school days was the arranger, accompanist, and director who led Phi to victory in several intersorority sings.

Alumnae offices she has held besides her two-term presidency are that of vice president, alumnae adviser, treasurer and rush chairman.

She was married in 1938 to Leonard W. Kraeger, Jr. They have a daughter Chris, three years old. During the war, Jo worked 2½ years for the Red Cross as a packer of surgical dressings. For relaxation, Jo likes to bowl, and is now captain of her P.T.A. team.

Geraldine Epp Assistant to Publicity Chairman



Geraldine Epp

Young, vivacious, full of ideas, and blessed with journalistic "know how," Geraldine Epp (Alpha Delta '45) and the convention newspaper publicity program are practically synonymous. Working with Chairman Jeanne Scheller Hamilton as writer, "technical adviser" and general digger-inner, Gerry is an indispensable member of the convention committee.

She has been a staff writer for the St. Louis Globe-Democrat since September, 1945, specializing in woman's page

news—fashion, features, club work—and Panhellenic editor.

During her undergraduate days at Missouri, journalistic activities were her main interest. She graduated with a double major—advertising and news. As to extra-curricular activities: she was Missouri University representative on the Mademoiselle college board; Missouri University representative on college boards in St. Louis; the Journalism School's representative on the annual Career's conference board; president of Gamma Alpha Chi, advertising honorary fraternity for women, and director of the annual campus fashion show given by them; on the staffs of practically all publications.

Gerry has many interesting hobbies. She loves to play the piano, and plays exceedingly well. A hobby (or rather major enterprise) that's still in the dream stage is that of owning a florist shop and designing her own boxes, window displays, and advertising. Other interests include tennis, traveling, parties, and her Scottie dog, Lassie.

You can see we really have something in Gerry. She's someone you love to write about, to talk to, and to depend upon for this important job of newspaper publicity.

Be Prepared to Participate in Convention by Knowing the Rules

By Lois McBride Dehn

*International Parliamentarian,
Past Grand President*

IT'S MORE fun when you know the rules" is a title just as apropos of a sketch on parliamentary procedure as it is of the well known book on etiquette, written by our own Beatrice Smith of Gamma chapter. Sometimes we may doubt the necessity of following Robert's Rules of Order, but we all recognize the importance of following traffic rules if we expect to arrive safely at our destination. We also know the necessity of understanding the "system" or language of our partner in bridge if we expect to win. So, as our chapter delegates assemble in convention, let's be sure we know the rules in order that we may translate our ideas into action and be able to cooperate in attaining our goal of even greater achievement for Gamma Phi Beta. Even business sessions can be fun when you know how and what to do.

Perhaps as you read this (if you read it), you will not know yet whether you are to have the honor and privilege of being your chapter delegate, so let's all of us take a good look at our chapter meeting procedures. Your 1947 Pledge Manual has the essentials in very readable form on pages 70-72 and it would be unfortunate if your newest initiates should discover that they know more about correct procedures than the upperclassmen. Actually, every member of Gamma Phi Beta should know how to preside and how to take part in a well ordered meeting. You may be thankful for that experience some day when you take your part in community life where you may be a credit to your sorority and have fun in the doing because you "know the rules."

Come to convention with ideas! It was an idea in the minds of our Founders that gave us Gamma Phi Beta, seventy four years ago. Ideas in the minds of members, such as you, have brought Gamma Phi Beta to her present high standing in the Greek world.

If you wish to present an idea for consideration (make a motion), you must rise, address the chair, give your name and that of your chapter. When you have been recognized by the chair, state your motion by saying, "Madam President, I move that—." If the motion is long or involved it should be written and handed to the secretary so that it will be exactly as stated. After the motion has been seconded by another delegate who need not rise or be recognized by the chair, the motion will be stated by the chair. It is then your privilege to speak for the motion.

Time is valuable, so remember during discussion to make your remarks pertinent to the question, state your points simply and clearly and do not expect to be recognized by the chair a second time unless all who wish to speak have had the opportunity. Be ready to speak as soon as the delegate having the floor is through but do not stand while she is speaking—that is discourteous.

Perhaps the discussion will lead you to wish to withdraw or modify your motion, in which case, you may rise and ask "per-

mission to withdraw the motion" or "permission to amend the motion." The Chair may then ask if there is any objection and if there is none, the chair announces the motion is withdrawn or modified in such and such a way. Also, if you approve of an amendment offered by another delegate, you may say, "Madam President, I accept the amendment, without obtaining the floor. If none of the delegates object, the question may be stated as amended without having to vote on the amendment separately. These are procedures which facilitate the consideration of a subject in the exact form which the assembly desires.

If you wish to modify a motion proposed by another delegate, you must proceed as in making any motion and you must be sure that your amendment merely modifies without changing the main idea of the motion. If the amendment receives a second it will be stated by the chair and voted upon before the vote is taken on the main motion.

Sometimes a question is discussed, about which the delegates have too little information and then it is wise to use the motion to commit. "Madam President, I move that this matter be considered by a committee of (number) to be named by chair (convention) with instructions to act (report). As a matter of fact, we always utilize a Findings Committee, appointed at the opening session, to gather ideas from the roundtable and general sessions, for presentation in proper form for action by the convention.

If you can not hear, if there is confusion in the assembly, if you need information or wish to make a request for the comfort of the delegates you may "rise to a question of privilege" and interrupt discussion, without waiting to be recognized by the chair. If you are the speaker who is interrupted, you should be seated until the matter is settled by the chair.

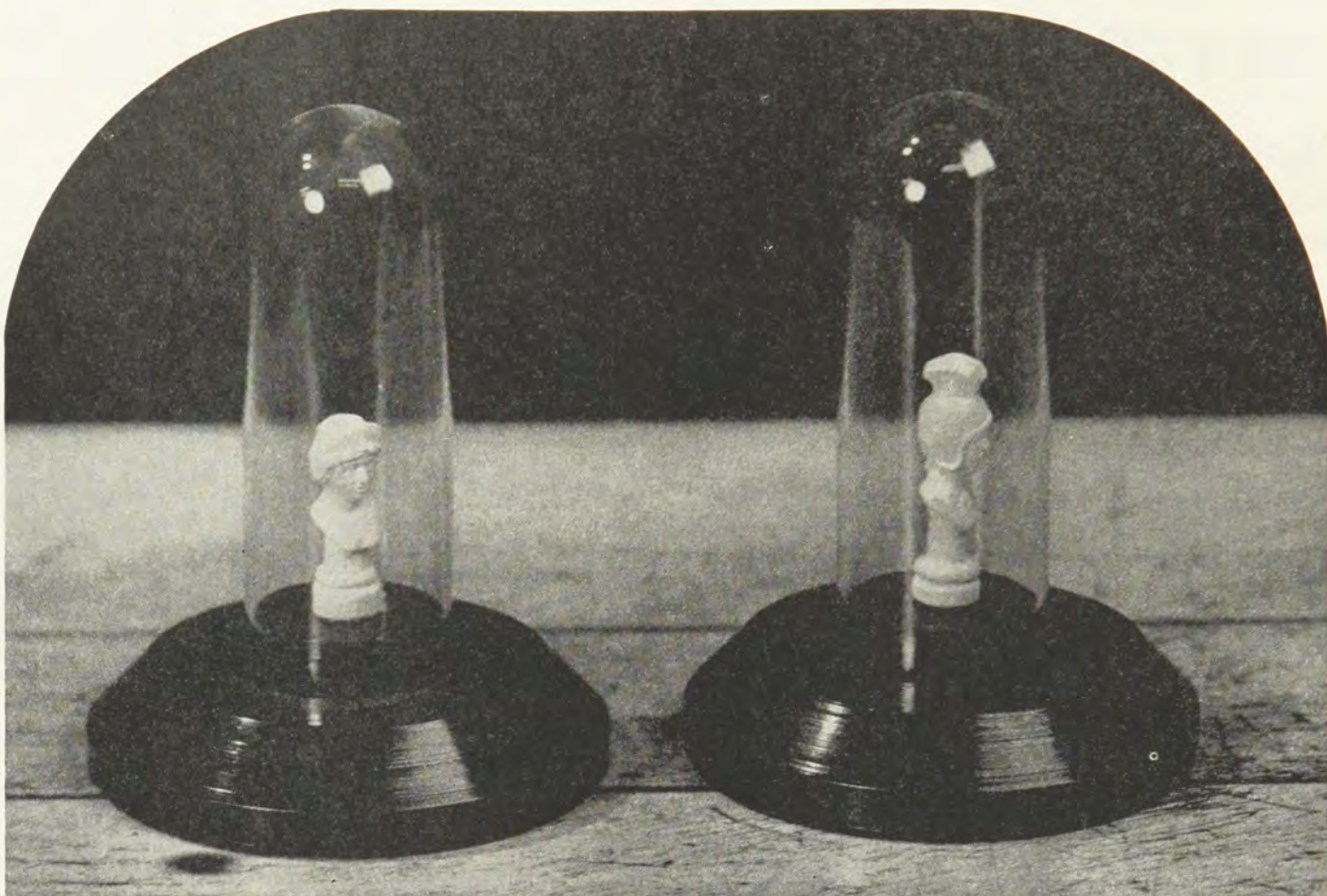
As chairman of a committee, making a report, which requires a vote, you will facilitate matters by saying at the conclusion of your report, "Madam President, I move the adoption of this report."

Some undergraduates and alumnæ will be called upon to preside at special roundtable sessions. Your most important duty is to see that the question under consideration is stated clearly—that there is equal opportunity for both sides to be presented—that time is allowed for each subject on the agenda and the expressed will of the group is accurately reported to the general sessions or the Findings committee.

Whatever you do undergraduates, don't sit back and wait for alumnæ to make the motions and participate in debate. You are the ones for whom the sorority exists. Express yourselves!

Just as the proper forms of social etiquette become second nature with practice, so will the proper procedures in convention. Your chapter is the place in which to become familiar with a few simple rules and convention sessions will be fun, because you will know your way around. D D D

Hecate and Mars at Nevada



EXQUISITE! Only partially does this word describe the unique statuettes which Alpha Gamma chapter at the University of Nevada proudly displays. Lulu Hawkins Braghetta (Nevada '21) carved them from a piece of ordinary drawing chalk with the aid of a pin and a pen-point. She presented them to Mrs. Jessie Rhodes Willcox and Dr. C. E. Rhodes before she had embarked on her famous career as a nationally known sculptor. Mrs. Willcox, in turn, presented the statuettes to our chapter for sentimental reasons.

The pieces of art, approximately two inches in height, stand on black enameled bases. Under Hecate, the Moon Goddess, is

inscribed: "This is Hecate, the Moon Goddess. She is the most powerful of all and confers Riches, Power, and Honor upon men. Do not lose her or break her."

Hecate's companion, Mars, bears this inscription: "This is Mars, God of War. Do not lose or break him lest Jupiter's wrath descend upon you."

These priceless mythical characters, which we esteem so highly, have become a treasured part of our chapter and are constantly on display for everyone to admire. We are fond of them and proud of their designer. D D D

Bette Baker, member of Sigma chapter, and a graduate of the University of Kansas, '42, has been appointed Hostess Supervisor at Braniff International Airways. After almost a year's experience as a terminal hostess in Kansas City in 1942, Bette was transferred to the position of air hostess. She flew for Braniff until 1945, when she resigned to become Interior Decorator at an Atlanta department store. In November, 1946, she returned to Braniff as an air hostess. The hostess training classes, in which Bette was prepared for flying work, range from geography and grooming to the care of irate infants. The courses include passenger service, flight theory, travel study, and traffic procedures. The grooming and modeling classes consist of group and individual consultations with Neiman-Marcus experts on posture, hair styling, make-up and general grooming.

Sigma chapter, University of Kansas won first place in the women's division for house decorations at Homecoming. Huge tears streamed down the giant tiger kitten's painted cheeks and plopped onto frozen ice puddles beneath its bandaged paws as an amplifier on the second floor ground out the ditty composed by Georgianne Dutton, pledge to the tune "And Her Tears Flowed Like Wine." Dorothy Feldcamp was chairman of the committee which included Lu Anne Powell, Inex Hall, Louise Lawson, Carolyn Carmean, Charlotte Metcalfe, and Alberta Schnitzler.

D D D

Beta chapter at the University of Michigan won first prize with its float entered in the Michigras celebration.

Camp Counselors, 1947



Greek chapter members who served as counselors at Boundary Bay camp; left to right: Bobbie Wright (Washington), Anne Adams (Washington), Rita Hutt (British Columbia), Tuddy Knapp (British Columbia), head counselor.

Gamma Phi Beta APPLICATION FOR CAMP COUNSELOR

Mail to Miss LAURA F. COTTINGHAM
2651 East 29th Street
Kansas City 3, Missouri

Name Chapter Class Age

Address, Home College

If undergraduate member

Signature of parent or guardian

Signature of chapter president

Two references

Name Address

Name Address

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

A Rare Voice from the West

WITH the close of the holiday presentation Carmen Conger (Mrs. Paul Louis Henneberg, Jr., Arizona '34 and San Diego alumnae) will have completed 54 performances in the role of "Hansel" in the San Diego Civic Light Opera Association's offering of "Hansel and Gretel," an annual attraction. During the 1947 season she was engaged to sing three title roles, Victor Herbert's "Eileen," Rudolph Friml's "Firefly" and Herbert's "M'lle Modiste." In the company's initial season she sang the leading soprano roles in six productions: "Mikado," "Chocolate Soldier," "Pinafore," "Naughty Marietta," "The Barber of Seville" and "Hansel and Gretel."

Born in Kingman, Ariz., educated in Tucson, Carmen Conger won all state contests for soprano while in high school. She continued her music and drama at the University of Arizona where she was a member of Alpha Epsilon chapter of Gamma Phi Beta, and also took archeology. She left Arizona to accept a vocal scholarship in St. Louis and to accept a position in the famous First Methodist choir in that city. She sang in St. Louis Grand Opera company and the St. Louis Municipal Opera company.

She continued her studies on the west coast where in five years she sang the leading roles in seven grand operas, eleven light operas and three chamber operas in Los Angeles, San Diego, Santa Ana, Laguna Beach, Long Beach, Fullerton, San Bernardino and El Centro. In 1940 she married Paul Louis Henneberg, Jr., and during the war sang with USO throughout the state of California.

She continued her studies in New York at the David Mannes School of Music and received additional training in Sacred Repertoire at St. Bartholomew church under the direction of David McK. Williams. Her voice teachers have been Madge Utterbach of Tucson, Arizona; Margueritte Barkleew Nobles of San Diego, Calif.; Herr Franz Steiner, Impresario, of the Mexico City Opera company, and Madame Olga Eisner, New York City. Her dramatic coaches have been William G. Stewart, of the original American Opera company; Armando Agnini, formerly with the Metropolitan Opera company and now with the San Francisco Opera company.

She has had extensive experience in concert, radio and oratorio work and has sung with symphonies and in opera under such famous conductors as Gennaro Papi, of St. Louis (with the Metropolitan Opera company); Gaston Usigli, Los Angeles; Julius



Carmen Conger in the title role of Victor Herbert's "Eileen"

Leib, San Diego; James Semple, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Not content, during the spring semester of 1947 she took additional courses in drama, stage scenery and lighting and stage direction at San Diego State College and was assistant stage director of the major dramatic production of the year, Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream," produced in the college's beautiful Greek theater.

Leaders in A.A.U.W.

JEAN HALL DUGHER, member of the Omaha alumnae chapter, is one of two Nebraska state officers of the American Association of University Women who are Gamma Phi Betas. Jean holds the office of first vice-president and Genevieve Boslaugh of Hastings is recording secretary. Both are from University of Nebraska.

Her AAUW activity is as much a part of her life to Jean as her service to Gamma Phi Beta. She has held numerous offices in the Omaha branch, including that of international relations chairman, and was president during 1940-41. She has been president of the Omaha alumnae chapter, as well as secretary and treasurer, and now is chairman of the Birthday Club project.

Jean worked as a commercial artist with the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company before her marriage to James B. Dugher, Omaha real estate man. She still continues her interest in art through her oil painting. Of late she has been doing portrait work with J. Laurie Wallace, venerable Omaha portrait painter.



Mrs. James Dugher

In Memoriam

Helen Campion Cook

Theta

IN NOVEMBER of 1947 Theta Chapter lost one of its finest and most interesting members—Helen Campion Cook, daughter of John Campion, Colorado mining magnate.

Possessed of a brilliant mind, a talent for organization, and an unusual ability for completion of any endeavor, Helen during her college days, was the close friend of Chancellor Buchtel and Miss Shuler, Dean of Women, who relied upon her for the accomplishment of many campus projects. Endowed with dramatic ability, she played leading parts in the traditional Gamma Phi Beta plays at the Broadway Theatre (and later, at the University Civic Theatre) and took an active part in chapter life. The beautiful old Campion home—a show place of Denver—always was the scene of the final rushing party, and many a chapter affair was given there.

After the Campion home was broken, it became headquarters for the Red Cross; and one now sees in the far famed Central City Opera House the magnificent old crystal chandelier of the mansion, and in the University Civic Theatre the gold and brocade furniture of the drawing room.

For a time after her graduation, Helen assisted in the English department of the University; and during the war she rendered a magnificent service not only in Red Cross and Motor Corps but in conducting classes in English for illiterate soldiers at Lowry Field, even compiling a text book which was approved by army officials.

She was the author of many short poems; and during her college days wrote the sparkling chapter letters for THE CRESCENT. She was an active and a prominent member of Junior League. Her husband, Colonel George Eddy Cook, survives her; also, three sons, John Mulvihill, Henry Mulvihill and George Mulvihill.

Jane Greenwood Chipman

Delta 1888

Jane Greenwood, widow of Dr. Ernest Dwight Chipman, noted skin specialist of San Francisco, passed away after a long illness on September 17, 1947. She was a member of the first group of initiates at Boston University, whom we reverence with much the same feeling that we have for our Founders.

May Carpenter Taylor

Beta '93

Mrs. John Wright Taylor, beloved alumnae of Beta chapter died suddenly June 10, 1947.

Patty Wallis Kern

Chi '49

Death came to Patty Kern in an automobile accident in Seattle, September 30, 1947.

Kathleen Hatton Ellis

Beta '22

Mrs. Edmund Ellis died suddenly at her home in New Haven, Mich., August 17, 1947.

MAXINE SUTHERLAND, president of Omega chapter at Iowa State, 1947, member of Mortar Board; Phi Upsilon Omicron; Women's I "Women Athlete"; president of Y.W.C.A.; social fireside chairman for Y; vice-president of freshman Y; Panhellenic representative to Cardinal Guild; corresponding secretary of the Guild; president of Niads, women's swimming team; secretary of Women's Athletic Association Council, and chairman of Religion in Life Week banquet.

Dark-haired, dark-eyed, vivacious Max is an education major and quite naturally chose physical education as her minor since her father coaches the Iowa State basketball team.

Whether it's school work, a household problem, campus activity, athletic event or religious function, Max usually has the answer, since her finger is in most of the college pies. . . . And besides all this efficiency and talent, she's fun!

—By BARBARA COOLEY



Maxine Sutherland, President of Omega Chapter, Iowa State

Bonnie Bland (Texas '48), reigned over the 1947 Aqua Carnival at the University of Texas this year; Holds the title of "Miss Orange 1947," and was in the top five contestants in the "Miss Texas" contest that was held during Buccaneer Days in Corpus Christi.



Jada Fancher (Oregon), President of the Senior Class; President of the house; member of Phi Theta, Junior women's honorary.



Helene Harris (Manitoba '50), was Freshie Queen of the Manitoba Campus for 1946-47.



Cynthia Townsend (Syracuse), secretary campus Red Cross chapter; Boar's Head.



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



Rosemary Lichty (Colorado College '48), honorary military battalion sponsor, a nominee for a Silver Spruce yearbook beauty queen, cheerleader, president of French club.



Priscilla Gillette (Syracuse '47), soloist campus productions "Roberta" and "Dido and Aeneas"; soloist Syracuse Pops concert and Syracuse Symphony orchestra soloist; Boar's Head; Boar's Head award; Sigma Alpha Iota; Syracuse Singers; University Chorus; first and second in Whiffen Poetry contest; recipient graduate fellowship in voice.



Phyllis Berquist (Northwestern '49), queen of Artists' Guild Ball.



Doris "Bliz" Patterson, President, Alpha Gamma chapter, University of Nevada.



Mary Lou Barber, Omicron '47, was Inter-fraternity Ball queen and an Illio Beauty at the University of Illinois; member of Torch, and Alpha Lambda Delta.



Lucille Monroe, Reno May Queen, Honorary Cadet Officer of the Military Ball, University of Nevada.



Faye Vantine (U. N. Dakota), Crescent Correspondent, Panhellenic representative, member of Y.W.C.A., Rushing Co-Chairman; University Student paper.



Dorothy Roberts (Boston '51), Freshman Prom Queen.



Jan Pietron (U. N. Dakota), president of Penates, Vice President of W.A.A., Publicity Chairman of Newman Club, member of Y.W.C.A. Senior Cabinet, Big Sister, and chapter house manager.



Buzzie Smith (N. Dakota), Ideal Date Girl and Chesterfield Supper Club Girl, Social Work Club member, Pledge Trainer, and a member of Y.W.C.A. Senior Cabinet.



Evelyn Peterson (N. Dakota), past president Alpha Beta, president of Sigma Alpha Iota, president of Y.W.C.A., treasurer of Mortar Board, Wesley Foundation member, Big Sister, Member of Madrigal Club.



Marlys Kruchten (N. Dakota), president of Alpha Beta chapter, Theta Chi Sweetheart last year, member of Penates, member of Y.W.C.A. Senior Cabinet, Women's League Representative, University School Paper.



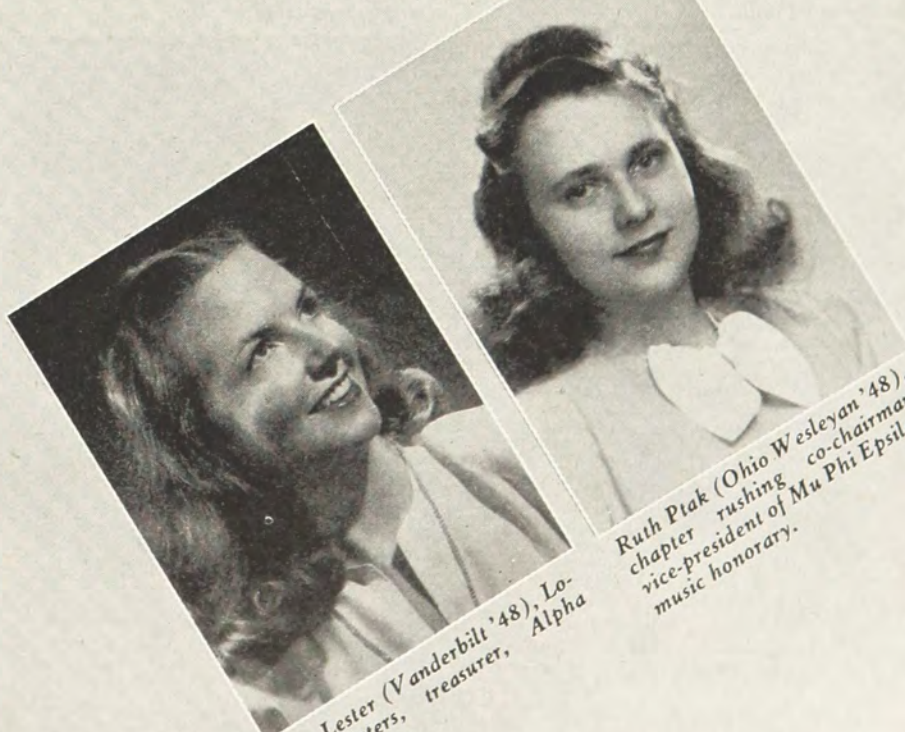
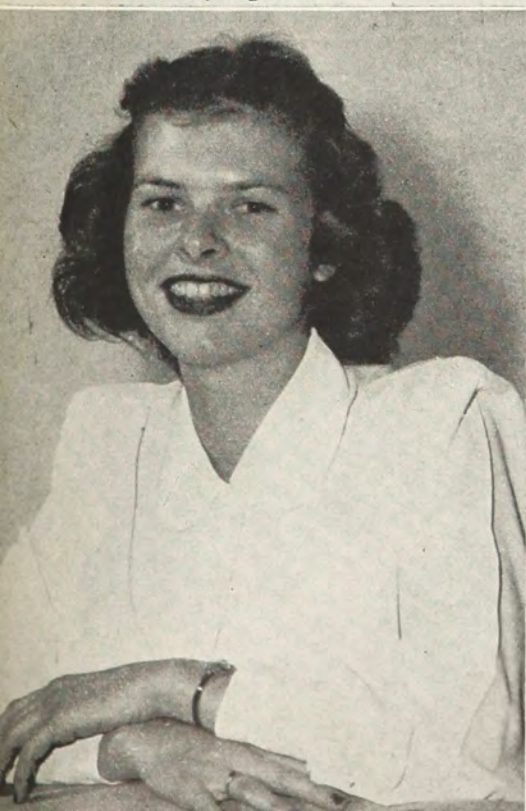
Marjorie Peek (Ohio Wesleyan '48), chapter rush co-chairman, Y.W.C.A.

Pamela Weiss (Manitoba), President of Women's Athletic Association 1947-48.



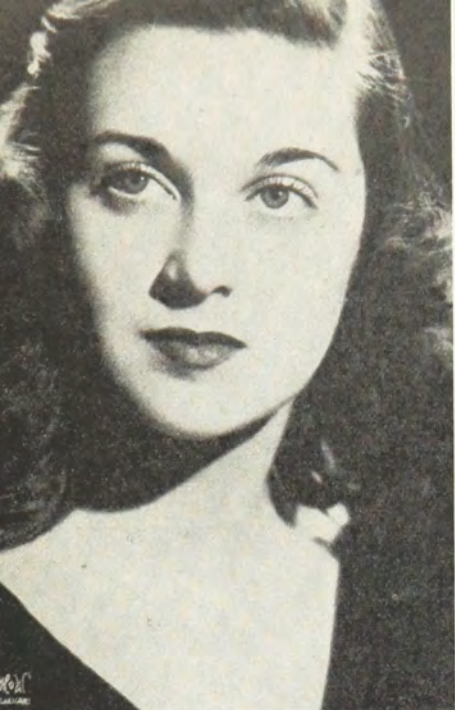
1. Jo An Laurence (Arizona '48), Desert Queen.
2. Martha Aston (William & Mary), first lady of Queen's Court, President Girls Chorus, Y.W.C.A. Council, Pan-Hel delegate, member of Dean's List.
3. Robin Rowell (Arizona '50), Homecoming Queen finalist.
4. Jean Nelson (Pennsylvania State '47), corresponding secretary of the Alpha Upsilon chapter; treasurer of Tau Phi Sigma, business honorary; treasurer of Mortar Board; president of Junior Service Board; Pi Lambda Theta, education honorary; treasurer, secretary, and president of Women's Student Government Association; All College Cabinet; secretary of the House of Representatives; president of Bowling Club; secretary of Wesley Foundation; Quill Girl; Slipper Girl, class honor.

Barbara King (Oregon '51), Sweet-heart of Sigma Chi.



Sue Lester (Vanderbilt '48), Lotus Eaters, treasurer, Alpha Theta.

Ruth Plak (Ohio Wesleyan '48), chapter rushing co-chairman, vice-president of Mu Phi Epsilon, music honorary.



Margaret Rothermel (Wisconsin '49), Sweetheart of Sigma Chi; Sigma Epsilon Sigma, freshman honorary sorority; Crucible, President, Sophomore honorary sorority; Sophomore woman on Badger Board; Research Committee for Women's Self-Governing Association 50th Anniversary; Union Activities Bureau; 1947 Rushing Chairman, Gamma chapter.



Barbara Simons (William & Mary), Mortar Board Treasurer, Chairman Inter-Club Council, Representative to Student Assembly, Theta Alpha Phi Vice-President, Dramatic Club Secretary and Vice-President and President of Wesley Foundation.



Blythe McCradie (Illinois), Interfraternity Ball Queen; Member of Torch; Major chairman campus community chest drive.

Jo-Anne Copeland (University of Toronto), social convenor for the Panhellenic Association; in charge of the first post-war Script dance of this organization. It was a great success and the proceeds went to scholarships and the University of Toronto Settlement Fund.

Eileen Farmer (Missouri '50), song leader for Alpha Delta; member of Kappa Epsilon Alpha; Sigma Alpha Iota; played part of "Laury" in "Green Grow the Lilacs," one of the major productions of Workshop at Missouri University in year 1946-47. Eileen was "Girl of the Month" for the first issue of the ShowMe, the monthly campus magazine.

Marty Stevens (Missouri '47), President of Alpha Delta, she has also served Alpha Delta as historian and chairman of standards; active in intramurals, Red Cross, Student Government committee; representative to Panhellenic, serving on the by-laws and constitution committee.



On Campus With Our Chapters

Alpha

Syracuse University

First semester is well under way and, needless to say, Alpha certainly looks forward to a promising year. Not only do we find ourselves represented in every major activity, but we have a houseful of vivacious sophomores who are just as eager to match our record. Gamma Phi Beta spirit is at an all-time high here at Syracuse and the cooperation and achievements that have been a result of that spirit are really an inspiration to us all.

We're especially proud of our new fall initiates—Margaret Norris, Syracuse, N.Y.; Barbara Camp, Philadelphia, Pa.; Barbara Nolting, Syracuse, N.Y.; and Patricia Ruddy, Red Bank, N.J.

Alpha officers this year are: president, Eleanor Langworthy; vice-president and social chairman, Jean Hart; house president, Charlotte Muschitz; treasurer, Katrine Haddleton; rushing chairman, Barbara Price; recording secretary, Margaret Northrop; corresponding secretary, Sue Kinback; and pledge trainer, Mary Ellen Ash.

Last term found us knee-deep in Spring Weekend activities. Nancy Burns was a junior beauty finalist chosen that weekend and we won the first place trophy for our float entry. Judged "Most Beautiful," the float was covered with pink carnations and carried three Gamma Phi Beta "ballerinas" in gay pastel costumes.

Spring Weekend still held more surprises, though. It marked the initiation of Peg Cunningham into Eta Pi, senior women's honorary, of which she was elected president shortly afterwards. This is the highest honor given to a woman on campus for service to the university, scholastic achievement, and outstanding character. Peg, in her new post, has charge of the freshman orientation program and this year's Spring Weekend activities, besides her duties as chief personnel clerk for the university. Need we say we're proud of her?

Barbara Price represents Gamma Phi Beta on this year's cheerleading squad, following in the footsteps of our last year's president, Patricia Erskine. Barb, who was runner-up in the Inlet Golf Club tournament this summer, is also a Junior Guide.

Senior Guides this year are Maude Harnden and Eleanor Langworthy. Maude is especially busy these days with her duties as business manager of the 1948 *Onondagan* yearbook and Ellie is a member of the Red Cross Board and secretary of Omicron Nu, home economics honorary.

Her dual role as vice-president of Red Cross board and vice-president of City Women's club takes all of Izzy Grover's spare time, but she still manages to sit in on all of Mary Ellen Ash's conversations about her extensive trip to Europe this summer.

Our new Sophomore class got off to a fine start in the spring when Lee Donahue was elected vice-president of her class. The biggest event of all was her honor of being the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi, chosen from among 50 candidates. Lee not only received a gold loving cup and the Sigma Chi sweetheart pin, but she was guest for the day on radio station WSYR.

Soph Hop plans are now well under way and practically every sophomore is represented on the committees. Mary Lou Montonna, another member of the Sophomore class, has been pledged to Sigma Pi Sigma, national physics honorary and is a member of this year's *Onondagan* business staff with sophomores Betsey Smith, Barbara Camp, and June Oakland.

Last year's badminton champion, our loyal Sue Calkins, is now manager of the badminton team and a member of the WAA board. Sue also has been elected secretary of the Methodist League.

Jacquelyn Thunfors, a junior guide also, has been appointed junior judge to the new women's student government court. She serves as elections commissioner for the university this year and is a member of the junior *Onondagan* yearbook staff.

We all miss Carolyn Jenks and our graduated seniors, who have shown us by their frequent visits to the chapter house that they miss Gamma Phi Beta too. It won't be long now before the house is full of 12 brand new pledges. Rushing is not quite over. We owe our success to the spirit of Gamma Phi loyalty so prominent within our walls this year, and our greatest wish is that we may add just a little bit to the glory that has always trailed the crescent moon.

JACQUELYN THUNFORS

Beta

University of Michigan

Beta chapter attained the highest scholastic average among sororities, and tied for first place among fraternities during the year 1946-47.

On December twelfth of this year, Beta held her annual Christmas formal. Kay Lynch was in charge. The decorations included many greens, mistletoe, and a tree covered with strings of cranberries and pop corn. A black backdrop covered with glistening stars was hung behind Johnny Harboard's musicians. Refreshments consisted of fancy sandwiches, Christmas cookies and Boston Coolers.

The music was excellent and the dance a success.

Beta chapter initiated 14 girls last May. The new initiates are: Betty Cole, Martha Earl, Marilyn Howell, Joanne Johnson, Pat Lewis, Edith Livermore, Peggy McNamara, Judy Minoque, Maud Minto, Margaret Price, Patricia Reader, Bee Richards, Peggy Thompson, Mary Wilmot.

Beta is also happy to announce that Jane Grouthaus, a Junior in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa honor society last spring.

This year, Michigan revived her traditional all-campus carnival "Michigras." Beta chapter's float won first prize in the carnival, and the chapter's booth, selling refreshments, was given honorable mention. The chapter's theme was "Saharazad", consisting of a sultan and his harem. For the float, a 1½ ton truck was used, decorated with yellow crepe paper flowers, with red lettering and trimming. A large silver crescent moon graced each side. The sultan was enthroned in the center of the float. The harem girls, in their multi-

colored costumes, surrounded him and fanned him with palms. Collee Ide, of Beta, was general co-chairman of the carnival and Gwen Sperlich was in charge of programs. Jackie Ried was chairman of the chapter float committee, and Beth Fraser, chairman of the booth committee.

A formal dance, in honor of the pledges, was held at the house following a dinner at the Union. The house was decorated with daffodils and greens, after a spring theme. Len Thompson's orchestra provided music for the occasion.

Beta officers are: President, Nancy Smyth; Vice-President, Connie Converse; Treasurer, Frances Kline; Recording Secretary, Marge Dosche; Corresponding Secretary, Peggy Jones.

Recent house appointments are: House Manager, Mary Margaret Robinson; Song Leader, Ruth Spore; Publicity, Carla Cobb; Sports, Gwen Sperlich; Activities Chairman, Pat McKenna; Rushing Chairman, Carolyn Chandler; Historian, Kay Lynch; Panhellenic Delegate, Jean Lee Van Leeuwen; Chapter Room Keepers, Leona Martin and Dona Schneider.

The annual Installation Night Ceremonies at Michigan were held at Rackham Auditorium. Ruth Spore will be President of the Womens Glee Club, and Joanne Miles, Historian of the same club. New members of the Women's Athletic Association Board are: Jackie Ried, Sorority Manager; Gwen Sperlich, Inter-House Manager. Heads of W.A.A. Sports clubs are Rose Marie Shoetz, who heads the Swimming Club, and Joanne Miles, head of the Softball Club. Members of the central committee for Junior Girls' Play are Jackie Ried, treasurer, and Pat McKenna, director. Pat and Jackie were also fall freshman orientation advisors along with Marge Dosche. Joanne Johnson will be a member of the League Interviewing committee, and Pat Lewis is an assistant of the Ticket Committee of Soph Cabaret.

Beta chapter concluded a successful year by winning the cup for having the most participation in sports, in competition with all other women's houses and also was given the honor of having the largest participation in activities, in competition with all other sororities.

CARDA COBB

Marriages:

Marion Allen to Grayson Hill, Theta Xi (University of Michigan).

Rosemary Kline to James O'Kelly.

Betty Raymond to Willard B. Krebs, Chi Phi (University of Michigan).

Gamma

University of Wisconsin

Because we know all are interested most in the news of fall rushing, we will tell you the exciting news first thing. After ten days of intense and highly competitive rushing Gamma chapter came up with 23 pledges. We are all very satisfied with ourselves and our new little sisters, and we say "hats off" to our Margaret Rothermel who proved to be one of Gamma's most capable rushing chairmen. Meg is also a leader in campus activi-

ties, a brilliant student and a glamour girl as well, and on December 12 at the Sigma Chi formal, Meg was named "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi."

The pledges are as follows: Doris Berns, Manitowoc; Martha Burke, Racine; Shirley Budzien, Milwaukee; Patricia Ann Clark, Sheboygan; Suzanne Delzell, Stevens Point; George Ann Donald, Ashland; Cynthia Hammond, Manitowoc; Margie Harker, Madison; Nancy Houser, Arcadia; Erica Hurff, Madison; Shiela Kivlin, Madison; Ruth Ludden, Madison; Wilma McRae, Wausau; Sally Manning, Horicon; Diane Moore, Wauwatosa; Katherine Machell, Wauwatosa; Ina Marie Peterson, Sheboygan; Bonnie Jean Pollock, Milwaukee; Lucybelle Siberz, Madison; Patricia Simonson, Janesville; Margaret Sweeney, Edgerton; Nancy Succop, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Barbara Scheven, West Allis.

Three more wonderful girls joined the ranks of our little sisters during the informal rushing season. They are: Nancy Hillyer, Sheboygan; Janet Schlichting, Sheboygan Falls; and Jane Sweeney, Edgerton.

Cynthia Hammond is the younger sister of our Gamma Hammond twins, Barbara and Phyllis; Erica Hurff is the daughter of Erica B. Hurff of Eta chapter and the Madison alumnae group; Ruth Ludden is the sister of Martha Ludden, a member of Gamma chapter; Wilma McRae is the sister of Margie McRae, a 1947 graduate; Sally Manning is the granddaughter of Eleanor Bliss Clausen and a niece of Elna Mary Clausen Hadley and Katherine Clausen Karsten; Bonnie Jean Pollock is a niece of Janet Lindsay Pollock and a cousin of Louise Marston, both of Gamma; Patricia Simonsen is a sister of Norma Simonsen Middendorff; Margaret Sweeney is a niece of Florence Finnerud Sweeney and a cousin of Patricia Sweeney Beatty, both of Gamma and Nancy Succop, a 1947 graduate of Vassar College and a member of Phi Beta Kappa, who is working for her master's degree at Wisconsin, is a daughter of an Alpha chapter Gamma Phi Beta.

Our actives are again taking a prominent role in the campus spotlight and have achieved many social and academic honors.

Joyce Helms had the whole house worried about the annual Panhellenic Ball held November 21, but it was a grand success, thanks to capable Joyce!

This year's Haresfoot 50th Anniversary Production was practically a Gamma Phi Beta affair. Marian Miller was chairman of the costumes, with Mary Lou Schneider, and Margaret Keuther assisting her, while Mary Lou Ortmayer was chairman of the makeup committee.

Lois Gernhardt, one of our outstanding speech majors in the house had the leading role in the production "Golden Boy," while Connie Crosby is again displaying her musical and dramatic talents in the Wisconsin Player's Production "Ruddigore".

AneDre Schlimgen, one of our most "active" actives has added another feather to her cap. This time AneDre was initiated into Omicron Nu, honorary Home Economics sorority.

Charming Carrie Morgan, one of the founders of Gamma chapter was present at the Founders Day Banquet on November 10, to tell us the interesting tale of how Gamma chapter was formed. Over 150 were present at the lovely banquet.

AneDre Schlimgen, Madison; Ellen Ryan, Janesville; Marilyn Grube, Tomahawk; Barbara and Phyllis Hammond, Manitowoc; and Rita King, Wisconsin Rapids, had leading roles in the Freshman Orientation program this fall.

Pattie Nielson, Dorothy Proudfoot, and Mary Lou Ortmayer have entered Vogue's Prix de Paris contest. You will all remember that our beloved Virginia Van Brunt Fossel won this coveted prize not so long ago.

Even our little pledges are making news. Sally

Manning and Doris Berns were members of the Court of Honor of Haresfoot Follies.

On November 22, we initiated three girls. Elinor Hulce, Whitewater; Charlotte Kloo, Whitefish Bay; Carol Geniesse, Whitefish Bay.

PATRICIA LOU FINKE

Marriages:

Katherine Mabis Smith to Frank McKenna; Carla Nolting to Weber Lee Smith, Jr., Psi Upsilon, on June 7 in Rockford, Ill.

Ann Lawton to Donald Heath Timm, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, on June 10 in Brodhead.

Elizabeth Ann Cook and William Chenault Smith, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, on February 7, 1947, in Dubuque, Ia.

Ethel Anne Lawrence and Lieut. Donald C. Helling, Wausau, on June 3 in the chapel at West Point, N.Y.

Nancy Coyne to Robert Joseph Kriwanek, Chi Phi, on April 25 in Syracuse, N.Y.

Frances Sullivan Ferneding to John Calvin Waters on May 21 in Madison.

Mary Werrbach and William Doll, Beta Theta Pi, on May 31 in Milwaukee.

Elsa Reid and John King Galloway, Sigma Chi, on August 17 in Maryville, Mo.

Barbara Bailey and Frederick Falk Reeve, Sigma Chi, on August 16 in Oak Park, Ill.

Mary Elizabeth Wiegand and Robert Burns Edwards on May 31 in Baraboo.

Ellen Schwandt and Roger Perry on June 28 in Waterloo.

Ruth Ann Casey and John Forrest Dallman, Beta Theta Pi, on June 21 in Oshkosh.

Mary Brooke Newell to Harry Zahn, Alpha Delta Phi, in Burlington.

Pamela Jensen to Robert C. Kelly, Alpha Delta Phi, in Ft. Atkinson in September.

Jeanette Bryant to Talmadge P. Naglestad.

Barbara Fletcher to Arthur Vail.

Ethel Anderson to Earl Shopen.

Marjorie Shonts to George Reed Sill.

Mary Alice MacMillan to Jack Jay Dreiman on Sept. 16 in Los Angeles, Calif.

Cameron Ritchie to Donald James Faird on December 12, 1947 in Madison.

Births:

A son to Virginia Sidwell Shockley in Atlanta, Ga.; a son, Michael Colling, to Jacqueline Knee Collins on July 19 in New York City; a son, James Robert, on August 13 to Jean O'Connor Kelley of Burlington; a son, Douglas Ringling, on April 5 to Jeanne Cartier Coerper in Milwaukee; a daughter, Kathryn Evans, to Jeanette Miller Reuter of Akron, O.; a son, Lute Jerry, to Abigail Donohue Owrey on September 19 in Wallingford, Pa.; a son, Scott Lindley Wallgren, to Jane Bennet Wallgren on March 3, 1946, in Yorktown, Va.; a son, Robert Single Hagge, Jr. to Alice Woodson Sagge on June 13 in Wausau; a son, David John, to Mary Lou Edwards Sutton on July 31 in Indianapolis, Ind.; a daughter, Anita, to Martha Forster Mertz in Philadelphia, Pa.; a son, Steven, to Kathleen Biwer Bluhm on September 24, 1946, in Waukesha; a daughter, Meredith Jeanne, to Mary Eleanor Dithmar Jones on July 9 in Chicago; a daughter, Lynn, to Bette Hofman Seehafer on July 16 in Evanston, Ill.; a daughter, Cynthia, to Margorie Brue Woboril; a son, Leslie Fossel, Jr. to Virginia Van Brunt Scoy, to Helen Henry Burch in St. Louis, Mo.; a daughter, Linda Suzanne, to Betty Jane Park De Garmo; a daughter to Mary Gosin Witteborg in Green Bay on October 16; a daughter Ellen, to Constance Sherman Smythe in Milwaukee.

Deaths:

Laura Case Sherry in April 1947.

Janet Melichar in May, 1947.

Hattie Johnson in May, 1947.

Violette McDonough McIver in July, 1947.

Amelia Pyre in August, 1947.

Cora Ellis Hook of Perris, Calif.

Delta

Boston University

Dorothy Roberts was unanimously elected Sophomore Prom Queen last Spring at one of the years biggest dances.

Joan Kelley was elected Treasurer of the Sophomore class.

Theresa Landry elected to editorship of the C.L.A.-tor, the College of liberal arts newspaper.

The sorority boasts 100% membership in Gamma Delta, a Greek letter club which fosters high ideals of citizenship, scholarship and recreation.

Delta sponsored a Fathers Coffee Klatsch, which was very well received by all the members and their fathers. It was one of their first affairs of the Spring.

A mothers tea was held in April and offered a chance for all the mothers to meet each other.

Our spring formal was held at the Sorority House and attended by all members. Candlelight cast a shadowy light toward a group of sisters singing around the piano.

Houseparty was again held in N. Sandwich, New Hampshire at the home of Mary McCowan, Delta's 1946 president.

Epsilon

Northwestern University

Grace Dodge, our rushing chairman, did an excellent job of rushing and Epsilon is very happy over its new pledge class:

Lorraine Weikart, Columbia City, Ind., sister of C. J. Weikart, Epsilon; Donna Zipprich, sophomore, Milwaukee, Wis.; Adelaide Gibb, Honolulu, Hawaii; Mary Leachman, Des Moines, Iowa, sister of Chloris Leachman, Epsilon; Joan Haskell, Evanston, Ill., sister of Anne Haskell, Epsilon; Georgia Blomgren, Chicago, junior from Monticello College; Barbara Bauer, Wilmette, Ill., daughter of Willa Jansky Bauer; Patricia Cordiner, Stanford, Conn., sister of Jean Cordiner, Epsilon; Patti Ryan, Gary, Ind.; Barbara Grubb, Milwaukee, Wis., daughter of Marguerite Nuzum Grubb, Gamma chapter, also, sister-in-law of Shirley Spitzer of Epsilon chapter; Nancy Madison, Milwaukee, Wis.; Nancy Reul, Lakewood, Ohio; Ann Budinger, Wilmette, Ill., niece of Mary Alice Merrill Budinger; Florence Brogan, Evanston, Ill.; Marilyn McCready, Mt. Clemens, Mich.; Courtney Cavanaugh, Highland Park, Ill.; Sara Meers, Joliet, Ill.; Pat Doheny, Winnetka, Ill.; Marilyn Maudlin, Chicago, Ill.; Jean Doherty, Lakewood, Ohio; Helen Hokenson, Evanston, Ill.; Doris Carey, Aberdeen, S.D.; Jean Fleming, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; Martha Jennings, Peoria, Ill., sister of Wanda Jennings Crystal and Wilma Jennings Daley; Constance Jackson, Mt. Kisco, N.Y.; Evelyn Erickson, Riverside, Ill., sister of Margaret Erickson Felix; Mary Hill, Richmond, Mo.; Lois Gothow, Freeport, Ill.; Betsy Surrey, Oak Park, Ill.

Our pledges have already shown their abilities by heading full force into all sorts of campus activities. To begin with, Barbara Bauer was chosen by the Women Off Campus organization to represent them as a member of Sophomore Council.

Mary Leachman, sister of Chloris Leachman, the former Miss Chicago, and member of Epsilon chapter, is following in her sister's footsteps as far as displaying talent is concerned. Mary, along with Sarah Meers of Joliet, were chosen to become members of the Orchestris organization on campus which is a modern dancing honorary.

Donnah Zipprich, our new pledge from Mil-

waukee, is really in the swim, along with active Jean Angle. They both will appear soon as members of Northwestern's annual Dolphin Show, which is a water ballet, directed and produced by members of the student body.

Active Doris Cliff and pledge Joan Haskell have made us proud. They have participated in numerous Women's Intramural tennis matches this fall and now are ready to go to the finals.

Sports activities really seem to shine this year. Lynn Hague, a member of Northwestern's Sailing Club, took part recently in the Midwestern Inter-collegiate Sailing Regatta. As members of the crew, Lynn and one other woman student on campus helped to gain four out of six trophies for Northwestern, making them victorious.

Quite an honor befell Epsilon when two of their girls, Marilyn Serr and Phyllis Berquist were chosen to head Scott Hall. Marilyn is Chairman of the Social end and Phyllis takes care of the Cultural duties. To prove that beauty and ability do mix, Phyllis was recently elected as the Dream Girl of Delta Tau Delta.

On December 11, Epsilon acted as host for forty-five boys and girls from Ridge Farm, a Preventorium, at a Christmas party.

Recently initiated into Phi Sigma Iota, a Romance Language Honorary, are Donnah Merrill, and Ginny Randall. Welcoming them into the group were Grace Dodge and Marian Peters, active members.

We're all very happy to welcome Barbara Bushby back from Japan. Barb has been away for some time as a dancing member of a U.S.O. troupe there. With all of her newly acquired experiences, a book could be written.

Doris Carey a new pledge has been chosen to direct one of N.U.'s Children's Theater productions.

VIRGINIA GUSTAFSON

Marriages:

Joan Normington to George Meyer on August 30, 1947 at Stevens Point, Wis.

Nancy Sifford to Denny McGarry in August at Evanston.

Rozanne Rupp to John Corcoran on August 16, 1947 at Grosse Point, Michigan.

Patricia Doheny to Jack Hood in November, 1947 in Wilmette, Ill.

Marcia Heilman to Jack Robison in August, 1947 at Chappaqua, N.Y.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. James F. Butterwick (Betty Barrett), a daughter, Nancy Lynn, on November 2, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hal J. Barich (Betty Jane Neist, Epsilon '42) a second daughter, Barbara Dale, November 16, 1947 in Visalia, Calif.

Theta

Denver University

Theta is proud of her record in these past months. For two consecutive years the May Queen and president of Mortar Board have been chosen from our chapter on May Day. Janice Warner was the queen and Delores Hamilton the president. Bette Jo Holt was also tapped for Mortar Board. Bette Jo won the honor of president of Parakeets, Girl's Pep organization. Two Gamma Phi Betas were tapped for Parakeets—Beverly Hopely and Janice Johnson.

Laurita McLain received the office of president of the dormitory council. Shirley Dickerson was elected secretary-treasurer of the School of Arts and Sciences. Rita Jones ran for Inter-school Council representative at the School of Business Administration and won. Jackie Theander is the treasurer of Prospectors Club and is now up to her ears in plans for Homecoming as chairman.

The "D" Club nominated three Gamma Phi Betas for Homecoming Queen: Elizabeth Hendee, Marabeth Liggett and Jacquelyn Reid.

During the summer Katherine Cook was selected "Miss Denver of 1947" and one of our new pledges, her runner-up.

Rush week this year had as its theme "Southern Jamboree" at the Gamma Phi Beta Lodge. And at its close, Theta once again had a glowing pledge class, 28 in all: Peggy Anderson, Carolyn Boening, Janyce Byer, Helen Cenkovich, Nancy Coe, Julia De Hart, Nancy Dennison, Helen Dowdy, Barbara Fitzgerald, Marilyn Guenther, Bessie Hastings, Elizabeth Hendee, Anne Horner, Frances Johnson, Anne Killian, Marabeth Liggett, Doris May, Beverly McClain, Betty Moody, Maureen Nelson, Margaret Paden, Barbara Phillips, Peggy Prey, Jacquelyn Reid, Gail Schwan, Jean Thompson, Betty Dean Young, Glenna Whisman.

They chose as their officers: president, Helen Cenkovich; vice-president, Frances Johnson; corresponding secretary, Bessie Hastings; recording secretary, Marilyn Guenther; treasurer, Elizabeth Hendee; activities, Peggy Anderson; skit chairman, Carolyn Boening; librarian, Nancy Coe; scholarship chairman, Beverly McClain; song chairman, Betty Dean Young.

Nancy Thombling and Jackie Robins are D.U. Cheerleaders and keep the pep roaring!

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Bancroft (Marilynn Taylor, Theta '42) a son, Thomas Rodd, May 18, 1947 in Boulder, Colo.

Eta

University of California

The Fall semester of Eta chapter commenced with the initiation of seven new members—Gertrude Shippey, Martha Whitehead, Susan Munson, Barbara Mapes, Phyllis Heald, Mary Jo Muldoon, and Joan Yarborough. Since we had many graduates last Spring, we decided that the addition of these initiates before the term started would insure a more successful rushing season. Incidentally, one of our graduating seniors last year, Fran Spencer, received the Art Award, which is not given every year, but only when a student is sufficiently deserving of it. Initiation was followed by a formal banquet at the Berkeley Woman's City Club, at which time various awards were made.

After initiation was over, we were ready to concentrate our full efforts upon obtaining a truly outstanding pledge class. Rushing this year consisted of two open houses, coke dates, desserts, luncheons, firesides, and two closing dinners. All agreed that we obtained an exceptional pledge class. Our twenty-three new members include Sarah Rafetto, Donna Townsend, Vicki Clarke, Sue Perry, Sally Ambrose, Sue Sandford, Barbara Shreve, Caroline Robinson, Janice Parkinson, Nancy Swayne, Janet Taylor, Connie Bissell, Mary Jo Wrend, Mary Alice Low, Martha Comstock, Nancy Bradley, Elsa Bear, Claire Spreckles, Joanne Snieder, Virginia Traynor, Joanne Foster, Nancy Thompson, and Beverly Campbell.

After settling down to more academic purposes, we still left time for the various football activities, including pre-game luncheons and open houses following the games.

The Gamma Phi Ski Spree, which was organized by the local alumnae was not only a large social event for Gamma Phis this Fall, but was attended by many other sorority and fraternity members on the California campus. It consisted of a fashion show, in which six active Gamma Phis and six alumnae modeled, and dinner dance, and was held at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco. Some of the profits from the raffle tickets sold will go to the Gamma Phi Camp Fund.

Our annual formal, given this year at the

chapter house was the last outstanding event on the social calendar.

Campus activities have also played a major role in the lives of Eta chapter members. Outstanding in activities are Marsha Gray, who retains her prominent position on the *Daily Californian*, and Carolyn Robinson, who is Secretary-Treasurer of the Freshman class. Ann Smyth is active in radio workshop, and Martha Whitehead occupies her time with the Sophomore Vigilantes. Also, a campus chapter of the Red Cross had been organized on the California Campus, of which many Gamma Phis are charter members.

SALLIE SULVE

Marriages:

Barbara Jean Varnum (University of California, '46) to James William Smith (Kappa Sigma, University of California), July 26, in Pasadena.

Anastacia Hobrecht (University of California, '44) to Paul Lee Bernardis, Jr. (St. Mary's College, '47), August 2, in Sacramento.

Joan Yarborough (University of California, '50) to James Easler (University of California, '48), August 22, in Yuma, Ariz.

Dorothy June Holsted (University of California, '49) to Ellsworth Smilie Keene, Jr. (Phi Delta Theta, University of California), August 23, in Piedmont.

Clare Kester (University of California, '47) to Richard Berlin (Phi Kappa Psi, Stanford University, '48), August 29, in Burlingame.

Betty Jane Fowler (University of California, '46) to John Marsh Weichhart (Chi Psi, University of California, '44), September 3, in Oakland.

Elinor Ann Norton (University of California, '47) to Howard Beckwith Allen (Delta Kappa Epsilon, University of California, '47), September 5, in Santa Cruz.

Mary Alice MacMillan (University of California, '46) to Jack J. Dreiman (Sigma Chi, University of California, '47), September 16, in Los Angeles.

Helen Catherine Rend (University of California, '47) to Lt. Thomas Gerald Donahue, U.S.N. (Northwestern University, '43), September 20, in Washington, D.C.

Mary Louise Lyman (University of California, '41) to George Anderson Talbot (University of California, '41), November 29, in Berkeley.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Julian Halsted (Patty Bahls, University of California, '35), a daughter, June, July 3, in Oakland.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson (Patricia Parker, University of California, '45), a daughter, Carol, July 19, in Berkeley.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Riordan (Barbara Pinger, University of California, '45), a son, David Bernard, July 31, in San Francisco.

To Mr. and Mrs. James William Rimmer (Barbara Ann Little, University of California, '43), a daughter, Diane, August 6, in San Francisco.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Baker (Helen Barker, University of California, '43), a daughter, Elizabeth Juliet, August 28, in Berkeley.

To Mr. and Mrs. Miller Vincent Jensen, Jr. (Betty Dawes, University of California, '43), a son, Richard Miller, September 17, in San Francisco.

To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore L. Clack (Jean Craig, University of California, '39), a son, Barret Charles, September 26, in Oakland.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brower (Elizabeth Simonson, University of California, '42), a daughter, Penelope Bolton, September 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edson Kincaid (Denise Doron, University of California, '45), a son, October 31, in Arenal, Ariz.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morgan (Jane Moyer Minor, University of California, '39), a daughter, Trudy, Nina, November 24, in Oakland.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Miles (Betty Billiou, University of California, '42), a daughter, Molly Ann, in November, in Brawley.

Kappa University of Minnesota

Spring Quarter at Kappa chapter was highlighted by a series of social events. Rushing brought three new pledges. They were Janet Eklund, Mary Lou Metler, and Ann Hoiland.

On April 13, the new officers were affiliated and took over their new duties.

April 26—Initiation for nine of the pledges—a lovely dinner following initiation at the house and a gardenia for each new active.

May 19—The Juniors and Seniors invited members of the faculty to dinner. A very inspiring evening was enjoyed by all of the actives.

May 23—St. Paul alumnae entertained the active chapter at a banquet at the University Club in St. Paul. Virginia Anderson was presented the Marion Jones pin for being the most outstanding Junior scholastically. Jeanne Allen was presented a plaque given to the most outstanding Senior in activities and scholarship.

May 26—Scholarship dinner and honoring of the graduating seniors and Virginia Anderson who leads the chapter in scholarship. Virginia was presented a gardenia and the seniors each received a silver fork monogrammed with Gamma Phi Beta Greek letters. Lou Miller did a splendid job on decorations.

June 2—The Minneapolis alumnae entertained the actives at a picnic at Lake Minnetonka—a comfortable and very entertaining evening was enjoyed by all.

June 4—An informal dinner dance was given at the Lafayette Club in Minneapolis. It was preceded by swimming, golf, and tennis.

June 14—June Isaak, Jeanne Allen, Helen Reed, and Mary Carol Donnelly received their degrees. We will miss them all.

DOROTHY SHIELY

Lambda University of Washington

Besides maintaining its usual prominent standing in campus activities, Lambda chapter members made several outstanding additions this spring. Judy Williams Zimmerman, who edited the university yearbook and is a member of mortar board, was pledged to Phi Beta Kappa. Joanna Stiegletz and Shirley Scott, who are prominent in the Drama Department, both won honors in that field. Joanna was given the award for being the most outstanding leading actress; and Shirley was given the award for being the most outstanding supporting actress. Solveig Ivarsson was pledged to W-Key, the freshman women's scholastic and activity honorary.

Early in the spring quarter, the chapter held its election of new officers. Marilyn Marshall is the new chapter president; Carol Lucks, the house president; Virginia Burke, the recording secretary; Nancy McDannold, the corresponding secretary; and Elizabeth Schwaegler, the treasurer. We are all very much pleased with our new leaders.

Lambda had a full and complete social calendar this spring. Our spring informal turned out to be a kiddy dance. It was a tremendous success, for everyone dressed and acted the part. "Kiddies" came in everything from scout uniforms to flounced rompers and bonnets. The hall was decorated with pink and blue crepe paper and gay bright balloons; and striped lollipops were furnished for all.

One of the events which we now include on our calendar is a faculty dinner. Chapter members are asked to suggest faculty members whom they would like to invite, and invitations are sent out. The affair this year was very pleasant. Before dinner, we all gathered in the living room and chatted and introduced the teachers to everyone. After dinner, we had coffee in the living room.

We all enjoy these faculty dinners, because we are able to meet and know our teachers outside of the classroom.

The Sophomore carnival always causes a great deal of excitement in the house. Each year, several houses on campus are chosen, on the basis of ideas submitted, to set up entertainment booths at the carnival. Gamma Phi Beta is almost always represented. This year the sophomores worked very hard on our booth, and many times they practiced far into the night on the entertainment. The setting was a picturesque harem theme with clever songs and dances. Our booth drew a good crowd.

Lambda chapter was honored to have the tenth biennial conference of Province six at the chapter house in May. Representatives from five active chapters and ten alumnae chapters were present. The conference lasted for three days and it consisted of talks by our Grand president, Mrs. George M. Simonson and others; and round table discussions by both the active and alumnae representatives. We were able to combine Lambda's annual Founders day banquet with the conference dinner and some one hundred and twenty-five Gamma Phis were present.

The freshmen gave their annual reciprocity picnic and dance in May. The picnic was at one of the freshmen's home, situated on lake Washington. It was a beautiful day, perfect for swimming. Later in the evening, the dance at the chapter house began. The theme was "The Ball of the Foot" with various clever decorations involving feet. It was a cotton dress affair and everyone had a good time.

Finishing off the year was the senior breakfast on the Saturday morning after school was out. This is one of the biggest affairs of the year, for the chapter bids a fond farewell to its senior, and the humorous dedications and predictions are read. This year the motive was entitled "The Gamma Phi Circus." Colorful animals and circus tents made up the mural, and animal crackers adorned the tables. Adding to the attraction of senior breakfast is the expectation that several girls will "run around the table" and we've never been disappointed.

This summer, many Gamma Phi Betas worked, some travelled, and many attended summer school. There were several parties, and lots of the girls saw one another at the bridal showers being given throughout the summer.

We pledged thirty-one girls; Diane Ahlskog, Betty Badraun, Helen Benner, Ellen Brehm, Jane Britt, Joan Browne, Anne Byington, Jacqueline Carpenter, Mary Clark, Mary Ann Clawson, Beverly Connelly, Janet Fithian, Carol Goodrich, Molly Greif, Katherine Griffin, Ann Hartnagel, Nan Heughan, Sally Sue Hill, Billie Jo Hodge, Jean Jahr, Virginia McErthney, Joanne Myers, Deirdre Newton, Patricia Noel, Pauline Poulin, Kathleen Price, Lorinda Reid, Joyce Rowan, Ruth Salmon, Margaret Shaw and Phyllis Steiner.

SHARANE HAVLINA

Marriages:

Carol Butterworth '47, to William Jacobsen.
Mary Howe '47, to Victor Frank.
Roberta Moore '49, to Roger Sorenson.
Nancy Nelson '48, to Robert Eckmann.
Nancy Lou Rowland '47, to Jack La Rue.
Dorothy Shaw '47, to John Toland.
Mary Thomas '47, to Charles Nelson.

Omicron University of Illinois

Omicron wishes to thank all of its alumnae who so kindly helped with our Spring rushing. We have eighteen pledges, and they are Patricia Barachman, Streater; Joan Bernreuter, Chicago; Mierley Brown, Springfield; Betty Chaney, Rinard; Katherine Clark, Dundee; Carolyn Conley, Strea-

tor; Betty Lou Dean, Chicago; Diane De Pree, Evanston; Barbara Franklin, St. Louis; Gloria Kramer, River Forrest; Dorothy McKinley, Farmer City; Patricia Price, Champaign; Alice Profrock, Springfield; Cora Ann Reynolds, Chicago; Naomi Streeter, Kankakee; Joyce Tatman, Sidell; Patricia Wulliman, Tuscola; Betty Wright, Flossmoor.

Omicron is justly proud of our first place in scholarship last year among the inter-sorority competition.

The two Shi Ai pledges recently chosen are Lee Cadwell and Irene Ther. Shi Ai is the sophomore activity honorary here on the campus.

Omicron won second in the Annual Shi Ai Sing last spring and first place, along with Alpha Tau Omega, on our booth at the University Spring Carnival. The theme of our concession was a Gay Nineties Review.

We are proud of our two beauty queens. Blythe McCradie was the Inter-Fraternity Ball Queen, and Shirley Smith was an *Illio* beauty queen.

The new officers for this year are: president, Lois Bolle; vice-president, Edith Wells; secretary, Martha Holmes; treasurer, Sally Witherpoon.

Many Omicron Gamma Phis went over to Peoria, Illinois in September to aid in rushing girls for our new Beta Eta chapter at Bradley University.

Our pledges were honored by a Pledge Dance in November. The Sophomore class decorated for the dance and used the theme of a football game. The twenty two pledges from our newly founded Beta Eta chapter came over for our pledge dance. They were also present on the following day, Sunday, November 16th, for our Founders Day Tea. On Dad's Day Weekend, in November, we entertained our fathers with a formal Dad's Day banquet and a midnight snack.

Bonnie Brown of Champaign was recently pledged through informal rushing.

Our chapter went corn gleaming with the Alpha Tau Omega chapter in order to raise money for the Community Chest Drive. We raised approximately one hundred and fifty dollars with the one hundred bushels of corn we gleaned. An informal supper and dance was held at the Alpha Tau Omega chapter house after the gleaming.

Omicron chapter of Gamma Phi Beta received a scholarship plaque for winning first place honors in scholarship last semester.

We held an open house which featured an informal Christmas party for the guests of the girls.

The Annual Scholarship Banquet was held in December. Awards will be given by the alumnae.

The chapter gave its annual Christmas party with gifts exchanged in the traditional manner, and stunts given by the Senior and Sophomore classes.

We will have our winter formal in January. It will be preceded by a formal dinner at the Inman Hotel.

Three of our Omicron Gamma Phis are finalists in the *Illio* beauty queen contest. These girls are Sally Johnson, Blythe McCradie, and Mary Jo Pond.

Blythe McCradie was Interfraternity Ball queen last year; she is also a finalist in the *Illio* beauty queen contest, a member of Torch, Junior women's activity honorary, and a major chairman of the Community Chest Drive here on the campus this year.

Dorothy Ann Price, one of our Senior Omicron Gamma Phis, was recently appointed president of Omicron Nu, national home economics honorary.

Edith Wells, a Junior, recently became a Phi Beta Kappa.

Jecko Jefferson and Dottie Ehrhardt, Juniors, recently became pledges of Zeta Phi Eta, national speech honorary.

Joan Latowsky is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Freshman women's honorary for grade averages over a 4.5.

Lee Cadwell and Irene Ther were recently chosen to be our two new Shi Ai pledges, Sophomore women's activity honorary.

DOROTHY JEAN EHRHARDT

Marriages:

Mary Lou Barber, '47, to Fred Ackelmire, Delta Tau Delta.

Marjorie Keck, '46, to James L. Davis.

Alice Koehler, '46, to Fred Lindstrom, Alpha Tau Omega.

Evelyn Gooding to Ralph Dipple, September 27 in Urbana.

Helen Dunn, '48, to Palio Llorena, Alpha Rho Chi.

Patricia McKay, '50, to Andrew Huson.

Nola Poynton, '48, to Winfield A. Foreman.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crawford (Shirley Traylor, '47) a daughter, Diane.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morse (Sarah Lou Ellis) a daughter, Julieanne.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pearce, Jr. (Marilyn Stanhope) a son, Jeffrey.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Nelson (Shirley Wallace '38) a daughter, Ann Wallace, August 18, 1947; the family is now residing at 2317 Brown Ave., Evanston, Illinois.

Pi

University of Nebraska

Preference luncheon was served in the living room for all new pledges and their mothers climaxed a week's activity of rushing, September 9, 1947. After the hustle and bustle of the previous days, all were grateful to settle back and enjoy the food prepared by the Lincoln alumnae chapter under the direction of Mrs. Emmett Gillespie.

Rush week brought forth many new ideas for parties and entertainment, one of the most outstanding being a psychological skit in which the music "Spellbound" played a major part. Two girls did modern dances interpreting a rushee's feeling, such as fear, frustration and joy as she goes through Rush Week, while this eerie atmosphere was further enhanced by red lighting and a mysterious wishing well.

The Chinese party brought many "oohs" and "ahs" from the rushees, as its colorful decorativeness and settings lent a definite oriental air to the house. This atmosphere was completely changed though by the next morning when the Southern Plantation took over in full force, black mammys as table settings, a blackface act and all. The other parties included a Top Hat party, a Heavenly Daze and a Toyland party, all of which utilized the girls' talents to their fullest extent.

Pi chapter of Gamma Phi Beta again completed a very successful rush week this fall by pledging 27 girls. We are happy to announce the following as new pledges: Patricia Baldwin, Lincoln, Neb.; Lois Cole, Emmett, Neb.; Mary Alice Cummins, Lincoln, Neb.; Shirley Douglas, Omaha, Neb.; Adele Dovey, Peoria, Ill.; Gladys Gustafson, Cozad, Neb.; Marion Hamilton, Omaha, Neb.; Miriam Hicks, Lincoln, Neb.; Virginia Hill, Lincoln, Neb.; Dorothy M. Kent, Omaha, Neb.; Janet Kepner, Osceola, Neb.; Jean Leadly, Lincoln, Neb.; Joyce Lindley, Lincoln, Neb.; Mary Lou Luther, Cambridge, Neb.; Paula Little, Kearny, Neb.; Janet Loudon, Lincoln, Neb.; Jane Mac Cuaig, Omaha, Neb.; Grace Nielsen, Omaha, Neb.; Shirley Schaffer, O'Neill, Neb.; Mary Shopbell, Osceola, Iowa; Alice Jo Smith, Lincoln, Neb.; Janet Vaid, Omaha, Neb.; Jo Anne Wagener, Lincoln, Neb.; Nancy Wagey,

Lincoln, Neb.; Marilyn Weber, Norfolk, Neb.; Betty West, Red Oak, Iowa; Beverly Whitehead, Omaha, Neb.

ALICE BABST

Marriages:

Beverly Sutton to Addis Thompson Ward, Sigma Phi Epsilon, August 22, 1947.

Ann Doudna to Reginald Davies, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, April 5, 1947.

Donna Eilers to Lt. George Hansen, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, August 24, 1947.

Gertude Thompson to Gilbert Duling, Delta Upsilon, September 7, 1947.

Sigma

University of Kansas

Sigma Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta has long had a traditional Christmas "Kid" Party. A part of that tradition has been the exchange of gifts within the chapter. We have had a dinner, and then gone into the living-room where a Santa Claus delivers the packages from under the tree to "good little girls".

This year, because of our great need for a victrola for the music room, we decided that we would give our money, instead, for that purpose. But then, we had another thought.

One of us heard about a girl on the campus who is majoring in Fine Arts, carrying eighteen hours, practicing the piano many, many hours, and who is earning every bit of the money she has to go to school on.

When we heard about her, and realized that there are many other girls just like her, our personal gifts, and even our victrola, sounded very selfish, and very insignificant.

So, we are inaugurating this year, A Gamma Phi Beta Christmas Gift Scholarship, to be awarded annually, just before the Christmas holidays. We have long recognized the financial need of some students, and because we want to help a few of them continue their academic work, we are giving the scholarship.

It will go, each year, to a girl who is working and is in financial need, and to one who has shown academic and personal promise. It will amount to about \$125 each year.

To us, the gift is a symbol of the Christmas spirit about which we speak so much but sometimes do so little. It is a Christmas gift from us to a worthy girl, and we are more than pleased to be able to give it.

ELIZABETH EVANS

New! New! New! The Gamma Phis came back to the University of Kansas this fall and found a new color scheme in the living-room, a gaily decorated smoker, and 17 new pledges.

The living-room was done in soft yellow and green, with new grey couches in front of the fireplace. The smoker was redecorated by Jeanne Gorbett, senior, in her spare moments while attending summer school this year. She carried out a color plot of green and melon with antiques furniture, adding a clever touch of originality by painting murals on the wall illustrating the life of a Gamma Phi Beta from pledge days to graduation.

After rush week, we welcomed a pledge class of 17: Katherine Brode, Kansas City, Mo.; Carolyn Carmean, Carthage, Mo.; Betty Crawford, Kansas City, Mo.; Margaret Dickinson, Kansas City, Mo.; Margaret Dohlquist, Garfield, Kan.; Georgianna Dutton, Dodge City, Kan.; Marilyn Gibson, Lawrence, Kan.; Inez Hall, Wichita, Kan.; Gloria Horn, Kansas City, Mo.; Catherine Jarboe, Parsons, Kan.; Marjorie Jenree, Kansas City, Kan.; Charlene Lashbrook, Kansas City, Kan.; Patty McClure, Tulsa, Okla.; Betty Martin, Lawrence, Kan.; Mary Lou Peckinsnider, Halstead, Kan.; Mary V. Stout, Kansas City, Mo.

Two weeks later the pledges had their annual walkout with the members of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

Sigma chapter is "activity-minded." On the University of Kansas campus are dozens of organizations in which the presence of Gamma Phi Betas gives the motivation to accomplish much for the University and its students.

Lu Anne Powell is president of the junior class of the University, following Elizabeth Evans, who was president of the junior class last year. Add to that many long hours at the Student Union Activities of which she is vice-president, the work she did on *Sigma Snoops* as its editor last year. As publicity chairman in the house, she has photographers on hand at every function, and keeps them busy taking pictures of busy Gamma Phis who are "big wheels on campus!"

Grace Gwinner is social chairman of the A.W.S., entertainment chairman for the Student Union Activities, and is on the Executive Board of N.O.W., our political party. This sophomore is on her way toward being a Sigma Activity girl, and is backing that with a scholastic position on the Dean's Honor Roll.

Elizabeth Evans leads the parade of Sigma's senior activity girls! She is president of Gamma Phi Beta, vice-president of the A.W.S., and president of the House of Representatives of A.W.S., is on the Y.W.C.A. cabinet. Last spring she was elected to Mortar Board along with ten other girls on the campus. She keeps firmly ensconced on the Dean's Honor Roll with a 2.5 grade average. (We are on a 3. system.)

Too many hours a week necessitated her stepping out of State-Wide Activities, a capella choir, and dramatics workshop.

Dorothy James, junior, is another of the long string of girls in the house who serve their school through activities. She is vice-president of Jay Janes, service commission chairman of the Y.W.C.A. and a cabinet member, treasurer of Press Club and Spur Club. She also serves as activities chairman for Sigma.

Bee Brady had a successful freshman year, being elected to membership in Jay Janes, honorary pep club, being on Dean's Honor Roll, and being voted the Outstanding University Actress of the Year, for her work as Helena in "A Midsummer Night's Dream." This fall she and Sarah Heil, senior carried the two leads in "Blithe Spirit." Bee played Elvira, and Sarah played Ruth.

Doris Tihen, sophomore, walked away with the Women's table tennis championship for the second year in succession this fall. She not only serves her sorority in the capacity of assistant treasurer, but also serves on three Y.W.C.A. committees, Union activities, Jayhawker, W.A.A., Tau Sigma, and W.S.S.F.

Jeanne Gorbett, chapter historian and graduating senior, won third place in the nation-wide Haeger Pottery contest this year which was open to both professionals and amateurs. In addition to this, Jeanne spends her time keeping up a high grade average, attending to her duties as president of Quack club, member of Delta Phi Delta (honorary art club).

Kansas University offers not only a scholastic challenge to its students, but also numerous opportunities for active participation in campus organizations. Sigma is accepting both the challenge and the opportunities. BEE BRADY

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carmean (Patty Shultz) on September 11, 1947, a son, Michael. This made one of our pledges, Carolyn Carmean an aunt.

Marriage:

Susan Wright and Fran Pierpont were married August 28, 1947. It's going to be a year full of activities, books, and frolic for Sigma at K. U.

Tau Colorado State

After a busy rush week, our efforts were crowned with success on October 2nd by the pledging of: Barbara Babcock, Beverly Bailey, Barbara Brittingham, Sue Bruebeck, Dona Lee Coleman, Dolores Conzett, Mary Creighton, Margery Dickson, Elaine English, Marian Ford, Anita Franklin, Janet Gilchrest, Elsie Jane Gross, Betty Jo Haynes, Constance Horner, Martha Hoskinson, Patricia Kallminzer, Janet Keith, Nancy Murphy, Wendall Oxford, Mary Lou Petter, Mary Lou Service, Marjorie Smith and Jean Wibel. The new pledges were entertained afterward with a buffet supper.

Crescent Reverie was the theme of our formal pledge dance in which the Gamma Phi Betas and their dates floated under a heaven of midnight-blue crepe paper in the student union. Miniature crescent moons with the names of each pledge completed the setting.

Other dates on the social calendar included the Plum Street Review in which the pledges were entertained by the Sigma Chi fraternity. The Gamma Phis challenged the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity to a "football game" and in turn the chapter was entertained at a tea dance. The Sigma Chis sleepily welcomed the Gamma Phis to a breakfast dance at 6 A.M. on December 13th.

Activities held a tea for the alumnae during the annual Homecoming. The alumnae were again welcomed at the chapter house for a buffet supper on Founders Day.

Marge Snavelly was formally initiated into the chapter on November 11th.

Two new pledges, Annabelle Walek and Jan Fairlamb who were pledged November 5th, helped the other pledges entertain various pledge groups on campus at a tea.

Tau was awarded the scholarship cup for the highest average on campus at a Panhellenic luncheon given at Colorado Springs.

Amid final exams, a Christmas party was held at the chapter house on December 15th. The girls looked forward to the holidays and the coming events of next quarter.

SUE KIELY

Honors:

Hesperia, Junior Women's Honorary: Charlene Leedy, Marguerite Pointon.

Military Regiment Sponsors: Rita Green, Betty Champion.

Cheer Leaders: Janet Keith, Mary Minor, Marguerite Pointon, Lucille Rutt.

Marriages:

Dorothy Ammons to Phil White, Sigma Nu.
Carol Lee Garwood to Dr. James Jones, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Oletta Lock to Bill Schwabee, Sigma Nu.

Kathie Marsaglia to Stanley Compton.

Virginia Mercer to Ben Williamson.

Mary Maxine Mickey to Payton Davis.

Chi Oregon State College

Summer activities found Chi Gamma Phi Betas in various fields. Advising freshmen girls on the very latest thing in college fashions were Joan Wassener, Margaret Kern, Anna Marie Van Hoomissen, Mary Harris, and Katie Lambert. Patty Moore aided the 4-H girls in Corvallis, and Marcia Knapp and Margie Clark attended summer schools.

Two of Chi's newest young marrieds are teaching nursery school. They are: Mrs. Ethan Dale (Jean Taylor), and Mrs. Bill McConnell (Betty Stephenson). Betty is living in Berkeley while

Bill finishes school at U.C.L.A. We still have Jean in Corvallis, however, and she certainly came in handy during our rushing functions. Our rushing, by the way, was a great success, and we pledged twenty-seven girls. The new pledges are: Nancy Brown, Sally Cruzen, Doris Kooreman, Pat Leonard, Roberta Marshall, Ida Means, Jane Peterson, Judy Rutherford, Gloria Troutman, and Sharron Wright, Portland; Jean Armitage, Pasadena, California; Beverly Beard, and Joan McKimmons, McMinnville; Jo Anne Blaxall, Barbara Hendrickson, Marilyn Hill, Jane Nichols, and Pat Wilson, Salem; Connie Dignan, Reedsport; Lois Frink, Dayton; June Harrison, San Francisco; Mary Ann Hill, Seaside; Dorothy Hollister, Corvallis; Leslie Jacobs, Hood River; Donna Little, West Linn; Dorothy Jean Murray, Pocatello, Idaho; and Peggy Rickard, Philomath.

The chapter is settling down to serious study now. Helen Harrison, one of our best scholars, has transferred to Northwestern, and we all miss her very much. Our social calendar is well filled also. The excitement of football is here again, and we are getting ready for inspection from our dads at the traditional dads day banquet October 11. We are also thinking of original themes for our fall formal at which we honor our pledge class.

Chi Chapter initiates, April 12, 1947: Margaret Paxson, Carolyn Davis, Salem; Alice Searles, Newberg; Marion Patton, Milton; and Lorraine Boardman, Portland.

MARJORIE PETERSON

Marriages:

Sue Nelson to Frank Feffer, August 4, 1947, Portland, Ore.

Peg Paxson to Bud Coons, Phi Delta Theta, September 14, 1947, Salem.

Cathy Moran to Ernie Hobbs, June 17, 1947, Salem, Ore.

Jane Crider to Bob Bauman, June 27, 1947, Dallas, Ore.

Births:

Mr. and Mrs. William Coffield (Fran Ormandy, '47), a daughter Sandra Lee, August 4, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Clyde Harter, Jr. (Janet Seggel '43), a daughter Jean, September 27, Yuba City, Calif.

Death:

Mrs. Dick Kern (Patti Wallace), September 30, 1947.

Psi

University of Oklahoma

Psi chapter at the University of Oklahoma ended the very successful year of 1946-47 by winning the efficiency award at the conference of Province V (North and South) at which Psi was the hostess chapter.

Psi had three girls chosen for Mortar Board during the year, Elizabeth Johnson, Janelle Liebolt Epperson and Ava Jeanne Hollingsworth Prater. Elizabeth and Janelle graduated in the spring and Ava Jeanne was named Mortar Board president for the academic year, 1947-48.

Eleanor Thompson was selected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, as were Marian Mowry Ford and Billie Lee Anderson, both 1946 graduates. Eleanor, who graduated in 1947, is now news editor of the daily paper in Magnolia, Ark.

Mary Jo Langley was named a member of the University Players, an honorary dramatic organization, and Eleanor Erickson, a member of the Ducks club, was featured in the University's water carnival. She was also made a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, honorary scholastic fraternity for freshman women.

Jane Steinhorst served as Alpha Lambda Delta's collegiate alumnae advisor, as society editor for the *Oklahoma Daily*, student publication, and

was chosen to membership in Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalism fraternity.

Pat Thomas was active in freshman YWCA work, serving as secretary, and Carolyn Cobb was a member of the Y radio committee.

The traditional rings, which are handed down from year to year at the initiation banquet, went to Marie Whitehead (activities), Mary Ansel (scholarship), and Lu Anne Lancaster (best all-around pledge). Lu Anne was also one of the eight beauties selected by John Robert Powers for the 1947 *Sooner Yearbook*.

Norma Lois Adams was a member of the university choral club and Willburta Cartwright was initiated in Sigma Alpha Iota, honorary music fraternity.

Jane Johnson was chosen as Psi's president for 1947-48 and was our official delegate at the Province Conference, serving as chairman of the discussion groups.

Lila Fern Escoe was back to entertain the girls and guests with her piano antics after a year's absence, during which she and her sister, Annabelle (Psi, 1944), were members of a USO entertainment group overseas.

Jimmie Baker got the Owl ring for the greatest scholastic improvement in the house, and she and Emma Laura Hulsey became an indispensable tap dancing team. Barbara Brewer, Sue Lamphere and Willburta Cartwright were the most original girls in the house. They had new novelty entertainment almost daily and were always on hand for social functions.

Doris Dresser's white gabardine suit she made herself to model in an art show, with hand-embroidered gold beads with an original dragon design, was the envy of the house. Doris was also a member of Gamma Alpha Chi, honorary advertising fraternity.

Minus our '47 graduates and those who left us to get an MRS degree, all of whom we miss very much, but with a new and enthusiastic pledge class, Psi is off to an excellent start for another successful year.

Psi chapter is happy to announce the selection of Mrs. Ava Jeanne Prater for membership in *Mortar Board* in the recent campus "tapping." Ava Jeanne, then Ava Jeanne Hollingsworth, served as president of Psi chapter during the last year.

Redecorating of the entire downstairs interior of the Psi chapter house at 602 West Boyd in Norman was completed just in time for this year's rushing activities, which brought thirty-one new girls into the house.

The pledges are Susanne Abbott, Ponca City, Okla.; Joan Beals, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Irene Braden, Ponca City, Okla.; Barbara Bradford, McAlester, Okla.; Margie Lee Bradley, Wichita, Kan.; Wanda Cates, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Gloria Gay Cornelison, Norman, Okla.; Estelle Cooper, Chandler, Okla.; Patricia Davis, Ponca City, Okla.; Sue Eastland, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Irene England, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Bobbie Fawks, Claremore, Okla.; Maribeth Ford, Norman, Okla.; Anna Jean Gray, Oklahoma City, Okla.; M. Eleanor Harrison, Miami, Okla.; Jeannine Jamison, Davis, Okla.; Joice Lockard, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Joyce Mann, Okmulgee, Okla.; Georganna Mitchell, Muskogee, Okla.; Theda O'Blander, Woodward, Okla.; Betty Phillips, Lawton, Okla.; Hope Roach, Texhoma, Okla.; Schuyleen Spurrier, Okmulgee, Okla.; Betty Lee Sullivan, Bristow, Okla.; Levonna Swank, Freeport, Ill.; Luella Thomas, Seminole, Okla.; Martha Jane Thompson, Bristow, Okla.; Harriet Ann Tyree, Lawton, Okla.; Katherine Werme, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Sally Jean Whitney, Bartlesville, Okla.; and Ramona Wilson, Woodward, Okla.

The Gamma Phi Beta Minstrel Show was used as the basis for the entire university homecoming program presented in October.

Pat Thomas was named chairman of the mem-

bership committee of the YWCA. June Bettison is a member of the Covered Wagon Staff, campus humor publication.

Wanda Cates, was an attendant to the Honorary Cadet Colonel who represented the ROTC corps on the campus. Anna Jean Gray was last year a model for Harry Conover in New York.

Jane Steinhorst was elected vice-president of Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalism fraternity, and was chosen as a queen candidate by the Ruf-Neks, men's pep organization.

The pledges were guests of the Norman alumnae for their traditional spaghetti dinner on Monday, in October. All the members walked out after the pledges were gone and they returned only at closing hours to find that the pledges had prepared a party, complete with pink punch and cookies, and the members were honored guests.

Joan Beals accepted the Phi Kappa Sigma pin of Bill Branham at the Dallas game.

All in all, Psi chapter is off to a wonderful start for a very successful year.

JANE STEINHORST

Omega Iowa State College

December 13, 1947 was the date of the winter house dance held at the Ames Country Club. The theme was "Snow Ball."

Valentine Party, consisting of dinner and dance for the chapter and their dates will be held February 13 at the chapter house.

Betty Joe Pecaut, fall pledge, is in charge of Pledge Panhellenic dance.

Dorthea Kuschman has been named chairman for the decorations for dances during Veishea of '48.

Virginia Northrop and Norma Marriott are in charge of Veishea Queen and attendants' gowns.

Barbara Cooley was named Exchange Editor of *The Green Gander*, college humor magazine.

Publicity Chairman for Veishea Dances is Ila Jean Hagie.

Rush week was a most successful and gay time for us at Ames. Our parties took us from the Gay Ninties to the storybook time of our childhood days. We now have a pledge class of twenty-two; Kathryn Anway, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Alice Blanchard, Ames, Iowa; Mary Lou Butler, Ames, Iowa; Jane Carmichael, Minneapolis, Minn.; Bonnie Chrostopher, Sioux City, Iowa; Mary Alice Connolly, Des Moines, Iowa; Sandra Critchfield, Oak Park, Ill.; Lyla Day, Ames, Iowa; Beverly Gilbert, Des Moines, Iowa; Colleen Gordon, Vinton, Iowa; Anne Guggedahl, Des Moines, Iowa; Mary Ellen Hird, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Barbara Knapp, Wichita, Kan.; Frances Manker, Merville, Iowa; Janet McDonald, Ames, Iowa; Nancy Neal, Sioux City, Iowa; Betty Jo Pecaut, Sioux City, Iowa; Dorothy Petersen, Plainfield, Ill.; Marilyn Phelps, Hastings, Iowa; Adrienne Rickerd, Des Moines, Iowa; Nancy Thomsen, Charter Oak, Iowa; Arline Weigand, Arlington Heights, Ill.

Pledges Winter Quarter are: Shirley Jackson, Harvey, Ill.; Janet McLean, Chicago, Ill.; Pat Koch, Waverly, Iowa; Joan Streeter, Swarthmore, Pa.

BARBARA COOLEY
WILMA FRASER

Marriages:

Arlene Johnson to John Robert Graham, Phi Kappa Psi, August 30, in Omaha, Neb.

Ruth Harris to Charles Jenista, Phi Kappa Psi, September 2 in Mason City, Iowa.

Elizabeth Copeland to Wilma Buford, July 12 in Florence, Ala.

Eleanore Hillmond to John Havercamp, Beta Theta Pi, August 1 in Alexandria, Minn.

Cathy Guthrie to John Lindauer, Phi Kappa Psi, September 5 in Ithaca, N.Y.

Virginia Carter to Dale Moll, August 30 in Ames, Iowa.

Marjorie Lyon to Richard Scott, Sigma Chi, August 9 in Boone, Iowa.

Janet Tiedeman to Dan Parry, July 31 in Burlington, Iowa.

Melina Adams, '46, to Enlow Ose, Tau Kappa Epsilon, September 27, 1947, Anderson, Ind.

Alice Osborne, ex-'49, to Lyle Krall, Delta Tau Delta, December 27, 1947, Vermillion, S.D.

Justine Britnall, '46, to Darle Larson, Delta Upsilon, December 26, 1947, Ames, Iowa.

Esta Lee Norman, '46, to Robert Wolf, October 25, 1947, Corydon, Iowa.

Kathryn Critchfield to William Robison, Beta Theta Pi, September 6 in Omaha, Neb.

Shirley Day to Jerrold Peace, Phi Gamma Delta, June 28 in Ottawa, Ill.

Lois Davidson to Robert Sweany, Delta Upsilon, August 31 in Mason City, Iowa.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reed (Ruth Hass), a daughter, Christie Alexander.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Bancroft (Omega '44) a son, Thomas Rodd, May 18, 1947, in Boulder, Colo.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Moorehouse (Mary Burgi), a daughter, November, 1947.

Alpha Alpha University of Toronto

The last report included the names of our new pledges, in whose honour the annual formal initiation banquet and dance was again held at the Toronto Hunt Club. The evening was very successful and we are all very proud of our new initiates, all of whom passed their sorority examinations in true Gamma Phi style. Our new members are Elaine Popkin, Joan Briethaupt, Ann-Jane Carter, Georgie Choras, Elizabeth Cochran, Peggy Cowie, Ann Morrison, Pat Murton and Audrey O'Brien.

The college year was ended on a cheerful note when, after examinations, as many members as possible spent a few wonderful days at Tally-Ho Inn.

This year, individual members of Alpha Alpha chapter have excelled in scholastic and social activities. Eleanor Cornish and Jean McPherson graduated in Dentistry and Medicine respectively. Marcia Lamont had the honour of being the first girl to graduate in Civil Engineering at the University of Toronto. Pat Hall, one of this year's graduates in Arts, is sailing to England for a visit.

JEAN JARVIS

Marriages:

On September 6, 1947 at Haileybury, Ontario, Margaret Harrison (University of Toronto '48) to Mr. Donald Storey (University of Toronto '47).

On June 14, 1947 at Toronto, Ontario, Marion Wadsworth (University of Toronto '47) to Mr. Ross Emmett (University of Toronto, Delta Upsilon).

Alpha Beta University of North Dakota

Fall rushing was most successful for Gamma Phi Beta at the University of North Dakota. The new pledge class consists of: Donna Virginia Bagge, Fargo, N.D.; Rita Ann Ballantine, Grand Forks, N.D.; Patricia Jayne Buckley, East Grand Forks, Minn.; Nancy Lou Dunlevy, East Grand Forks, Minn.; Joann Annette Harty, Bismarck, N.D.; Gloria Phyllis Krom, Clyde, N.D.; Norma Sue Modisette, Detroit Lakes, Minn.; Elaine Patricia Murray, East Grand Forks, Minn.; Joan O'Connor, St. Thomas, N.D.; Marguerite Lenore Rodgers, Grand Forks, N.D.; Marian Elaine Stjern,

Grand Forks, N.D.; Lelqa M. Thorgrimsen, Grand Forks, N.D.; Viola Jean Tompt, Grand Forks, N.D.; Ann Marie Waldon, Grand Forks, N.D.; Shirley Warner, Fargo, N.D.; Paula Mattson, Mott, N.D.; and Ruie Ohman, Breckenridge, Minn.

Gamma Phi from Fargo, N.D., attended fall rushing at the University of North Dakota.

We entertained other fraternities and sororities at a tea in honor of our new pledges in October.

Black faces and jeans will be spotted on the girls at the Gamma Phi Beta Halloween Party. The date for this "change of color" party was Friday, October 31.

We were planning two formals this year. During the war we were compelled to omit the "Snowball" formal that is held after Christmas vacation. However, this year, we will hold the traditional "Snowball" formal. Spring will see the girls once again getting ready for a formal party. They will be decorating for their ever famous "Spring Formal."

Spring formal May 17. Our dinner-dance was held at the new Dacotah hotel on a balmy spring evening. We had a splendid turnout and usual gala time.

Plans for fall rushing topped the conversation list. Everyone was at high tide with new and some engaging suggestions. Newest pledge in our midst is Jeanette Nelson. Six Gamma Phis became active members of Alpha Beta on March 23. They were Corinne Glander, Madge Nickeson, Virginia Smith, Carol Hoesley, Betty June Middlemas and Jean Gorge.

Participating in the playmaker production, "January Thaw," were Jean George and Joyce Sorenson giving their best in characterization roles. A dinner was given for the girls who had attained the highest active and pledge averages. Honors went to Joy Sorenson and Corinne Glander, respectively.

Faye Vantine and Evelyn Peterson went on the Madrigal tour. The Mothers' club gave a tea for the chapter seniors—June Stjern, Constance Johnson, Irene Wockovitch, Beverly Henriks, Miriam Rodgers, Geraldine Kaldor, Ruth McEnroe.—May 3. The scene on May 5 was the senior legacy dinner. This year the Gamma Phi Beta cup was awarded to Merilynn Taintor, outstanding freshman woman. Alumnae at Grand Forks entertained the seniors at a luncheon at the Dacotah hotel. May 18 the chapter entertained the sisters and daughters of the actives and alumnae at dinner.

Newly organized Theta Sigma Phi, national honorary fraternity for women in journalism, at UND had two Gamma Phis as charter members—Corinne Glander and Elsie Ann Brown, who is the first president of Beta Alpha chapter. Initiation took place May 21.

The annual Military Ball, the Senior Prom, Sweater Swing, Carney Sing, Hob-nobs, fraternity formals received a mass attraction, but left time for gals to attend the tea given by YWCA, and Mortar Board. Interesting idea carried out was our rummage sale directed by Dagny Reiten.

Virginia Smith, Jean George, Betty June Middlemas and Corinne Glander were elected as representatives on the YWCA Junior Cabinet. Jeanette Pietron, junior, will act as the new president of Penates. Joyce Sorenson will reign over the Sigma Epsilon Sigma honorary for freshman women scholars. Beverly Henriks, Helen Philis and Madge Nickeson, Donna Thompson and Miriam Rodgers, became members of national honorary social work fraternity.

New officers for the year are President Marlys Kruchten, Vice-president Mary Jeanne Kelsven, Secretary Elsie Ann Brown, Corresponding Secretary Dagny Reiten and Treasurer Joyce Sorenson.

Off to Lake Geneva went Marlys Kruchten and Evelyn Peterson attending a YWCA conference for the second week in June.

CORINNE GLANDER

Marriages:

Madge Nickison to Bob Smith in the Presbyterian church, October 20, 1947.

Gerry Kaldor of Hillsboro, N.D., to Robert Vaaler, Alpha Tau Omega, June 14.

Delores Delzer, Bismarck, N.D., and past Sweetheart of Sigma Chi, to Ulan Connway, Sigma Chi, University of North Dakota.

Barbara Herberg of Grand Forks, North Dakota, to Edward Harloff of Grand Forks, Phi Delta Theta.

June Stjern to Roger McKinnon, Kappa Sigma.

Alpha Gamma University of Nevada

As the sickle of old man time carves the last few days from the fall semester at Nevada, Gamma Phi Betas of Alpha Gamma chapter can look back upon a season crammed with excitement. Following a successful rush season, sixteen girls including Carol Beckwick, Helen Burr, Elizabeth Carnes, Joanne Hamblin, Lorraine Houghton, Esther Jensen, Joan McCabe, Shirley McCauley, Margery McKnight, Pat Melendy, Stanlibeth Peters, June Powell, Sandra Reaves, Betty Jo Rupp, Rae Ellin Tower, and Jackie Wilson were pledged. The local alumnae chapter again sponsored its annual dinner, held this year in the Green Room of the Hotel El Cortez, in honor of new pledges. The Presentation Tea at the chapter house introduced pledges to the campus and to the townspeople.

Also honoring newcomers to Gamma Phi Beta was our pledge dance held in the chapter house. Our decorations carried out an autumn theme—pumpkins turned golden yellow, corn stalks dried to crispness, and leaves painted multi-colored by the brush of Jack Frost.

After October services, seven initiates, Julia Baker, Nina Garner, Lea Glaser, Lucille Monroe, Barbara Pardee, Shirley Van Meter, and Edith Whitworth, proudly wear the Crescent. In November, initiation ceremonies were also held for two newly pledged girls, Lorraine Houghton and Elizabeth Carnes, who had completed scholarship requirements by attending the University the previous year.

Homecoming time meant days filled brimful with activity. We campaigned, we serenaded, we held open houses to support our candidate for Homecoming Queen, brunette Helen Burr, as vivacious a co-ed as ever walked the paths of the University of Nevada. Other Gamma Phis constructed a mode and brown float depicting a ferris wheel bearing the motto: "No matter how far they go, they always return." Seven of the campus' most beautiful girls, Gamma Phis, of course, mounted the float; each was costumed in a pastel graduation robe. Returning alumnae were feted by luncheon in their honor at the Gamma Phi Beta house and entertained at an evening open house.

In a joint mother-daughter gathering, Gamma Phi Beta Mothers' Club sponsored a successful auction at the house. Everything from aprons to ashtrays found its way into the hands of lucky bidders.

On the Nevada campus, Friday afternoon has come to mean "Coke Hour" at the Gamma Phi Beta House. Every Friday we welcome our friends and enjoy a social afternoon of dancing, game-playing, and conversation. Naturally, as its title suggests, the Coke Hour features refreshments.

Gamma Phi Betas and their escorts enjoyed a hay ride and barn dance earlier in the season. Decoration motif was furnished by gangly scarecrows and conveniently placed heaps of straw for those exhausted by the energies of dancing.

Pledges entertained the active and alumnae chapters at the traditional Muffin Worry. Some of the most delicious, original, and unusual flour creations ever to appear on the Alpha Gamma table disappeared with most amazing rapidity. Inexpensive gifts were exchanged by all attending. We announce to the world that not only does our pledge class possess beauty, intelligence, and ability, but also that its domesticity is perfection in itself.

Of course, the Christmas holidays ushered in their share of good times at Alpha Gamma. The Christmas Formal, preceded by a party at the home of Mary Lou Sewell for Gamma Phis and their dates, was a beautiful and striking spectacle. Centered about the immense Christmas tree in the middle of the dance floor, stood angels and other Christmas figures. Similar figures covered the walls and Christmas greens blanketing the bandstand completed the picture. Gamma Phis gathered to celebrate Christmas with a party in the chapter house. The entire chapter participated in the traditional carolling before other sorority and fraternity houses of the campus. Following carolling activity, big and little sisters' gifts were distributed, and welcoming warm chocolate drove away that frozen feeling.

Many of our June, 1947, graduates are successfully filling important and interesting jobs. Eileen Kerr is employed by the Nevada State Social Welfare Department; Helen Brania occupies the post of script and copy writer for a local radio station; Betty Zang is now a country school teacher; and Jane Wilcox flies as an airline stewardess.

Gamma Phi Betas at Nevada have succumbed to the lure of outdoors. Every spare hour torn from such unpleasant obligations as studying is spent enjoying the winter season. Part of the house can be found attempting or perhaps perfecting some intricate skating figure on the campus lake. The rest of the chapter occupy the mountain ski slopes, preparing for February's Ski Carnival.

Our pledges are: Carol Beckwick, McGill, Nevada; Helen Burr, Las Vegas, Nevada; Elizabeth Carnes, New York City, Joanne Hamblin, National City, Calif.; Lorraine Houghton, Susanville, Calif.; Esther Jensen, Sparks, Nev.; Joan McCabe, Los Angeles, Calif.; Shirley McCauley, Reno, Nev.; Margery McKnight, Reno, Nev.; Pat Melendy, Sparks, Nev.; Stanlibeth Peters, Albuquerque, N.M.; June Powell, Las Vegas, Nev.; Sandra Reaves, Bishop, Calif.; Betty Jo Rupp, Bishop, Calif.; Rae Ellin Tower, Ontario, Calif.; Jackie Wilson, Ely, Nev.

Second semester pledges: Mary Fisher, Reno; Betty Whitworth, Reno.

RITA MORTARA

Marriages:

Irene Beck '49, to Leslie E. Hawkins, Alpha Tau Omega, University of Nevada.

Eva Biglieri '49, to Carl Franson, Alpha Tau Omega, University of Nevada.

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

Hope Vassor '50, to Carl Falcke.

Jeanne Walker '49, to Jack Owen, Sigma Rho Delta, University of Nevada.

Olive Dobyns '50, to Lynn Pursel.

Myra Rowley '47, to Russell Wm. Cafferata, Jr., Sigma Alpha Epsilon, on November 8.

Margery Potts, '48, to Clifford SeEVERS, on August 31.

Mary Isabel Hill (Alpha Gamma) to John Lawler Costello (S. G. College of Aeronautics, Santa Maria, California) in December, 1947 in Susanville, Calif.

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lemaire (Beth Grant) a boy, Auguste Bernard, August 2.

Alpha Delta University of Missouri

Rush week on the University of Missouri Campus was divided this year, and a new experiment was tried. At the usual time, just before the fall semester, Rush Week for transfer students, sophomores, juniors and seniors was held, and the sororities found rushing easier with smaller groups of rushees. Then from October 5 through 11, Freshman Rush Week was held. Teas, parties and preferential were all held along with regular school work and classes, so both sorority girls and rushees were very busy that week. Everyone seemed to have survived, and Alpha Delta feels that it got a splendid pledge class! The following were ribbon pledged just before a buffet dinner at the chapter house October 13, 1947: Maurine Ahaman, Independence; Kay Ball, St. Louis; Betty Jean Campbell, Kansas City; June Fowler, St. Louis; Sally Graves, St. Louis; Donna Miller, Boonville; Ruth St. Dennis, St. Louis; Ginny Youngman, St. Louis.

This division of Rush Week was worked out as a result of the decision of the University to have all freshman girls live in University dormitories their first year in the University. Those who pledged a sorority will move into their respective houses next fall. This system is not permanent, so will probably be changed next year and another system introduced in an effort to find a way to help all freshman women become adjusted to university life.

With rush week and its excitement for sophomores, juniors, and seniors, the fall semester at Missouri University was under way for this year. Freshman Rush Week was held October 5-12. Alpha Delta's success was due to efforts of our president, Marty Stevens; our Rush Captain, Nan Wachter; our St. Louis summer Rush Chairman, Sue Harris; our Columbia summer Rush Chairman, Sharlyn Spragg; and all the girls in the chapter who helped with Rush Week and wrote the two skits, one which portrayed a Gamma Phi Beta chapter at an imaginary university on Pago Pago, and the other, a melodrama, which portrayed a Gamma Phi Beta chapter in the "Gay Nineties."

We are very proud of our eighteen new pledges: Natalie Bailey, Los Angeles, Calif.; Elliott Burton, St. Louis; Barbara Dickie, Columbia; Charlotte Eaton, Clayton; Betty Joyce Embrey, Neosho; Charlotte Garrison, Independence; Sybil Harrison, Christopher, Ill.; Virginia Itschner, Columbia; Francina Kelly, St. Louis; Mary Alice McCluskey, Columbia; Lucille Palis, Kansas City; Mary Pry, Sarasota, Fla.; Ellen Remley, Columbia; Lois Seiferth, St. Louis; Barbara Stuart, Oak Park, Ill.; Sue Thurman, San Angelo, Tex.; Mitzi Watt, Independence; and Sally Young, Aurora, Ill.

"Brunch" was served in the chapter house Sunday morning, September 17, at 11:00, in honor of the new pledges after which they were ribbon pledged. The new girls were formally pledged the same evening after a banquet held at the Teaberry.

The first thing on all the new pledge's calendars was "Blind Date Week." Every night for one week our pledges had dates with fraternity pledges. It was a week of surprises for our girls, but was an entertaining way for them to meet the fraternity men at Missouri University.

Alpha Delta is also proud of Lynn Reedor, who was pledged last spring.

The activities got started quickly on campus; in addition to studying for classes, Alpha Delta's have started working on the 1948 *Savitar*, the *Show Me* and the *Missouri Student*, and the honorary fraternities have met regularly; Gamma Phis helped to produce "Dear Ruth," the first Workshop production of this season. As the football games were upon us, we realized that another

grand year had begun. Intramurals are in full swing, and Alpha Delta means to win the Intramural Cup for the third successive year so we will get to keep it!

RACHAEL MARTIN

Marriages:

Eileen Costello to George Bambi (Lambda Chi Alpha, Missouri University), and Delores Costello to Robert Eskridge in a double wedding, June 8, 1947, in St. Louis.

Joyce Ruby to Don Fowler (Sigma Nu, Missouri University) on July 19, 1947, in Kansas City.

Harriett Mattingly (Alpha Delta, '47), to Barney McMillan (Alpha Tau Omega, Missouri University) on February 14, 1947, in Boonville, Mo.

Shiela Spragg (Alpha Delta, '47) to Roy Storm on February 23, 1947, at the Chapter House in Columbia, Mo.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Goodrich (Barbara McPheeters, Missouri, '45) a daughter, Linda Sue, in July, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Haverfield (Betty Ann Luker, '42) a daughter, Judith Ann in Jefferson City, Mo. in September.

Alpha Epsilon University of Arizona

Rush week was climaxed Wednesday, September 17, with the informal pledging of twenty-seven girls. Formal pledging followed on Tuesday, September 23 at which time the following girls exchanged their ribbons for the pledge pin: Myra Lou Bailly, Brawley, Calif.; Norma Bedilion, Phoenix, Ariz.; Orinda Ruth Brooks, Phoenix; Carolyn Casey, Phoenix; Jean Cayia, Elmhurst, Ill.; Kay Dennison, Denver, Colo.; Betty Jean Focht, Phoenix; Dorothy Jean Gilliland, Devil's Lake, N.D.; Ellen French, Phoenix; Louise Grafe, Santa Paula, Calif.; Jeannette Gridley, Tucson, Ariz.; Patricia Ann Hess, Yuma, Ariz.; Barbara Hill, Prescott, Ariz.; Joan Jacobus, Orinda, Calif.; Joan Kendrick, Tucson; Patricia Ann Lewis, Ajo, Ariz.; Kathryn G. Johnston, Tucson; Alice E. Melby, Phoenix; Martha Corine Melick, Williams, Ariz.; Vera Ann Miller, Phoenix; Alice Pefley, Tucson; Diane Pinkham, Phoenix; Sarah Elizabeth Seabury, San Fernando, Calif.; Margie V. Shoemaker, Triumph, Idaho; Fransa Ruth Thayer, Claremont, Calif.; Mary Louise Turner, Phoenix; Lois F. Wilky, Tolleson.

An open house tea dance was held Saturday, September 27, in honor of the new pledges.

Affiliation for Marion Cooper Young, transfer from Alpha Phi chapter at Colorado College, Colo., was held in the chapter room the evening of September 23.

Newly appointed by the executive council are Jo Lyn Winans, social culture chairman; Carol Ann Bigglestone, scholarship chairman; Betty Jean King, assistant social chairman; and Anna Louise Summers, Literary exercises chairman.

Initiation was held November 1st for Betty Speakman, Colleen Mahoney, Shirley Arter, Robin Rowell, Mary Powers, Agopie Poulos.

Homecoming held on the weekend of November 22 occasioned an all-out effort of the house to make house decorations and a float a picture of which appeared in the Tucson Sunday paper. A tea was held Saturday afternoon at the chapter house for all Gamma Phi Beta homecoming alumnae. Red-haired sophomore Robin Rowell was a finalist for Homecoming Queen.

President of Alpha Epsilon chapter Jo An Laurence was elected Desert Queen by popular vote at the Desert Dance this fall. This is the most important queen title of the year, and is sponsored by the *Desert*, Arizona's yearbook.

The annual dinner for husbands of Gamma Phi Beta alumnae was held at the chapter house

on the evening of December 3.

Senior Edith Sykes was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi on the basis of her three years record, this fall.

Annual cabaret dance, the traditional Christmas formal, was held December 12.

Pledges entertained actives with the traditional Halloween party, which featured spooks in sheets and appropriately gruesome decorations.

Plans are being made for the annual Christmas party at which four children from an underprivileged family are to be honored guests. Collections of food, clothing, furniture and toys are being made for the family. EDITH SYKES

Alpha Zeta University of Texas

Holding campus recognition for outstanding service and scholarship last year have been Mary E. Anderson and Marian Schumann, both Mortar Boards, and Marguerite Haynie, Orange Jacket.

Alpha Zeta has been most successful in rushing and pledging during the season of open rush, many fine girls who will continue in the traditions of Gamma Phi Beta. They are Pat Stephens, Barbara Hailey, Dot Wells, Margaret Smith, Tilly Kallgren, Eddie Cathriner, Carolyn Ducker, Clarice Sargent, Winnie Evans, and Faye Nunally.

At the Roundup Ball, ten Alpha Zeta girls were among those presented as Bluebonnet Belles. They were Peggy Christie, Marian Schumann, Mary Jane Rugel, Dot Paull, Babs Ash, Mary E. Anderson, Joyce Welch, Doris Coffee, and Wynelle York.

Marguerite Haynie, new chapter president, and Runelle Lloyd flew to Norman, Okla., for the province meet. Alpha Zeta entertained three distinguished visitors during the last semester, Mrs. George M. Simonson, international grand president of Gamma Phi Beta, Mrs. Howe, finance chairman, and Joycelyn Birtch, entertainment chairman of Fargo, N.D. Miss Birtch was accompanied by her mother who is also a Gamma Phi alumna.

New officers for the year are: Marguerite Haynie, president; Dodie James, vice-president; Flo Emery, secretary; Maire Bennett, treasurer; Dorothy Ferrick, pledge trainer; and Babs Ash, rush captain. Lou Parker was appointed senior Panhellenic representative, and Marilyn Savage was named junior Panhellenic.

All in all, it's been an excellent year, and Alpha Zetas look forward to many equally successful years to come.

About 125 actives, alumnae, and pledges gathered at the mid-morning senior breakfast held annually in May. Honored were graduating seniors: Mary L. Alexander, Teeny Anderson, Marie Bennett, Peggy Cobb, Virginia Dodds, Florene Emery, Mary Foster, Jean Hall, Wilma Harle, Jean Sullivan.

The traditional awards were made at the breakfast, too. To the youngest initiate, Alice Stockdale, went the little brown and mode dog, Gamma Fido.

Doris Walker received top scholastic recognition, winning both the Scholarship Cup and the Zula Williams Scholarship Ring. The Most Improvement (in grades) Cup went to Mary Jane Rugel.

Esther Decker was awarded the ring for the best pledge, and Kathleen Burke received the Ruth O'Hara Activities Bracelet.

Marguerite Haynie was given the Nancy Brandenburg ring. Each year this ring is given to some active member of the chapter in memory of Nancy, who was a loyal and faithful member of Alpha Zeta, who died while in school.

Chosen as the Most Outstanding Sophomore was Clare Williams who received the crested gold locket. Faye Loyd, our most outstanding senior, was awarded a crested Gamma Phi Beta ring.

LOU PARKER

Alpha Eta Ohio Wesleyan University

Were Alpha Eta alumnae to have returned to Wesleyan the spring of '47 they would have found the campus transformed suddenly and completely to its pre-war state. Social activities, including all the traditional O.W.U. functions, fraternity parties and spring formals, filled each week-end. The male enrollment, composed in surprising number of men who had been stationed in Delaware during their Navy V-12 days, was nicely evened up with the co-eds and provided stimulating competition for major campus roles with gals who'd been holding the limelight. Wesleyan had reverted to peacetime college life, only on a larger, more sophisticated scale than ever before. And in the midst of things were the Gamma Phis of Alpha Eta.

Early in May members of the chapter joined with the rest of the university in making of Monnett Week-End, traditional Mother's Day entertainment, a memorable event for their mothers. The brown and mode house was spiced for the week-end and mothers were brought in by the dozens to be introduced to "Mommy" Roberts. A meeting of Gamma Phi mothers, at which officers were elected for the Mothers' Club and a gift was presented to the chapter, was one of the affairs on the busy week-end schedule. Sunday morning, before the all-university convocation, a breakfast was prepared and served by a committee of Alpha Etas at the house. Supervising the event was Miriam Betts, chapter dietitian.

According to Alpha Eta tradition, the university-owned Butler Farm was reserved for a week-end by Gamma Phis. Baseball, card games, hikes, scrumptious meals prepared by the girls, acrobatics, Gamma Phi songs sung before an open fireplace, and everything else that's bound to accompany total relaxation with people who genuinely like one another made of the Saturday and Sunday at the farm one of the highlights in each Alpha Eta's memory of the year.

All was not fun alone among sorority activities, though. One of the philanthropic projects which Alpha Eta assumed this year was the adoption of a war orphan. A monthly contribution of money for the support of the European child was pledged by the Delaware chapter.

New officers include Amy Bowen of Caldwell, Ohio, president; Barbara Termohlen of Washington, D.C., vice-president and social chairman; Clare Lehner of Columbus, Ohio, recording secretary; Mary Ann Belknap of Detroit, Mich., treasurer; Patricia Parkinson of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., pledge trainer; B. A. Singer of Rockville Center, N.Y., rushing chairman; and other minor officers. When Amy was called home unexpectedly, Barbara was installed as president to serve until Amy returns to assume her duties this fall. Geneva Puterbaugh of Tipp City, Ohio, was installed as temporary vice-president and social chairman.

Hours of businesslike practice went into Alpha Eta's role in the installation of Beta Epsilon chapter at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, on the week-end of April 12. The 20 girls who were chosen to participate in the installation gave an illustration of group cooperation that was lauded by national officers. In charge of Alpha Eta's part in the momentous week-end were Jinx Box Woods of Houghton Lake, Mich., and Fitty Fischer of Mansfield, Ohio.

A new cup was added to the shelves of the sorority house when Alpha Eta's basketball team won the championship. Recognition was also given the chapter for its booth at the all-campus "Sulphur Swing" dance, for which every Greek chapter on campus designs and decorates a booth illustrating a common theme.

Barbara Termohlen and Pat Parkinson were Alpha Eta representatives to the Gamma Phi conference at Northwestern.

Pat Parkinson and Fitty Fischer were elected to Pi Delta Epsilon, national journalism honorary of which Pat was chosen secretary-treasurer for next year. Jinx Box Woods was named to Mortar Board, and Marilyn Sidnell of Lakewood, Ohio, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Pat Craig of Cincinnati, Ohio, was chosen as a member of the Y.W.C.A. Sophomore Commission, group for leadership training on campus. Marjorie Wolf, Pittsburgh, Pa., representative of another generation of an old O.W.U. family, was initiated into Gamma Phi. Nancy Webb of Painesville, Ohio, was named first woman's editor of *Le Bijou*, Wesleyan yearbook.

Among the Gamma Phis who traveled out of the United States this summer were Pat Parkinson, who was one of five Wesleyan students, the only co-ed, chosen to attend the summer session at the University of Oslo, Norway; and Barbara Marshall of Toledo, Ohio, who joined a group of O.W.U.'ers who studied art in Mexico under the supervision of a Wesleyan art professor.

For the last meeting before exams Alpha Eta girls gathered at the house for an evening packed full of hilarity and fellowship. Graduating seniors presented a show which burlesqued the Advertising Skit which has become almost a tradition in rushing here. Seniors were Ilona Truesdale Holland of Hartford, Conn., Lee Somers of Millville, N.J., Nelrose Reese of Washington, Pa., Marilyn Sidnell, B. J. Miller of Parma Heights, Ohio, Betty Tobin of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Fitty Fischer. Pledges displayed their originality in another show, and then chapter brides-elect were feted at a miscellaneous shower. Honored guests at the shower were Jane Weaver of Dayton, Ohio, Jinx Box Woods, Marilyn Sidnell, B. J. Miller, Betty Tobin, and Rosie Reese. A dessert served by the dietitian and her committee concluded the event.

Plans were underway for fall rushing parties when school let out in June. Red-headed B.A. Singer is proving an enthusiastic and energetic chairman to supervise this fall's greeting of freshman women by Gamma Phi Beta.

When Alpha Eta members returned, tanned and rested, to Delaware this September, a newly-decorated Gamma Phi house was ready for their use. Rushes were entertained in the best Gamma Phi style in a house attractively redone during the summer months. In charge of arrangements for the redecoration were Mrs. Robert Burns, Alpha Eta alumnae adviser, and "Stevie" Kelly, Delaware alum and interior decorator.

The week of December 1 was a busy one for Alpha Eta, preparing for and welcoming Mrs. Lester Bernhardt, province director, to our chapter. Mrs. Bernhardt arrived on December 5, and during her stay spent much of her time conferring with officers of the chapter concerning their various duties. On Friday afternoon, a special "cozy" was held at the house, honoring Mrs. Bernhardt. The entertainment, with Rosie Reese in charge, consisted of a take-off on the traditional advertising skit which the chapter uses each year at rush parties. Among the ads represented, in satire, was Fitty Fischer advertising Fels-Naphtha beauty soap, instead of Woodbury's; Pat Parkinson was the "bathing beauty" garbed in the style of 1900. Fun was had by all, and Barbara Kaye did a fine job in furnishing refreshments. An active meeting was held in the evening for Mrs. Bernhardt. Alpha Eta enjoyed having Mrs. Bernhardt as a guest; we hope she will be able to visit us again in the near future.

Alpha Eta held its annual winter formal with its brother fraternity, Sigma Phi Epsilon, on January 11, at the high school gym, with Lou Conrad and his band furnishing the music. The dance was entitled the "Winter Frolic," and a wintery theme was carried in the decorations which consisted of evergreen trees and artificial snow and snowmen. The large group of Gamma Phis and Sig Eps and their dates attending

made the "Frolic" a grand success. Congratulations are also in order for Rosie Reese, Alpha Eta social chairman, who did a grand job of heading the Gamma Phis in their part of the dance planning.

ANNA MARIE FISCHER

Marriages:

Ilona Truesdale, '47, and Edwin Holland, Phi Gamma, O.W.U., March 14, 1947, in Delaware.

Jinx Box, '48 and John Woods, Delta Tau Delta, O.W.U., June 7, 1947, in Delaware.

Marilyn Sidnell, '47, and John Agnew, U. of Ill., June 14, 1947, in Lakewood, Ohio.

Jane Weaver, '48, to Bob Stauter, Delta Tau Delta, O.W.U., June 20, 1947, in Dayton, Ohio.

Birth:

To Carolyn Yungert, Alpha Eta ex'47, a girl, Paula Jean, on November 21, 1946.

Alpha Theta Vanderbilt University

Alpha Theta has been a busy chapter these Fall months. During the highly exciting football season, Gamma Phi Beta was well represented by cute Harriet Kaveny, who led the cheers and lovely Martha McIntyre, who was elected band sponsor for one of the big home games.

And speaking of beauty, Beverly Willis, glamorous black-haired sophomore from Nashville, Tenn., was chosen "Girl-of-the-Month" by the *Masquerader*, campus magazine.

This chapter is proud also of the cup won in the World Student Service Fund Drive. The Sigma Chi fraternity presented us with two shining cups for the outstanding work of our talented pledges in their annual Derby Day. The Gamma Phi Betas came in second in the inter-sorority Stunt Night, sponsored by Mortar Board, of which our own Carolyn Neathery is a member. The main vote of thanks for the hilarious skit goes to Mary Ann Murray.

A tea was given in November for the Mothers of our new pledges. In the receiving line were Mrs. Richard Marvin, international Vice-President, and Miss Nora Chaffin, Dean of Women at Vanderbilt University.

The traditional Founders Day Banquet was held this year at the Hermitage Hotel, with our president, Gladys Dowdy, acting as master of ceremonies. The annual ceremony seems even more impressive each year.

Alpha Theta was honored in October with a visit from Mrs. Branigan, the newly elected director of Province III. All the girls unanimously agreed that Mrs. Branigan is a thoroughly gracious and charming person, and we sincerely hope that it will not be long before she pays us a return visit. Mrs. Richard Marvin, the international Vice-President, also paid us a visit which was altogether too short. In December, Mary Jane Hipp, Gamma Phi's traveling secretary, stopped at 2417 Kensington Place, and her visit was immensely enjoyed by everyone. We hope Mary Jane can come back soon and stay longer.

Early in December, Alpha Theta entertained the pledges, actives, and their dates at an informal party at the Jolly Roger Cabin. After eating and square dancing, a skit was presented by the pledges poking fun at some of the actives, and it was one of the cleverest we have seen in a long time.

Vanderbilt's Gamma Phi Betas are extremely proud of talented Fran Porter, Kay Fryer, and Mai-Mai Williams, who were recently elected to Tri-Arts.

The tradition of having a Christmas party for all the girls was revived this year and what a revival it was! The pledges bought and decorated a tree, and presents for each girl were heaped under it. Shirley Brauer made a charming Santa,

even though she did have trouble reading some of the verses which were attached to each gift. After the merriment was over, the toys went back under the tree to be distributed again among the poor children of the city.

Cupid has been at work again, as witnessed by the beautiful jeweled sweetheart pins now worn by Mary Louise Cathcart and Nell Baird; and the sparkle in Margy Freeman's eye is almost outshone by the sparkle on her third finger, left hand.

Plans are now being made for a dreamy Starlight Ball which will take place January 16.

BARBARA JEWELL

Alpha Iota University of California at Los Angeles

Since nothing affords more genuine satisfaction than a successful rush week climaxed by a sensational pledge line, we can't wait to tell you about our seventeen new pledges, of whom we are justifiably proud. Now wearing the pledge pin of Gamma Phi Beta are Roberta Bailey, Barbara Bates, Phyllis Black, Dorothy Burrell, Dorothy Donley, Margery Dunn, Janice Gooch, Mary Graham, Wilma Heywood, Marilyn Hopkirk, Gwen Lomison, Marilyn Perrin, Virginia Peterson, Marjorie Simpson, Georgeann Wherry, Joanne Wherry, and Dorothy Wilson.

The thrill of Presents Night had scarcely departed when Cupid shot two well aimed darts into our midst, in the form of pinnings. Barbara McAllister now wears the Kappa Sigma crescent and star of Pat Paige, while Virginia Peterson is loyal to Jimmy Bennett, her Texas Theta Chi.

Sunday, October 12, was a big day for the eight girls who were newly initiated into Gamma Phi Beta. They are Patricia Chambers, Rita Crain, Roseann Heineman, Julie Martineau, Kaye Newbecker, Marian Moser, Floie Shakley, and Pat Spencer. The Initiation Banquet was followed in the afternoon by a party in their honor in the West Los Angeles home of Mary Jane Winterhalter.

Our traditional Crescent Dinner Dance, semi-formal affair this year, was held at the Beverly Hills Hotel on October 24 and proved to be one of the outstanding events of our social season.

During Homecoming Weekend we had the opportunity to extend to the Cal Gamma Phis some of that wonderful hospitality shown to us last year when we trekked northward for our game with Berkeley. Old acquaintances were renewed and, even though room space was at a premium, high spirits certainly weren't!

MARY JO DE ROULHAC

Marriages:

Harriet Theresa Patterson to John David Herdering (Sigma Nu), August 9, 1947, in Beverly Hills, Calif.

Roeba Anne Telfer to Walter Edgar Kuhl (Beta Theta Pi), August 15, 1947, in Los Angeles, Calif.

Joan Elizabeth Morse to Austin Roy Sellery (Beta Theta Pi), August 31, 1947, in Beverly Hills, Calif.

Lila Mae Robinson to William Harris (Delta Sigma Phi), September 1, 1947, in Pomona, Calif.

Janice Lee Somers to Robert Samuel Ford (Sigma Alpha Epsilon), September 12, 1947, in Whittier, Calif.

Ruth Mae Krick to Richard Hudson Harris (Zeta Psi), September 15, 1947, in West Los Angeles, Calif.

Barbara Foley (Alpha Iota) to Waldo Gordon Heron, University of Illinois (Delta Upsilon) at Hermosa Beach, Calif., in December, 1947; temporarily at home in Philadelphia; to make permanent home after March first in Montevideo, Uruguay.

Alpha Kappa University of Manitoba

Honors have fallen upon Alpha Lambda: Nancy Tooley—Junior Lady Stick of Arts 1947-48, Pamela Weiss—President of the Women's Athletic Association 1947-48, Kay Everett—only girl to graduate in Law at Manitoba this year, Jean Peters—Alumni Association Jubilee Award, Catherine Stewart—Master of Commerce degree from the University of Toronto, Anne Cunningham—University Women's Club Award to the most distinguished woman graduate.

KATHLEEN RICHARDSON

As the university commenced classes a little later than usual this fall, there is not yet much news of Alpha Kappa, although we are planning an active year.

On Saturday evening, October 4, four girls were initiated into Alpha Kappa chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. These four were Barbara Copeland, Patricia Highmoor of Winnipeg; and Joyce Palmer and Patricia Moynan of Regina, Saskatchewan.

The rushing season has just begun, and pledging is scheduled for October 18. The traditional formal dance, given by the actives for the pledges is planned for October 28, and the Founders Day Banquet arranged for November 5.

Margaret Livingston has taken over her position as president of the chapter this year and we expect to have a good year.

Alpha Kappa Pledge Class included Mary MacKay, Virginia McMillan, Patricia Moynan, Gail Macnamara, Barbara Copeland, Billie Baker, Marjorie Bull, Jocelyn Williams, Joyce Palmer, Helene Harris, Gwen Lipsey, Marie McCrimmon, Muriel Lipsey, Patricia Highmoor, Helenae Crawford, Barbara Halls, Nancy Tooley, Patricia Brock.

DONNA BAKER

Alpha Lambda University of British Columbia

The commencement of university on September 22 found Gamma Phi Betas who have been scattered throughout the province during the summer vacation, together again. We notice and feel the absence of our graduates but through our alumnae adviser are kept in constant touch with them.

Before the main events of 1947-48 are presented here is a brief review of our activities up to the close of university last April and during the summer.

The election of officers on March 4 resulted in the following: president, Tish McLeod; vice-president, Joanne Finning; recording secretary, Rosemary Byrn; corresponding secretary, Mary Tremaine; treasurer, Doreen White; rushing chairman, Maxine McClung.

Both old and new executives spent an enjoyable day at Beach Grove during which the new executive became acquainted with their respective duties.

The annual sorority formal was held again this year in the Mayfair Room of the Hotel Vancouver on February 21. The dancing was preceded by dinner and a cocktail party.

The graduation banquet in the Brock Memorial Building on May 22 honored sixteen graduating Gamma Phi Betas: Andree Blais, Mary Dolmage, Joy Donegani, Sylvia Dyson, Frances Hillier, Lorna Irving, Nona Lambert, Shirley Leach, Dorothy Moore, Barbara MacAskill, Verda MacGillivray, Dorothy MacLeod, Ruth Ryan, Joan Pratt, Elizabeth Rae, Marita Robson, Anne Symonds, and Dorothy Williams. Each of the graduates were presented with a silver ash tray bearing the Gamma Phi Beta crest, and a corsage of pink carnations.

A picnic given by the alumnae chapter at the home of Mary Ritchie of West Vancouver took place in August. A large number of the active members were out of town but those who were able to attend enjoyed themselves immensely.

During the latter part of the summer a get-together was held at Maxine McClung's. At this informal meeting our two delegates, Tish McLod and Maxine McClung, told us all about the conference held in Seattle this year. We enjoyed hearing about our sisters from the various campuses across the United States both from our delegates and from our members who were fortunate enough in their vacation to be able to call at the various houses.

The most important activity at hand is that of Fall rushing, which commenced on September 17. The list numbered 120 this year. The first function was a coke party held at the home of Rosemary Byrn. This was followed by our tea at Andree Blais. Our closed party this year will take the theme of a "Greek Feast," the invitations being papyrus scrolls, the games and amusement following that of the ancient Greek tournaments. We are all looking forward to pledging with much excitement.

Our Cabaret this year, in aid of our Philanthropic work, is being held on October 3, in conjunction with the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. The theme is a Naughty Nineties Ball. It is being sponsored by the alumnae chapter of each with the aid of the Greek Letter chapters. The entertainment includes a chorus of Can Can dancers, ten singing "Barbarettes" and a fashion show featuring the costumes of our grandmothers.

We are looking forward to the coming visit of Mrs. Laurel Elam, our new province director, on our Thanksgiving weekend. However, we are very sorry that she will miss our pledging ceremony to be held on October 9.

MAVIS COLEMAN

Marriages:

Ruth Ryan to Bill Oughtred.
Jeanne Willcox to Ken Ainsbury.
Audrey Buchanan to Jack Hetherington.
Mary Chambers to Ian MacDonald.

Alpha Nu Wittenberg College

On September 13, 1947, the doors of Alpha Nu were opened to all rushees on "Round Robin." After two weeks of rushing the final rush parties were held on Friday, September 26, and Saturday, September 27. "Gamma Phi Beta Souvenirs" was the theme used for these preference dinners.

On Wednesday, October 1, the following twenty girls were pledged: Pat Brown, Akron, Ohio; June Daniles and Sue Mast, both of Dayton, Ohio; Carol Elliot, Evelyn Kristoff, Sue Ramsey, Layne Reiger, Ann Ritter, Jane Rockel, and Marjorie Ward, all of Springfield, Ohio; Nancy Elson, Magnolia, Ohio; Donna Jean Fessler, Uniontown, Ohio; Carol Griesinger, Cleveland, Ohio; Margaret Harvey, Chicago, Illinois; Sue Hollinger, Smithville, Ohio; Jean Johnson, Detroit, Mich.; Rita Langenhan, Lakewood, Ohio; Shirley Oswald, Kenmore, New York; Mary Warner, Fremont, Ohio; and Barbara Wilson, Indianapolis, Ind. A buffet dinner was held at the chapter house after pledging.

On October 4, a "Vic Dance" was held at the chapter house after the Wittenberg-Wilmington football game.

Ruth White, our newly elected president, was unable to come back this year, so Mary Fran Kerr of Canton, Ohio (vice-president) took over the position.

Miss Mary Jane Hipp, national traveling secretary, visited Alpha Nu chapter from September 11 to September 18.

Jane Ritter, an Alpha Gamma Delta from De

Pauw University, is now taking social privileges with the Alpha Nus.

Jean Johnson, Jean Anderson, Ruth Wiley, Marian Stoneman, and Carol Griesinger were selected to be in A Cappella Choir of Wittenberg College.

BARBARA KOEHLER

Marriage:

Mary Ann Tehan '48 to Edward Klenke on August 16, 1947.

Alpha Xi Southern Methodist

Hi! Alpha Xi pledged twenty-six new girls this fall of whom we are justly proud: Margaret Martyn was pledged in Phi Chi Theta and Maxine Bowser was elected president of Cogs (a campus organization of general service).

In November, we initiated Joanne Martin, Nadine Sivley, De Lois Loomis, and Paula Page. These new Gamma Phi's honored the active chapter and alumnae with their initiation songs at our Founders Day Banquet. Due to excessive cheering for our fine Mustang football team, however, one new initiate lost her voice and couldn't sing for us. We still haven't decided whether that was a coincidence or not!

Among our activities this year, was a possum hunt. With our escorts to help us over (or under) barbed wire, walking, jumping streams, walking, going through boggy sand, walking, and still walking, we succeeded in catching three possums. By the time we had returned with our prey, everyone was ready for the wonderful hot dogs and other food that was served us.

A big school event and one in which some Gamma Phis participated was Homecoming. In the annual Pigskin Review, which is a stage show produced by school talent, Evelyn Culwell danced a ballet to "Begin the Beguine." Aimee Follett was the Gamma Phi nominee for homecoming queen who, I'm sure, made an impression on the judges in her lime green formal. Our float was one representing Miss S.M.U. holding a bouquet of red roses with Miss Arkansas, Miss Baylor, Miss T.C.U., and other schools whom we played in the Southwest conference sitting at her feet.

One of our more recent parties was a formal dinner dance held at the Northwood Country Club. With yellow and brown Chrysanthemums to carry out our Gamma Phi Beta colors, the dance was quite successful; and a good time was had by all.

ANNE KERIN

Alpha Omicron North Dakota State College

Alpha Omicron chapter is at home in the YMCA at the college again this year. This year we are sharing an apartment with the Alpha Gamma Delta and Kappa Delta chapters at NDAC. It is a little crowded, but everyone is getting on so well together that we hardly notice the shortage of space.

On September 21 Alpha Omicron initiated four girls. They are: Margaret Welter, Mary Ranney, Joyce Bolmeier, and Phyllis Braaten.

Alpha Omicron feels that this year's rushing was one of our best. On October 13 we pledged 11 girls who are already living up to our expectations. They are: Mavis Bean, June Cochran, Marelyn Cooke, Peggy Critchfield, Jean Molland, Jane Shea, Marilyn Smillie, and Jean Toussaint, all of Fargo; Helen Arneson, Moorhead, Minn.; Virginia Borderud, Davenport, N.D.; and Delores Sorlie, Churches Ferry, N.D. These girls have already cast their smiles and talents into dramatics and the staffs of the school's paper and yearbook.

We were very proud to have two of our girls

chosen as attendants to the N.D.A.C. Homecoming queen. They were Jean Wallerius and Marilyn Collette.

Since our last letter to you Polly Edlund and Donna Evanson are wearing ATO pins belonging to Jay Hjortland and Bob Shanks. Marilyn Collette shows a Theta Chi pin from Jerry Bolmeier, and Edith Arneson is sporting a diamond from Sigma Chi, Bob Dawson.

In the Bison the pledges were pictured with the caption "what Gamma Phi Baited." On April 20 these girls became the proud wearers of the crescent. They are: Margie Aamodt, Carolyn Allen, Donna Borman, Margo Brunskill, Joan Edlund, Marilyn Hammerud, Pat Lee, Eunice Lundquist, Mary Niebels, Nancy Nilles, Margaret Mock, Maxine Rudh, and Lorene Smillie.

Alpha Omicron chapter is very proud of Edith Arneson who is the new sweetheart of Sigma Chi.

New diamonds and fraternity pins have been coupled with crescents in Alpha Omicron. Edith Gelder and Lillian Larson are wearing diamonds from ATO Curt Keogh and SAE Bob Heine. Elna Moe now has Sigma Chi Brian Brierly's pin and Mary Niebels shows SAE Tom Hannaher's pin.

Panhellenic had a party June 24 for recent high school graduates. The purpose of the party was to encourage the girls to attend North Dakota State this fall. Informal rushing on our campus started two weeks after the opening of school this fall.

MARILYN HAMMERUD

Alpha Rho

Birmingham-Southern College

Alpha Rho finished a very successful and stimulating year with a house party at Yergin's camp on the Warrior River last May. The unique decorations at our annual formal dance featured a Gamma Phi Beta flower shop and midnight sky with stars. The local chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha honored us with an informal dance at their house.

During the summer Alpha Rho was semi active. The members who live in town and those attending summer school held rummage sales to help pay for a complete redecoration of our room. The smart new sectional sofas and blonde furniture make it one of the loveliest on Birmingham-Southern Campus, and a source of pride to every member. Dottie Doerr was elected to one of the highest offices open to lower division women, the Executive Council. Gamma Phi Beta was represented in the Miss Alabama contest. Ann Kotheimer, tap-clog dancer was a finalist for the beauty pageant in Atlantic City. August saw five of our active members entering the state of matrimony. A joint tea was given by the chapter for Rosalyn Stacy, Nancy Ann Stone, Mary Lou Vann, Louise Blackwell and Rita Burnside in the reception rooms of Stockham Woman's Building.

During formal rush week this fall we had visiting from Alpha Theta at Vanderbilt, Katherine Moore and Thelma Ross. Many thanks to these two wonderful Gamma Phi Betas for their help and suggestions. To top off a "Hell, Heaven and Earth party," "A Nite Club" party and a "Hobo" party, "A Hilltop party" was given featuring four years of college in one night.

Pink carnations and the Old South were the themes of a banquet given in honor of pledges and new actives at the Ridgley Dining Room. Each honoree was presented a corsage of pink carnations and pledges received gifts from their active big sisters. The centerpiece was a colonial doll holding a bouquet of pink carnations. Pledges attending were Virginia Hannon, Betty Merritt, Ann Latting, Betty Walburn, Ann Hyding, Doris Lawler, Ernestine Bowen and Carlyne Bowen. Actives honored were Evelyn Brown, Lee Brentzel, Martha Jo Riddle and Sylvia Walker.

MARTHA JO RIDDLE

Marriages:

At Fairfield, Ala., Louise Blackwell to Donald Vaughn.

At Birmingham, Ala., Rosalyn Stacey to Therman Wright.

At Birmingham, Ala., Mary Lou Vann to Howard Wertz (Pi Kappa Alpha, Howard College, Birmingham, Ala.).

At Birmingham, Ala., Nancy Ann Stone to Tom Palmer (Delta Sigma Phi).

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Garland Maddox (Mary Claude Sellars, Alpha Rho '47) on September 9, 1947, a daughter, Mary Suzanne.

Alpha Sigma

Randolph-Macon Womans College

Alpha Sigma has finished another rushing season and came out with five new pledges. They are: Mary Emmeline King, Savannah, Ga.; Nancy Overstreet, Bedford, Va.; Helen Sherwood, Baltimore, Md.; Sara Sneed, Ashland, Va.; and Constance Tarrant, Manchester, N.H. During rushing we were very glad to have four members of the Richmond Alumnae group with us. They were Mrs. Maple Earp, Frances Walker, Marie Rogers, and Addie Rose Ellett. Also, Louisa White BB alumna and our alumna advisor, Edie McChesney were here. All of them were a great help to us and we enjoyed their visit.

Alpha Sigma has big plans for this year starting with our pledge banquet September 30 and a tea October 4 in honor of Marion Rippiteau, a member of Alpha Epsilon last year, who is back from Kansas University for a short visit.

We are very proud of the scholastic attainment of some of our members last semester. Four Alpha Sigmas, Ruth Chapin, our president, Pat Thomas, Sally Lou McMurdo, and Mary Jean Wellford made the Dean's List. Pat and Sally Lou are also Junior ushers—chosen for outstanding scholarship. Still another honor goes to Pat as she tied with 2 other R-M sophomores for the scholarship awarded to the girl with the highest grades of her class.

Alpha Sigmas have also been very active in extra curricular activities. Ruth Chapin is on the Social Committee, Lurie Clements is in the glee club and an apprentice to Sack and Buskin dramatic club, Pat Thomas is Circulating Manager of the *Tattler* and in the German Club, Sally Lou McMurdo is treasurer of the debate council, Eleanor Davis is in the glee club and Skippy Sewell was in the Greek play last May.

Laura Battle was brought out Guefel secret society and Mary Jean Wellford was elected treasurer of the senior class and president of Blazer club, an honorary athletic society.

Altogether we feel we have had a fine year and are ready to make this one even better.

Alpha Sigma, another pledge to our fall pledge class, Maria Brethes of Columbia, S.C.

The members have been kept extremely busy this fall with numerous activities in addition to regular school work. Laura Battle has been added to the apprentices of Sock and Buskin Dramatic Club and Ruth Chapin is an apprentice to the dance group. Alpha Sigma was represented in the annual Sophomore Play by "Jates" Meade and Laura Battle. Mary Jean Wellford has recently become a member of the International Relations Club. Eleanor Davis and Laura Battle are members of one of the Y.W.C.A. committees. Mary Jean Wellford won an all-star reserve in hockey this fall.

We have had several parties and our Hallo'een party was especially good. Alpha Sigma participated in the annual inter-sorority volley ball tournament. The pledges gave a Christmas party

on December 13 which was enjoyed by all. Presents were exchanged and the house received many lovely gifts, including some gorgeous silver plates given by Eleanor Davis' parents. We were very happy to have Mrs. Krebs, one of our alumnae in town with us for the Christmas party. Alpha Sigma is now looking forward to vacation only 5 days away!

MARY JEAN WELLFORD

Alpha Upsilon Penn State College

Here at Penn State the Fall semester started the twenty-eighth of September and it found the Gamma Phi Betas jumping right into rushing. The two weeks of concentrated rushing started the thirteenth of October. The two parties held for the rushees were nice, themes being a football game and a Gamma Phi merry-go-round. The twenty-seventh of October we found we had fourteen new pledges and we were thrilled about them all. We wanted them to really be pledges as quickly as possible so had the pledging ceremony the following Thursday.

The new pledges that we are so proud of are: Arlene Conner, Orangeville, Pa.; Gertrude Fetzer, Hartsville, Pa.; Ann Fickenscher, Camp Hill, Pa.; Suzanne Hoffman, Bellefonte, Pa.; Renee Kirk, Philadelphia, Pa.; Joyce McLaughlin, Hazleton, Pa.; Barbara Jo Morris, Kansas City, Mo.; Elaine Nelson, Meadville, Pa.; Lucille Phillips, Oxford, Pa.; Nancy Smith, Ephrata, Pa.; Fay Trimmer, Crafton, Pa.; Loraine Stotler, New Texas, Pa.; Patricia Wolfe, Lebanon, Pa.; and Ann Zekauskas, Kingston, Pa. During the rushing period following the pledging of these girls, we rushed Dorothy Yarnall from Phoenixville, Pa. and will pledge her after Christmas.

Patricia Wolfe left school a short time before Christmas to leave for the Philippine Islands with her family. We will certainly miss her in the chapter.

Our new pledges are a very active group on campus and this can be seen by the honors given to some of the girls already. Ann Zekauskas was elected to Alpha Lambda Delta and Cwens; Fay Trimmer to Alpha Lambda Delta; and Gertrude Fetzer to Cwens and to the assistant intramural chairman, a Sophomore office of W.R.A.

The Mortar Board Carnival was held on the thirty-first of October and all the sororities participated. The Gamma Phi Beta's were sports minded and invited people to shoot for baskets at their booth. The chapter was in second place with the results of a total of twenty-nine dollars and ten cents. Seems as if the people, attending the carnival, were sports minded too.

The chapter decided to adopt a child from Europe again this semester under the Foster Parent Plan. It was decided to combine with two other sororities to do this. We are waiting for more news about who the child will be.

Mrs. Harlow, our Province Director from Syracuse, visited us early in November. We enjoyed her visit very much and her helpful suggestions concerning Alpha Upsilon. We were sorry that she could not stay longer.

On November sixteenth our Founders Day program was held in the evening at the home of our advisor, Mrs. Leffler. A very nice program was planned and it was begun with a word of welcome from the alumnae president, Mrs. William Clarke. Gamma Phi songs were then sung and after that the Founders Day ceremony was enacted. The program ended with the singing of "Fidelity" by all the members.

Two of our girls are listed in the publication of *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. They are Suzanne Romig, president of W.S.G.A. and Lee Ann Wagner, president of W.R.A.

ISABEL LEACH

Marriages:

Marjorie Dunmyer ('47) to James Long on December 27, 1947 in the Lutheran Church of Johnstown, Pa.

Marigolde Kinney ('47) to Kennard Ramage ('47) Phi Delta Theta on July 12, 1947 in St. Andrew's Church in State College, Pa.

Polly Reimer ('48) to Robert Stratton ('48), Chi Phi, on July 27, 1947 in the Lutheran Church in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mary Jane Stewart ('49) to Chester Fisler ('46), Theta Tau, University of Pittsburgh, in the Parish House of St. John's Episcopal Church in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Prudence Stewart ('48) to John Fogle ('49), Triangle, on June 14, 1947 in the Sharpville Presbyterian Church in Sharpville, Pa.

Helen Wallace ('49) to Albert Moore, Youngstown College, on September 12, 1947 in the Grace Lutheran Church in Rochester, Pa.

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hench (Vivian Doty), a daughter, August 13, 1947.

Alpha Phi Colorado College

Miss Jackie Burkey was elected the "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi" at Colorado College last spring.

On March 16, 1947, thirteen girls were initiated into Alpha Phi chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. The new initiates are: Elizabeth Apeland, Waukegan, Ill.; Norma Bartizal, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; Prudence Boutin, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mary Catlett, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Lucretia Charles, Rock Springs, Wyo.; Janet Feidler, Ottumwa, Iowa; Patricia Hill, Waukegan, Ill.; Jeanne Ham, River Forest, Ill.; Betty Jane Hanger, Cynwyd, Pa.; Patricia Martin, Los Angeles, Calif.; LaVon Rouse, Chicago, Ill.; Marjorie Walker, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; and Carol Weigen, Chicago, Ill.

Jean Thayer, from Waukegan, Ill., was recently elected the new president of the Women's Athletic Association. Betty Jane Hanger, a new initiate from Cynwyd, Pa., was elected to the position of treasurer of the W.A.A. All in all Gamma Phis are prominent on the C.C. campus. Among the new officers on the Associated Women Students board are vice-president, Suzie Sabin from Denver, Colo., and treasurer, Rose Ann Kipp from Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mary Theodosia Hall from Lake Forest, Ill., has recently become a junior member to Phi Beta Kappa.

On March 3, 1947, we pledged five new girls. They are as follows: Rosemary Fuller, Ossining, N.Y.; Cynthia Milton, St. Louis, Mo.; Gloria Perry, Detroit; Anne Sawle, Kenilworth, Ill.; Barbara Simboli, Chicago.

Betty Jeanne Thaxton was elected to the position of president of Alpha Phi chapter. Other officers are vice-president, Shirley Woolfenden; recording secretary, Polly Studer; corresponding secretary, Jane Braham; treasurer, Jean Thayer; rush chairman, Turza Briscoe; Panhellenic representatives, Anne Payne and Suzie Sabin.

ROSE ANN KIPP

Alpha Chi College of William and Mary

The announcement that Gamma Phi Beta had taken top participation honors in intramural competition last season, and that we had won second place in final scoring has set even higher goals for Alpha Chi this year. Marty Adams, manager of The Varsity Swimming Team and student head of Intramurals, was awarded a five hundred point medal and school monogram. Alice Sloan, Mary Wilcox, and Martha Aston were also awarded monograms.

Alpha Chi is just beginning a very busy year of activities with Gamma Phi Beta participating everywhere on campus. Barbara Simons has pleased us with being elected treasurer of Mortar Board. She has a long line of activities and offices to keep her calendar well filled. Nancy McLean has been chosen secretary for the Westminster Foundation, and Barbara Brink, president of the Spanish Club, Jean Foote and Mary Wilcox are Junior Editors for the 1948 *Colonial Echo*, Barbara Rommel, Alpha Chi's president has put Gamma Phi Beta on top as far as our freshman women are concerned, by managing a funfilled and helpful Big-Little Sister program. She is president of the Student Religious Union and vice-president of the YWCA.

With a full line of events coming up in close succession and our house in spic and span order, Alpha Chi anticipates a big Homecoming, an informal Halloween dance, a fall reception for men students and finally rushing.

Alpha Chi welcomed sixteen new pledges on the night of December 10th with our traditional buffet supper. This climaxed a lively rushing season full of new and good parties. We have recently initiated Estelle Tankard and Frances Hawley.

Nancy Adams played the feminine lead in "Blithe Spirit," and was rated as outstanding. Jean Foote has been selected as a member of *Made-moiselle's* College Board.

Initiates: Estelle Tankard, Machipongo, Va.; Frances Hawley, Hilton Village, Va.

Pledges: Katherine Elizabeth Bell, Courtland, Va.; Beverly Brauer, Richmond, Va.; Suzanne Brooks, Arlington, Va.; Peggy Buchman, Alexandria, Va.; Bolling Conner, Appomattox, Va.; Martha Cowardin, Richmond, Va.; Dee Curry, Richmond, Va.; La Ferne Doss, Appomattox, Va.; Billie Jo Hickman, Arlington, Va.; Carolyn Hooper, Arlington, Va.; Nancy Perkins, Richmond, Va.; Janice Quick, Alexandria, Va.; Jane Renton, Philadelphia, Pa.; Alice M. Seal, Richmond, Va.; Shirley Spain, Richmond, Va.; Anne Staples, Shenandoah, Va.

JEAN FOOTE

Marriages:

Martha Jane Lamborn to Robert Lee Aston, Kappa Alpha.

Jean McCreight to Clarence E. Clark, Kappa Sigma.

Jeanne Padbury to Robert Devlin, Sigma Rho.

Beta Alpha University of Southern California

The rushing season of Beta Alpha chapter was climaxed by the pledging on September 13, of seven lovely-to-look-at, girls—Evelyn Kruger, Marilyn Grey, Wilma Edney, Delores Cooper, Mona Fritas, Mary Ellen Ryan, and Jacqueline Ray.

In celebration of their pledging, the active chapter gave an informal date-party for them at Dorothy Rounsavell's home in Pasadena.

And speaking of successes, with the football season well underway the Gamma Phi Beta open-houses after each of the games have been mobbed. So far, and we are keeping our fingers crossed, SC is undefeated, and our Saturday open-houses have been such a pleasant way to celebrate the victories.

And with football everywhere in the air, Gamma Phi Betas are eagerly anticipating October 25, the date of the California-Southern California game, when we are all going up to San Francisco in mass to root for the Trojans. The chapter has reserved rooms in the Saint Francis, and we are planning to take this opportunity to have some social gatherings for our San Francisco alumnae and the members of Eta chapter.

Beta Alpha is proud of its new initiates to

Gamma Phi Beta—Marilyn Muller, Patricia Springer, Salley Cavell, Ursula Bauman, and Rita Marie Kreitzinger, who was recently elected to "Spurs" National Sophomore Woman's Honorary.

Ursula Bauman was presented the traditional pledge ring for being the outstanding pledge of her class.

MARY K. CHAMP

Marriages:

Carol Moss to Paul Winn, Phi Sigma Kappa.

Shirley Reinbrecht to Leon Christensen.

Marianna Mueller to Leon Cox.

Margaret Painter to John Perry.

Bennita Branch to Harley Rudolph Jr., Sigma Nu.

Inez Northrop to Robert Koch.

Phyllis Tscharner to James Goldsberry, Sigma Chi.

Mary Maher to Jacques Bellesiles.

Catherine Lasher to Harold Chambers.

Engagement:

Renette Hansen (USC) to Ray Franklin Taylor, B.A., M.A., USC, (Delta Phi Epsilon).

Beta Beta University of Maryland

Elaborate floral arrangements from Marjorie Smith Knighton's wedding reception the night before and a newly redecorated house helped Beta Beta to open the fall semester with a brilliant and successful formal rush season. Twenty-two new pledges wear the crescent of Gamma Phi Beta: Natalie Anderson, Virginia Lee Ault, Betty Baker, Peggy Bentz, Donna Bollhurst, Janice Bradshaw, Corinne Clark, Nancy Dunne, Jane Gray, Norma Gridley, Joy Hendricks, Joan Humphrey, Lois Ireland, Sally Kingsbury, Mary Jean Leukel, Shirley Markey, Jeanne Mathews, Mary Lou Motley, Rosa Ridge, Peggy Shugert, Jeanette Stuart, and Pat Willis.

Fall found Jeanne Alexander in Zurich studying under the junior year plan.

By the end of school last semester Jasmine Armstrong, our president, was wearing three new honorary pins, the emblems of Mortar Board, Beta Gamma Sigma, Business Administration Honorary, and Sigma Tau Epsilon, women's recreation honorary. Beta Betas were very prominent in May Day festivities for Louisa White was a close second for May Queen and of the ten tapped for Mortar Board three were Gamma Phi Betas. Jasmine Armstrong, Marian Benson, also newly elected president of Women's Recreation Association, and Millie Burton increased to five the number of Beta Beta members of Mortar Board in 1947. Beta Betas were equally proud to hear that Irene Sprung Galbraith and Marty Hughes, May Queen 1946, were tapped for Pi Sigma Alpha, political science honorary. With this impressive list of honoraries Beta Betas made a dent in campus social circles with our "Pigskin Parade" Open House dance. Once again the friendly white house on the hill played host to the campus while the orchestra produced melodious notes some sweet, some solid.

Beta Beta is glad to welcome three new additions to the sorority. Mrs. Charlotte Bachus, of Canada, our new housemother, Lucille, our new southern cook, and for the first time, we have two houseboys. We're also glad to have the Women's Intramural Basketball Championship cup to adorn our mantel.

BETTY COMPTON

Marriages:

Harriet Browning to Ansen Ball, University of Maryland.

Mary Dyer to Harry Brockman.

Ruth Grove to Bob Weir, ATO, University of Maryland.

Ruth Haring to William Carl Phelan.

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Irene Sprung to Bill Galbraith, Kappa Sigma, University of Washington.

Gladys Steinmetz to John Burns, Sigma Chi, University of Maryland.

Ginny Stewart to Keith Harder, University of Michigan.

Births:

To Jane Plitt Bishton, a daughter, Sandra Ellen, September 13, 1947.

To Mary Jean McCarl Bonham, a daughter, Daryl.

Beta Gamma

Bowling Green University

On top again—is the phrase used to describe the Beta Gamma chapter of Gamma Phi Beta at Bowling Green State University. In a recent float contest for the campus's annual key parade, the

girls won second place but lost only to the Phi Delt fraternity. When homecoming rolled around they not only won first place for their slogan—"Victory, Victory, is our cry, said the spider to the fly" but the cup also for the best house decorations. But that isn't all—the homecoming queen chosen by an all campus election was none other than Gamma Phi's sophomore Patty Bice.

As for scholastic standing they're doing all right too, for they placed fourth out of the nine sororities on their campus, the highest group having 2.8 as their average and the Gamma Phi's having the average of 2.76.

Another bit of news is the fact that a son was born to Earl and Donna Grafton Mort, November 14, 1947 to be known as Lawrence Dale. Mrs. Mort was 1947's May Queen and a member of Beta Gamma chapter.

ANNE HOUSER

Beta Delta

Michigan State

It was a wonderful summer for all, but the Beta Deltas were glad to return to Michigan State and slip into activities with the traditional Gamma Phi Beta spirit.

Mrs. Martha Hobart of Birmingham, Mich., our new housemother, was officially welcomed at a tea given October 12. We are happy to have her with us!

The Gamma Phi Betas had another pleasant surprise awaiting them this fall. With the generous contribution from the National Office, the Lansing, and Detroit alumnae, many changes were made in the house. Inspired by this, there was a flurry of cleaning up and painting. What an improvement!

Homecoming is October 18 and the Gamma Phi Betas are expecting to see the alumnae show up "en masse." There will be Open House after the game and everyone is anticipating a good time.

Randy TePoorten, who graduated last June, received a scholarship to the University of Michigan from the Michigan State alumnae.

We are proud to say that after October 25 the following girls will be wearing shiny new Gamma Phi Beta pins. Margaret Barry, Dearborn senior; Frances Burt, Detroit junior; Elaine Jennings, East Lansing, senior; Mary Louise Burdick, Kalamazoo, junior; Margaret Seebers, Detroit, sophomore; Marian Steele, Grand Rapids, senior; and Florence McCall, Houghton, sophomore.

Big plans are already brewing in the Beta Delta house for our term party and other social events of a successful term.

JUDY MOSS

Marriages:

Renee Scott '46 to Jacqwier Breslin, June 21, 1947.

Martha Vargha '45 to Wayne Rogers, August 13, 1947.

Peggy Hart '49 to Lee Jewell, August 31, 1947.

Mary Lake '47 to Howard DeWolfe, September 6, 1947.

Virginia Radecky '47 to Elmer Locke, September 7, 1947.

Donna Polczynski '49 to George Ryder, September 12, 1947.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Sharfenberg (Peggy Amiss '46), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eaton (Marge Merriam '45), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Kenny (Sue Sweet '48), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rippberger (Irene Moody '46), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Michael McGuire (Virginia Labbitt '45), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bland (Gertrude Jackson '45), a daughter.

Beta Epsilon Miami University

"Hello" from Beta Epsilon! The baby chapter is right up to her ears in rushing at this moment. Our second period has just ended and we are ready for the third and final period. We have prospects for a wonderful new pledge class this year.

All of our Gamma Phi Betas report a busy summer—getting ready for our first year on our own. Our new suite in the Phi Delta Theta National Headquarters building is still under construction, but we hope to be settled there before too long.

Initiation is scheduled to take place as soon as rushing is over. Then comes Miami's Annual Homecoming on October 25. Our whole chapter is looking forward to our first float for the big parade. We may not win first prize *this* year, but we are going to do our best to have an outstanding float on the field.

Our new officers for this year are: Mary Jo Shriner, president; Pat Sherman, vice-president; Marilyn Olsen, recording secretary; Bunny Blackard, corresponding secretary; Peggy Hopkins, treasurer; Marjorie Cacer and Barbara Gillooly, rush chairmen; Marilyn Patterson, pledge trainer; Pat Shafer, activities chairman; Ruth Ann Cogins, ritual chairman; Betty Broadwell, CRESCENT correspondent.

The girls of Beta Epsilon are entering into a new community service this fall. Plans were made last spring for each sorority to take part in running a nursery school in Vet Village. This service will give many wives and mothers an opportunity to attend a few of the social functions at Miami. By this time next year, Beta Epsilon hopes to have a complete staff of experienced baby-sitters.

That's all for now. Station BEMU signing off.
BETTY BROADWELL

Marriage:

Dorothy Bindewald '49 to Bernard Wilson '46, Phi Kappa Tau, June 15, 1947.

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Grace Merrill (Northwestern '20) for many years with Lit Bros. in Philadelphia and co-owner of a goat farm in the Pennsylvania hills is now connected with the Interstate Store with headquarters in New York City.

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Barbara Bushby (Northwestern '46) wired congratulations from Tokyo to the chapter at pledge time. She is with an USO unit in Japan.

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Barbara Campbell (Northwestern) is with ABC in Radio City, New York City.

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Helen Cady Griffith (Wisconsin '27) shares her husband's hobby of raising 4,500 pine seedlings on their 80 acres near Grand Rapids, Mich. Dr. L. S. Griffith is a gynecologist and obstetrician in that city.

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Geraldine Pattison's (UCLA) latest picture was a part in the movie "Bedelia."

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