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Schedule of Officers' Duties

Greek-Letter Chapters

PRESIDENT:

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

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TREASURER:

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

First semester audit due Mrs. Howe before April 15.

Second semester audit due Mrs. Howe before October 1.

DO NOT SEND TO CENTRAL OFFICE.

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

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

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

SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN:

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

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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:

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

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Rushing reports due Province Director and International Membership Chairman immediately after each formal rushing season. Continue to report each subsequent pledge.

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

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Alumnæ Chapters

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

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

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

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

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

CRESCENT CORRESPONDENT:

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

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

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

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

HOUSE BOARD TREASURER:

First semester audit due Mrs. Howe before April 15.

Second semester audit due Mrs. Howe before October 1.

TREASURER:

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

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The Cover

The Library from the top of the Science building, with the snowcapped North Shore Mountains in the background, on the campus of the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C., Canada, where Alpha Lambda chapter of Gamma Phi Beta was chartered April 28, 1928. The picture shows the construction of the new library wing and the army huts for veterans' housing. Photo by Larry Ades, UBC student.

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“The Danbery Second Falcon”

Etched crayon picture by Marcile Weist Stalter, Ohio Wesleyan '39. The picture is in a private collection in San Diego, California.

The Horse is Her Model



African Ashanti tribe's accoutrements

VERSATILE artistic talent, enthusiasm for her subject and the mind and temperament of a research student have taken Marcile Weist Stalter (Ohio Wesleyan '39) back to the year 9000 B.C. and down the ages in her paintings, drawings, etchings of the horse and his accoutrements. Her work has won numerous awards and has been purchased by museums across the country; her illustrations and articles have been published in magazines and newspapers and she has exhibited 50 drawings and 50 paintings of horses and trappings at the Palace of the Legion of Honor, San Francisco; The Santa Barbara Museum; Sacramento State Library, The Seattle Museum, Pasadena Museum, Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts, Columbus, Ohio; the Denver Art Museum. A one-man show of her watercolors and etched crayons opened at the Ferargil Galleries in New York City in June, 1948.

Marcile Stalter has also exhibited with the California Water Color Society in Pasadena; at the Fine Arts Gallery, San Diego; La Jolla Art Center; Oakland Art Gallery, Oakland, California; Argent Gallery and the National Academy in New York City.

The wife of a navy surgeon, Mrs. Stalter, with their two children, Marcile, five years old and Sandra, three, is living at the United States Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, New York.

Mrs. Stalter says she first began to draw horses when she went to a circus in Columbus, Ohio, her birthplace, at the age of six. She began her work on the pictorial history of the horse and his trappings about 12 years ago. After a period at Ohio Wesleyan where she was initiated into Alpha Eta chapter, she spent two years at the New York School of Fine and Applied Arts, spent a year at the Art School of the National Academy, New York, studying antique drawing; she is a charter member of the Franklin School of Professional Arts, in New York City where she studied and taught and where in 1947-48 she taught illustration. After a course at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University under Alfred Feinberg in anatomy and medical drawing she was an apprentice in the field and she also studied textile design in 1940 at the William Wright Crandall Atelier in New York. She is a member of the Fine Arts Society, San Diego, the Brooklyn Museum and the National Association of Women Artists.

The artist works in etched crayon, Wolff pencil, tempera and oil. Two of her paintings are owned by the San Diego Fine Arts Society and many others are included in private collections. She did the illustrations for Elma Erlich Levenger's "Great Jewish Women" published in 1941; medical drawings for the

Marcile Weist Stalter, Ohio Wesleyan '39, working in charcoal, crayon, oil and tempera has painted hundreds of horses and their trappings from prehistoric and medieval times to win distinction in prizes, awards, and reputation. Her pictures promise to be collector's items.

First Medical Division, Goldwater Memorial hospital, Welfare Island, New York and interior paintings on commission for Gordon Waldron, Rockefeller Plaza, New York. She wrote and illustrated a series on Indian saddles, Mexican saddles and stirrups, and Early American Saddles for *The Western Horseman* during 1944, 1945 and 1946.

Her research has taken her into museums across the country and the background for articles in connection with her illustrations on a Summary of the Horse, The History of the Staghorn Saddle, the technique of the Staghorn Saddle, the Spanish saddle of 1893 used in California, Indian saddles, the Scythian saddle and stirrup, the saddle of Enguerrand de St. Cloud, a description of Babylon trappings, saddles of the cow-country, the saddles of Babur, Mughal emperor as well as material on the stirrup and bits.

She has written articles on, and made illustrations for the Tarpan, Asia's wild horse; the Kiang, the swimming wild horse of Tibet; Ehippus, the first horse; the zebra, African wild horse; the native horses of Scotland and Wales; the painted donkeys of Mexico; the racing horse of Mongolia; the small horse of Java; Koomrah, the red horse of Ethiopia; the Kalmuc, or Llama-horse of the Tartars; the Russar or Gothland ponies of Sweden and the wild American mustang.

Through her studies and research she is familiar with the Assyrian, Babylon, Egyptian, Greek types, Siberian and Roman horse types as well as Chinese, Turkish, Arabian, Percheron, Spanish and Andalusian, German, Italian, Norwegian, Danish, English heavy, hunt and race types as well as the American stand-



American Indian, Crow Tribe saddle

ard. For these types she has done diagrammatic sketches in black and white.

During the time her husband was stationed in San Diego and served in the Pacific she received permission to sketch the early Aal Loomis Spanish tooled leather saddles and silver mounted Fiesta saddles of the Silsby Spauldings of Santa Barbara, one of the most unusual and valuable collections in the country and which are a striking part of the annual Santa Barbara Old Spanish Fiesta parade.

Museums in this country and Canada, public and private, in which equestrian trappings have been preserved have been the chief source of material for Mrs. Stalter. Far too often, while the accoutrements have been preserved and are rich in material and color, there is no knowledge of the type of horse on which they were used. That sends this questing artist to natural history museums for authentic breeds. From reconstructed skeletons of horses of various climes and times, she is then able to draw and paint the horse accurately and authentically.

Many of the horse figures are done in Wolff charcoal and the trappings are worked in tempera, with touches of gold, bronze and silver so that the multi-colored habiliments stand out brilliantly.

Bronze bits for horses, asymmetrically designed with animal motifs date back to 9000 B.C., the work of the Lurs who lived in the region between Persia and India are now displayed at the University of Pennsylvania museum where Mrs. Stalter has studied them. Her oldest example of trappings is from the Golonshtok collection in the Hermitage of Petrograd. She read about it in the *London Illustrated News* and found it in a loan exhibition at the Pennsylvania museum.

One of the most interesting of Mrs. Stalter's drawings is of an English cavalry horse with victory trappings. The staghorn saddle is of linden wood with tiny carved pieces of staghorn set in by means of little pegs to tell the story of St. George, patron saint of saddle makers. There is a metal headdress, embroidered cloth and German silver bells around the neck and the stirrup is of Mongolian adaptation. The Russian Tartars

used a lion skin throw to make their small ponies appear fiercer, according to another of her drawings. She shows a Swedish saddle with quilted velvet skirt, heavily embroidered, emphasizing the Spanish influence. The saddle itself is of white tooled leather with medieval cantle and an almost American-Western horn. It is still used in some provinces in Sweden.

Mrs. Stalter says she has found a striking similarity between the African Ashanti tribe's horses' trappings and those of the American Indian when it came to the use of beadwork and the teeth of animals. Her drawing shows a batik cloth under the saddle used by the African tribe.

Arthur Millier, Los Angeles art critic gave her "Cattle By Moonlight" three stars in the recent California Water Color Society's Pasadena show where her work was shown with that of Millard Sheets, Maurice Logan, Dan Lutz, Millford Zornes, Emil Kosa, James Couper Wright and others.

The San Diego Fine Arts Society has purchased "Perche, Belgian and Clydesdale Class," an etched crayon, and "Joseph" done in oil, casein and tempera. Her "Flight of the Albatross" in etched crayon and tempera won the second prize at the San Diego Guild Annual in 1945 and the first popular vote prize of \$50.00 in 1946. Her "Animals and Birds," in tempera won honorable mention award in 1947 at the San Diego Fine Arts Gallery and in its bookplate competition she won first prize of \$100.00 and tied with Paul Landacre for second and also took honorable mention. In 1946 she won a scholarship award to the Art Students' League in New York City.

"Her name may one day bear the same relation to horses and their trappings as the name of Audubon bears to the birds of America," Etta Mae Wallace wrote in an article about her in *The San Diego Union*.

So lovely, young, talented Marcile Weist Stalter finds the world and its museums a great hunting ground and in it she is forever on the prowl picturing for the first time in full bright and splendid color the story of the horse in the accoutrement which man has provided for him from 9000 B.C.

—By AIRDRIE KINCAID PINKERTON

Cited for Service

AT THE close of the war Mrs. Mae Voorhees Jones (Stanford '04 and San Diego alumnæ) had served 8,000 hours as a volunteer for the San Diego chapter, American Red Cross, with a special citation for the work she did for the United States Navy. She has continued her services with work being carried on in all military installations in San Diego County. Mrs. Jones was one of the founders of San Diego alumnæ chapter in 1925 and in 1926 helped with the organization of a City Panhellenic. As a past president of A.A.U.W. in 1941 she was appointed chairman of the war activities committee for the San Diego branch and took over the project of social activities for service men at the army and navy Y.M.C.A. for the duration of the war. For two and a half years she served as vice-chairman of the Camp and Hospital Committee of the San Diego chapter, American Red Cross and later served as chairman. In 1946 she became coordinator of Community Services, Junior Red Cross, College Units, and Hospital Service and Recreation Corps. San Diego Red Cross and A.A.U.W. are proud of her record. Gamma Phi Beta alumnæ are proud of her. » » »



Mae Voorhees Jones

Earthquake in San Diego

By Sue Cornell Byrne

U.C.L.A. '38, San Diego Alumna

ANY DAY in San Diego one may pick up the phone to hear a familiar voice say, "This is Eileen Jackson. Have you any news for me?" And though there may not be anything specific to tell her, Eileen gets the news. She asks what each member of the family is doing, where they are, and when you last saw them or expect to see them again. A day or so later all of the family news appears in the social column and you don't remember having told Eileen, but you had a nice chat with her.

That is good newspaper work and excellent social reporting. Everyone knows and loves Eileen Jackson, leading society editor of San Diego and one of the leading newspaper women in California.

She was born Eileen Dwyer, a native daughter of San Diego. Her great-grandfather came from New England early in the nineteenth century and pioneered in San Diego county. He planted one of the first orange groves in southern California in Chula Vista, just south of San Diego. Eileen attended San Diego schools and the San Diego State College, during which time she launched her newspaper career. While attending college, she was society editor of the *San Diego Sun*, a town newspaper since merged with its rival paper.

In the fall of 1925, Eileen Dwyer went to the University of Arizona where she became a member of the Alpha Epsilon chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. During this year, Eileen became engaged to Everett Gee Jackson, young southern artist, but kept it a secret. All of the girls were trying to find out if she was going to be married, and as a method of inquiring, asked Eileen to take the chairmanship of the first large rush party in the fall. Eileen accepted the chairmanship to throw the girls off the track, but in July of 1926 she and Everett were married in El Paso, Texas. As payment for the trick she pulled on the girls, Eileen persuaded Everett to do small oil paintings for each of the girls in the chapter during their first year of marriage spent in Mexico. These are highly prized by the sisters, for Everett Gee Jackson is a nationally known artist and illustrator.

After living a year in Mexico City and other cities of interest in Mexico where Everett painted to his heart's content, the Jacksons moved to Texas. They lived there another year, but returned to San Diego for the birth of their daughter, Jerry in July of 1929. When Jerry was one year old, Eileen went to work for the society department of the *San Diego Union*, where she remained at the same desk and in the same chair for eighteen years. Eileen says she was definitely "in a groove."

Eileen Dwyer Jackson says that she has been a better Gamma Phi Beta since she left college than she was while she was in college. And she has proved it. She admits that being engaged while she was at the University of Arizona, her mind was not on her studies or her sorority. But in the past eighteen years Eileen has done everything possible to further the name of Gamma Phi Beta. And she has done an excellent job of it. No pledging, initiation, engagement or marriage of a Gamma Phi Beta has gone unnoticed by Eileen.

Eileen and Everett live in a three story house which hangs by an eyebrow on a cliff overlooking fertile Mission Valley in San Diego. The top, and street-level, floor is Everett's studio, a huge well-lighted room from 30 to 40 feet where he does much of his work. Everett is also head of the art department of San



Eileen Dwyer Jackson

Diego State College and that takes a large portion of his time. The other rooms of the house are on varying levels with a few steps down from a hall, or up from another room, making it altogether interesting and picturesque. The house is on "four vertical acres with natural plantings such as native holly, because we haven't time for mowing lawns," says Eileen. Thirteen telephone poles were used for beams in constructing the house, proving the Jacksons are not superstitious.

Eileen's hobbies are her nineteen-year old daughter, Jerry, and her work. Jerry is a sophomore at Stanford University. Eileen has become a tennis fan because of Jerry's outstanding accomplishments. Jerry is a tournament player and was seeded fifth in the National Junior standings this past year.

Now Eileen Jackson is the "talk of the town." After spending eighteen years at the same desk, she has moved to the up-and-coming *San Diego Daily Journal*, an ardent rival of her former publisher. At the recent Charity Ball, San Diego's most important social function of the year, she was the subject of conversation. The emcee made several remarks and jokes about Eileen's change. The service-men's groups are talking about it as well as all of the women's groups. The station breaks on the radio stations are broadcasting the news, as well as flash lines at the theaters. For years Eileen's column has been headed by the name "Tete-a-Tete." She took this name with her to *The Journal*, but *The Union* wants it, and both Eileen and *The Union* have applied for the patent rights. San Diegoans are vitally interested in who will win the rights, and in the meantime read two columns headed "Tete-a-Tete" each day, one in the *Journal* by Eileen Jackson and one in the *Union* by Eileen's successor.

Eileen is overcome by the interest which has been shown in her change to another paper. She had no idea it would cause

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Frances Poe's Ceramics Held Equal to Best

IN A lecture at Chicago's Art Institute recently, Dudley Crafts Watson proclaimed Frances Poe (Northwestern '31) as one of the foremost women ceramists in the country.

On exhibition were a number of small sculptures of North American animals in porcelain, each made after an intensive study of the originals in the zoo, the Natural History museum and in drawings and sketches by the artist. The animals are modeled, colored and glazed, and then baked in terrific heat. The result, according to Dr. Watson, is a porcelain as fine as Royal Copenhagen, celebrated for years all over the world.

Frances planned her own kiln and by patient experiment (it took five years to get the first successful pieces) has evolved her own flint, china clay and feldspar mixture.

"It takes eight to ten hours on three successive days," says Frances, "to model one piece. Building, hollowing out and finishing must be done as the clay dries naturally." A trusty old pocket knife is used for carving.

Frances studied at the Art Institute and under the late John Norton, well known Chicago painter. She first became interested in depicting animals while making illustrations of them for an encyclopedia. Her next step was to fashion them in porcelain, and she chose the wild animals of North America, as they had never before been done in this medium. Established ceramists tried to discourage Frances in attempting animals with horns. She knows why, now, because the pieces are so delicate that 75 per cent of her models for the Dr. Watson lecture were lost through breakage. Because they are so fragile, each model is an individual piece, as they cannot be reproduced in molds.

Since her aim is decorative, Frances does not model all her animals to the same scale. "An antelope for the mantel," she says, "needs to be larger than a moose for a book case."

When she finishes her present task, she plans to do the wild animals of South America, for these, too, represent a new field in her art.

The *Chicago Tribune* has this to say of Frances' work: "The artist had not only shown each creature faithfully, but had



White-tail Deer by Frances Poe

caught the character of each, the stance, the proud carriage of the head. Each is a work of art, absolutely perfect in every detail."

After a recent Chicago alumnae luncheon, a crowd of proud Gamma Phi Betas stopped at Marshall Field's art and antique section to see these lovely ceramic pieces and to pay tribute to Frances Poe, who has made an outstanding contribution to the world of art and brought new honor to Gamma Phi Beta.

Sails for Argentina

FAYE GRAVES ADAMS of points north, west, and south is making her home in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Faye was initiated at Alpha Gamma chapter, University of Nevada and affiliated with Omega chapter, Iowa State College, where she met the man who is her husband, Frank S. Adams. Faye was elected to Delta Phi Delta, National Applied Arts Society, and to Phi Upsilon Omicron, Professional Home Economics Society, and was graduated from Iowa State College Class of 1927.

Mr. Adams has been connected with the E. I. duPont de Nemours Co., Inc., for 22 years, for the last five as Manufacturing Super-



Mrs. Adams

intendent of the Cellophane plant at Richmond, Virginia. Now he is to be the Plant Manager of the new "Ducilo" Cellophane plant at Buenos Aires.

Faye has been a loyal Gamma Phi Beta, as she was active in the Buffalo, New York, alumnae group; and in 1947 it was largely through her efforts that the Richmond alumnae chapter was organized and installed in April of that year. She was an attractive, diplomatic, and energetic president.

There are five in the Adams family, and they sailed together on the *S.S. Uruguay*, in February, 1948. Frank, Jr., age 16, misses the last half of his senior year at Thomas Jefferson High School in Richmond, but was elected to the Honor Society for scholastic achievement, Quill and Scroll for outstanding journalistic work, and to Thespian for dramatics. He is registered at Iowa State College. Suzanne, age 14, is tall, blonde, and attractive, an Honor Roll student in the junior class; and Patricia, age 12, in the seventh grade, a tall brunette, and recently recovered from rheumatic fever and a year spent in bed. D D D

—Mrs. George Hewes, Wisconsin '27

Canada's Youngest University

By Beverly Anne Roberts

University of British Columbia '49

THE youngest university in Canada—that describes the University of British Columbia, situated on the picturesque site of West Point Grey, in Vancouver, Canada.

U.B.C. was built and has survived entirely due to student spirit. In 1922 they organized and carried out a campaign to move the university from the "shacks" of Fairview to the endowment lands of West Point Grey. They put on a campaign, the climax of which was the immortal Cairn Trek, that convinced the government they should begin the building of what is now our permanent university. It has become tradition to hold a cairn ceremony annually in tribute to those students who initiated the cairn trek.

The "cairn tradition" has become a vital part of University of B.C. life, for it symbolizes the part the students have played in development of the university.

When the students of 1922 banded together in a great publicity campaign to force the provincial government to start construction on the Point Grey site the crowning event of their drive was a "trek" from the shacks of Fairview, where the university was then housed, to the new site.

The students marched through the city streets with banners calling on the government to take action and with floats illustrating the crowded conditions at Fairview. At the Point Grey site they gathered rocks and threw them in a pile as a gesture of starting to clear the land for the University.

Out of these rocks came the cairn which stands now on the University mall with an inscription recording the campaign of 1922. At this cairn each spring a ceremony is held to recall how student interest and enthusiasm moved the government to action.

In the years since then the students of UBC have followed the "cairn tradition" by doing many things for themselves—including building a gymnasium, stadium and Brock Hall, a social and administrative center of student activity.

U.B.C. began in 1912 as a branch of McGill University, Montreal, and became the University of British Columbia in 1918. During this time it was housed in the hospital buildings in the Fairview district of Vancouver—more affectionately known as the "Fairview shacks."

In 1925 the university was built on a magnificent site on the outskirts of the city. The endowment lands cover 548 acres on a promontory overlooking the sea and the majestic North Shore mountains. The area has been landscaped and planned for an exclusive residential development, which is becoming one of the choice home-sites of the Pacific North-West.

Standing on The Mall one can see in one direction the sparkling Gulf of Georgia and beyond that, fifty miles in the distance, the snow-capped peaks of Vancouver Island and the Olympic Peninsula. In another direction one sees the inland waterways of Howe Sound dotted with islands which house the summer homes of many British Columbia families. Moving one's eyes to the right, one views the entrance to the harbor with the business area rising from the shore; over one's shoulder is the breath-taking sight of Mount Baker, 11,000 foot peak in Northern Washington, whose snow-clad slopes are the mecca of week-end skiers from Canada and the United States.

Since 1925 the university has grown by leaps and bounds. Originally it was built for a capacity of 2500, today 9000 students attend U.B.C. So that none of the veterans applying for admission to the university would be refused, Dr. Norman



Moonlight over the Library. Photo by A. G. Bulhak, BSA, Instructor in the Art of Photography, U.B.C.

A. M. MacKenzie, amiable president of U.B.C. who personifies the surging spirit of the university, transported scores of army huts to the campus which he had converted into classrooms.

As a matter of fact, after classes had been in progress for some weeks in the spruced-up army huts, "Larry," as he is popularly known on the campus and in the business world alike, spoke to a large assembly in which he laughingly told his "children" that he had just received a telegram from Ottawa issuing him permission to use some army huts as classrooms!

There are nine sororities and sixteen fraternities on the campus—all of which are international. Due to a local ruling, there are no Greek letter houses on the campus, although there are a few fraternity houses scattered throughout the city.

There is a great co-operative spirit amongst the sororities at U.B.C. Because there are no houses the girls mix more readily with members of different sororities—the true Panhellenic spirit is indeed fostered here. Another factor contributing to inter-sorority co-operation is that a girl cannot be rushed until her second year. This gives the girls a chance to make lasting friendships during their freshman year with a variety of girls—not just one group.

The Greek letter societies are very active at U.B.C. Annually they jointly sponsor a two-night charity ball called the Mardi Gras. This year, with the Mardi Gras a circus theme, the cabaret took on the atmosphere of a real Big Top. \$5000 was netted for the Community Chest, proving the dance a worthy success.

To Alpha Lambda of Gamma Phi Beta the Mardi Gras seemed even more successful, for our candidate for queen, Mary Pat Crowe, Alpha Lambda '49, was the victor. This was the second time in as many years that the honor had come to

Gamma Phi Beta. Last year beautiful Pat Drope, Alpha Lambda '47, was chosen queen of the Mardi Gras.

It was a doubly exciting evening for Mary Pat. Five minutes before Chancellor The Hon. Eric Hamber placed the crown on her head, friend Sandy Robertson arrived by plane from the Philippines where he had been touring with the Canadian championship basketball team.

Besides her crown of flowers, Mary Pat was the lucky recipient of a lei of twenty-four baby orchids which Sandy had brought to her from Honolulu. Yes, it was indeed the most successful Mardi Gras yet! D D D



Suzanne Romig



Patricia Ussery

SUZANNE ROMIG (Penn State '48), vice-president of Alpha Upsilon Chapter; president of Women's Student Government Association; member of Mortar Board; Pi Lambda Theta; Cwens; secretary-treasurer of Treble Singers; chairman of House of Representatives; chairman of May Day ceremony; member of All-College Cabinet; member of Association for Childhood Education. Was Sophomore class secretary; Sophomore senator on W.S.G.A.; Freshman dormitory president, Freshman Council president; (member of Freshman Custom's Board).

Grey Matter—Plus!

WITH gratitude and pride, Alpha Gamma presents Patricia Ussery. Our Pat first came to the University of Nevada in September of 1943. As a freshman, Pat stepped into the cadence of the Blue Peppers, women's marching organization; she was a member of the Spanish Club; the War Board, publicity post; YWCA; *Sagebrush*; campus newspaper; on the *Artemisia*, Nevada yearbook. Pat turned in the highest grade point average in the entire pledge class to win the Alpha Gamma pledge scholarship cup.

Until a trip to Latin America in 1946 interrupted her education temporarily, Pat equalled and bettered the outstanding record made in her freshman year. In 1945, she was chairman of the Mackay Day Dance and of the Junior Prom; member of the Assembly Committee; president of the Panhellenic; Campus honoraries—Sagens, upperclass women's pep and service organization; Chi Delta Phi, English honorary; Press Club, journalism honorary, elected Junior Class Manager, one of the very few times in Nevada history that this office has been held by a woman.

Return to Nevada from Latin America and from the family's New Mexican ranch brought more honors and greater fame to Pat. Both as a junior and as a senior, Pat's name appeared in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. The Associated Students of the University of Nevada named her historian; Sagens elected her president of their organization; Cap and Scroll, highest women's honorary on campus, extended her a membership bid. Pat found time to better her Honor Roll scholastic standing and achieve a perfect 4.00, A average.

But Pat's accomplishments lie not only in scholarly channels. Week-ends mean snow-time for Ski Club member Pat. In addition to that all important "grey-matter," Pat possesses beauty and charm. Her blond hair, blue eyes, and perfectly proportioned figure won her the candidacy for Mackay Day Queen from Alpha Gamma; a member of the Wolves' Frolic kick chorus, member of three of its Wolf Frolic skits. D D D

Earthquake in San Diego

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so much talk. She feels she has a greater responsibility to her readers than she ever realized. But as an illustration of what Eileen Jackson has meant to readers of San Diego Society pages, the circulation of *The Journal*, her new boss, had increased by 3000 in the first week that she was writing for it.

This is the way that Eileen Jackson feels about the change. We quote from her first column on the new job.

"Making a change, even one as seemingly insignificant as varying our hair-do, selling the old homestead or changing pictures over the mantel, is an emotional experience which requires some courage and imagination. Changing jobs takes its toll on the old nervous system, too, and now we have managed the move from a desk where we sat 18 years, we have gained a new respect for those of you who stepped out of your ruts, no matter how pleasant they were.

"Having made the move we have become increasingly con-

scious of those of you who have been quick to appreciate the advantages and exhilaration of change, even in the matter of varying the traditional in decoration, in dress, in entertainment. You have been the hostesses who have been the first to accept the innovations, to meet more than half-way the new, and who deserve the reputation of being prophetic.

"You enjoyed the challenge of change, and we are finding our challenge in pounding a new typewriter, sharing problems with new colleagues, building with new materials, meeting new readers, and we hope, defending our worthiness to keep the old ones, those we count as friends.

"The move has been easier because of the kindness of those of you who have wanted to follow our columns. It has been like moving to a new house, which seemed less strange when the old furniture had been settled in it. Finding the old friends in the new setting is the house warming." D D D

Salute to the Greeks!

Gamma Phi Beta pays tribute to two internationally known Greek letter women, leaders in National Panhellenic Conference:

ALICE M. ROEDEL

Treasurer, NPC 1947-49, Past President of Alpha Phi,
Alpha Phi delegate to NPC

ALICE MORGAN ROEDEL has served Alpha Phi as president, secretary-treasurer, district governor, delegate to conventions, and member of various boards connected with her own chapter, Kappa, at Stanford University. Since 1940 she has been Alpha Phi's delegate to NPC.

She was graduated from Stanford University in 1908 with a Phi Beta Kappa key and other honors. From the time she was a freshman, the youngest in her class, her fine mind, charm and poise, made her outstanding. She represented her chapter at weekly meetings with Stanford's famed president Dr. David



Alice M. Roedel, Alpha Phi

Starr Jordan before there was either an organized student council or a dean of women.

Alice has always kept a youthful point of view, tempered with mature judgment—perhaps through raising a son, perhaps through close proximity to the Stanford campus and Kappa chapter, and through her long fraternity service which has included chapter visiting and counseling of collegiates.

At alumnae meetings, Founders Day celebrations, as a speaker at banquets and meetings throughout the San Francisco Bay area, no one is more faithful than Alice Roedel. She recently sparked the formation of another Alpha Phi alumnae group, the San Francisco Peninsula chapter. Since the abolition of women's fraternities at Stanford, making her feel she says like an Alpha Phi "orphan," she is one of those who has worked to wind up the affairs of her chapter.

Now that it is Alpha Phi's turn to hold the office of treasurer of NPC we feel that Alice Roedel comes to that job well-equipped not only with her Panhellenic experience, but her fraternity background. She chairmanned the new Housing Committee initiated at the 1945 NPC meeting, was also on the College Panhellenic Committee the last biennium, and is now

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EDITH REESE CRABTREE

Secretary, NPC 1947-49, Past Council member Kappa
Kappa Gamma, Kappa's delegate to NPC

ABEAUTIFUL, charming character and a splendid mind are combined in Edith Reese Crabtree (Mrs. E. Granville), Kappa Kappa Gamma's representative to the National Panhellenic Congress. All who know Mrs. Crabtree rely implicitly on her judgment because her decisions are made thoughtfully and intelligently. Her perspective is unusually large and she has that happy faculty of appreciating both sides of an issue.

Edith Crabtree graduated cum laude from Wooster College, Wooster, Ohio. The Y.W.C.A. with its many interests was one of her chief activities during college and after graduation she



Edith Reese Crabtree, Kappa Kappa Gamma

became a student secretary and was connected with the State College for Women in Mississippi. This interest continues today in Boston where she has served as president of the Boston Y.W. and is at present a member of their board of directors and chairman of the employed personnel committee.

Edith has always been intensely interested in the educational world. She moved from offices in the local Boston alumnae association into the presidency of Alpha province in 1934. The loyalty, thoroughness and tact shown in this work with our active girls led her to Kappa's council in 1936 when she was elected to the office of director of provinces. From that position she became the director of membership and Panhellenic and served as Kappa's representative to NPC. Although Edith is no longer a member of the Kappa council her progressive spirit and sound judgment continue to serve Kappa and the NPC. Here her sterling qualities of leadership have been utilized on the rush study, national association of deans of women-NPC, eligibility and City Panhellenic committees. At present she is secretary of the NPC having just finished her term as treasurer of that group.

Despite all the fraternity work Edith carries she always has

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Mrs. Roedel—

a member of the City Panhellenic Committee. As secretary-treasurer of Alpha Phi from 1942-1946, she managed the Executive Office in Detroit, was business manager of the Quarterly and a member of the Executive Board and the Board of Trustees.

Widely traveled and with many interests, her avocation and one of her chief pleasures is contract bridge, whether it is teaching, a friendly game, or tournament playing. She holds a Culbertson Master Teacher's Certificate, and before her uprooting from the West to go to Detroit, had one of the largest bridge studios in San Francisco. Now that she is back in Palo Alto, in addition to her duties as alumnae secretary of Castilleja School for girls, she finds time to teach a few evening bridge classes.

—By MARIAN WILEY KEYS

Editor, The Quarterly of Alpha Phi

Mrs. W. H. Bray (Mary Powers, California '99 and San Francisco Alumnae) has been appointed chairman of the California American Mothers' Committee. As chairman she will receive California nominations for the State selection to compete for the title of American Mother of the Year when the national committee meets in New York this spring. Mrs. Bray is president of the San Francisco Council of Church Women.

Mrs. Crabtree—

time for civic affairs as well. This diversified interest includes the Brookline Girl Scout council, community fund, church, various educational organizations connected with the children's schools, Women's City Club of Boston and now is one of three representatives from the public on the Massachusetts State Mercantile Occupation Wage Board.

In 1914, Edith married Dr. Crabtree, a urologist, and moved to Boston, where they raised a family of three children, a daughter, now married with two children, and two sons, both of whom served in the European Theater during the past war. Dr. Crabtree was a Major in the Royal Army Medical corps in World War I, serving as surgical head of a British base hospital which was manned by American medical schools and nurses. This family circle was broken last summer by the sudden death of Dr. Crabtree.

In spite of the many volunteer jobs Edith does she has always shared her life with her family, travelling with them, hunting, fishing and camping together, and enjoying the pleasures of their summers in New Hampshire. Edith Crabtree is one of those rare women who makes time for her work, her family and herself and inspires her friends with an equal interest in these things. » » »

—By CLARA O. PIERCE

Executive Secretary, Kappa Kappa Gamma

A Constant Inspiration

GAMMA PHI BETA has lost one of its most active and valuable members, Flora Judd Mierow (Syracuse '16). Mrs. Mierow died April 1, 1947, at Colorado Springs, Colorado. Gamma Phi Betas from many chapters remember Flora Mierow for her interest and service in Gamma Phi Beta.

Prior to coming west, her early life was spent in White Plains, New York. She was graduated from White Plains High School, the head of her class. In 1916 she graduated from Syracuse University. She was second highest scholastically in her class. Her major was mathematics. While at the university Mrs. Mierow was a member of Gamma Phi Beta, in the junior and senior honorary societies, and a junior Phi Beta Kappa.

Upon her graduation, she became director of the Studio Club in New York City—a club for girls devoting themselves to the study of Fine Arts. The years 1922-23 found her as the assistant Dean of Women at Colorado College. She taught Mathematics at Colorado College for a short time. Mrs. Mierow held a life long interest in Gamma Phi Beta. She played a large part in attaining Alpha Phi Chapter at Colorado College, and took an active part in her sorority as far as her health would permit.

Mrs. Mierow was born October 31, 1894, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She was married to Herbert Edward Mierow, June 4, 1923, at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

As a result of poor health, she devoted herself also to various interests such as art, ornithology, and graphology. Some of her observations of migratory birds were published in *The Arts* and in *Bird Lore*. In regard to art, her special interest was the French

Flora Judd Mierow



Impressionists, which evidenced itself, for example, in the criticism in the local paper for the "Toulouse-Lautrec" show at the Fine Arts Center some years ago. Graphology, she studied as a psychological study in expressive movement.

Mr. Mierow has given Alpha Phi chapter Mrs. Mierow's Gamma Phi Beta pin, to be awarded to an outstanding initiate, and also her junior Phi Beta Kappa key to be presented to any junior members of Phi Beta Kappa.

One cannot fail to remember Flora Judd Mierow's unusual courage and her vital interest in life. The full flower of her character shines as a constant inspiration to all members of Alpha Phi chapter. » » »

By KATHLEEN CALDWELL

“Enuff’s Enuff”: Her Song— But not her Slogan



Jane Gilbert (North Dakota State) who at 23 has been a Powers model in New York for three years, has turned composer and her songs are being sung in New York night clubs and cafes and are being recorded by popular orchestras.

THE busy life of a Powers model apparently isn't enough for Jane Gilbert, who is making her debut now as a composer and putting in every spare moment working on music and lyrics.

John Robert Powers says of Miss Gilbert, who, "has been

associated with our office for some time and has singled herself out as one of the leading fashion models": "Miss Gilbert sets an excellent example for the American girl because of her natural beauty, character, personality and her unassuming nature. When she has a job to do, she does it wholeheartedly. She has much talent as a composer. She is one of the most popular girls we have ever had with our office."

Her first record was released late in January under a Coda label, with Michael Bruno's orchestra playing "Ev'ry Day" (a slow bolero). Within a month "Lazy Little Me" and "It Could Have Been You," played by Freddie Miller's orchestra with Pat Terry vocalist, will be added under Famous label.

Also coming up are "Lazy Little Me" and "Enuff's Enuff," under Manor label, by Four Tunes, a colored group.

Meantime, in New York night clubs and cafes, Miss Gilbert's songs are being sung and played. Helene Hume does "Enuff's Enuff" in Downtown cafe society; American band plays "Ev'ry Day" at the Martinique, Ralph Funt's Latin American band is playing "Ev'ry Day."

She also has a classical suite, a group of 30 one-minute modernistic compositions which will be published by Ascher and Co.

Jane was home in Fargo in February for a belated vacation, returning to New York after a week.

"Those last weeks before the record ban went on really were a headache," she admits. "Studios were working round the clock and only about four 'sides' can be made in three hours. It was a game against time for there were so many wanting recordings made. Sometimes as many as three "takes" are necessary on a record. It meant spending most of the night in studios after a day of modeling—all in addition to the time spent making all arrangements."

The coming weeks will be spent modeling all the cool, crisp and fresh summer attire you will be seeing in fashion magazines.

Don't be misled into thinking these are taken in nice comfortable studios!

During New York's snow storm Jane was being photographed in a light-weight spring raincoat which will appear in Junior Bazaar in March or April.

Come summertime, work begins on fur coats! D D D

BARBARA ROWLAND was crowned queen of the Junior-Senior Prom at the University of Nebraska, February 27, by the Innocents, men's senior honorary society.

"Bobbie" was carried down the aisle to the stage in a covered sedan chair by the Innocents who wore their traditional red, hooded cloaks. It was very impressive as she stepped out on the stage revealing her previously secret identity. She was elected from the ten semi-finalists by the couples attending the formal.

Among "Bobbie's" activities this year are Y.W.C.A., Student Union Dance Committee, and keeper of the archives for the journalism fraternity, Theta Sigma Phi. She was also a candidate for Typical Nebraska Co-ed. Previously, Barbara has been a member of the A.W.S. Board, Co-ed Counselors, and was president of the dormitory in her freshman year. D D D

—ALICE BABST

Barbara Rowland



Leader in Her Field

Lita Bane (Illinois '12), head of the Home Economics department at the University of Illinois, is one of the top women in her sphere. A Faculty Profile column in the January 1948 issue of The Illinois Alumni News says of this distinguished Gamma Phi Beta:

TAKE a woman born on a farm and trained in business. Add an ability of expression good enough to make her an associate editor of *The Ladies' Home Journal*. Stir in considerably more than a pinch of humor and a knowledge of people and you have the recipe for one of the best administrators on the Illinois campus. She is Lita Bane '12, head of the Department of Home Economics. This gray haired, bright eyed woman directs the work of a department which ranks as high as any in the U. S. for a combination of schooling in liberal arts and a technical training in home making. It has been the model for those establishing home economics departments in other universities.

The name Bane stands for a good northern Illinois Illini family. A brother, Frank Bane '15 was center on the basketball team, a pitcher and first baseman in baseball. A sister, Geneva, now Mrs. G. A. Herolz, also was in the class of '12. One of Frank's daughters was graduated here last year and another now is a freshman. The old farm is in Livingston county, near Dana.

A Busy Career

Lita Bane was interested in mathematics but her high school principal persuaded her to take up home economics. After she got her B.S. degree here she received her A.M. from the U. of Chicago and did other graduate work at Columbia and Kansas State College awarded her an honorary D.Sc.

She was home economics secretary for the Y.W.C.A. in Omaha for two years (1912-14), taught in Washington State College (1914-17), studied at Chicago (1917-18), did food conservation work for the U. S. Department of Agriculture during World War I, came to Illinois to become assistant state leader and then state leader in Home Economics Extension, and then for two years was executive secretary of the American Home Economics Association which was beginning to organize state associations; a job in which she worked in 31 states and four provinces of Canada during the first year of her appointment.

She went back to the U. of Chicago for graduate work, then won the Ellen H. Richards fellowship at Chicago, studying "The Function of the Home and Family in Our Present Social and Economic Order." She later became associate professor in charge of University extension in home economics and health.

Journalist

In 1929, Loring A. Schuler, editor of *The Ladies' Home Journal*, asked her to become associate editor in charge of home-making pages. She was there until 1934 and became nationally known for her articles on the broader phases of woman's job in running a home and family. When the editor invited her to join the staff she protested, saying that she never had been a regular reader of a woman's magazine.

"Good," exclaimed the editor, "That's one reason why I want you."

She says that his theory, and hers, was that any woman's page could print recipes for chili sauce and directions for crochet patterns but the *Journal* wanted something more than that. Her design for home making she passed on to readers:

"To have an orderly house but not so orderly that it is prim; to have work proceed with a pleasant rhythm but not with factory-like precision; so to manage the family money that it is not a constant source of annoyance and petty bickering, so to distribute household work that each family member has a share but not a burdensome share that interferes with other necessary activities; so to select and care for clothing, equipment and materials that there is little waste and reasonable satisfaction; to select and cook appetizing meals that are nutritionally sound and to serve these meals simply but in good taste and in a pleasurable atmosphere; to maintain sanitary conditions throughout the house; to care for children and train them to be useful and happy; to create a place of rest, relaxation and enjoyment for all the family."

For two years she had a job with the General Education board and the Extension service of the U. S. Agriculture department. It was work which gave her a broad view of adult education in the realm of home making and which brought her to the University of Illinois staff in 1936.

A department problem arises from the fact that its teachers so often practice what they preach; they quit their jobs to become home makers. A University dean once asked Miss Bane if there wasn't something she could do about this. Her reply was direct: "What would you do about it?"

She has written much in her field and is co-author of a textbook, "Introduction to Home Economics" (with Mildred R. Chapin '34, M.S. '36) which is widely used. She has held numerous offices in national organizations having been president of the American Home Economics association.

Miss Bane holds the conviction that women as a group are living in the best age they've ever known. She thinks that, since so many women know how to make their own living and thus marry only because they really want to, they are better home makers. She believes that we are going through a period of maladjustment, divorce and what not because of the inability of women to learn exactly what to do with their new-found freedom, but that the situation will take a turn for the better.

She believes, too, that more women have turned to world problems, and to worth-while interests rather than "the slight kind of club duties." As such, they can make a tremendously important contribution to world affairs.

But she's frank about the poor jobs many women do as home makers.

"If some men didn't do any better in their jobs than their wives do in theirs, the families would starve to death," she says.

Recent Honor

A month or so ago, when liberal arts deans in the Association of Land-Grant Colleges and Universities wanted to pick a person who could tell them what colleges of liberal arts could do for home economics instruction, the group turned at once to Lita Bane. And her speech, given nation-wide circulation, has been widely praised.

"Women and men alike," she said, "Need to see the true dignity of home making and to give it an ideal worth." » » »

Bulletin Board

Important Announcement

Grand Council announces a six months' leave of absence granted to Airdrie Kincaid Pinkerton, Editor-in-Chief of THE CRESCENT. Mrs. Pinkerton and her husband are leaving New York early in July by air to Europe and flying home to California via the Orient later in the year. While Mrs. Pinkerton is away on this exciting trip, her place will be filled by Mrs. James Marek, Associate Editor, who has been in charge of alumnae letters, news and features for three years. Mrs. Marek will have charge of the September and December issues and will represent THE CRESCENT at convention, in Mrs. Pinkerton's absence. D D D

—PENELOPE M. SIMONSON

Crescent Correspondents—Attention!

For the September 1948 and December 1948 issues of THE CRESCENT, all copy, features, and material for publication usually directed to my desk is to be sent to Mrs. James J. Marek, Waldron Road, Kankakee, Ill. Honors lists for individual members and chapters for the 1947-48 collegiate year are to be sent to Mrs. Marek at the close of the school year. There will be no alumnae chapter letters in the September issue but special items and feature stories are to be sent to Mrs. Marek as usual. Please follow these directions if you wish your chapter adequately represented in THE CRESCENT. And my thanks and appreciation to CRESCENT Correspondents who have carried through during these months of paper shortages, mechanical blockades and other difficulties. D D D

AIRDRIE KINCAID PINKERTON

In the News—

In the February 23, 1948, issue of *Life* magazine, Anna Von Hoomissen, active member of Chi chapter at Oregon State was featured in the article on skiing at Mount Hood, Oregon. Barbara Ashland, also a member of the chapter appears in one of the group pictures.

Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Lathram, Jr. (Beth Brook, Kansas) are making their home in Hartford, Connecticut, where Dr. Lathram is on the staff of the *Institute of Living*.

Hope Chamberlin Corso and her husband Robert Corso, who is with the public welfare section of the American Army, have recently left his assignment in Munich and are with the occupation in Salzburg, Austria. They have visited ten countries during their European stay.

Elizabeth Burger (William and Mary '34) has been chosen junior publicity chairman for The Virginia Club Woman. She is professor of natural sciences at Farmville, Virginia, State Teachers College. She has served as president of the Farmville Junior Woman's club and as president of the Third District Juniors. She is secretary of the Prince Edward War Memorial Association, a member of the board of directors of the Prince Edward county Community Chest, and active in Red Cross. She was a member of the United States Field Hockey touring team to British Guiana.

Mrs. Walter Murfin (Nell Bishop, North Dakota State, Fargo alumnae), joined her husband, Walter Murfin, U. S. Coastguard officer in Honolulu for his first leave in 20 months.

Pre- and Post-Convention Trips

PROVINCE III has picturesque and beautiful scenery as well as many historic places to see. Accordingly, pre-convention and post-convention tours have been arranged for those who care to take full advantage of their visits here.

Bus Trip to Hollister, Missouri. Leave St. Louis Friday June 25, 9 A.M., return Monday June 28, 9 P.M.

Tour through the beautiful "Shepherd of the Hills" Country, famous for its rugged wooded peaks alternating with deep blue grass valleys, for its huge caves and many springs. At Hollister, Missouri, in the heart of the Ozarks, the tour checks into "Ye English Inn," headquarters for three delightful nights. The cost of this trip, including transportation, meals, and lodging, is approximately \$40 per person.

Bus Trip to Meramec Caverns. Leave St. Louis Monday June 28, 9 A.M., return Monday 9 P.M.

Since Monday is a free day, many of you may be interested in this trip to Meramec Caverns in the beautiful La Jolla Forest. These famous caverns contain the world's only five-story cave, the Onyx Mountain, the Echo Room, and the famous La Jolla

Springs. A cafe and picnic grounds offer a wonderful day in delightful surroundings. The cost of this trip, including lunch, is approximately \$6.00 per person.

Mississippi River Cruise to Cairo, Illinois. Leave St. Louis Saturday afternoon July 3, return Tuesday morning, July 6.

A wonderful weekend cruise on the Mississippi has been planned down the river to Cairo on the Gordon Greene Ship. Wonderfully entertaining, with delightful cuisine and peaceful nights on the "ole" Mississippi, this all expense cruise is approximately \$47.50 per person.

Tea Cruise on the Admiral. Leave St. Louis Saturday July 23, 2:30 P.M., return Saturday evening, 7:30 P.M.

For those interested in a short river trip, we have St. Louis's very own boat, the *Admiral*, of the Streckfus Lines. This inland steamer, the largest of its kind, offers a Tea Cruise on Saturday afternoon for \$1.25 per person.

Please make reservations by June 1 for any of these four trips with Dorothy Connors, 5962 De Giverville Avenue, St. Louis 12, Missouri. D D D



Women's Building, center of women students' activities at Washington University



View of St. Louis from Brookings Hall steps, Washington University campus

This is the setting for
 Γ Φ B's Diamond Jubilee Convention

Jefferson Hotel—St. Louis, Missouri

June 28-July 2

The Gold Room, Jefferson Hotel, St. Louis, where convention affairs will center.



Aerial view of the campus of Washington University



President's Page

By Penelope Murdoch Simonson

International Grand President, Grand Council

A CONVENTION is the only means yet devised for bringing members of any organization together for participation in policy forming, for unifying scattered groups and presenting an inspiring picture of size and strength to the membership at large. Your President had just settled down to the pleasant task of outlining a program which would include all these features, and mark the inauguration of our Diamond Jubilee year as well, when the Convention Committee learned that one day must be cut from our usual five, if we were to be sure of ample hotel accommodations and plenty of space for our meetings. This rather disconcerting news meant that the pieces of the program must be fitted with special care, so that the whole picture would not be marred in the slightest degree.

It seems clear from our previous convention experience, that, although plenty of free time is desirable, the real heart of the convention is the round table where college chapter and alumnae delegates can talk over every phase of Gamma Phi Beta organization under an experienced leader. The completed



Mrs. Simonson

program has not sacrificed a single round table and has given time for an impressive business program as well. I feel sure that our delegates will be willing to forego some of the usual sight-seeing trips in order to enjoy a program packed with interesting and profitable material.

A skeleton outline is presented here, with the names of some of the directors of the various phases of the program omitted at this printing for lack of space. We know this short pre-view will make you realize that you can't miss this important occasion! D D D

Convention Program

Monday, June 28

Arrival and Registration. Exhibits on Display. Arrival of Green Diamond Special in evening.

Tuesday, June 29

- 8:30 a.m. Province Meetings
- 10:30 a.m. Opening Session of Convention
Diamond Jubilee Progress of History Report
- 1:30 p.m. Round Table on Expansion with Panel Speakers.
- 5:00 p.m. Memorial Service at Christ Church Cathedral—Pi and Lincoln Alumnae with Special Singing by Alpha Delta and Columbia Alumnae.
- 7:00 p.m. Formal Opening Banquet—Nashville Alumnae and Alpha Theta Reception following Dinner Program Pre-Initiation Service

Wednesday, June 30

- 9:00 a.m. General Session followed by Greek Letter and Alumnae Round Tables
- 12:30 p.m. Honor Societies Luncheon—Omaha Alumnae
- 2:00 p.m. General Session with Panel Speakers, followed by Greek Letter and Alumnae Round Tables.

7:00 p.m. Formal Dinner—Kansas City Alumnae

9:30 p.m. Model Initiation—Sigma and Lawrence Alumnae. Special Singing.

Thursday, July 1

- 9:00 a.m. General Session followed by Round Table on Philanthropy.
- 1:30 p.m. General Business Session
- 3:30 p.m. Sight-seeing trip to Washington University, tour of campus.
- 5:30 p.m. Buffet Supper in Lounge of Women's Building, Washington University—Phi and St. Louis Alumnae
- 8:30 p.m. Municipal Opera in beautiful open air setting.

Friday, July 2

- 9:00 a.m. General Session followed by Round Tables.
- 1:30 p.m. General Session
- 7:00 p.m. Carnation Banquet with Lindsey Barbee as Toast-mistress. Hostesses Omicron and Champaign-Urbana.

Welcome from Hostess Chapters to ΓΦΒ's Diamond Jubilee Convention

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

By Mrs. Duane M. Branigan,
Director Province III

Official Hostess for the St. Louis Convention

SEVENTY-FIVE years of the growth and accomplishments of Gamma Phi Beta will be climaxed this year by our Diamond Jubilee Convention.

Under the guidance of the Convention Chairman, Mrs. Chester W. Kotsrean, and her able committee, plans for the celebration are being polished to a final lustre.

Province III is proud to be hostess to Convention and it is my privilege to speak for the Province and to invite all Gamma Phi Betas everywhere to participate in this—our greatest Convention!

Plan now to walk, ride, swim or fly to St. Louis. The Hotel Jefferson promises the very best of accommodations; and Province III promises the utmost in hospitality. You will have an opportunity to meet your international officers, renew old friendships and make new ones, see St. Louis, and at the same time, learn more of Gamma Phi Beta.

St. Louis is located in the heart of the Middle West and its

Hostess Chapters

GREEK-LETTER 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

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



Mrs. Branigan

location should prove convenient for many. Take advantage of this fact and meet us in St. Louis!

Province III welcomes YOU! D D D

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Frances Atwater Lindloff

—Music Chairman

FRANCES ATWATER LINDLOFF, International Chairman of Music, and Music Chairman for convention, is a vibrant personality who composes an intricate counterpoint of interests and hobbies. Besides her achievements in Gamma Phi Beta, Frances plays a valuable part in her community and constantly adds new activities to her already impressive list.

Having served as Province Secretary and Director of Province VII and Alumnæ Adviser for Psi and Eta chapters, now, as Music Chairman for Convention, she will have charge of the music for the Memorial Service at Christ Church Cathedral and the Model Initiation service.

In January Frances was one of five faculty members teaching a short course in choral and choir music at the University of Oklahoma, sponsored by the Oklahoma School of Music and the Oklahoma Federation of Music Clubs. This past summer she again attended the School of Church Music in Evergreen, Colorado, and in Fayetteville she is choir director for St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

The extremely successful Community Concert Series sponsored jointly by the city of Fayetteville and the University of Arkansas boasts her as a member of the board of directors and as serving on the important artist selection committee. She is also president of the local alumnæ chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota, national professional music fraternity.

Her activities modulate gracefully from the musical theme to an intense interest in riding and horses. She is the owner of Senator, and Clover, a Tennessee walking horse. Recently re-elected secretary of the Northwest Arkansas Riding Club, she will again help direct plans for the Club's Fourth Annual Horse Show in June.

A diminutive echo of her mother's musical talents is two-and-a-half year old Damaris Lindloff, who already has a repertoire of French and German songs with which to entertain callers and perhaps her pet prize dog, a Dalmatian named Bijou.

At the moment convention plans are uppermost in Frances' mind, but when those dates have made Gamma Phi Beta history, our Music Chairman will be well underway on another project, the important revision of the Gamma Phi Beta Songbook, for which she is already laying the groundwork by collecting new songs. D D D



Mrs. Lindloff

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Martha Fishback—Advertising

WE ARE fortunate in having dynamic Martha DeWitt Fishback (Missouri '46) in charge of the important job of securing advertising for THE CRESCENT and *The Crescent Moon*. By family background, training, and experience, Martha is well qualified for this position. Her father and grandfather were country newspaper editors at Perry, Missouri, her home town. She carried on the family tradition at William Woods College, Fulton, Missouri, where she was on the staffs of the newspaper, *Green Owl*, and the annual, *Woods Echoes*, serving as co-editor of *Green Owl* her second year; and at Missouri University where she received her Bachelor of Journalism degree, majoring in feature writing. Since her graduation, she has been with Robert A. Willier and Associates, Public Relations Counsel. We are grateful that we have someone like Martha among us, so well qualified and so willing to step into the breech and take over this important and pressing job of advertising chairman. D D D



Martha DeWitt Fishback

Shirley Hill

—Special Singing

ALPHA DELTA chapter at the University of Missouri is proud to have Shirley Hill as chairman of Special Singing at the convention and feels that she is capable of the responsibility that has been placed in her hands. Shirley has a rich alto voice and has been an important member of "Sorority Sing" groups for four years at Missouri. Also an enthusiastic member of the University Chorus, Shirley is a versatile Alpha Delta girl and excels in many other fields, too. She is a top athlete and has played on the following varsity teams: volleyball, basketball, hockey, and softball. She was champion in table tennis and badminton. She was vice president of Women's Athletic Association and "M" women, a member of Tiger Claws and Swim Club. Her scholastic record entitles her to membership in Kappa Epsilon Alpha, Sigma Epsilon Sigma, Sigma Delta Pi, and Psi Chi. Her interests reached out still further and included Workshop, of which she was a member of the executive board. Alpha Delta feels that "Tigger" will handle her convention assignment successfully. D D D



Shirley Hill

Elsie Waller Sharpe

—Entertainment

IT SEEMS especially fitting that Elsie Waller Sharpe (Nashville, Tennessee; Vanderbilt University, B.A. '22, M.A. '23) should be Entertainment Chairman for Gamma Phi Beta's Diamond Jubilee Convention, for Elsie was the founder of our golden anniversary chapter, Alpha Theta, whose charter was granted at the Lake Placid convention. She has been the chapter's guiding light and one of its chief mainstays—ever ready with a helping hand, a sympathetic ear, a bit of sound advice, a word of praise. She was instrumental in organizing the alumnae chapter and in the purchase and financing of the chapter house. Besides serving in many other official capacities, she has been chairman of the Corporation Board for years.

The outstanding achievement of turning Gamma Phi Beta southward was by no means Elsie's only contribution to Vanderbilt. She was active in many campus organizations, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and crowned it all by winning the highest University honor, the Founders' Medal, awarded each year to the senior graduating summa cum laude.

Next on Elsie's program was a year of graduate study, with not only an M.A. degree but a Mrs. as well, and since then the fun and responsibility of running a home and rearing a family. Major Sharpe is a Chaplain in the Army, Director of Operations Taps for Tennessee. Son Joe is working on a Master's degree in Engineering at the University of Illinois and daughter Helen, an "active" now, enjoys the distinction of being Alpha Theta's first daughter.

In addition to all this, Elsie teaches modern languages in Duncan Preparatory School for Boys, Demonstration School of Peabody College and Extension Department of the University of Tennessee. She is considered one of the outstanding teachers in this area. One of her important contributions in the field of education was the development of the first program of remedial teaching in the Nashville Public Schools.

Elsie's friends think there is just a bit of wizardry in her makeup and Alpha Theta has long since conferred on her a "summa cum laude" in Gamma Phi Beta. D D D



Mrs. Sharpe

Ann Doudna Davies

—Memorial Service

CO-CHAIRMAN of activities at the National Convention will be Ann Doudna Davies (Pi '47), who has been active not only in the alumnae group but also in assisting Pi chapter at the University of Nebraska with duties Ann formerly headed herself. During her senior year Ann was pledge trainer and is now alumnae pledge advisor to the active chapter. Ann graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1947 when she received a Bachelor of Science degree in education. She is now teaching in the Lincoln, Nebraska, public school system. Admiring pupils have adopted her as "Mother Davies." The climax to Ann's list of college activities and honors came in her senior year. She was named the Honorary Colonel of the Military Ball, the top senior woman's honor on the campus. During the spring of Ann's senior year, the season worked its wonders, and on Easter day the Gamma Phi Betas and Sig Alpha Epsilons attended the marriage of Ann to Reginald Davies. The Davies are active in civic affairs and in the Episcopal church. Pi chapter is proud of Ann and is looking forward to going to convention with her. D D D

Dorothy James—Model Initiation

WHETHER she is skimming over New Jersey hills on her skis or presiding at a Sigma chapter meeting at Kansas University, Dorothy James is "living life as completely as she can." "What's the good of life, if one doesn't live every single minute of it," she says, and her wide field of campus activities, her scholastic record, and her presidency of Sigma certainly do keep her living every minute of it. She followed in her parents' footsteps when she chose K.U. for her Alma Mater—and active footsteps they were too. Among other things, Mrs. James served as the first president of Jay Janes, K.U.'s pep organization. Mr. James shared his wife's campus prominence by being elected Honor

Man of 1925. Dotty's wide range of activities on the campus are proof of her variety of interests. Besides holding post as the Press Club treasurer, she has filled the office of secretary for Spur club, been a member of Tau Sigma, honorary modern dance organization, served on Y.W.C.A. committees, and is now vice-president of Jay Janes. This she does in addition to her work as Sigma's president. Knowing what Gamma Phi means to Dotty, her sisters at K.U. know that the Model Initiation this summer will be more than a mere demonstration of ritual, but rather a reminder of the true and deeper essence of Gamma Phi Beta. D D D

Here and There at Convention

THE tempo of Gamma Phi Beta's Diamond Jubilee and 43rd Convention from June 28 to July 2 will be an accelerated one. The all-important meetings and entertainment have been carefully planned, but there will be sufficient free time for relaxation, rest, bridge sessions, and general visiting.

There will be three formal dinners. The opening banquet Tuesday night, June 29, is in charge of Alpha Theta and Nashville alumnæ. Kansas City alumnæ have taken over the Wednesday night dinner, and the traditional closing Carnation Banquet is under the supervision of Omicron and Champaign-Urbana.

A daily newspaper, *The Crescent Moon*, will be published during convention with programs, fun, and facts. It will be distributed to those registering for convention, and its price will be included in the registration fee.

Registration fee will be \$8.00 for the full Convention period. Meal tickets will be sold at Registration and will include Missouri Sales Tax and dining room tips. The lovely Continental Room has been set aside for our exclusive use at breakfast, but

breakfast tickets are optional for Gamma Phis other than delegates.

Taxi fare from Union Station to the hotel is thirty-five cents per trip for five people.

Summer clothes will be in order, but you'd better tuck in a light weight suit or coat, for June nights at the Municipal Opera and aboard the Admiral have been known to be cool. And don't forget how handy a traveling iron can be. Also, to make this apparel advice complete, you'll need a hat—for the Memorial Service.

Although the special train doesn't arrive until Monday night, rooms at the hotel will be available Sunday night after six o'clock.

Facilities of the Jefferson Hotel include a banquet hall that seats 1,000 people—the Gold Room, which will be the scene of many of our functions, a moving picture booth and spacious stage, beauty parlors, library, lounges, parlors, etc. Hotel Jefferson lays just claim to being the convention center of the United States. Meet us there, won't you? D D D

All Roads Lead to St. Louis and Convention

ST. LOUIS, at the crossroads of the nation, is the hostess city for this great Diamond Jubilee Convention of Gamma Phi Beta. Come by highway, airway, or railway, but let's all be together for this reunion at the Jefferson Hotel, June 28-July 2.

Highways

Transcontinental roads coming directly into St. Louis from the East and West are U. S. Highways 40 and 50.

The two principal highways entering St. Louis from the North and South are U. S. Highways 61 and 67. Also entering St. Louis on the North is Highway 66 from Chicago. This same Highway 66 is a direct line to St. Louis from Los Angeles and the entire Southwest.

The principal U. S. highways, from all the states of the Union, cross at some point some one of these major highways entering St. Louis.

Parking at the Jefferson Hotel garage is 50¢ minimum, \$1.25 per day, or \$6.00 per week.

Airways

All transcontinental airlines enter St. Louis—Eastern, TWA, and American from the East; TWA from the West and South. Chicago and Southern line are also available. Limousine service from the airport is direct to the Jefferson Hotel.

Railways

All major railways are routed through St. Louis. The price of taxi service to the hotel is 35¢ per trip for five people.

Service Rates at the Jefferson Hotel

Pressing

Dresses, plain	\$1.00
Dresses, fancy or pleated	1.25 up
Blouses	.50
Skirts, plain	.50
Jackets, plain	.50
Formals	1.75 up

Washing

Blouses	.50 up
Dresses	.85 up
Slips	.35

Beauty Shops

Shampoo and set	1.75
Special shampoo	.25 or .50 extra
Manicure	1.25
Oil Manicure	1.50

Parking in the Hotel Garage

Minimum	.50
Per day	1.25
Per week	6.00

Campus Highlights

ST. LOUIS GAMMA PHI BETAS are proud of Washington University, equally famous for the excellence of its many schools and the beauty of its campus. A convention function on Thursday, July 1, will be a sight-seeing trip to the university and a tour of the campus, where we'll walk and ride around its 155 acres to view the 35 buildings all harmonizing in English Collegiate Gothic architecture.

Brookings Hall, the administration building of the University, was also the administration building of the World's Fair of 1904. Several members of the World's Fair Company were also members of the University corporation, and worked out the mutually profitable agreement whereby the University site was used as the site of the fairgrounds.

Ridgley Library had also been erected by this time and was used as a World's Fair building. The libraries of Washington University today hold 350,000 bound volumes, 100,000 pamphlets, and 3,000 serials received currently.

Francis Field, the first concrete stadium in this country, holding approximately 19,000 persons, was the scene of the first outdoor Olympic Games, a feature of the Fair of 1904.

The Quad, now the center of activity and as much a part of the Washington tradition as Brookings towers and the library arcade, will one day find itself surrounded by lesser Quadrangles when the planned building is completed.

Graham Memorial Chapel, justly considered one of the most impressive chapels in the country, is a one-fourth size replica of beautiful old King's College at Cambridge.

The Women's Building, a unique campus structure, was opened in 1928 after a student-alumni campaign to raise funds. It is the center of women's activities, housing sorority rooms, the office of the Dean of Women, the women's cafeteria, the Women's Physical Education Department and gymnasium, and lounges. Sororities had their choice of rooms in the Women's Building in the order in which they had subscribed 100% to the Women's Building fund. Gamma Phi Beta was first in raising their quota and so have the choicest room in the building. A buffet supper will be held here during the convention.

The Student Center, newly completed structure centering around Liggett Hall, Men's Dormitory, provides assembly space, additional restaurant facilities, game rooms, and lounging quarters for students. Air conditioned, this development includes complete rehabilitation of a formerly unfinished basement with large southern exposure windows facing a sunken patio.

Art Treasures amounting to almost a million dollars worth of paintings, sculpture and craft work covering many periods,



Brookings Hall Towers

are stored in the vaults of the school until there are proper facilities for exhibiting them. Some of the collections donated by generous patrons are displayed in Givens Hall on the campus and the St. Louis Art Museum.

Sororities on the campus are Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Xi Delta, Delta Gamma, Delta Delta Delta, Gamma Phi Beta, Gamma Rho, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Pi Beta Phi, Phi Mu, and Zeta Tau Alpha.

Fraternities represented are Alpha Epsilon Pi, Beta Theta Pi, Kappa Alpha, Phi Delta Theta, Pi Kappa Alpha, Pi Lambda Phi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Alpha Mu, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Theta Xi, and Zeta Beta Tau.

A major part of the whole campus scene at Washington University can be found in the Greek organizations. Washington is a school which recognizes the great and beneficial influence of fraternities and sororities on college life, and welcomes to its campus in June this inspiring convention of Gamma Phi Betas.



Virginia McCluskey

VIRGINIA MCCLUSKEY (Penn State '48), president of Alpha Upsilon chapter; senior senator on W.S.G.A.; member of W.R.A. Board; Cwens; president of Treble Singers; Panhellenic president; A.C.E. vice-president; member of the Judicial Committee; member of All-College Cabinet; member of the House of Representatives; Sophomore attendant in the May Day ceremony.

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SCHEDULE

Going

Lv. Chicago	Diamond Jubilee Special—I.C.R.R.	3:00 P.M. Monday June 28
Ar. St. Louis	Diamond Jubilee Special—I.C.R.R.	9:30 P.M. Monday June 28

Returning

Lv. St. Louis	Green Diamond I.C.R.R.	9:00 A.M. Saturday July 3
Ar. Chicago	Green Diamond I.C.R.R.	2:10 P.M. Saturday July 3

Equipment

"Diamond Jubilee Special":

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Other regular train service between Chicago and St. Louis via Illinois Central R.R.

Going

	<i>The Daylight</i>	<i>Green Diamond</i>	<i>Night Diamond</i>
Lv. Chicago	11:00 A.M.	5:15 P.M.	11:50 P.M.
Ar. St. Louis	4:10 P.M.	10:25 P.M.	7:15 A.M.

Returning

	<i>Green Diamond</i>	<i>The Daylight</i>	<i>Night Diamond</i>
Lv. St. Louis	9:00 A.M.	5:00 P.M.	11:50 P.M.
Ar. Chicago	2:10 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	7:00 A.M.

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

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

Extra coaches, parlor cars and Pullman sleepers can be conveniently operated on any of the regular trains.

Train Service from the East and West to Chicago

The New York Central and Union Pacific Railroads have been chosen the Official Routes from the East and West respectively.

It is anticipated that Special Pullmans will operate via the New York Central to Chicago from Boston—Springfield, New York City—Albany—Syracuse—Buffalo on the following schedule:

Going

Lv. Boston	New England Wolverine N.Y.C. R.R.	3:30 P.M. Sunday	June 27
Lv. Springfield	New England Wolverine N.Y.C. R.R.	5:45 P.M. Sunday	June 27
Lv. New York	Lake Shore Limited N.Y.C. R.R.	6:30 P.M. Sunday	June 27
Lv. Syracuse	Lake Shore Limited N.Y.C. R.R.	11:59 P.M. Sunday	June 27
Lv. Buffalo	Lake Shore Limited N.Y.C. R.R.	2:50 A.M. Monday	June 28
Ar. Chicago	Lake Shore Limited N.Y.C. R.R.	12:15 P.M. Monday	June 28

Returning

Lv. Chicago	The Water Level N.Y.C. R.R.	4:10 P.M. Saturday	July 3
Ar. Cleveland	The Water Level N.Y.C. R.R.	11:30 P.M. Saturday	July 3
Ar. Buffalo	The Water Level N.Y.C. R.R.	3:05 A.M. Sunday	July 4
Ar. Syracuse	The Water Level N.Y.C. R.R.	6:02 A.M. Sunday	July 4
Ar. Albany	The Water Level N.Y.C. R.R.	9:05 A.M. Sunday	July 4
Ar. New York	The Water Level N.Y.C. R.R.	12:15 P.M. Sunday	July 4



All aboard!



Mail special reservations promptly



Ar. Springfield	The Water Level	N.Y.C. R.R.	11:56 A.M. Sunday	July 4
Ar. Boston	The Water Level	N.Y.C. R.R.	2:20 P.M. Sunday	July 4

It is also anticipated that Special Pullmans will operate via Union Pacific service to Chicago from Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles as follows:



Going

Lv. Seattle	Portland Rose	U.P. R.R.	3:50 P.M. Friday	June 25
Lv. Tacoma	Portland Rose	U.P. R.R.	5:05 P.M. Friday	June 25
Lv. Spokane	Portland Rose	U.P. R.R.	7:40 P.M. Friday	June 25
Lv. Portland	Portland Rose	U.P. R.R.	9:10 P.M. Friday	June 25
Lv. Boise	Portland Rose	U.P. R.R.	11:50 A.M. Saturday	June 26
Lv. Pocatello	Portland Rose	U.P. R.R.	5:30 P.M. Saturday	June 26
Lv. Cheyenne	Portland Rose	U.P. R.R.	7:55 A.M. Sunday	June 27
Lv. North Platte	Portland Rose	U.P. R.R.	12:15 P.M. Sunday	June 27
Lv. Omaha	Portland Rose	C. & N. W. Ry.	8:45 P.M. Sunday	June 27
Ar. Chicago	Portland Rose	C. & N. W. Ry.	8:15 A.M. Monday	June 28
Lv. San Francisco	Gold Coast	S.P. R.R.	7:00 P.M. Friday	June 25
Ar. Chicago	Gold Coast	C. & N. W. Ry.	7:30 A.M. Monday	June 28
Lv. Los Angeles	Pony Express	U.P. R.R.	4:30 P.M. Friday	June 25
Ar. Chicago	Pony Express	C. & N. W. Ry.	8:15 A.M. Monday	June 28

Returning

Lv. Chicago	Pony Express	C. & N. W. Ry.	8:10 P.M. Saturday	July 3
Ar. Los Angeles	Pony Express	C. & N. W. Ry.	7:15 A.M. Tuesday	July 6
Lv. Chicago	Gold Coast	C. & N. W. Ry.	8:30 P.M. Saturday	July 3
Ar. San Francisco	Gold Coast	S.P. R.R.	8:50 A.M. Tuesday	July 6
Lv. Chicago	Portland Rose	C. & N. W. Ry.	8:10 P.M. Saturday	July 3
Ar. Omaha	Portland Rose	C. & N. W. Ry.	8:30 A.M. Sunday	July 4
Ar. North Platte	Portland Rose	U.P. R.R.	1:10 P.M. Sunday	July 4
Ar. Cheyenne	Portland Rose	U.P. R.R.	6:25 P.M. Sunday	July 4
Ar. Pocatello	Portland Rose	U.P. R.R.	9:30 A.M. Monday	July 5
Ar. Boise	Portland Rose	U.P. R.R.	3:45 P.M. Monday	July 5
Ar. Portland	Portland Rose	U.P. R.R.	6:30 A.M. Tuesday	July 6
Ar. Spokane	Portland Rose	U.P. R.R.	7:50 A.M. Tuesday	July 6
Ar. Tacoma	Portland Rose	U.P. R.R.	12:50 P.M. Tuesday	July 6
Ar. Seattle	Portland Rose	U.P. R.R.	2:15 P.M. Tuesday	July 6



Those coming from other points en route schedule or from points nearby the route of travel may join the special Pullmans, for information concerning connections to the most convenient joining point contact your local railroad ticket agent.

North and Canada

Those traveling from points due North of Chicago and from Canadian points may use any of the many routes available from their point of origin.

Middle East—Southeast—South—Southwest

For those coming from the immediate South, Southeast, Middle East and Southwest it is advisable to travel directly to and from St. Louis.

Special:

The Illinois Central, New York Central and Union Pacific railroads maintain passenger representatives and offices in all principal cities through which you may secure complete information concerning schedules, rates and reservations in connection with your travel requirements to the convention city, or address your inquiry to Mr. J. C. LaCombe, City Passenger Agent—I.C. R.R., Room 1966-208 S. LaSalle St., Chicago 4, Ill.



Instructions for Purchasing Tickets

Delegates traveling at the expense of Gamma Phi Beta will be notified and furnished all necessary rail and Pullman tickets by their local ticket agent.

All other delegates, members and guests will purchase rail and Pullman tickets direct from their local agents, specifying the official routes enumerated herein. Tickets may be first class to Chicago only, thence coach class between Chicago and St. Louis via Illinois Central, or from nearby points such as Milwaukee, Wis., Grand Rapids, Mich., Minneapolis, Minn., etc. you may purchase round-trip coach tickets for the entire trip. Purchase Pullman tickets to and from Chicago only if you travel via Chicago.

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Going

From To Chicago or
(point of origin) (Fill in St. Louis if direct)

Train Name Date

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Train Name Date

Upper berth for one	*Roomette for one
Upper berth for two	*Roomette for two
Lower berth for one	*Bedroom for one
Lower berth for two	*Bedroom for two
Compartment for two	Drawing-room for two

Drawing-room for three

* If traveling on regular train carrying such accommodations.

I *will* travel on the "Diamond Jubilee Special" Chicago to St. Louis June 28 and on the Green Diamond St. Louis to Chicago July 3.

I *will not* travel on the Special or Green Diamond June 28 and July 3.

If accommodations desired on any of the regular trains between Chicago and St. Louis please advise train, date, and accommodations.

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Note: If you share a drawing-room, compartment, bedroom, roomette, lower or upper berth, please show below the name and address of the person with whom you will share.

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Railroad and Pullman rates to Chicago and St. Louis

It is anticipated that present fare will not be applicable at the time of your convention; therefore please consult your local rail representative or agent for all rail and Pullman rate information.

At St. Louis

You will arrive and depart from Union Station in St. Louis.

A mobile information booth bearing Gamma Phi Beta banner and staffed by your reception committee members will be on the main concourse of Union Station for your convenience.

Local Transportation

Regular taxi service between Union Station and Hotel Jefferson, approximately 35¢ per cab, 1 to 5 persons.

Suitcases

You will be responsible for the handling of all hand baggage. Sufficient Redcaps will be available at Union Station and Bellhops at the hotel.

Trunks

St. Louis Transfer Company will be prepared to transfer trunks on arrival at approximately \$1.00 per trunk.



Make Your Convention Reservation by June 1, 1948

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 large 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	Double	\$ 3.00
Twin	\$3.50 and \$4.00	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 \$8.50 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 Registration. D D D

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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

She Swims to Win

IT ALL started in 1939, when, at the age of twelve, Arlene Johnson began swimming under coach "Cal" C. Hubbard for the Omaha Athletic Club and won the city junior 25-yard backstroke meet. The next year initiated her into the traveling team, and she won second in the Midwestern A.A.U. (Amateur Athletic Union) 50-meter back, and first in the 50-meter breast events for girls.

There was a minor climax six years ago, after a hard year of workouts every other day, each totaling a distance of five miles. That summer Arlene won all events open to girls in the city and state meets, and regained her title lost the year before in the Midwest 50-meter back events.

The next winter she broke a short course 40-yard breast stroke record of sixteen years' standing, the oldest record she has broken.

The summer of 1944 was even bigger than that of the year before. Immediately after graduation from high school, Arlene went to the Red Cross Aquatic School to receive her Water Safety Instructor's Certificate, and came home to become the head lifeguard at the Omaha Field Club. She formed and coached the winning team of the Midwestern meet, and added to their points with four wins and a second in diving in the women's division.

During this same season came Arlene's first chance to participate in a National A.A.U. meet. She didn't make finals, but gained a world of experience in attending the Senior Nationals.

Going to college hasn't hampered Arlene's accomplishments, for "Johnnie" became president of the Ames swimming club at the end of her freshman year, and she coached the Gamma Phi team of Omega chapter to first in intramurals the next spring with more than twice the total points of the runner-up. Her team was a close second in the 1947 intramurals even though "Johnnie" was high single scorer of the meet.

An ardent flying enthusiast, "Johnnie" flew to other meets during the school year using the plane she owned together with nineteen other students.

In the 1947 seasons, back with the Omaha Athletic Club team, "Johnnie" topped all her previous accomplishments by "cracking" records in the 100-yard backstroke and 75-yard individual medley in the winter meet. In both events she was pacing Margie Shultz Oldfield, former holder of the back record. In the summer state meet, Miss Johnson established a new low time in the 100-meter backstroke. She soloed in the 100-meter backstroke.

The height of "Johnnie's" swimming career is marked by her



Arlene Johnson Graham

receiving the Pete Wendell Memorial Trophy last fall. The trophy is awarded each year to the midwest swimmer who has been most outstanding during the past year, sportsmanship being considered as well as ability and past performance. "Johnnie" is the second girl to receive this honor since it was started in 1939. The other was Eileen Kealy Warden, who was her first diving coach, and who placed eighth in the Senior Nationals.

"Johnnie" hasn't been without her share of exhibitions and shows either. They average about ten or fifteen a year with all the Red Cross demonstrations, swimming club productions, and other performances—all, of course, without remuneration, since she is yet an amateur. Also, she has taught swimming lessons for the last seven years.

Now attending the University of Iowa as Mrs. John Robert Graham, Arlene hopes to better her percentage of wins in her five meets this spring, and during the course of the year to break some of her own records. In her plans also are the prospects of at least placing this year or next in the Junior Nationals (distinguished from Senior Nationals by ability, not age) and in the future to take another and more successful try at Senior Nationals.

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—By MARY M. BALKEMA (Iowa)



Adele Greene

Chapter at the University of Nebraska inaugurated a tradition at its annual formal Sweetheart Dance in February when they decided to crown a Sweetheart and King of Gamma Phi Beta. Adele Greene, president of the chapter, was chosen Sweetheart and Dick Streitwieser, Adele's Kappa Sigma pin-mate, was crowned King. The two were presented by Marion Campen, social chairman, as they stepped through the multi-colored backdrop. Then Adele and Dick danced to *Gamma Phi Serenade*. Adele has also held the offices of pledge trainer and treasurer of the chapter, and has been on the house council for three years. She is active in Y.W.C.A. and on the Teachers' College Advisory Board.

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When the tide is in at Gamma Phi Beta camp at Boundary Bay, 1947.



Camp Potpourri

By Laura F. Cottingham

International Camp Chairman

WHO selects the children who benefit from the Gamma Phi Beta camps and campship fund financed by the active chapters and alumnæ of our sorority? This question is asked by other sorority and fraternity members, by other camping organizations, by business people who serve us when we buy camp supplies, by people one talks with in conversational exchange.

For instance, last summer the mother of one of the Colorado counselors was standing in a small post office conversing with a chance acquaintance. During the course of the conversation the Gamma Phi Beta camp project was discussed. The stranger insisted upon donating \$20 to the camp as a gift to such a worthy cause.

The little girls who go to camps through our sorority are recommended by Settlement or Community Centers, Family Case Work Agencies, Child Welfare Agencies, Health Agencies, Aid to Dependent Children and School Nurses.

The children who receive campships go to organized camps such as Girl Scout, Camp Fire, YWCA, Community Settlement, Diabetic Camp, Girls Club, and University Religious Conference.

Many of our alumnæ serve on local camp boards or direct the local camps of these organizations. Mary Jane Chamberlain Howard (William and Mary, Richmond, Virginia, alumnæ) is one. Mary Ruth Black, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, alumnæ, directed the Girl Scout camp near there and writes of the enjoyment and benefits of the two campers sent by Gamma Phi Beta.

The campship allotments sent to the Chicago area chapters is greatly augmented by the local treasuries to aid in the recreational work for forty-eight girls at Ridge Farm. The children

also receive birthday treats through the year from the Chicago area alumnæ.

The London, Ontario, chapter provided shorts, bathing suit, sweater, underclothes, and dresses for the two youngsters chosen to receive campships.

Alpha Epsilon chapter at the University of Arizona and Tucson, Arizona, added to the amount allocated to them to send a third girl to camp. They also outfitted the three girls.

Some chapters prorated their campships because the camp organization wished the girls to earn part of their expense money. Others provided the necessary spending money for the girls.

Berkeley contributed \$40 to the Round the World YWCA Reconstruction Fund, requesting the money be used for campships in the Philippine Islands and \$40 to the Camp for Diabetic children in California. They received no money from International Camp Fund last year.

Syracuse, New York, sent two other girls to camp besides the one allowed by the campships fund.

The follow up work for those who attend our own camps is not known by most of the members of Gamma Phi Beta. Among other things a delightful party is given during the winter for all the little girls who attended the camp. The description of the Vancouver party held January 10 arrived as this article was being prepared. I'll quote from parts of Taddy Knapp's detailed and highly interesting report. "The party for the camp children was organized by the actives of Alpha Lambda at the University of British Columbia and the counselors of last summer who live here in Vancouver—Dorothy Moore, Margaret Steele Smith, Rita Hutt, Joanne Finning, Anne Adams (who came up from Lambda chapter at the University of Washington, Seattle, just for the party), and myself. The counselors met the children at a downtown theater where we saw "The Thief of Bagdad" and a Laurel and Hardy comedy. Try keeping an eye on twenty-eight youngsters in a dark theater through a double feature! After the movies which they thoroughly enjoyed, we walked six blocks to the Gordon House Social Work Center and had delicious food prepared and served by the Alpha Lambda actives. The Gamma

Phi Beta girls were fascinated by the children, especially by the three Cosco's. Really, I don't believe any of the children had ever seen such lush open faced, rolled, and fancy cut sandwiches. Also we had ice cream with marshmallow sauce and nuts and a big cake with "Best Wishes, Kids, from Gamma Phi Beta," written on it. The cake was especially liked by the children. Then came the movies! The girls were thrilled to see themselves in the color film. They had to see them twice. (Patient Mr. Whitefoot, who came to Boundary Bay to take the films, showed them. The children were happy to see him again. He has been actively interested in camp since it first opened and has taken films or snapshots each year. He donates his time and many prints.) Needless to say the Coscos, demonstrative and audible, dominated the responses with loud "Oh, look at me's." Each camper was given a pair of coloured socks and a bottle of personalized hand lotion. The girls were thrilled to see their names written on the fancy bottles. They were all very appreciative, especially Maggie and of course Shirley. One of the Mother's Clubs made the lotion. I've shown the camp movie to the actives, alumnae, Mother's Club, and to Metropolitan Health Nurses (who help choose the children and who give the physical examinations)."

Ethel, the camp cook, who is now in Toronto, writes: "In February, I am going to give a travel talk on my trip to the coast and back to a Young Ladies' Bible Class of which I am a member. I shall tell them all about my month at the Gamma Phi Beta camp and what wonderful good work you young ladies are all doing. Taddy says the Camp Board would very much like to have me come back to camp this summer, and I think I, too, would like very much to go again and help out in such a good cause as I got a great deal of pleasure out of it, too. But I'll see if I can raise the funds to go first." (We do hope Ethel returns. She's an incurable bus traveler and we have hopes!) Such letters as these are only a few of the delightful, enthusiastic reports that come often. Some of the reports have been included in previous CRESCENTS. Many other chapters do splendid work but do not write in about their activities. A

previous International Camp Chairman, Margaret Decker, wrote that one of the former Denver camp children, grown now, was doing social welfare work for other children. She got her inspiration from the privilege of going to our Denver Camp and her continued guidance through letters from Margaret over the years.

Anne Adams, Lambda, writes that she wants to return to Boundary Bay Camp for a month next summer after her two weeks counseling last summer. "I don't know of any better way to spend a summer. Besides helping children, each counselor gains so much for herself."

Frances Wolverton, Alpha Zeta, University of Texas, wrote for four additional counselor application blanks, for her Texas chapter and continues, "I take this opportunity to tell you how much I enjoyed the camp in Denver last summer and I am looking forward to going back again this summer if possible."

Today's mail brought a letter from Marjorie Stamm, Alpha Nu. Wittenberg College, a counselor in the Colorado Camp last summer. Marjorie told of an active and pledge class Saturday project. They made 75 scrapbooks for gifts to the Colorado Camp children for next summer. There are headings provided for different sections, particularly wild flower study to stimulate the children's interest and awareness of the beautiful varieties found near the camp. "The Ohio members hope these scrapbooks give the children as much pleasure as we found in working together on this project."

Congratulations to Marjorie Stamm, who is building on her experiences of last summer in the Rockies. Our philanthropic work is better known to our members through our many enthusiastic counselors of last year and of former years, also.

The enthusiasm with which the camp boards begin their work in February, the hours they devote through September before a camp year is finished, is indeed inspired by service to others less fortunate. The major part of the work falls of necessity on four or five, but they insist it is all of the members who back them and help in many little ways that make a successful camp year. D D D

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.



Cooking out of doors—San Diego campships provide camping experience for campers at near-by organized camps.

Special training suitable for camp activities (Check ✓):

HandcraftDramaticsSewingNursing

First AidSwimmingSportsMusic

Nature LoreStorytellingHiking and Physical Education.....

Other skills

Have you had camp experience? As a camperYear.....As a CounselorYear....Kind of campWhere?.....

*Which camp do you prefer? DenverVancouver
approximately July 5-Aug. 16 August 2-29, 1948

Experience with children, if any

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Have you read any recent articles or books on camping?



Left to right, front row: Mary Lou Meyer, Ruth Giaya, Marietta Zaro, Barbara Brewster (president), Roberta Bryant, Frances Hernandez, Esther Weakley (house president).

Second row, left to right: Juanita Smith (vice-president and rush captain), Peggy Major, Louise Very, Diane Avery, Janet Westerfeld, Diana Lawlor, Ellen Erickson, Lucile Hartranft, Margaret Crosby, Shirley Hitchman, Shirley Scharfen, Shirley Dix, Lucie Campo, Charlotte Harder.

Top row, left to right: Barbara Fracisco, Beverly Busch, Margie Cookson, Janet Longden, Catherine MacGowan, Virginia Jones, Royce Root, Barbara Quadros, Ann Lawrence, Marian McCoy, Joan Hale, Marian Ingham, June Pereira, Joan Ogier, Shirley Meyer, DeLayne Broadbent.

Members not in picture: Lois Bray, Janet Burdick, Adele Chambers, Marilyn Easton, Jeanne Ellis, Margaret Irvine, Mary McNeil, Virginia Russell.

Beta Theta Chapter Installed at San Jose State College, San Jose, California, April 24

GAMMA PHI BETA's newest chapter, Beta Theta, claims as its campus the oldest state educational institution in California, San Jose State College. Now in its ninety-first year, it was opened as a normal school in San Francisco in 1857. It became the "Normal School of the State of California at San Francisco" in 1862, opening its doors in August with "one gentleman and five ladies" registered for the fall session. In 1871, the school became the "California State Normal School," and was moved to San Jose. The State Legislature changed all normal schools to teachers colleges in 1921, and the "State Teachers College at San Jose" was authorized to grant the Bachelor of Arts degree. The name was last changed in 1935 to "San Jose State College."

The beautiful campus of the college occupies Washington Square in the heart of the city of San Jose which lies south of San Francisco in the lovely Santa Clara Valley. The ivy-covered brick and stuccoed buildings which surround a quadrangle of spacious, shaded lawns have charm and character. During its ninety years, certain traditions have become firmly established at San Jose State College—the tradition of fine instruction, the tradition of friendly informality between faculty and students, the tradition of leadership in vocational training, and best of all, the tradition of pioneering. President Thomas W. MacQuarrie, who holds his A.B., A.M., and Ph.D. from Leland Stanford, Jr., University, has furthered these traditions by gathering to his faculty educators whose fine personal qualities and excellent educational background have made the college the friendly and dynamic institution it now is.

During the war, San Jose State College wholeheartedly dedicated its instruction and facilities to the training of young men

and women for specialized war-time services. More than 4,500 of its men and women were in the armed forces of the United States. The college enrollment has jumped from 3,000 before the war, to over 7,000 now, and even though many veterans are enrolled, there is no reason to believe that the enrollment will drop, for new courses are attracting students from the whole nation. An expansion program for the relief of crowded classrooms and living quarters will begin this summer. Four square city blocks, with buildings to cost two million dollars, will be added to the present campus.

The instructional branches of the college offer excellent training in many fields. The Library School, the departments of Education, Home Economics and Speech are perhaps the most widely known, but the departments of Journalism, Industrial Arts, Natural Science, Commerce, Music and Art are doing impressive work. The liberal arts program has long been noted for its breadth and excellence, unusual in a school primarily vocational. The students who leave the college each year have a substantial cultural background as well as training for productive, successful living.

The social life of the college revolves largely around student campus activities, but there have been local social societies for both men and women on the campus for many years. Under the able guidance of Miss Helen Dimmick, Dean of Women, the women's groups had evolved an inter-society organization comparable to a college panhellenic group, and had set up a successful system for rushing. Last June, when San Jose State College was accredited by the American Association of University Women, the way was opened for the National Panhellenic sororities,

and Dean Dimmick extended them an invitation to come on the campus.

To Kappa Alpha Theta goes the honor of pioneering the field. Miss Bernice Tompkins, a member of that group, and an outstanding member of the faculty, had been faculty adviser to the Sappho Society for several years. Sappho is the only group to have had a house, and was the first of the local groups to "go national," being pledged to Theta in November. The other societies were pledged in quick succession to Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Omicron Pi, Alpha Phi, Gamma Phi Beta, Delta Gamma and Chi Omega. Delta Zeta and Sigma Kappa have now colonized groups, and Kappa Kappa Gamma has a petition from the Allenan Society. Sigma Alpha Epsilon is at present the only representative of the men's Interfraternity Conference, although there are several men's local fraternities.

Phi Kappa Pi which was pledged to Gamma Phi Beta on Janu-

ary 10 was founded in 1913. Members of the group always have participated in campus affairs with much distinction. Charlotte Harder, the out-going president of our new group is treasurer of the student body, and Barbara Brewster, the new president of the chapter, is vice-president of Associated Women Students, and as acting president, was delegate to the inter-collegiate A.W.S. conference in Seattle in April.

There were twenty-seven potential charter members in the Phi Kappa Pi group originally pledged, and eighteen new pledges were added with spring rushing. With a new home, at 470 South Eleventh Street—and we are the only group to have found housing for our girls—Beta Theta Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta has an excellent start, and the members are happily looking forward to installation on April 24. D D D

—By HARRIETT DEWOLF OLDEN
Kansas '27, Berkeley Alumnæ



Nelrose Reese



Phyllis James



Alyce Walker

NELROSE REESE (Ohio Wesleyan '48), chapter vice-president; secretary-treasurer senior class; WAA letter in bowling; two years on all-star team; volley, softball, and basketball teams; Home Economics club; Y.W.C.A.; Campus Publications Board.

PHYLLIS JAMES (Penn State '48), president of Mortar Board; Pi Lambda Theta; vice-president of the Christian Association; vice-president of W.R.A.; Cwens; member of Senate and Judicial in W.S.G.A.

ALYCE WALKER has served as president of the Alpha Eta chapter at Ohio Wesleyan. She is majoring in languages with her eye on a translator's job, and whenever a narrator is needed for a campus activity, Alyce fills the bill. She has been active in radio and dramatic workshop, rush parties, and during Monnett Day, Wesleyan's annual Mother's Day celebration.

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Beta chapter at the University of Michigan achieved the highest scholastic average of all sororities on that campus for 1946-47. In that same period the chapter won the award for the highest number of activity hours and also the Women's Athletic cup.

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Omicron chapter at the University of Illinois rated first in scholarship for the second semester of 1946-47 with an average of 3.9888 and with a membership of 62 undergraduates. This is an all-time high on the Illinois campus.

In Memoriam

Grace Fox Scott

Delta '96

Grace Scott died in Tacoma, Wash., March, 1947. In 1946 she attended the 50th reunion of her class at Boston University and was acclaimed The Class Mother and at the President's luncheon was given special honor as the one who had come the greatest distance to join her former classmates.

Elsie Olson Morrison

Theta '20

Elsie Olson Morrison died September 1947 after a prolonged illness. She was an active member of Denver alumnæ chapter and past-president of the Denver City Panhellenic.

Mary Hickok Ballard

Alpha Sigma '37

Mrs. Nixon L. Ballard passed away December 27, 1947 in Boston, Mass.

With Alumnae Chapters

Ames

The Ames alumnae chapter began their year of activities by entertaining a group of Ames rushees at a picnic held at the C. A. Knudson cabin. During the formal rushing season at Iowa State this fall our group also furnished the flowers used at the chapter house.

On November 1, our chapter held a rummage sale at one of the local motor companies, and it proved to be quite successful. Part of the proceeds from this sale was used to purchase a silver coffee server for the chapter house, and the presentation was made at the Founders day tea, November 16, when the alumnae were guests of Omega chapter.

Featured at our annual Christmas party held this year on December 8, was a gift exchange. Everyone brought a gift and during the evening a drawing was held, and each person paid for his gift the amount designated on the outside of the package. Of course a limit was set on the amount to be spent for each gift. It was fun for everyone, and at the same time it helped to increase the balance in our treasury.

A newcomer to Ames should call Mrs. L. L. Timm, 211 S. Riverside and her phone number is 653-W.

CHARLOTTE HEIN STAFFORD

Marriages:

Ruth Harris (Iowa State '46) to Charles Jenista, September, 1947, Mason City, Iowa.

Kathryn Critchfield (Iowa State '45) to William Robison, September 16, 1947, Omaha, Neb.

Catherine Guthrie (Iowa State '46) to John Lindauer, Ithaca, N.Y.

Justine Brintnall (Iowa State) to Darle Larson, December 26, 1947, Ames, Iowa.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne L. Wishart (Kathryn Rehder, Iowa University), a son, James David, July 24, at Ames, Iowa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hein (Frances Glickler, Iowa University '45), a son, Richard Wayne, April 2, at Ames, Iowa.

Ann Arbor

One of Beta chapter's outstanding alumnae is Miss Margaret Brayton, curator of the Children's Museum in Detroit. Miss Brayton has been made chairman of an international committee in connection with children's museums the world over, and her committee members are chosen on a world-wide basis. The organization responsible for this committee is UNESCO, and Miss Brayton will be present at its June meeting in Paris to carry on her activities there in an effort to promote through children's museums a more adequate comprehension of world situations among all children. Miss Brayton is outstanding in her field, and has done previous work in connection with UNESCO. She was initiated at Omicron chapter, University of Illinois, class of '21.

On November 11, 1947 the founding of Beta chapter was observed by the annual Founders day celebration. The alumnae were guests of the active chapter for dessert and coffee, followed by various readings appropriate to the occasion given by the active members.

ELIZABETH M. ULLMAN

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smithers (Ruth Allridge) a son, September 23, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swisher (Harriett Dean) a son, September 7, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Ullman (Elizabeth McOmber) a son, January 24, 1948.

Atlanta

We have been joined recently by Mrs. J. M. Swihart (Glorie Stocker, Bowling Green), Mrs. J. W. Glass (Jean Brooks, Northwestern) and Mrs. E. R. Wimer (Honore Warren, Denver). At our last meeting, Mrs. Wimer talked interestingly on her experiences in Japan where she spent a year with her husband and their three children.

Newcomers to Atlanta are asked to contact Barbara Woolman, 2665 Northside Drive, NW, Atlanta. Telephone Cherokee 3404.

BARBARA WOOLMAN

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee Peeler, Jr. (Frances H. Stiles, Lake Forest), a son, Clarence Lee, III, October 1, 1947, at Atlanta.

Baltimore

The end of summer saw many Gamma Phi returning to Baltimore and so it was with special pleasure that the alumnae met for their first meeting since June. Ruth Murphy (Zeta '34) entertained us at her home and we discussed ways of helping the active chapter at Goucher. It was decided that some new furniture and a radio were the most needed items. Suggestions were made as to how to raise this money and the decision reached was to have an alumnae dance. Mrs. Charles P. McCormick (Anne Wollman, Zeta ex'38) was elected chairman for the affair and October 24 was set as the date.

When the evening of the 24th rolled around, how many old friends we saw and what a grand time everyone had! The dance was held at the Tea House on the top floor of the McCormick Building in downtown Baltimore. Our sincere thanks and appreciation go to the McCormicks for helping to make the dance so successful and to the alumnae for their fine support.

November brought Founders Day and an invitation from Hester Wagner and Mary Thom McCurley to celebrate at their home along with the Goucher College chapter. We opened with a short business meeting and then the actives presented a most effective pageant—four girls, each representing one of the founders and giving a short sketch of her life. This was followed by our annual penny ceremony, each person present giving pennies for as many years as she has been a Gamma Phi Beta.

Alumnae moving to Baltimore should call Mrs. Richard Born, 407 Carolina Road, Towson 4, Md., Towson 1723 J.

On January 28 we had a business meeting at the Zeta (Goucher College) chapter rooms. The alumnae have just finished redecorating these rooms for the actives and a wonderful job has been accomplished under our able chairman, Mrs. A. M. Hayes (May Westcott, Gamma '17) assisted by Mrs. Edward Huey (Margaret Denmead, Zeta '27) and Mrs. August Denhart (Lucy Weaver '27). The main topic under discussion at the meeting was to appoint a chairman for a February party honoring Zeta's seventeen new pledges. Mrs. J. W. Rowe (Nancy Dulaney, Zeta '38) was chosen and February 17 set as the date for the affair.

Mrs. Rowe and her committee decided on a supper party and Mrs. C. P. McCormick (Anne Wollman, Zeta ex'38) very graciously offered us her home for the occasion. Pledges, actives and alumnae gathered for a most delicious supper followed by quiz games arranged by Nadine

Page. Our thanks to Mrs. Rowe and her committee for making our pledge party so successful.
MARGARET J. MANSFIELD

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. William Everngam, Jr. (Nannie Gail Meyer, Zeta ex'41) a son, William Everngam III on July 4, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Howard (Bertha Melvin, Zeta '40) a daughter, Barbara Melvin on October 25, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Brent Gunts (Eleanor Collenberg, Zeta '40) a daughter, Holly Stewart on December 18, 1947.

Death:

Mrs. Stanlye Ford Merritt (Nancy Tuvin, Zeta '39) passed away in New York City on February 13, 1948.

Berkeley

On August 25 the Berkeley alumnae chapter entertained at the Berkeley Women's City Club in honor of Laura Frances Cottingham, National Camp Chairman. About 40 members met at luncheon and heard Miss Cottingham speak on our camps at Denver and Vancouver, in both of which she had spent time this summer as a counselor. She was introduced by Penelope Murdoch Simonson, Grand President.

Seven Eta initiates were honored at a formal banquet given by Berkeley alumnae at the Berkeley Women's City Club on September 16. These initiates were: Phyllis Heald, Barbara Mapes, Mary Jo Muldoon, Susan Munson, Gertrude Shippey, Martha Whitehead, and Joan Yarborough. The banquet's chairman was Barbara Leete Martin, assisted by Merva Martin Dodson and Barbara Jolly, with Barbara Watts Paul in charge of flowers. Doreen Tittle Thomas served as an able toastmistress. Suzanne Keyes, new Eta president, spoke to welcome the initiates and to thank the alumnae, and Joan Yarborough spoke on behalf of the new chapter members. Principal speakers for the evening were Mrs. Simonson and Josephine McDonald Phillips, Director of Province VII. Scholarship awards were made.

The junior alumnae group of Berkeley held its first Fall meeting on September 25 at the home of its president, Virginia Robinson Furth. The group decided to continue sending its monthly packages of food and clothing to families in war-ravaged countries abroad.

Twenty-two sororities of the University of California participated in the annual Panhellenic Fashion Show at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco on October 2. Barbara Lee Thomas Briggs of the Berkeley alumnae served as East Bay Ticket chairman for the event. Gamma Phi Beta was represented by two models from the U. C. active chapter (Ti Shippey and Sallie Suhr), a model from the San Francisco alumnae association (June Hamshaw Watts), and the Berkeley alumnae organization's contribution to the models was Marjorie Barker. About 1400 women attended the show, with many Gamma Phi Betas of the Bay area among them.

The senior alumnae group met under the leadership of its president, Dorothy Dow Miller, at the beautiful Claremont home of Florence Macaulay Ward on October 8 for luncheon, followed by a business meeting. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Ward were Leslie Underhill Lockwood, Rena Sandow Traylor, Ora Muir Thelen and Beverly Durbrow Chick. Due to illness in her family, Gladys Williams Pfeifer had resigned as

Publicity chairman for the group, and at this meeting Betty Marx Hirschfield was appointed to this office. Also at this meeting the group voted to send an extra donation from the magazine subscription fund as a special contribution to the San Francisco Diabetic Camp for Underprivileged Children in memory of Susan Thomas, to whose mother, Doreen Thomas, the group sends its sincere sympathy for her recent loss.

On October 21 the junior alumnae group met at the University of California chapter house. Two letters of thanks were read—one from Greece and one from Poland—from families to whom the group had sent boxes of food and clothing.

In November the fourth issue of the Eta News Letter appeared, edited by Betty Pope Ingram Yankwich, aided by Elizabeth Bridge Currier. This sheet of Eta and Berkeley news was sent to every Eta member whose address was available. Anyone who did not receive a News Letter and who would like to have future copies should contact Mrs. Peter Yankwich, 2726-1/2A Hillegass Avenue, Berkeley.

Berkeley Gamma Phi Betas joined with those of San Francisco, the Peninsula and Marin County in playing hostess on November 8 to almost 1,000 guests at the Ski Spree in San Francisco's Fairmont Hotel. The Berkeley share of the proceeds from this outstanding dance are to be given in the form of campships to the San Francisco Camp for Diabetic Children. The Berkeley alumnae association was represented in the fashion show featuring ski and sports wear by Marjorie Barker, Libby Mallory Clarke, Barbara Jolly, Marjorie McKee McKnight and Barbara Grant Russell. Berkeleyans serving on the general committee for the party included Barbara Gimbal Davidson, Rena Traylor, Dorothy Miller and Betty Hirschfield.

Founders' Day saw 150 Bay area Gamma Phi Betas meeting for breakfast at the University of California chapter house. Chairman of the event was Lota Young Mount, assisted by Juanita Woerner, Florence Ward (flowers) and Barbara Paul (reservations).

San Francisco and Berkeley alumnae groups met on December 13 at the Treasure Island Navy Officers Club for a joint luncheon-meeting and Christmas party. Janet Bly Cunningham and Virginia Claybaugh Katherman of San Francisco were chairman and co-chairman, and principal speaker for the day was Mrs. Simonson of the Berkeley group. Everyone present received a small gift, and the latter part of the afternoon was devoted to bridge.

The junior group held its annual Christmas meeting and party at the home of Elizabeth Sauer FitzSimmons. Marjorie MacMillan McPhillam played Santa Claus in a red suit (complete with beard) and found a gift beneath the Christmas tree for everyone. The large number present, plus the extra-special refreshments, seasonal decorations and bridge for those who wished to play, made it a real party rather than a business meeting. The committee for the evening included Betty Jones Kroeber (chairman), Barbara Clayton LaVigne and Jessica James Lewis (refreshments), Valma Maddox Garrett (entertainment), and Sally Whitton Spiess (clean-up).

Any Gamma Phi new to the East Bay who are interested in joining the Berkeley alumnae chapter should call Lucille Crandall (Mrs. Giles Crandall), 16 Scenic Avenue, Piedmont 11, HUmbolt 3-9676.

MARJORIE MCKEE MCKNIGHT

Birmingham

The alumnae of Birmingham under the leadership of president Mrs. Felonese Kelly are quite active these days. Before Christmas they were busily wrapping Christmas packages for the Gamma Phi Beta Party given for the Girls club of Birmingham. Both actives and alumnae were

present at the Girls club December 22 to cheer the town's underprivileged girls. A big treat with all of the trimmings and gifts was there as the Gamma Phi Betas played games and acted Santa.

Our girls are working busily for the Cancer Relief by rolling bandages for the Foundation. Also, they are continuing their mobile magazine units for hospitals in Birmingham.

Two new transfers have come into Birmingham chapter, namely: Mrs. Tom Paul from Oklahoma and Mrs. Aaron Brown from Vanderbilt.

Felonese Kelly, Sarah Shepherd and Mary Virginia Stallworth were hostesses in September at a seated tea in the chapter room honoring alumnae.

Rosalyn Stacy Wright, Katherine Thomas, and Katherine Davis Ferguson were hostesses at the home of Rosalyn Stacy Wright in October for "bridge and business."

Our Founders Day dinner this year was held November 11 at the Highland Terrace Gardens. Tables were decked with pink carnations and peanuts and olives were prevalent. The presidents of the alumnae, actives, and pledges gave a brief review of the past year's work. All members and pledges present were introduced by the girl to her right, with a few sentences telling of their chief accomplishments during the previous year. Miss Elizabeth Jones played a selection on the piano, and the pledges gave an enlightening skit entitled "Little Nell."

This Christmas the alumnae and active chapter entertained the Girls' Club of Birmingham at a Christmas party. Approximately 30 girls between the ages of 12 and 15 attended. We had a program planned for the girls, consisting of games, stories, refreshments, Santa Claus and all.

This party was such a success that our group plans to entertain the girls again, this time on a larger scale. We hope to have an Easter egg hunt for 100 little girls between the ages of five and ten.

ROBBY GREGORY

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Gaines, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Maddox, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. (Carolyn Barker) Strain, a son.

Boston

Boston chapter began its fall activities with a business meeting held in October at the Panhellenic House. We talked about rushing which was already in progress, and about the expansion fund.

On November 9, Founders' Day tea was held, and a fine crowd of about sixty was there. The alumnae were pleased to get acquainted with the thirteen new pledges of Delta chapter. Grace Blackwell Botinelly and Dorothy Bullock were in charge of the tea.

Early in November we were again glad to welcome Judy Moss Harlow (Boston University '22), director of Province I for her annual inspection visit.

Our traditional Christmas spread was held at "131" on December 30. As usual we were happy to see some of our friends who have moved away from Boston. We enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner. Ada Taylor James was in charge.

On January 22, another business meeting was held at the Panhellenic House. In spite of the cold weather and snow, with which Boston has been liberally blessed(?) this winter, there were several hardy souls at the meeting. Ideas for some sort of entertainment for the actives were discussed.

Personal Notes:

Nona Armstrong (Boston University '46) is teaching in Hawaii.

Clara Williams (Boston University '46) is an instructor in English at Bowling Green University in Ohio.

Florice Tarment (Boston University '44) is the new alumnae adviser to Delta chapter.

Gertrude Gott (Boston University '45) is teaching at Quincy High School, Quincy, Massachusetts.

Irene Koehrmann, president of Boston chapter, would be glad to hear from any newcomer to Boston. She lives at 98 Fletcher St., Roslindale, and her telephone number is Parkway 7-6384 W.

PRISCILLA JAMES JOHNSON

Marriage:

Carolyn Dutton (Boston University '43) to Benjamin Franklin Ashworth, Jr. August 31 at First United Baptist Church, Lowell, Mass.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jaquith (Virginia White, Boston University '32) a daughter, Cynthia, June 29 at Lexington, Mass.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Johnson (Priscilla James, Boston University '44) a daughter, Barbara Ellen, October 4 at Boston, Massachusetts.

To Mr. and Mrs. William D. Barone (Cynthia Larraway, Boston University '33) a daughter, Deborah Jill, October 15 at Winchester, Mass.

Deaths:

Boston alumnae chapter was sad to learn of the death of three of its members:

Florence M. Marshall (Boston University '99) January 28 at Belfast, Me.

Grace Fox Scott (Boston University '96) March 30 at Tacoma, Washington.

Mary Hickok Ballard (Alpha Sigma) passed away December 27, 1947 in Boston. She was Mrs. Nixon L. Ballard, class of 1937.

Boise

A pot luck picnic in the garden of Helen Logan Hart began the summer activities for the Boise alumnae group. We entertained the active members from Boise and surrounding towns.

Our very successful rush party was at the home of Mrs. John Moses. After an afternoon of swimming, cold drinks and sandwiches were served. Pat O'Donnel was chairman assisted by Phyllis Halley.

Boise girls pledged at Moscow in the Fall were: Beverly Strike, Patsy Grey, Carolyn Craddock, Sally McMullen, Ann Schwerty, Mary Ellen Burns, and Coleen McEntee. Three Boise girls were pledged in February: Pat Rivett, Nancy Bowden, and Virginia Watson.

The October dinner was at the home of Harriet Eaton Hague.

We had the Founders Day services at the Lodge Dining Room. Willa Mae Maxey Johtz provided a lovely program.

Active members representing the Universities of Idaho and Michigan, Oregon State College, and UCLA were among the fifty Gamma Phi Betas at the Christmas luncheon. Mrs. Loral Elam told us about her trip as the Province Director. June Williams Smith was toastmistress.

New members in Boise are Mrs. Thomas Cunningham (OSC), Mrs. Donald Swan (Helen Foster, U. of I.), and Mrs. Marvin P. Van Dera (Genevieve Benoit, U. of I.).

Barbara Campbell has accepted a position in San Francisco, Calif. Recently married Mrs. William King (Pat O'Donnel, U. of W.) is living in Minneapolis, Minn.

Proceeds from a rummage sale in November were contributed to the Expansion Fund. Merlyn Churchill Hendron was chairman.

The meetings this year have continued to be very informal and interesting. Our President, June Williams Smith, has provided us with novel games after our regular business meetings while the hostess is preparing dessert. At one meeting we tried to unscramble words relating to the sorority. Another time, each member brought a baby pic-

ture. They were displayed while we attempted to identify the photographs. A prize was awarded to the one guessing (and guessing was what we did in most cases) the greatest number correctly. We then voted for the "cutest baby." Edena Edwards Hannifin won the honors.

New members in Boise call Mrs. R. Benson Smith at 5490 R.

MARY COSHO HAYMOND

Marriage:

Joan Benoit to Howard Allen.

Births:

Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Smith (June Williams), a son.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stamm (Julia Reed), a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Maffet (Jackie Everly), a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Decker (Mickey Dwight), a son.

Bowling Green

The Bowling Green alumnae chapter, in cooperation with the Greek-letter chapter, made two girls from the Wood County Juvenile Home happy as their guests at Wampers Lake, Mich., this summer. This, along with providing them with some of the necessary equipment, was our part in the International Camp Project.

For Founders Day, the Bowling Green alumnae joined Beta Gamma at the sorority house for a candlelight dessert. Each year when we gather together we not only reminisce about our own college days, but we also travel back, via various skits, to the days when our sisterhood began. Again this year we paid tribute to our four founders in such a manner, and as always, we ended singing our favorite sorority songs.

We were proud this year when returning for Homecoming to find that the Greek letter chapter had not only merited the trophy, for the best decorated house, but also that Patty Bice, our candidate, had been elected Homecoming Queen for 1947.

Our chapter co-sponsored a minstrel show with the local Soroptomist Club. The benefits from this were presented as our contribution to the Wood County Hospital fund.

A Merry Christmas was given the Greek letter chapter by means of a lace table cloth for their linen supply and a contribution to the silver fund.

ARLENE STEARNS

Marriage:

JoAnne Smith '45 to Ernest Haynes.

Births:

To Ruth Cane Bartley, Omicron, '39, a daughter, Ruth Suzanne, born October 29, 1947.

To Donna Crafton Mort, Beta Gamma, '47, a son, Larry, born November 14, 1947.

Buffalo

Our summer was highlighted by picnics in both July and August to which the actives in the Buffalo area were invited. The guests were June Becker (Wittenberg), Jean Webster and Sandy Smeaton (Toronto), Pat McKenna and Marilyn Howell (Mich.), Jean Wirges (Penn State), and Marcia Goulding (Miami U.).

On February 3 we were hostesses to members of Panhellenic at the home of Mrs. John Bowman. Mr. Joseph Kearney, step-son of Mrs. Norman Kearney, gave an entertaining and informative talk about India. He had just returned to the states for a brief visit after spending six years in that country.

Newcomers to the community may call Mrs. Norman Kearney, Parkside 6395.

CAROL HORTON BROOKMAN

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. David Brown Jr. (Barbara Glenn, Syracuse '43) a daughter, Barbara, January 8.

Champaign-Urbana

While the earnest effort of the University of Illinois to house two students where only one was housed before has reduced our campus to a condition reminiscent of the gold rush days of California, this "confusion for progress" has in no way hampered the activities of Greek-letter or alumnae members of Gamma Phi Beta of Champaign-Urbana. We have adapted our program to meet the changing needs and emphasis of a University which suddenly has achieved 20,000 students—one fourth of whom are girls—and find the challenge stimulating.

After the summer's respite we had our first meeting in October with Ruth Mathews. The season began auspiciously with a good representation of regular members and some new ones—recent graduates, brides, alumnae returning to the community after long absences as well as newcomers from other parts.

The class of '47 has given the Champaign-Urbana alumnae chapter two splendid career girls: Marion Bollinger who is advertising manager for one of the large department stores here; and Margery Bean who is representing the University in the U. S. Geological Survey in Urbana.

Among our brides are Margie Keck-Davis and Ruth Sieferman-Moenkhaus who with their husbands are making homes in the twin cities.

We are happy to welcome back Flora Hottes, '18, who has been teaching English in the American Institute in La Paz, Bolivia, and who has returned to take a position in the architecture library at the university; Maxine McCormick '26, who has been on the staff of Presbyterian hospital in Chicago and who is now located in Champaign with the Lois Taylor Music shop; and Elizabeth Cook-Kuhne '28 who has settled with her husband and two young sons in a new home in Urbana.

We are also most happy to welcome Gretchen Ridenour, wife of Dean Lewis Ridenour of the Graduate School at the University and a Gamma Phi Beta from the University of California at Berkeley.

News of former Omicron members has come to us from as far away as Ethiopia! Katherine Thielen-Ruckmick '13 sent word that her husband is assistant to the Minister of Education in Addis Ababa in charge of secondary schools and that she is teaching a class of eighth grade boys. We were happy to have personal word from Katherine and also appreciated the generous contribution to our Scholarship fund which she included in her letter.

Dr. Janet Scovill-Herweg '40 with her husband and brand new daughter are living in Springfield, Mo. Janet's husband, Dr. John Herweg, is serving with the O'Reilly Veterans' hospital. He will be there until July 1 when he will return to St. Louis to take up a residency at Children's hospital connected with Barnes.

Mary-jo Scovill Beamer and her two little girls are already established in St. Louis where Dr. Beamer is on the staff of Washington University.

Evelyn Gooding-Dippell, after completing her work as international secretary-treasurer at Central Office, Chicago, has returned to Washington, D.C., where Mr. Dippell is with a firm of consulting engineers. Evelyn will soon take over the directorship of Province VIII.

For the most part our alumnae programs this year have followed a serious pattern concerned with scholarship and scholarship funds, and with

perfecting plans for our part in the Golden Jubilee Convention at St. Louis in June.

With Nina Gresham, chairman of the scholarship committee, the alumnae members are continuing to be present four evenings each week at chapter house study hall, not so much in a proctoring capacity as one of helpful supervision. And we are confident of results comparable with those of last year when Omicron reached first place scholastically among sororities at Illinois.

Frances Rayner, chairman of the Frances Haven Moss Scholarship fund, which the alumnae inaugurated last year, reports a slow but steady increase in the fund. She is hopeful for continued contributions and bequests so that the fund may soon grow large enough to admit use of interest for specific scholarship purposes.

The newest Gamma Phi Beta chapter—Beta Eta—will be installed this spring at Bradley University, Peoria, Ill. The installation ceremonies will be held at Omicron chapter house in Urbana April 2 and 3 and will be attended by members of the Grand Council as well as other out of town alumnae and many from the local chapter.

The remainder of our thoughts and time this year will be devoted to the exciting anticipation—and laborious details!—of being one of the hostess chapters at Convention. And while each alumna and active of Omicron will put forth her very best effort for the occasion, Dorothy Potter-Swindell, president of our alumnae chapter, who is general chairman for the Carnation banquet and under whose capable direction many other committees will function, and Nina Gresham, international historian, who is preparing a most fascinating exhibit of historical data on Gamma Phi Beta, are competently leading the way.

OLIVE BARNICOAT

Marriage:

Alice Koehler '46 to Fred Lindstrom in Urbana November 15, 1947. At home 32 Violet Lane, Lansdowne, Pa.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cole (Ann Roy '44) a son, Clayton Jr., September 28, 1947 in Champaign.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Leedy (Margaret Rayner '40) a daughter Marilyn, October 16 in Western Springs, Ill.

To Dr. and Mrs. John C. Herweg (Janet Scovill '40) a daughter, Judith Ann, December 24, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Somers (Mary Spencer '30) a son, John Francis, February 5, 1948 in Urbana.

Deaths:

Omicron extends sincere sympathy to Helen Bliss '11 of Washington, D.C. in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Nettie L. Bliss of New Lenox, Ill.; also to Winnifred Suple Wells, a charter member of Omicron, whose brother Frank died December 9, 1947.

Chicago

Members of the west suburban group are feeling the thrills that come from having a daughter pledged Gamma Phi Beta. Jane Little, daughter of Phyllis Trojan Little (Epsilon) of Hinsdale, Ill., and Virginia Lee Sharpe, daughter of Vernalee Burpo Sharpe (Omicron) of Glen Ellyn, Ill., were both pledged Gamma Phi Beta at Colorado College. Dean Brown's (Dean Lombard, Lambda) daughter was pledged Gamma Phi Beta at Colorado last year. Phyllis McElwain, whose mother is Jane McKenna McElwain (Epsilon) of Hinsdale, is a member of the pledge group at Lake Forest College.

The Chicago North group has voted on a new project. It intends to help the Salvation Army during the coming year. The group's exact project will be determined by the Salvation Army in the near future.

Even though a maelstrom of fire swept through one dormitory of Ridge Farm in the early morning hours of December 10, the children of the Farm were able to attend the Christmas party given by the Chicago alumnae that afternoon at the Epsilon chapter house. After a magic show given by Jack Fox, son of Ruth Bartels Fox, Santa gave each child a toy and some candy. The party was made perfect when ice cream and cake appeared and the children joined the Epsilon girls in singing Christmas Carols. The Chicago alumnae again aided Santa in his preparations for making Christmas a time of great joy at Ridge Farm when they provided new stockings and slippers for each of the 48 children there on Christmas morning.

In order to help Ridge Farm recover from its disastrous fire the Chicago alumnae contributed much clothing for the little girls whose clothing was completely destroyed, and now the alumnae are planning to help replenish the bedding supply at the Farm.

On Friday February 20 the North Shore junior alumnae group of Gamma Phi Beta celebrated its first anniversary with a dance at the Mount Prospect Country Club. Our first really big social event was a huge success, thanks to the cooperation of all the active and alumnae groups in this area. The attendance exceeded even our highest hopes which is particularly gratifying as the proceeds are to aid the Expansion Gift Fund.

Dancing and card playing helped to make the evening an especially enjoyable one for everyone there.

The Chicago alumnae board elected new officers at the February board meeting, they are Klea Cozens Ramsey, president; Una Corlie, vice-president; Lucille Campbell Hoff, recording secretary; Jean Robinson Gore, treasurer; Margaret Livingston Berg, corresponding secretary. Old and new officers along with all the Chicago area alumnae are looking forward to the annual summer luncheon.

The Chicago North group has two projects, Ridge Farm and Children's Memorial Hospital. This year table mats, bedding and clothing have been made for Ridge Farm, as well as the birthday party. The Children's Memorial Hospital received gifts and creative handwork on special occasions. The North Shore alumnae group sponsored a luncheon in January honoring the initiates of Northwestern. There were 100 actives, initiates and alumnae present.

The Lake County group sponsored a hay rack ride for the children of Ridge Farm.

South Shore alumnae group have several new members and are forging ahead with many new plans.

The West Suburban group is making plans for the Ridge Farm birthday party in April. After the cake and ice cream, movies will be shown. The alumnae of the West Suburban group deeply regrets the death of Charlotte Welsh Geer (Wisconsin '20) in September 1947.

MARY FLOYD MEADEN

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Priddy (Betty Anderson Omicron '40) a daughter, Donna Lee, in June, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Jones (Mary Dithmar, Gamma '43) a daughter, Meredith Jeanne, in July 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sechafer (Bette Hofman, Gamma '42) a daughter, Lynn Patricia, in July 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Earle Berg (Margaret Livingstone, Omicron '39) a son, John Victor in August 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Nelson (Shirley Wallace, Omicron '38) a daughter, Ann Wallace, in September 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marens Maltby (Sherrilyn

Sauer, Epsilon '43) a daughter, Susan, in December 1948.

Cincinnati

Cincinnati alumnae will soon be thinking again of summer rushing and will be reflecting over the winter season which is past.

November and Founders' Day brought again the annual reunion of the Dayton and Cincinnati alumnae chapters at the Golden Lamb Hotel, Lebanon, Ohio. This yearly meeting of the two groups was initiated before the war and this was the second meeting of the two groups since the end of the conflict. The Cincinnatians were hostesses this year, planning the dinner and program which followed. A quiz on Gamma Phi Beta songs brought back many happy memories to the alumnae present and made them put their thinking caps on to recall their favorite tunes.

The December meeting was devoted to an exchange of gifts and a social gathering. Beatrice Hogan, former national officer of the sorority, was the speaker at the February meeting, telling of her experiences as the recently retired national president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Disabled American Veterans. Mrs. Hogan is an active member of the Cincinnati alumnae chapter, as well as participating in Girl Scout and other civic activities.

Three new members have been welcomed into the Cincinnati alumnae group: Miss Elaine Fishleigh, Michigan State; Mrs. Clara Miller, Bowling Green; and Miss Carol Wynn, Wittenberg.

ELLEN ARCHER

Birth:

To Mary Dawson Hall (Wittenberg), a boy, December, 1947.

Cleveland

The Cleveland alumnae chapter joined forces with the active girls for two rush parties in August. Over two hundred girls were entertained. We spent the evenings talking of the various schools that the rushees were attending, Gamma Phi Beta's place on the campus, and enjoying song-fests, featuring the Gamma Phi Beta songs. The decorations and refreshments carried Gamma Phi Beta home to the girls. We haven't received a complete report on the pledging results as yet. From the results we have heard, we feel our efforts were successful. We have one Gamma Phi daughter: Sydney Pennington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pennington pledged at the Alpha Eta chapter, Ohio Wesleyan.

We started our year off with a joint meeting at the home of Marie Olmstead. We had a thoroughly enjoyable evening starting with a picnic supper in the yard. The evening was devoted to mapping out our plans for the year. We discussed various projects for raising funds.

In October the East and West side groups met separately at the homes of Barbara Bacon and Mary Huntley. We started on the Christmas card and printed gift sale. We had an interesting report from several girls who had visited the Akron group. We are going to devote our efforts this year in helping them with the new chapter at Kent State. We started our organization of the rummage sale planned for the first part of January.

We are very pleased to have eleven new members this year, and with their added interest and ideas we feel confident that this year will be most successful.

We held a rummage sale January 4, which was highly successful and added considerably to our treasury.

The east side bridge group has been meeting every other Friday afternoon. Everyone is welcome, and you may sew if you don't care for bridge.

In February at the east-west meeting, members hemmed tan and brown place mats and napkins. They are to be given to the Kent State chapter.

Newcomers please call Wilma Freudemann, 1505 Lewis Dr. Lakewood, Phone BO 0388.

LEE HARDY PEDERSEN

Marriages:

Harriet Plaisted (Michigan '42) to William H. Wilson (Princeton Charter Club), June 14 at Shaker Heights, Ohio. At home at 12702 Brackland Ave. N.E. Cleveland, Ohio.

Elaine Wise (Bowling Green '46) to George Cassidy, July 21 at Central Presbyterian Church, Zanesville, Ohio. At home at 708 W. Fourth St., Mansfield, Ohio.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Hal Morgan (Virginia Morgan, Kansas U. '39), a daughter, Karen Ann, February 21, at Cleveland, Ohio.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pedersen (Lee Hardy, Michigan '41), a son, William Hardy, May 14, at Cleveland, Ohio.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hakanson (Elarka Towne, Rho) a daughter, Elarka Sarah, November 6, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. John R. Brownfield (Charlotte Robinson, Alpha Eta) a daughter, Susan, November 5, 1947.

Dallas

Dallas alumnae centered attention throughout the summer and early fall on the rush activities of our two Texas chapters, Alpha Xi at Southern Methodist and Alpha Zeta at the University of Texas. At our fall re-assembly meeting held at the home of Mary Louise Chambers in September an exceedingly large group heard last minute news of the approaching rush weeks and the report of the hard-working alumnae recommendations committee, headed by Catherine Clark Cumley. Alumnae had assisted both active chapters during the summer rush period with small parties and the one large party allowed the Alpha Zeta girls. The latter was a swimming party and picnic supper at Beth McCallon Wheeler's country home, Sizzle Ranch.

With the altering of women's fashions created by the advent of the much-publicized "new look," we felt that our annual rummage sale would be a huge success. Clothes for all ages and sizes and miscellaneous household articles were collected and the sale held October 18. Chairmanned for a second year by Margaret Browne, who has proved herself quite adept in managing the many details involved in a successful rummage sale, this project netted a profit of \$220.00.

The twenty-five new pledges of Alpha Xi chapter were invited to our October meeting held at the home of Catherine Baldwin Wendell. Following a get-acquainted hour, we heard an excellent address by one of Dallas' leading physicians, Dr. W. Gordon Maddox. His subject was "Better Health for American Youth Through Knowledge."

The November meeting, the first daytime meeting held this year, was a luncheon at the home of Margaret Miller Browne. After the business meeting we were entertained by a travelogue given by one of our most outstanding alumnae, Corinne Neal Cook; she told many interesting details about her recent South American trip. Besides being a world traveler and prominent lecturer, Mrs. Cook is editor of the newspaper at Mesquite, Tex.

In November the alumnae gave an open-season rush party for Alpha Xi chapter. The "Lady of the Moon" theme was carried out in the appointments and entertainment. Arrangements for the party were made by Lucille Thompson Dragert.

Seventy attended the annual alumnae Christmas party for Alpha Xi actives and pledges given at

the home of Gerry Teisberg Eldredge. After several get-acquainted games were played, the pledges presented a gay and clever skit. A large Crescent to be used for future entertainments was the alumnae chapter's Christmas gift. The alumnae welcomes these occasions to become better acquainted with the active chapter members, and we hope in turn the chapter enjoys the opportunity to know their older Gamma Phi Beta sisters.

Mrs. Charles C. Smith, Jr., 3110 Kingston, Dallas, Tex., has been appointed State Rushing Chairman for Texas. She has chosen a committee to assist her, and is busy outlining an ambitious state rushing program.

In the last few months we have been happy to welcome four alumnae who have recently moved to Dallas: Marjorie Meldrum Tucker, University of Washington, ex'46, who is assisting us with our volunteer work at Parkland Hospital, Julia Dunlap Head, University of Texas '44, June Larson, University of Illinois, '45, and Shirley Monday, University of Arizona '46. June and Shirley are Stewardesses with American Airlines. We hope other Gamma Phis moving to Dallas will also join our busy and active alumnae group; they may call Miss Lucille Crimmins, alumnae president, at Lakeside 1306.

VIRGINIA FORSYTHE VINT

Marriages:

Helen Marie Gissler (SMU '47) to Howard L. Powell, August 30, in Dallas, Tex. At home at 4311 Atoka, Dallas, Tex.

Cleon Poole (S.M.U. '37) to Kenneth E. Gilmore, October 3, in Dallas, Tex. At home at 3920 Hawthorne, Dallas, Tex.

Mary Betsy Patterson (SMU '46) to Grant N. Smith, December 20, in Ithaca, N.Y.

Betty Lee Zobel (SMU '45) to Robert U. Shortridge, January 3, in Birmingham, Ala. At home in Dallas, Tex.

Doris Baxley (SMU '48) to Harold James Bresnan, January 11, in Dallas, Tex.

Marjorie Milne (SMU '48) to Dr. Myers Thornton, February 12, in Dallas, Tex. At home in Norfolk, Va.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Cole (Marilynn Anderson, University of Iowa '43) a daughter, Cynthia Lynn, on May 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Eldredge (Geraldine Teisberg, University of Minnesota '34) a daughter, Mary Honora, on July 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Richards (Marilyn Mott, SMU ex'46), a daughter, Lynn Ann, on October 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Boatwright (Frances Parris, SMU ex'41) a son, Roger Buster, on November 12.

To Dr. and Mrs. Don P. Morris (Betty Dozier, Birmingham-Southern University, '31) a son, Ralph Dozier, on November 19.

Dayton

Dayton Gamma Phi Betas can look back on the past six months and justifiably feel that with a membership of thirty to work with, there is occasion to point with pride to the accomplishment of the chapter. As the result of summer rushing and the two successful rushing parties, four girls from Dayton pledged Gamma Phi Beta this Fall. This record may not seem exactly dazzling to other localities where Gamma Phi Beta has been established for many years, but it is so here.

The usual monthly meetings have been held this Fall, highlighted by our disguised and painless methods of swelling the funds of the treasury. In February a benefit bridge was held which brought in thirty-five dollars. In December, Jennie Sproul entertained the chapter at her home for supper. Usually we have a committee to put on such a supper, and use this means as a way of

earning more money. But Jennie was insistent that this time it was "her party," and we all enjoyed her good food and her generosity. We have found the selling of stationery products an easy way of making money, and that we keep up throughout the year.

The real event of the past six months was the lovely Founders Day dinner which we shared again this year with the Cincinnati chapter. This year, we were their guests. This is a reciprocal thing, which is thoroughly enjoyed by all the Dayton alumnae, and is building friendship and goodwill between the two chapters. All of the appointments of the dinner and the program which followed were carried out in the best Gamma Phi Beta tradition, and the charming old Golden Lamb Inn which boasts of entertaining Charles Dickens on his visit to America, made a fine setting for the affair.

We mention in passing, and try not to sound too pleased with ourselves, that in addition to our gift of twenty-five dollars to the Expansion gift fund, the Dayton alumnae have actually made a contribution of one hundred and twenty-five dollars in all toward expansion in the past year. At the time of the installation of the chapter at Miami, we gave fifty dollars to Beta Epsilon, and this Fall at the time of the installation of Kent State's new chapter, we again gave fifty dollars to Beta Zeta. This amount from a small chapter can seem staggering when it has to be raised. Another gift during the summer was the sponsoring of the third campship by the chapter in addition to the two campships provided by National, so that through our efforts three Dayton girls had the privilege of attending camp.

We have added three new members. Mrs. Cowden Fortenbaugh (Amanda Wolf, Sigma), a past president of Cincinnati alumnae. Mrs. Robert Munson (Beta, '42) has attended two meetings and we are delighted to be getting better acquainted. Mrs. Chester Fisler (Alpha Upsilon, '49) is a brand new bride.

At present we are making final plans for a Bingo party this spring for the boys at our nearby Veterans' Hospital. We also gave a small contribution at Christmas time to the Red Cross recreation fund for use in decorating the Veteran's Hospital.

RUTH EATON LANSING

Marriages:

Doris M. Miller (Beta Gamma) to Wayne E. Nichols, Beta Theta Pi.

Doris Menker (charter pledge, Beta Epsilon) to Robert L. Winfield.

Births:

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Cooke (Margery Pabst, Alpha Nu), a son, Gregory Dale.

Dr. and Mrs. George L. Parkin (Mary Clawson, Gamma) a son, George Clawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morner (Sally Flook, Alpha Nu), daughter, Patricia.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Wagner, Jr. (Eloise Polk, Gamma) daughter, Martha Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Leingang (Dorothy Daum, Alpha Nu), daughter, Sarah Anne.

Denver-Tau

Denver Tau alumnae motored from Denver to Fort Collins during the summer months and assisted with the redecorating of the Gamma Phi Beta House there.

Anne Pendergast Kiely (Fort Collins) carried the load for house board members and did many jobs this many jobs this summer while the lower floor of the house was being painted. Louise Robinson Wyatt, our province director, commuted back and forth with Glad Briggs Collier. Louise and Glad worked on this project from July to September. The lovely new effect of the decorat-

ing shows that effort was not lacking in doing the job right.

Mildred Mitchell Bennett, Mildred Moore Glover, Ella Taylor James and Marion Ward Newell all took the day off early in September and made the trip from Denver to Fort Collins to shorten the draperies that were moved from the first to the second floor after the redecorating. Anne Cory Bevan, who has just moved to Fort Collins from Fort Sill, Okla., lent a hand in the sewing project.

Darlene Durand Wilson, Denver Tau's rushing chairman, Evelyn Klinker Zollner and Fredianne Parker all attended Panhellenic tea and greatly helped Dora Ann Champion Von Vihl in the successful rush week at Fort Collins. Other alumnae who helped during rushing were Dorothy Carson Manual, Mary Haddox Wolfer, Josephine Taylor Graham, Judy Ford Gunn and Georgia Fleming.

At the pledging September 30, Jeanne Robinson Service's daughter, Mary Lou, was one of the twenty-four new pledges. Also included in the group were Elsie Jane Gross, daughter of Helen Jamison Gross, Trinidad, Colo., Marion Ford, sister of Judy Ford Gunn, and Jean Wibel, sister of Anne Wibel of Alpha Phi chapter.

Denver Panhellenic association awarded the scholarship cup for Colorado A. and M. to Gamma Phi Beta at a luncheon November 15. Gamma Phi Beta had 19 representatives at the luncheon. After eight years of service in Panhellenic offices, Marion Ward Newell will be president in 1948 of the Denver Panhellenic. Orchids to you, Peg!

Mildred Glover, Marion Newell and Glad Collier attended the National Panhellenic convention in Colorado Springs and enjoyed visiting with our international officers.

Once a month, beginning in January, a combined meeting of the Denver and Fort Collins alumnae will be held at the Northern Hotel in Fort Collins. It will be a luncheon meeting the second Tuesday of each month. Alumnae from surrounding towns are invited to attend these meetings and "dutch treat" luncheons.

Tau chapter was happy to share in the honor of attending the tea and dinner commemorating the 50th anniversary of the founding of Theta chapter.

Bea Jane Jones, Patricia Christopher, Kathryn Brown, Donna Hahn and Mary Hancock were hostesses to Tau members December 9 at Theta's lodge. After a lovely supper, we spent the evening singing Christmas carols. Our president, Helene Geib, entertained us with stories about her recent plane trip and vacation in Hawaii.

MARY KREUTZER ROBERTSON

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Smith (Betty Lee), a daughter, Susan Diane, March 28, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Moon (Betty Johnson), a daughter, Carol Sue, January 23, 1947.

Denver-Theta

Denver alumnae had a most exciting fall with the 50th anniversary of Theta chapter. Numerous Gamma Phi Betas renewed acquaintances and made new friends. Many of us met for the first time the five founders who reside in Denver. The tea honoring the founders at Louise Iliff's home, where Theta chapter was installed, was inspiring. Telegrams and notes of congratulations were received from many Gamma Phi Beta chapters and individuals, as well as other sororities. Our founders received a beautiful bouquet of pink carnations from three of the founders of the Denver University chapter of Pi Beta Phi.

The anniversary banquet at the Shirley Savoy Hotel was the highlight of the celebration. Doty Bell Joyce was in charge of arrangements for this grand event. Among those attending the dinner were daughters of three of our founders; Vir-

ginia Shannon Heckman, Genevieve Young Overman and Buehla Steel Jenesse. Jane Butchart Whyman was a charming toastmistress. Lindsey Barbee, an outstanding founder, whose name appears on the Gamma Phi Beta International Honor Roll, wrote a delightful pageant which was enacted by Theta actives. The story depicting the realization of Theta chapter with all its trials and tribulations, proved reminiscent for the five founders present, a vivid picture for the rest of us. All in all a marvelous birthday. Many thanks are due Kitty Lee Clarke, another whose name appears on the Honor Roll, and her co-chairman, Louise Robinson Wyatt who is our province director.

Gamma Phi Beta Colorado Camp Association has, through the efforts of past mayor Stapleton, acquired a permanent site in Russell Gulch up Jarr Canyon, 35 miles from Denver at 8,000 feet altitude! We are now enthusiastically planning ways and means to make dreams come true—even to husbands and boy friends for manpower to build Gamma Phi Beta's first permanent camp. It will be a hard struggle but Gamma Phi Beta has proved it can perform miracles to help the children who benefit so much. A recent camp meeting named Elma Painter (University of Nebraska) to carry on her magnificent work as chairman. At this writing we are mountain bound to pick the choice site and draw blueprints for a permanent camp.

The Mother's Club of Denver Gamma Phi Beta gave an open house for alumnae, actives and their friends after the homecoming game October 25. We especially appreciated their warm welcome after a cold football defeat.

Ruth Stapleton, alumnae adviser to the actives, attended their initiation banquet to present wallets to Ann Horner, for her outstanding grades, and to Janet Blair for making the most improvement in her studies. Ruth has since unsuccessfully tried her skis—to the tune of six to eight weeks with her leg in a cast.

An outstanding contribution was made last fall to the ingathering of the Needlework Guild. The Gamma Phi Beta section of the Denver branch donated 645 garments. Of this number, 325 were sewn by a group of Gamma Phi Betas who meet every other week. Money and other garments were collected from the Mother's Club, Theta, and Alpha Phi and Tau actives, Denver and Tau alumnae. Approximately 125 of these garments were specified for use by visiting nurses and for clothing the children of three destitute families. Gamma Phi Beta can be very proud of her part in this guild.

Elizabeth Wood has returned to Denver after having been secretary to the counselor from the United States, in the Embassy at Montevideo, Uruguay. She also taught English at the Cultural Institute in Montevideo. Since her return she has written a series of articles for the *Denver Post*. She is now working in the Social Science Foundation at the University of Denver.

Helen Messenger is now on the staff of the *Denver Post*. Helen also is a field reporter for *Mademoiselle* magazine. Betty Lane is on the Denver to Los Angeles run as hostess for United Airlines.

Dorothy Robinson Roberts is now affiliated with the Colorado Springs alumnae. She was recently elected vice-president of the group. Marion Ward (Peg) Newell, our Panhellenic representative, has been elected president of Denver Panhellenic for the coming year.

Denver alumnae welcome back to the fold, Virginia Shannon Heckman, Jane Mills Goff and Helen May Lininger Taber. H. May is another with a six week date with a cast, due to a skiing excursion on Valentine's day. We would like to welcome any new Gamma Phi Betas in the area. If you will call Mrs. Robert Steinbruner, 4817 East 18th Ave. phone East 4991, Louise will gladly give you information regarding our meetings.

Again our birth announcement list is quite long, we are still catching up, however this should bring them up to date.

BETTY ROSE MORRIS

Marriages:

Marion Schwab to David Kerr, February 1947, in Raton, N.M.

Mildred H. Young to Frank Rhodes, September 1947.

Janis Warner to Robert Serro, October 1947.
Nancy Green to Jesse J. Worten, Jr., February 5, 1948, in Guthrie, Okla.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barton (Marilyn Ewers) a son, Gregory Lee, July 14, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Heckman (Virginia Shannon) a daughter, Judith Ann, September 13, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gingras (Jean Larson) a daughter, Linda Lou, January 6, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Jeffries, Jr. (Dorothy Fabling) a son, Richard Ray, January 20, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Gordon (Mary Elizabeth Watson) a son, Robert Holt, Jr., January 29, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Desserich (Barbara Ensign) a son, Michael Paul, February 1, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomson (Virginia Qualls) a son, Richard Roy, February 10, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cluff (Louise LaBert) a daughter, Annette Louise, February 11, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Steifel (Peggy Briggs) a son, Richard Grant, February 24, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Andrews (Vera Vessey) a daughter, Karen Lee, February 26, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bert H. McGhee (Winnie Wise) a son, Bert H. Jr., April 2, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Omohundro (Perie Lilly) a son, Edward Lee, II, April 9, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce F. Grimm (Jane Paradise) a son, William Bruce, May 17, 1947.

To Dr. and Mrs. Carl Faulkner (Nancy McCallum) a daughter, Linda Jo, May 30, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gary W. Hudeburgh (Ruth Beier) a daughter, Joan Ruth, June 16, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. Wallace Taber (Helen May Lininger) a son, Gregory Byrd, June 25, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Ulery (Dorothy Roy) a daughter, Lynn, June 25, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Weller (June Duvall) a son, Timothy, June 28, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barton (Marilyn Ewers) a son, Douglas Charles, July 11, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lort, Jr. (Norma Warner) a daughter, Susan Christine, July 11, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, Jr. (Patricia Musick) a daughter, Kathryn, July 27, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cassel (Patricia Banks) a daughter, Kimberly, August 12, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Painter (Elma Greist) a son, John Edmund, II, September 4, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harris (Betty Rockfield) a daughter, Mary Julia, September 29, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks (Margaret Officer) a son, Howard Randall, October 12, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messenger (Elizabeth Mullare) a son, Thomas Frederick, October 31, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Simpson (Grace Edith Mason) a son, Philip Edward, October 31, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clair A. Bacon (Jane Herrington) a daughter, Jean Ellen, November 12, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones (Frances Griffin) a daughter, Judie Anne, November 20, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Reid (Dorothy Knauss) a son, John Frederick, November 27, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roberts (Dorothy

Robinson) a daughter, Stephanie Jean, December 8, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert T. Good (Audrey Mae Schoene) a son, John Thomas, January 24, 1948.

To Dr. and Mrs. Edward J. Lowell, Jr. (Lois Jane Stapleton) a daughter, Linda Lee, February 10, 1948.

Des Moines

As we look back over the past few months, we note with satisfaction some of the results of our activities.

In August, Helen Johnson Cummings (Iowa) once again opened her lovely home to the Gamma Phi Betas—this time for a rushing party at which we assisted the actives in entertaining twenty Des Moines girls departing for various colleges and universities in September. Frances Van Liew McLaughlin (Iowa) created a gay atmosphere with her delightful accordion music. We are happy to report at this time that four of the girls we entertained that evening became pledges at Iowa State College.

As a group we participated in the annual Needlework Guild ingathering in October. Needlework Guild is an international organization to which the Des Moines alumnae chapter has belonged for the past several years. In order for a group to maintain membership, eleven members must contribute two new garments each and one member must make a money contribution each year. Usually many more contribute. Many different groups in the city belong, making the total contribution a tremendous amount. We feel this is a very worthwhile project, as all garments contributed are in turn distributed by Needlework Guild, after being sorted and organized, to worthy, needy places in Des Moines.

Our individual members continue active in Des Moines civic projects.

Mrs. Howard Gray (Louise Mann, Northwestern) is corresponding secretary of the Board of the Des Moines Children's Home, a home for friendless children from five to thirteen who have been referred by parents, relatives, juvenile court or other agencies. Fifty-five children were cared for at this home in 1946.

Ruth Mellem Ehman (Iowa State) is co-chairman of the finance committee of Perkins P.T.A.

The newest worthy civic project in Des Moines is the beautiful Art Center nearing completion. Our alumnae are well represented on the membership drive. Two of the seven committees are headed by Des Moines alumnae: Mrs. Robert Colflesh (Chloris Waterbury, Iowa), radio; Mrs. George Kraetsch (Sarah Shute, Northwestern), clubs. Mable Lee Rowe Patzig (Iowa State) is an enthusiastic worker who intends to spend a great deal of time at the Center.

We honored Mrs. George Young, Province Director of Province IV, at a tea October 18 at the home of Mabelle Whitney McGraw (Iowa). She was a most welcome visitor, and we hope she will make Des Moines a regular stop when making a tour of the province.

Twenty-four loyal alumnae, representing six chapters, turned out for our annual Founders Day dinner November 11. The traditional candle lighting ceremony added a note of sincerity and depth to an otherwise social evening of bridge.

We are very happy about our ever-growing list of new members.

Mrs. Howard Arnold (Vera Dutton, Iowa), a West Des Moines alumnae, hails from Omaha. Vera is a teacher at the American Institute of Business.

Minnie Lu Black (Illinois, '47). Minnie Lu is employed in the personnel department of the Lake Shore Tire and Rubber Company.

Mrs. David Corey (Jeanne Barstow, Northwestern) is a new alumnae residing at Fort Des Moines.

Mrs. James M. Green (Susan Houston, Iowa

State) has moved here from Ames.

Mrs. Nelson Gregg (Dorothy Nelson, Iowa). Dorothy teaches science at Roosevelt High School.

Mrs. R. M. Nims (Betsy Cassady, Iowa State) expects to call this her home, until she is able to join her husband who is with the Army in Korea.

Mrs. W. T. Reace, Jr. (Eleanor Hutchison, Illinois), another West Des Moines alumna, has moved here from Chicago.

A hearty welcome to all these newcomers, and may we see lots of them in the future!

We also are most happy to welcome back Gretchen Patzig Penberthy (Iowa), who has returned after a sojourn to Kenosha, Wis.; and Jeanne Bowlin, who has returned after an interesting experience as a hostess with the American Airlines. As Jeanne has accepted a position here with Western Electric, we hope to see her regularly.

We were glad to be the first alumna group to welcome Winnie McBeath Jones (Iowa State) back to the States after a year and a half in Alaska, where her husband was stationed with the Army. Their little Eskimo (as Winnie calls her), Judy, was born in Alaska. Winnie has been making a prolonged visit with her parents, which will end soon when she leaves to make her permanent home in Chicago.

Newcomers may get in touch with our group by calling Mrs. Wm. R. Grant (Helen Hill, Iowa State), 682—37th St., phone 7-0480.

RUTH FEROE DAUBERT

Marriages:

Mary Frances Van Liew (Iowa) to John Francis McLaughlin, Jr., September 6 at St. John's Church, Des Moines. At home after September 15 in the South Lawn Apartments in Iowa City.

Zona Cleveland (Iowa State) to Harry Covey, September 27, in the chapel of the First Methodist Church, Des Moines. At home in Minneapolis, Minn., where Harry is attending the University of Minnesota.

Patty Park (Iowa State and Northwestern) to Wesley Robert Johnson of Chicago, December 27, 1947, at her home in Des Moines, Iowa. At home in Chicago where Mr. Johnson is a medical student.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Allan W. Denny (Vivian Norris, Iowa) a son, Thomas Collins, October 23 at Des Moines, Iowa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carroll L. Johnson (Beverly Beatty, Iowa State), a daughter, Cynthia Ann, November 5 at Des Moines, Iowa.

To Mr. and Mrs. James M. Green (Susan Houston, Iowa State), a son, Geoffrey Houston, December 27, 1947, at Des Moines, Iowa.

Detroit

This year the Detroit alumna chapter is on a campaign to gather all Gamma Phi Betas into its fold. So, we urge every member who has not yet been reached, to get in touch with our corresponding secretary, Mrs. Arthur Bartholomew, 2064 Norwood, Grosse Pointe, Mich. Phone TU. 1-4793.

This fall we added \$108 to our treasury by the annual rummage sale. It was a big success and our thanks go to Jessie Herman for her fine job as chairman, and to her able assistants, Mrs. Charles Ives, Mrs. Richard Hart, Mrs. Arthur DeVaux and many others.

While we are passing out the laurels, we should give some to our busy President, Mrs. Charles Ives. I don't know where she found the time but she has recently been elected Vice President of the Curative Workshop and Chairman of the Central Branch of the Y.W.C.A.

We are especially proud of Mrs. John Lynch who is now the Director of Province II West, re-

placing Mrs. Tremayne. Martha McCray is the new secretary-treasurer of the province.

Mrs. Robert Lattin has been announced as the new First Vice-President of the Detroit Council of Church Women while Margaret Brayton has assumed the Chairmanship for all Children's Museums in the world, under the UNESCO. The United Nations will send her to Paris this spring.

Because of the size of the city and the difficulty of transportation, we are trying out a new system of getting the Gamma Phi Betas together. The main chapter has been divided into 4 sub-groups. In order to maintain the unity of the alumna chapter as a whole the meetings are alternated. One month a general meeting is held together downtown for a big get-together combining dinner with social chit-chat and business. The next month we meet in our sub-groups which consist of an east side group, a west side group, and newly organized junior group, and a Birmingham group. Through this system we hope to see more of the Gamma Phi Beta alumnae together.

We want to welcome home Patricia Stanford (Beta) who has spent the summer and fall going to school at the University of Grenoble which is near the border of Southern France and Switzerland. After the school term was over she went on a bicycle tour of France, Switzerland and Italy. She finished her trip with a visit with her relatives in England. We hope to get Pat to tell us all about it at the next meeting.

BETH FRASER

Birth:

On November 13 a son, Gary Andre to Mr. and Mrs. Armond St. Armour (Margaret Spencer, Beta, '36).

Eugene

Early autumn found the Eugene alumnae busily engaged in plans for two rushing parties. A dinner was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Hurst. Helen Hurst was assisted by Lou East, Janez Thomas and Marjorie Stevenson. The second party was a tea at the home of Dean Virgil D. Earl. Mary Elizabeth Maltman and Katherine Woodworth were in charge. The success of these parties was largely due to the help of Mrs. Hurst and Mrs. Earl. We deeply appreciate their having opened their homes to us.

Our September meeting was a dessert at the home of Janez Thomas, president of our alumnae group. Plans for the rummage sale in January were made. Sally Hitchcock is to be in charge of the sale.

In October, we had as our guest Mrs. Laurel E. Elam, our new province director. A luncheon was given in her honor in the Mirror Room of the Eugene Hotel. We were happy for the opportunity of meeting her and found her recommendations and ideas of great service to our chapter.

The pledges of the active chapter were entertained in November at the home of Kay Knott, Sally Hitchcock assisting. We have reason to be proud of this fine large pledge class.

Mrs. O. F. Stafford, daughter of the late John Straub, former dean of the University of Oregon, was honored in December at a dinner at the Sweden House "smorgasbord." Mrs. Stafford, one of the founders of the local chapter and past national officer of Gamma Phi Beta, is retiring from active work. We shall miss her tremendously.

VELMA JOHNSTON

Marriages:

Leota Whitelock (Oregon '42) to Paul Johnson (Oregon State) October 17 at the Congregational Church, Eugene, Ore.

Anita Fernandez (Oregon '45) to Bob Kock (Oregon '47) in June at Pinole, Calif.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hamer (Marian Graham, Oregon State '42) a son, Graham Guy, December 2.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Craig (Barbara Erb, Oregon '46) a son, Donald Lawrence, October 10.

Fargo-Moorhead

Although several months have elapsed, we are still thinking of the summer picnic when sixty-eight Gamma Phi Betas had lunch together at the Detroit Lakes Country club. There were nineteen out-of-town guests, including Mary Wallwork, a Powers model from New York and Betty Critchfield Herm from Seattle. The rest were from points in between; as Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota. Following the luncheon we went to the beautiful Shotwell summer home on Lake Melissa where the necessary business was transacted.

With the coming of fall we became absorbed in rushing plans. Florence Sayle Pollock opened her home for that important September meeting when quotas and rushes were discussed at length. Irene Gunvaldson Diederich was our alumnae rushing chairman and proved to be most efficient. In October the talented and charming new pledges were our guests at an evening party in the home of Emily Oram Jackson. We were greatly impressed with them and (as usual) thought this the best class ever to be pledged.

November is always one of our favorite months because of the annual Founders Day observance, but this November brought an added pleasure—the visit of our new province director, Mrs. George Young of Milwaukee, Wis. The alumnae executive board entertained at luncheon in her honor which gave Mrs. Young an opportunity to renew some college friendships and to become acquainted with our officers. We were all so happy to meet her and are looking forward to her next visit with pleasure.

Recently many Gamma Phi Beta visitors have been flitting in and out of Fargo. Louise Darrow Froeschle heads the list as she traveled the greatest distance, coming all the way from Vienna, Austria, with her husband and small daughter, Mary Darrow. The baby, born in Vienna, was christened in the home of the president, Dr. Karl Renner at the same time as his own great granddaughter. While in Prague, where Major Froeschle received the Czechoslovakian Military Cross, they were guests at the home of President Beneš. They are now located at Casper, Wyo.

Lucile Thompson Draggert of Dallas, Tex., came home for a very special purpose—to help her parents celebrate their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary. Lucille has been prominent in Gamma Phi Beta activities in Dallas and has served as president of the alumnae chapter.

Marjorie Patterson McClung accompanied by her husband and daughter Justine Frances arrived by plane from Mexico City in time to attend the Founders Day banquet. Mr. McClung is sales manager for R.C.A. Mexicana and both he and Marjorie are most enthusiastic over life in Mexico.

It's Ann Brown Bolin again! The Walker Art Center in Minneapolis has purchased two of her works in sculpture and has included them in a travelling exhibit to be shown in mid-west cities. The pieces are "The Ram" sculptured in marble, and "The Pioneer Mother" done in cedar. This brings to three the number of Ann's works purchased by the Art Center.

Speaking of our artists, Madelon Miller, formerly of Casselton, N.D., was married this fall to Arthur E. Freeman at Great Neck, N.Y. Madelon has been engaged in portrait painting and jewelry designing in New York since her graduation from the Chicago Art Institute.

Gamma Phi Betas continue to perform their share of community activities. Agnes Bishop Jardine has been appointed chairman of finance for the

National Federation of Music Clubs; Mildred Reinecke Welter is on the executive council of the Moorhead Youth Center; Clarence Sayle Pollock is a board member of the Y.W.C.A.; Antoinette Birch Van Veghel is second vice-president of the Fine Arts Club, while Rhoda Marr Heilman serves as vice-president of the sport section of the same club. Margaret Smoot Kaiser is on the Camp Fire Girls' executive council and in addition, for several years has been educational director of children's work in the First Methodist Sunday School. Margarethe Tronnes Scott is counselor of the Camp Fire group to which her daughter, Sonja, belongs, and, besides her other activities, found time to play the part of the maid in the community theatre production of "George Washington Slept Here."

Even the Gamma Phi Beta husbands are distinguishing themselves. In recognition of his services in many fields, C. Warner Litten (husband of Betty Boillie Litten) has been named "Young Man of the Year." The award was made through the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

We have just discovered that Grace Bergan Palmer and Eleanor Bergan Kurke are among those who claim an ancestor who came over on the *Mayflower*. Young Samuel Fuller made the trip with his parents, but he was the only one of the three who survived that first cruel winter. He lived to establish a family that, in the 12th generation, gave us Grace and Eleanor. The North Dakota chapter of the *Mayflower* Society was established this fall and the girls are charter members, while their grandmother is state regent. They belong to the Daughters of Colonists, also.

Sorority Row on the N.D.A.C. campus is fast becoming a reality, for all six sororities have united in the purchase of lots. An architect is now working on the plans for the housing units which are to be identical.

That brings us up to our latest money making project. On December 6, Eleanor Bergan Kurke and her assistants engineered a Christmas bazaar held at the city Y.W.C.A. It was beautifully arranged and brought in a sum of over five hundred dollars. Agnes Gunvaldsen Stevenson and her assistant, Betty Cosgriff Baldwin are already at work drawing up plans for next year's bazaar.

Jean Boillie Shotwell (phone 9514) would be pleased to hear from any Gamma Phi Beta who has moved to Fargo or Moorhead.

NELL B. MURFIN

Marriages:

Edith Gelder to Curtis Kehoe, August 15.
Jean Rosatti to Alvin O. Lund, August 28.
Helen Reed to George F. Kline, September 16.
Mary Patricia Mott to Wallace R. Bolmeier, September 20.
June Isaac to Dr. Wm. R. Lauer, October 30.
Jeanne Brunskill to George N. Powell, Jr., November 26.
Catherine Virginia Simonson to Albert Eugene Smith, December 27.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myhra (Esther Gunvaldsen) a daughter, Lezlie Jane, July 18.
To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Litten (Betty Baillie) a son, Charles Warner, Jr., September 20.
To Mr. and Mrs. Victor Anderson (Mildred Briggs) a son, John Alec, November 10.
To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wheeler (Jo Erickson) a daughter, Jane Leben, November 29.
To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard King (Marjorie Margack) a son, John Leonard, Jr., December 16.

Forth Worth

We are very proud to be an alumnae chapter this year after being just a group for so long.

Our new president is Helen Lee Hecht Sorrells (Southern California) who was elected after the

departure of Alice Powers who is making her home in Midland, Tex.

We hold our meetings the second week of each month by having a coffee. This has proved most successful and Monday morning has been chosen as the best day for most members.

A Panhellenic coffee was held this December at Rivercrest country club. Delia Nitteburg Cauker was invited to pour.

We are happy to welcome several new members. Jeanne Scott Mapp (Illinois), Margaret Gardner Simpson (Iowa), Helen Lee Hecht Sorrells (Southern California) and Joe Brae Hairston (Iowa). Any newcomers to the city are asked to call Helen Lee Sorrells at 7-9046.

DIANA IRVINE WEIR

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Weir, Jr. (Diana Irvine, Kansas '42) a daughter, Christina Ann, April 27, 1946 at Fort Worth.

To Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm Stewart (Jean James, Iowa '42) a daughter, Susan, August 5, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cauker (Delia Nitteburg, Texas, '45) a daughter, Nancy Dee, January 23, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Warren D. Sorrells (Helen Lee Hecht, Southern California, '40) a daughter, Garland Lee, May 29, 1947.

To Dr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Simpson (Margaret Gardner, Iowa '39) a daughter, Margaret, August 18, 1946 at Iowa City.

Grand Forks

Our fall activities opened late in August when we invited alumnae from Devils Lake, Mayville and Hillsboro to join us at a picnic meeting. Twelve out-of-town guests responded and with Ruth Hill, alumnae rushing chairman and Virginia Smith, active rushing chairman, we made plans for our rushing parties. When pledging took place, we counted seventeen Gamma Phi Betas from this area.

On November 1, we entertained our new pledges and our patronesses at a Hallowe'en luncheon at the Grand Forks Country club. Borghild Waldon and Margaret Cooley made the arrangements while Aura White and Jeanette Schlager decorated the tables.

On December 1 the East Grand Forks alumnae took over a meeting and we were guests in the home of Carol Powers with Minna Rand assisting.

We are always delighted to hear of the arrival of a new alumnae, so do call me at 2869 and I will be happy to give you details of our activities.

MARGARET FOSMARK COOLEY

Marriages:

Jean Iverson (North Dakota '43) to Lt. Col. Robert L. Hullinghorst, August 1. At home, Fitzsimons Hospital, Denver, Colo.
Joan Palmer (North Dakota '46) to Eugene Rich, June 29. At home at Bismarck, N.D.
Eddythe Rosenberg (North Dakota '46) to Keene Smith, November 26. At home at Grand Forks, N.D.
Geraldine Kaldor (North Dakota '47) to Robert Vaaler, June 17 at Hillsboro, N.D. At home at Grafton, N.D.
Delores Delzer (North Dakota ex'48) to Yuland Conoway, June 5. At home in Lexington, Ky.
Madge Nickeson (North Dakota ex'48) to Robert Smith, October 19 at Grand Forks, N.D. At home in Grand Forks.
Eileen Kjørvestad (Iowa State '44) to Dr. John Conway, June 26 at St. Petersburg, Fla. At home at New Orleans, La.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heer (Jean Gerrish, North Dakota ex'44) a son, in January at Fargo, N.D.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kaldis (Lenore Ulve-

dal, North Dakota '41) a daughter, Coralyn, March, 1947, at Grand Forks.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gomer (Rosemary Brundin, North Dakota '45) a son, July 12 at Grand Forks.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bud Parker (Lorraine Kjørvestad, North Dakota '41) a son, Eric, July 16 at Grand Forks.

To Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Howe (Billie Gerrish, North Dakota '43) a daughter, Susan, in October at Minneapolis.

To Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Olson (Caroline Dahlen, North Dakota ex'49) a daughter at Grand Forks.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roger McKinnon (June Stjern, North Dakota '47) a son, November 6 at Grand Forks.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Syverind (Joyce Shannon, North Dakota '43) a daughter, Karen Louise, July 21, at St. Paul, Minn.

To Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fargo (Joyce Fladland, North Dakota '45) a son, Richard Allan, July 28 at Grand Forks.

Honolulu

After an inactive summer the Hawaii alumnae chapter met again on November 11 at the home of Barbara Babson Wolfgang. After a short business meeting, the group proceeded to the Outrigger Canoe club for our Founders Day dinner. Since many of us had not seen each other for three months, we spent a most enjoyable social evening.

During the war years everyone was so busy with some organization, or another, and the membership was so transient, it was impossible for the chapter to be very active. However, we feel that now everything has become quite settled and we're looking forward to a busy year. Our program for the year is not yet complete so it cannot be divulged at this time, but we have decided to meet every month.

Our December meeting was held at the home of Dorothy Tripp Glynn at the top of Tantalus Mountain. Everyone enjoyed the pot luck supper and Dorothy's gracious hospitality. The evening was spent discussing projects suitable for our group for this year.

We are sorry to lose Martha Brigham Beemer (Oregon State). She is now living in Hilo, on Hawaii, where her husband is associated with his father in the hardware business. But this loss is off-set by the return of Betty Brooks Deming (Arizona). Betty spent the war years on the Mainland and returned to Honolulu last year. She has two children and her home and family keep her quite busy.

We are also very happy to welcome three new members into our group; Connie Stevens Quamme (Colorado College); Marjorie Bockmann Milnes (California), and Aimee Thomas Brown (Minnesota).

Connie Quamme was married in Colorado Springs shortly before coming to the Islands. Her wedding reception was held in the Gamma Phi Beta house there. She is teaching at Iolani School, a private boys' school in Honolulu.

Marjorie Milnes is Home Service Director for J. E. Breaudt, Ltd., Bendix Distributors. Before coming to Honolulu she was active in San Francisco and Palo Alto alumnae groups.

Aimee Brown, with her husband and daughter, came to Honolulu from Bronxville, N.Y. Mr. Brown is an engineer with the Navy.

The newly-elected officers for the coming year are: President, Mary Helen Jordan Tobin (Illinois), Vice-President, Dorothy Tripp Glynn (Oregon State), Secretary, Louise Baack (Nebraska), and Treasurer, Marion Steffen (Iowa).

We sincerely hope that any visiting or local alumnae will call Mary Helen Tobin, 281 Portlock Rd., Tel. 72116.

LOUISE BAACK

Houston

Our September meeting with Mrs. Wm. V. Brown (Margaret Hargis, Texas U.) as hostess was a covered dish luncheon and it was announced that as a result of summer rushing (and we did have some lovely parties) three girls from Houston were pledged at Texas U. They are Julie Ann Hill, Patricia Pietravalle and Dorothy Denmon.

In October we took advantage of our grand fall weather and had a family picnic on Sunday evening. It was the first time the alumnae had their husbands and children together for a long time. We really have a very nice family and a grand time was had by all.

We were sorry to lose our recording secretary, Mrs. John Redmond (Jean Cowie, Kansas U.) when she moved to Tulsa. Mrs. Ed S. Murray (Elizabeth Gage, Colorado State) was elected in her place. We are very proud of Elizabeth, as she so faithfully represents Gamma Phi Beta at the Houston Panhellenic project of wrapping bandages at the Cancer Hospital.

Recently welcomed to our group are Mrs. George Alexander (Helen Cunningham, Texas U.), Mrs. John Nunnally (Nita Wenhmos, Texas U.), Mrs. Leon B. Blair (Mary Birchfield, U. of

Washington) and Mrs. Howard Gibson (Marijo Phipps, Texas U.).

Mrs. John Nunnally entertained for the November meeting with a morning coffee. It was voted to send \$10 to the Expansion Gift Fund.

For our December meeting Mrs. C. O. Harpham (Elma Petty, Texas) and Mrs. H. D. Henderson (Marie Tackett, Oklahoma) had a lovely Christmas tea. We thoroughly enjoyed the Christmas spirit in donating fruit to be given to the McElroy Home for the Aged, instead of exchanging gifts among ourselves. We gave \$23 in fruit and were greatly rewarded in the happiness given these elderly people.

During the Christmas holidays Mrs. J. L. Adler (Florence Kob, Denver U.) graciously entertained at a sherry party, honoring the actives home from Texas U.

Mrs. William M. Palm (Nancy Dale, Vanderbilt), Mrs. Edward S. Murray, Mrs. Herbert Cowell (Marjorie Walker, Kansas) and Mrs. J. P. Abbott (Johnnie Lou Bace, Texas) were hostesses at a lovely luncheon for our January meeting which was followed by a business meeting.

Mrs. H. K. Stephens (Evelyn Farrell, Texas) our ways and means chairman has practically turned her home over to clothing collected from

the members for a rummage sale which will be held soon at the Farmers' market. Those working on it literally get up at the crack of dawn or before to start it, as that is the most profitable hour. What the sisters won't do to add to the treasury!

It was announced at the February meeting that Jerry Lynn Lever had been pledged at Texas U. during second semester rushing. This meeting was a coffee with Mrs. Ben L. Jones (Edna Russell, Washington U.) and Mrs. Frank Day-vault (Marie Ellen Walker, Texas) as hostesses.

Any new Gamma Phis in Houston may call this correspondent at V2-8697. We'd like you to be one of us!

MARGARET SCHMITT WRIGHT

Marriages:

Carolyn Uhler (Texas U.) to Tom Ming, December 24. He is a Rice graduate.

Dorothy Startzell (Texas U.) to A. J. Carwell, October 3.

Birth:

To Dr. and Mrs. Abbott (Johnnie Lou Bace, Texas U.) a daughter, Pamela Catherine, June 28, 1947.

Purdue's School for Housemothers

IN THE YEARS before the war, Purdue University offered a Training School for House Directors and Housemothers which was widely recognized for its value to housemothers and directors representing universities throughout the United States. The course was discontinued during the war. At this time Purdue is again able to offer a program to meet, in part, the need for intensive training in all aspects of this important personnel service.

The Purdue Guidance Workshop to be held from June 21 to July 3 will include a special interest group pointed up for housemothers and directors. Mrs. Davis G. McCarn, Counselor to Women, Northwestern University, Mrs. Hester Kretz, Dean of Women, State College, Warrensburg, Missouri, and the staff of the Office of the Dean of Women of Purdue will provide leadership in the discussions of problems of college and university students. Professor Edith Gamble of the School of Home Eco-

nomics of Purdue will present comprehensive, timely discussions on the problems of foods and housekeeping for student living units.

The general Workshop sessions will be devoted to a wide range of topics of value to all who are interested in youth. Mrs. Davis G. McCarn, known to many of you for her service formerly in the Housemothers Training Schools will give lectures on mental health in addition to leading discussions with the housemothers on their special problems. Dr. Ralph R. Coffey will have the general sessions dealing with problems of physical health, Mrs. Hester Kretz, Miss Helen Schleman, and Miss Edith Gamble will be available for personal conferences as well as the daily special group sessions of the housemothers.

Address all inquiries to DR. ELIZABETH K. WILSON, ROOM 104 EDUCATION BUILDING, PURDUE UNIVERSITY, WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA.

75th Anniversary of Gamma Phi Beta Honored By Gift Fund

THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE of 75 urges you to send your contribution at once as outlined in the letter sent you. Results will be announced at the Diamond Jubilee Convention in St. Louis, June 28-July 2. The members of the Advisory Committee are

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Indianapolis

The chapter recently welcomed three new members: Mrs. Russell Brown (Jane Morton, Denver), Mrs. Charles McComb (Eleanor Toll, Oregon), and Mrs. George C. Rasch, Jr. (Ruth Lingle, Maryland).

The loss of a very active member, Mrs. Darwin N. De Yoe (Doris Moon, Kansas), was keenly felt when she moved with her husband and son to St. Louis.

We are proud to number among our members Mrs. O. F. Shattuck (Mary Wheeler), who was a charter member of Theta chapter, Denver, which recently celebrated its fiftieth anniversary.

Hostess for the September dessert-meeting was Mrs. Alfred Kuerst (Sara Kiningham, Lake Forest). For the pot luck dinner meeting in October, Mrs. J. O. Breidenbaugh (Martha Gardner, Wittenberg) was hostess. The regular meeting in November was replaced by the Founders Day luncheon, held at the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

On October 29, a planned covered dish dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Max Freeman (Jayne Rittenhouse, Rollins), honoring Mrs. William A. Owen, N.P.C. Delegate and expansion chairman.

At the Panhellenic dinner, held December 1 at the Indianapolis Athletic Club, the chapter was represented by the president, Mrs. Gaylord Gourley (Marie Wurtenberger, Wittenberg), recording secretary, Mrs. Stanley Boardman (Phyllis Way, Illinois), and Martha Breidenbaugh. Martha was presented to the large group in attendance as our outstanding member. She is Home Service director of the local chapter of the American Red Cross. The main speaker of the evening was Dean Emeritus Leonard, of Illinois.

Mrs. John F. Modrall (Emily Dorgan, Northwestern) was hostess for the regular dessert meeting in December. Instead of the usual exchange of personal gifts, members brought toys to be given to a group of underprivileged children which the chapter is helping. After the business session, Gamma Phi Beta songs were enjoyed.

Our newest project for adding to the treasury is the sale of Christmas and miscellaneous gift wrappings by the Ways and Means committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Hugh H. Atkins (Virginia Supple, Illinois).

Newcomers to Indianapolis and vicinity may call the chapter president, Marie Gourley, Broadway 8490.

BLANCHE TRUE ROBINSON (Mrs. R. F.)

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton (Mary Lou Edwards, Wisconsin) a son, David John, July 31.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Price (Kaye Eckert, Lake Forest) a son, John Scott, November 2.

Iowa City

We here in Iowa City have news for which we are both sorry and glad. We are sorry because one of our well liked most active alumnae is leaving us. Beverly Negus has received an appointment with the United States Foreign Service. That is the part for which we are glad. She leaves the middle of March to report in Washington, D.C. for training and assignment. Doesn't that sound exciting, though? We all wish we were going with her, but of course, we can't, so we shall just have to be content with sending all our best wishes for success and a wonderful time with her.

A few weeks ago my sister, Irene Donohue, Iowa '40, was most pleased and surprised to receive a call from Mrs. Lorenzen, Betty Jane Prochnow (Iowa '40) and better known as "Protch" during her college days. She was on her way to New York City from Davenport, Iowa where she had spent the Christmas Holidays with her parents. Her two small sons were with her.

Even as I write this bids are going out on the Iowa campus for the 1948 pledge group. We wish our active chapter the best of luck, and we're looking forward to entertaining the group as soon as possible. Beverly Negus entertained the fall pledges of Juniors, Seniors, and transfers (for such is the rushing set up on the University of Iowa campus) not long ago. All reports were good, it was a lovely party, and all enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

Ever since the death of Cora Carson, the founder of Rho chapter, we have been trying to think of some fitting way that her memory might be honored. We owe our thanks for the inspiration to Mrs. Cloyde Shellady who suggested electric candles. Mrs. Shellady was appointed chairman of the fund for the purchase of the candles, and she chose to call it the "Cora Carson Memorial fund." The alumnae have been more than gratified at the response given this worthy fund, for contributions have been pouring in, and not only from Rho alumnae, but from others who feel as we do that electric candles are the only thing to use at initiations and other ceremonies. We have received many memory gifts, and would welcome more.

We are pleased to have back in Iowa City, and on the University campus once again, Helene Blattner. She is here from Stanford where she has done outstanding work in the speech field. Helene is working on her Ph.D.

Newcomers to our alumnae group may get in touch with us by calling Beverly Negus, 7612.

JEAN DONOHUE KELLY

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips (Joan McKee, Iowa '45) a son, Byron Clarence, August 4, at Iowa City, Iowa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ames (Grace Putnam, Minn.) a son, Mark Leland, January 27, at Iowa City, Iowa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lawton (Barbara Larmarer, Iowa '45) a son, Randolph Brewster, February 1, Benton Harbor, Mich.

To Betty Lou Voight Meacham, (Iowa '38) a son, Robert Eugene, November 15, at Long Beach, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Horne (Eleanor Apple, Iowa '38) a daughter, in January, at Iowa City, Iowa.

To Mr. and Mrs. William M. Sangster (Phyllis Hedges, Iowa '46) a son, William, Jr., June 18, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clough (Frances Arthur, Iowa '46) a daughter, Catherine Sue, June 13, 1947.

Kansas City

The Kansas City alumnae chapter inaugurated a new policy this year by holding informal evening meetings throughout the summer. The purpose of these meetings was to assist the chairman and actives with rushing. Reports were given on the rushees and parties, and various problems were brought up for consideration. Kay Hart's job as recommendation chairman was simplified somewhat by this opportunity for soliciting information from the group as a whole. To Charline Holloway Stewart should go special credit for her splendid work as Missouri state chairman. Charline has served most conscientiously and faithfully in this position. Our Kansas University alumnae rushing chairman, Nancy Leathers, and the Missouri University chairman, Margaret Mason Cantrell, also worked long and tirelessly at their duties. Under the guidance of these capable leaders I am sure it would be unanimously conceded that the summer meetings did serve their purpose most satisfactorily.

Our first meeting of the fall season was held October 22 at the home of Dorothy McKown Armstrong. Since the pot luck dinners were re-

ceived so enthusiastically last year, it had been decided to continue them this year. It seems strange that such a large group of donors could provide such a well-rounded assortment of food, but except for the one occasion when there wasn't a single dessert, it has worked out very well.

The October meeting was postponed for a week, as it was our honor and privilege to entertain Mrs. Duane A. Branigan, director of Province III, at that time. She is a person of many talents, a graduate of Vassar and a practicing attorney in Urbana, Ill. She brings a rare combination of abilities to her job. Her delightful and informal talk about her visits to various chapters in Province III was most enjoyable and enlightening. In fact, she was plying with so many questions at its conclusion, she must have felt that she probably would get no farther than Kansas City.

Elsie Frisbie Norman, our program chairman, has as the theme for the programs this year Gamma Phi Beta and its members. The entertainment at each meeting has been planned to enhance our knowledge of our sorority and our sisters. At this first meeting a skit, "Gamma Phi Beta Grows," was presented by Elsie Norman, Frances Rush Hogan, Grace Saltmarsh Noel, Cordelia Bruns Murray, Betty Bichler Bulkeley, and Laura Frances Cottingham. The skit was written by Betty Bulkeley from material which was collected and edited by Elsie Norman. The girls, who had supposedly gathered together to prepare a program, in this way presented pertinent facts about Gamma Phi Beta in an informal and conversational manner. Laura Frances Cottingham entered as the preparations were concluded and told us something of her summer as International Camp chairman.

Our Founders Day dinner held November 11 comprised our meeting for that month and was described in the article covering such observances.

The alumnae chapter held its Christmas party on December 9 at the home of Kathryn Allen Woodward. We had our usual pot luck supper and only a short business meeting in order to make way for the seasonal festivities. Anna Lois Voigts Dubach, who is International Director of Provinces, spoke to us on "Panhellenic Trends." Fresh from a Grand Council meeting at Northwestern, she was full of new ideas and enthusiasm. Since very few of us have the opportunity of attending such a gathering, it was most interesting to hear a first-hand report on it.

Next was a selection of Christmas carols sung by Mary Virginia Young Faulconer, Beatrice Marie Cole, Martha Clay, Mildred Fenner Bassman, Sheila Singleton, Elsie Norman, Elaine Poutler, and Virginia Appel Nelson under the direction of Ann Johnson Alexander. So beautiful and professional was the blending of voices that one would have thought the girls rehearsed and sang frequently. I am sure all the Gamma Phi Betas would like to hear them more often.

Our Christmas party ended with the exchange of presents. Each member brought a useful 25¢ gift. These were distributed and as we sang "Jingle Bells," we continued to pass the packages until at a signal from Elsie we all stopped and opened the present we held at that moment. It's surprising in these times of inflation how many nice things can be bought for 25¢. And so with the Christmas spirit running high, our December meeting came to an end.

Another activity of the Christmas Season was a rush tea given December 21 by the Kansas City alumnae for the Missouri and Kansas actives and their rushees. 125 rushees were entertained at the beautifully decorated home of Mrs. Don Carlos Peete.

Our January meeting was held at the home of Vera Stephenson Skinner. The manner in which we will cope with that old problem of augmenting our finances was discussed. It had already been decided that the annual benefit bridge party would be held April 29 at the former Victor Hugo Inn,

a lovely old home that has been taken over by Elsie Norman for her nursery school, which she is reopening this month. We have found the bridge party to be a most successful project in the past. Betty Bond, our ways and means chairman, also suggested a very painless way to add \$100 to our coffer. Sears and Roebuck has opened a new store in the Plaza district here and has enlisted the services of various women's clubs as "shoppers". A number of women from each group shop for designated articles at the store and prepare reports on their findings. It was agreed to adopt this project also. A white elephant sale will be held at the March meeting. These sales have been found in the past to be lucrative, as well as entertaining.

We were proud to learn that Jean Holtman Clow, our Panhellenic delegate, was made chairman of the yearly Panhellenic bridge luncheon, a party which was reported to be a very successful and lovely affair.

The program at this meeting in line with the year's theme was "Who's Who in Gamma Phi Beta." Elsie Norman had prepared slips listing the high points in the careers of some forty prominent Gamma Phi Betas. Each girl read one of these slips and the rest of the group attempted to guess the identity of the individual described. It was fun to be alternately appalled at our ignorance or delighted with our erudition.

The alumnae association met February 10 at the home of Helen Aiken Adams. During the business meeting the matter of donations was discussed. It was agreed to give \$5.00 to the Philharmonic Association. A gift of \$25.00 will be made to each of the active chapters at Kansas and Missouri, the money to be used as the actives see fit. The Kansas City group will also apply for \$20.00 for campships. It was further agreed to augment our wishing well fund, which is acquired by having each member give a penny on Founders Day for each year she has been a Gamma Phi Beta, to \$25.00, this amount to be contributed to the Expansion Fund, making our total contribution for the year \$75.00.

The program at this meeting featured a "Know Your Chapter" guessing game. Elsie Norman had sent out cards requesting us to inmodestly list the occupations, accomplishments, and hobbies of ourselves and our families. From this information she compiled interesting statistics concerning various members and their husbands. These were read by Elsie and Cordelia Bruns Murray, with the girls guessing who was represented by the description. We were all surprised to learn how many hitherto unrevealed talents there were in our membership.

For many years we have held our alumnae association meetings at night so that girls who work and mothers of young children could attend. However, there has always been a small group who found it impossible to get away in the evening; so from time to time there has been talk of organizing an afternoon group to accommodate these members. Finally on September 16 a luncheon was held at the home of La Verne Bronaugh Stover to discuss plans for daytime meetings. The idea was well received and the group is now meeting every third Thursday in the month. It is largely a social gathering; however, its members wish to assist in all projects adopted by the evening group. The girls have been utilizing the time to do sewing for the Minute Circle House, a nursery for underprivileged children. The Gamma Phi Beta mother's club also aids in this work.

Again this fall our Gamma Phi Beta directory was published and mailed to every Gamma Phi Beta alumna in Greater Kansas City and once again the compiling, soliciting of sufficient advertising to cover the costs of printing and mailing, and the actual mailing was largely done by Betty Bond, who for the second year worked tirelessly on this project. This valuable reference book, in addition

to its directory of members, gives the names of officers and standing committee chairmen, a calendar of meetings for the year, a list of past presidents of the Kansas City group, and a list of active chapter members and pledges from this area.

Kathryn Lee Hart is now alumnae recommendations committee chairman. To increase the efficiency of this board and distribute the work more evenly, the committee has been enlarged considerably. At our January meeting mimeographed sheets were distributed giving the names of various rushing chairman and of individual members who will handle the recommendations for certain parts of the state, for certain colleges, and for each of Kansas City's high schools.

Kansas City is proud to announce that Allis Haren has been appointed to the very responsible position of chairman of the registration committee at convention.

The following is a brief summary of the meetings yet to be held this year. Election of officers will comprise the business of the March meeting. The ingenuity of our group will be tested when the girls present their own creations featuring the "New Look". Judging from the Easter hat parade held last year, this should offer some spectacular and amazing interpretations of current styles. The new officers will be installed in April. After presenting a complete picture of Gamma Phi Beta, its history and its members at previous meetings, Elsie Norman has planned our last program to cover other Greek letter organizations. We will conclude our year's activities with a family picnic in June to include the husbands and children of members.

And so we feel that we can look with pride on our accomplishments thus far and look forward with high hopes to the remainder of the season. It has and will be a year rich in the rewards of being a Gamma Phi Beta alumna.

Newcomers to Kansas City are requested to call Betty Bond at Wabash 6776.

BETTY BICHLER BULKELEY

Marriages:

Phyllis Wetherill (Kansas '39) to Robert Davis van Buskirk, Phi Kappa Tau, October 12, at Grace and Holy Trinity cathedral, Kansas City, Mo. At home at 61 South San Gabriel, Pasadena, Calif.

Norma Jean Falconer (Kansas '41) to Leonard Walter Keck, October 11, at First Presbyterian church, Kansas City, Kan.

Joyce Ruby (Missouri '49) to Don D. Fowler, July 19, at St. Andrews Episcopal church, Kansas City, Mo. At home at 2911 East 9th St., Wichita, Kan.

Betty Learned (Kansas '43) to Robert Shultice Burns, August 30, at Harvard Memorial Church, Cambridge, Mass.

Mary Jane Rugel (Texas '48) to Dick G. Starr, September 27, at Austin, Tex. At home at Fort Collins, Colo.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Shafer, Jr. (Audrey Weldon, Missouri '40) a daughter, Alison Lee, April 13 at Kansas City, Mo.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Heryer (Marie Wachter, Kansas '34) a son, John Wachter, July 15 at Kansas City, Mo.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franklin Rouse, Jr. (Isabelle Bash, Kansas '38) a son, Charles Franklin Rouse, III, July 24 at Kansas City, Mo.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Franklyn Baumgartner (Ada Lee Fuller, Kansas '41) a daughter, Barbara Lee, July 19 at Kansas City, Mo.

To Mr. and Mrs. Owen D. Fuller (Eleanor Grant, Kansas '38) a son, Richard Grant, July 29 at Kansas City, Mo.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clem Alexander, Jr. (Cynthia Ann Johnson, Missouri '43) a daughter, Janet Lynn, August 6 at Kansas City, Mo.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Goodrich (Barbara McPheeters, Missouri '45) a daughter, Linda Sue, July 2 at Kansas City, Mo.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Myron Auld, Jr. (Margaret Pigg, Missouri '38) a daughter, Katherine Cleary, July 15 at Kansas City, Mo.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Schaffer (Elizabeth Hall, Kansas '44) a son, Richard Carl, Jr., August 7 at Kansas City, Mo.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Cook (Jane Marshall, Kansas '37) a son, James Reubon, October 30 at Kansas City, Mo.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Higdon (Mary Millsom, Kansas '42) a son, Robert Millsom, November 7 at State College, Pa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bruce Miller (Gora Queen Barber, Kansas '36) a son, John Richard, November 12 at McKinney, Tex.

Lansing-East Lansing

The Lansing alumnae organized in 1943 with a small group of 12 who were very much interested in founding the new chapter of Beta Delta.

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Through the years the group has increased in size until now we have 34 members. The alumnae have performed various activities throughout the last four years. The initiation gowns were made by the alumnae, rummage sales have been held in the spring and fall and the proceeds have gone to the Beta Delta chapter. Some of the recent additions to the chapter which have been given by the alumnae are a new driveway, new curtains, furniture, electric mixer—totalling \$1,000 worth. The alumnae hold business meetings every month at the various members' homes. Sometimes a Bohemian dinner, a dessert meeting or a picnic. In the spring the Seniors are honored by the alumnae at a party, each girl is given a gift, this last year it was a bowknot pin with the Gamma Phi Beta crest. At another meeting last spring we had a shower for the Camps. Sun suits were made and other articles asked for by the camps were donated. On Monday, October 27, the board entertained the Grand President, Mrs. Simonson at a luncheon. Our Founders Day was celebrated with Beta Delta, they presented a lovely program and then served refreshments.

Here is a list of the new alumnae members: Mrs. John C. Bayless, Ann Arbor; Mrs. David Coffman, Syracuse; Mrs. L. M. Decker, Idaho; Mrs. Richard Edelen, Mrs. Lee Jewel, Beta Delta; Mrs. Theodore Novak, Milwaukee; Mrs. Rufold Pessel, Mrs. Donald Reppberger, Mrs. Wayne Rogers, Beta Delta; Mrs. Mahlon Sharp, Detroit; Mrs. R. D. Yeiter, Beta Delta.

Newcomers to Lansing and East Lansing please call Mrs. John Bayless, telephone 81122.

SHIRLEY LAY BAYLESS

Lawrence

Birth:

To Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Lathram, Jr. (Bethah Brook, Kansas, a son, John Brook, May 22, 1947 in Hartford, Conn.

London

Greetings to Gamma Phi Betas everywhere! Our last letter was written from a pleasant summer resort in our Kawartha Lakes district . . . now at the moment of writing, there is an ice storm . . . but we will try to warm up to our subject and give you some hot news.

Our University of Western Ontario has always had a touch of glamour! Situated on a wooded hill overlooking the Thames River, in the northern suburbs of London, it possesses a beautiful Campus in every one of the four seasons. On March 7, Dr. G. E. Hall will be officially inducted as President of the University, succeeding Dr. W. S. Fox. At forty, Dr. Hall is the youngest University President in Canada. He was a friend and co-worker of the late Sir Frederick Banting, and his brilliant record in the field of medical research while in the R.C.A.F. during the war, brought him the Airforce Cross and The American Legion of Merit. Our Football team, the Mustangs, have remained undefeated since 1939, and have brought fame to the Alma Mater in the world of sport. Now, Barbara Ann Scott, the Olympic Figure Skating Queen has announced her intentions of entering Western next Fall. She comes here from Ottawa, Canada's Capital, over 400 miles distant. One more touch of glamour for our University!

Our Initiation banquet was a most successful function last October. Many of the alumnae chapter attended. There were eighty-seven present in all. Mary Purdy and Mary Doggett, members of the active chapter, received the awards made annually. We are hoping for an even larger attendance at our next!

The bazaar held every Autumn by the alumnae chapter took place on the last Saturday in November. It was a worth-while venture and netted us over three hundred and fifty dollars.

The city and out-of-town members sent in articles to be sold, and their help was greatly appreciated. Betty Truscott Stuart and Muriel Skinner Park were the co-conveners.

Several members of the active chapter took part in "Purple Patches," the annual University musical show held at the Grand Theatre here. The revue ran for an entire week, playing to capacity audiences. Elizabeth Jepson was one of the highlights with her piano numbers.

Also, before Christmas, the actives gave a party at the House for needy children in the city. Gifts were given to the young guests, games were played, and they had a gala time.

The annual formal dance was held at the Hunt Club on February 6. About one hundred and fifty tripped the light fantastic. Several of the alumnae chapter attended, and the male guests received useful black leather-bound memo pads as favors. Dr. and Mrs. Hall, Dr. Leola Neal, Dean of Women, Dean MacDowell of the School of Nursing of the University, and Miss Fawkes, our House Mother were in the receiving line.

The first floor rooms of the house have been re-decorated since the first of the year and are most attractive. Everything has been chosen carefully to preserve the charming atmosphere of our residence. It was all completed prior to the rushing week-end, February 14.

The alumnae chapter is planning a bridge for Saturday February 21, to be held in members' homes, with tea to be served at the sorority house for all, between four and six o'clock. It is being convened by Helen Clarke Yake and Frances Winters Taylor. It is hoped that it will add a few more shekels to our coffers.

We are looking forward to a visit this month from Mrs. John Lynch our new Province Director. Mrs. Lynch was here in London when we were installed as Alpha Omega chapter and we will be pleased to renew a friendship begun in 1936. We also hope that Mary Tremayne will visit us socially as we enjoyed her "official" calls so much.

In March, we are planning a grad and active get-together; the program is tentatively to be either a talk by a beauty consultant or an evening of sound movies; we are hoping too, to have a large Saturday night party, including husbands and swains before May.

Edith Yelland, who is endeavoring to retire as alumnae chapter president at the moment of writing, may be reached at Met. 7418j by all transient Gamma Phis; we especially welcome the members of other chapters at our meetings and social functions.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Helen Glaister Dobson in the death of her father, Dr. W. Glaister. Helen has a host of Gamma Phi Beta friends in Alpha Omega chapter and also, in Alpha chapter. She has two sons, twins, who are in the Medical Course at Western University here, following in their grandfather's footsteps.

HELEN ASELTZYNE

Marriages:

Beth McDonald to John McLarty: now residing in Hamilton, Ont.

Dorothy Taylor to John Tiedje: now residing in Sarnia, Ont.

Births:

Mr. and Mrs. John Howes (Lib Galbraith) a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Box (Kay Norsworthy) a son.

Dr. and Mrs. Murray Abell (Ruth Summers) a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stuart (Betty Truscott) a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelly (Virginia Clarke) a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. David Melvin (Orma MacMillan) a daughter.

Los Angeles

The Los Angeles alumnae have had a most successful and profitable year, under the able guidance and tireless effort of Georgia Telich and her board. Many changes have been made in organization and procedure, all aimed at strengthening the alumnae chapter and increasing its value to the sorority as a whole and to the local chapters in particular. We feel that each change has been a step in the right direction.

The year was highlighted by many outstanding events. One of the first was the traditional Sunday Night supper, in June, held in the gardens of Marguerite Hornung's lovely home. Gamma Phi Betas, their husbands, and friends enjoyed a delicious buffet supper, games of chance, and dancing to music from a juke box, and poured funds into the coffer for the benefit of the Expansion fund.

In September the alumnae honored the new pledges of Alpha Iota and Beta Alpha and their mothers at a tea in the Beverly Hills home of Mrs. Paul Jeffers. Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Proctor Perkins, the tea was one of our loveliest.

The newly formed San Fernando Valley alumnae group got off to a good start by holding a white elephant sale in November. It was a huge success, and will probably be made an annual event. Louise Guldstrand Thume (UCLA '39) is president of the group, assisted by Betty Redman Keasbey (UCLA '39), Evelyn Dorling Sieling (USC '42), and Helen DeForce Hennessey (Washington '23).

November 11 found a capacity crowd of Gamma Phi Betas gathered at the Alpha Iota chapter house for Founders Day tea. Everyone enjoyed the lovely candlelight service honoring our four founders.

For many years, one of the outstanding charity events in Los Angeles has been the Doll Fair held at the Marlborough School for Girls each year during the Christmas season. It is a benefit for the Children's Hospital, and various charitable and social organizations throughout the city have booths. Last year, through the efforts of Georgia Telich and Gladys Lawrence, Gamma Phi Beta was asked to take over one of the booths, and was the only social sorority invited to take part. We handled the booth again this year, still the only sorority represented. We sold large Santa Claus faces made by the Santa Monica alumnae, and small Santa Claus pins made by the Junior alumnae and the San Fernando Valley, and turned over \$215.50 to the Children's Hospital fund.

The annual Christmas Party was held at the Alpha Iota house on December 10, at which time the results of our big fund-raising project were announced. The treasury has been increased by the sum of \$935.91!

The Valley alumnae joined with the Junior alumnae for their December meeting and had a Christmas party at the Alpha Iota house, with nearly seventy-five Gamma Phi Betas turning out for an evening of games, carol singing, and renewing of old acquaintances. Although Virus X had caught up with Santa Claus, he did manage to get his gifts to the party and each girl drew one out of his pack.

One of our most loyal members, Bertha Gray Harker, is now vice-president of Los Angeles City Panhellenic, and next year will step into the presidency. We are all proud of Bertha, and know she will do a splendid job.

We were honored again this year by a visit from Jocelyn Birch, our International Entertainment Chairman, and her mother, Mrs. Magdalena Birch, of North Dakota, who are spending the winter in Beverly Hills. They are indeed a welcome addition to any Gamma Phi affair, and have made ardent admirers of us all.

Gamma Phi Betas from all over the country are turning up in Los Angeles to swell our ranks, and the past year has seen the organization of several new groups in the area, including the

professional group and the San Fernando Valley group. And plans are under way for still others. Any members new to Los Angeles are urged to get in touch with Jane Hoffman (Mrs. T. B.), 5021 Ambrose Ave., Los Angeles 27, Olympia 1400.

MARY LOU LINDSAY STUTSMAN

Marriages:

Josephine McDonald Pinson (Arizona) to Dr. Robert Alan Phillips, November 22, at Montecito. Virginia Withers Davis to Ralph Hughes.

Peggy McConville Angeles to Don Hutchason on July 19.

Marilyn Clarke to Daniel Hollywood, in June in New York.

Jean de Spain (UCLA) to Robert Stewart (Kappa Alpha, UCLA), April 19.

Margaret Denman to Harold Urist, December 31 in Mexico City.

Mary Lee Rebber to Bryant Dodge, in June. Shirley Reinbrecht to Leon Christianson, in June.

Jean Kleinschmidt to Don Didier, in June. Jane Crawford to William P. Crawford, June 21.

Kathryn Lee to Arthur Suffolk, July 26. Mary Maher to Jacques Bellesiles, in August.

Patricia Winter (UCLA) to John Richard Mendius, June 19.

Ynez Northrop to Robert W. Koch, in August. Harriet Patterson (UCLA) to John Herdering, August 9.

Peggy Painter (USC) to Jack Perry, August 25. Roeba Anne Telfer to Walter Kuhl, in August.

Regina Black to John P. Hayward, June 28. Carol Moss (USC) to Paul Albert Winn (USC), in June.

Ruth Krick to Richard Harris, September 15. Beth Linthicum Gates (UCLA '38) to Phillip Jones (Phi Kappa Tau, USC), in August.

Shirley Payne to Daniel Boone, in February. Janice Somers to Robert Ford, September 12.

Bonita Branch to Harley Rudolph, September 27.

meeting. Now we are making plans to entertain the graduating seniors of the active chapter at one of our spring meetings.

We alumnæ are bursting with pride over the outstanding achievements of our active chapter. At least six of our girls had leading roles in the elaborate style show which the Women's Self Government association presented February 26 at the Wisconsin Union as a campus highlight. One of our pledges, Eugenia Tuhtar of Janesville, reigned as queen of the 1948 Junior Prom 'held in the state capitol as a feature of Wisconsin's Centennial celebration. More than 4,000 persons attended the dance, one of the most elaborate in university history.

LOUISE MARSTON

Marriages:

Marjorie Harker Frost to Joseph Roe Pfiffner, Phi Gamma Delta, on November 10, 1947, in Milwaukee, Wis. At home in Stevens Point, Wis.

Jean Behling to James J. Schmitz, Sigma Chi, on January 24 in Madison, Wis. At home in Madison.

Margaret Mary Finch (Gamma '49) to William R. De Long, Phi Delta Theta, on January 31 in Highland Park, Ill. At home in Madison. Mary Lou Schneider (Gamma '48) was one of the attendants.

Joann Goslin (Gamma '49) to Edward Howell, Psi Upsilon, on February 13 in Dubuque, Iowa. At home in Madison.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. William C. Smith (Elizabeth Cook) a daughter, Margaret Jane, on December 8 in Milwaukee.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. Carl Witteborg (Mary Gosin) a daughter on October 16, in Green Bay.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Smythe (Constance Sherman Flory) a daughter, Ellen, Lancaster, Wis.

Milwaukee

A special rushing meeting in August at Ruth Morter's home opened the fall season for the

Milwaukee alumnæ chapter. At this time the rushing list was gone over carefully and suggestions were recorded.

In September we met at the home of Peggy Nelson, one of our newer young alumnæ, and there we discussed and planned the coming Talent Sale to be held in October. Our spring Talent Sale proved to be a great success and the October event was a good runner-up.

We were at the home of Kay Mensing for the Founders Day meeting. There we were delighted with Miss Gertrude Ross' talk on Gamma Phi Beta alumnæ through the years. Fifty-two years ago a small group of five formed the Milwaukee alumnæ chapter. Thus on this evening candles were lighted in honor of the founders not only of our sorority but of our own alumnæ group. At this meeting, too, we discussed the annual Christmas party which is given during the holidays for the active girls who are in our vicinity. We always look forward to meeting these young actives who will, we hope, be a part of our alumnæ group in a few years' time.

BERNICE EMERSON KEENAN

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Kelley (Jean O'Connor, Gamma '36) a son, James Robert, August 13, 1947 in Milwaukee.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Berry (Darlene Dearborn, Gamma '35) a son, William Dearborn, in October, 1947 in Milwaukee.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hans C. Hamm (Joanne Yeomans, Gamma '45) a daughter, Susan Hughes, September 14, 1947, in Milwaukee.

Minneapolis

There's a nostalgic hint of old times for alumnæ who visit the house this year—our new house mother, Mrs. Carl Johnson, is responsible, for she comes to us from Fergus Falls, home of our long-time house mother and friend, Mary Evans Adams! In fact, Mrs. Adams was present at the tea given to introduce Mrs. Johnson—thus making the lovely party at Corny Tappan's home

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Madison

The January meeting of the Madison alumnæ was one of the most outstanding of the year. We entertained the mothers of the Madison actives and pledges as well as the entire active and pledge groups of the Wisconsin chapter at a dessert party at the chapter house.

After all of us had consumed endless pieces of 12 varieties of cake, we gathered in the drawing room to hear Louise Marston give a talk on "Personalities in the News." Louise, who is state rushing chairman of Gamma Phi Beta, is society editor of *The Wisconsin State Journal* in Madison. She told anecdote after anecdote about her personal experiences with some "celebrities," including President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Gracie Allen, Edna Ferber, Frank Sinatra, Clare Boothe Luce, Mrs. Ogden Reid, President Truman, and many others. New alumnæ officers were elected at the March

a double pleasure for those of us who attended. The House Board was in charge.

Our regular Fall rushing meeting was held at the Mann home in Rolling Green—four of the Mann daughters who are Gamma Phi Betas sharing the honors as hostesses.

The regular October meeting was held at Helen Randall's and we were happy to have Mrs. Simonson as our guest. Visiting us along with our president was Mrs. Young, our province director. In honor of our distinguished visitors, Louise Huey and Peg Carey produced their usual Cordon Bleu food as our chief cooks. We also heard a report on the successful rushing activities of the active chapter, given by Rushing chairman Priscilla Keyes Bjorklund.

November found us 150 strong at the house where the actives entertained us on Founders Day. It seemed an unusually warm-hearted and delightful occasion this year—partly the good crowd and the pleasure of seeing old friends, and partly the reverent Founders Day program put on by the actives. The pledges entertained us with a skit and it was nice to meet the new group.

The alumnae entertained the actives and pledges at our annual pledge party in November also. Ki Peterson was in charge of the dessert and Nancy Ross Higgins was the hostess.

Our December meeting was held at the sleek new Union on the campus. Social chairmen Jean Leighton Johnson and Elaine Isaacson Hepp were in charge of the arrangements.

We would like to invite any newcomers to Minneapolis to call Priscilla Baston Dean, at Kenwood 1627. Priscilla will be happy to answer your questions and help you to become a part of our group.

VIRGINIA GLEASON THOMSON

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Swanson (Donna Nelson) a son, Dane.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hustad (Virginia Geiger) a daughter, Martha.

To Mr. and Mrs. Guy Drake (Patty Weld) a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roland Molzahn (Roxanna Klein) a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baston (Dixie Frost) a son.

Montreal

Our alumnae chapter activities commenced with rushing in the fall. Members of the alumnae were hostesses at a large night party which was held at the home of Elizabeth Johnson, the active chapter president. Both alumnae and actives were pleased to welcome the new pledges to the active chapter.

Our sherry party took place on the 3rd of April in the Blue Room of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel with a large group of Gamma Phi Betas in attendance. All pronounced the party a great success.

At our February meeting, Beryl Ford Chown was elected president for the coming year. We all wish her success in her new office and we offer our thanks to Elaine Miner, past president, for her tireless efforts during the past year.

ELLA PYE QUART

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown (Margaret Foster) a daughter, Trudy, September 20 at Montreal.

To Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Cooper (Noreen Patterson, McGill '38) a son, Donald, July 19 at Montreal.

To Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Quart (Ella Pye, McGill '45) a daughter, Susan Elizabeth, October 21 at Montreal.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. A. C. Sinclair (Olive Sinclair, McGill) a daughter, Helen, November 11 at Montreal.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pope (Margaret McBryer, McGill) a daughter, Barbara Louise, November 25 at Montreal.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Barrett (Elizabeth Strong, McGill '42) a son, February 9 at Montreal.

Nashville

During our summer meetings, both of our alumnae groups concentrated on plans for fall rushing which took place September 17, 18 and 19. On October 25 we entertained Alpha Theta's new pledges at a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Charles Payne in Brentwood. Luncheon was served on the terrace, followed by entertainment which featured games and contests.

We were fortunate in having Mrs. Richard Marvin, vice-president and alumnae secretary, here in Nashville at the end of October, when she met with our afternoon and evening groups. We enjoyed her visit and benefited greatly from her suggestions and information.

Articles for our camps in Vancouver and Colorado were sent by the evening group and the day group sent money to be used where it was most needed.

The evening group met for its November meeting at the chapter house, with the actives present for dinner.

We were proud of Gamma Phi Beta's representation in the play which was given by the A.A.U.W. November 9. The play depicted the growth of co-education in American universities and was directed by a Gamma Phi Beta, Mrs. Robert Tatum (Dorothy Virginia Hutchison). Other Gamma Phi Betas with leading roles were Thelma Ross, Marion Truett, Virginia Mershon and Mrs. A. M. Nicholson (Jane Davis).

The day group's December meeting was highlighted by a talk by Miss McKelvey, an executive director of the Nashville and Davidson County Girl Scout Council. She met with us to offer suggestions for future plans and activities which we will carry out in connection with the Girl Scout troop we sponsor at Tennessee Industrial School in Nashville. Members of the evening group sent gifts to be distributed to the troop at Christmas. Catherine Dale and Portia Ward Clark were appointed to serve on the troop council and we hope to take an increasingly active part in our scout work during this year.

Newcomers to Nashville are asked to call Jean Breckenridge, 7-8634M.

JANE ROBERTS MCKAY

Marriages:

May Ambrose Noel (Vanderbilt) to Harold Alfred Rohrig, February 25, 1947.

Marilyn Wallace to John McFerrin Whitman, August 22, 1947.

Gloria Gilbert to Robert E. Lyle, October 18.

Ruth Dale Goldsby (Vanderbilt) to A. B. Brown, jr., August 25.

Jeanne Allen (Vanderbilt) to Arthur V. Gaiser, jr., September 16.

Alice Beasley (Vanderbilt) to Campbell McLester, September 20.

Mary Louise Pender to John Lyle, October 18.

Jean Dickinson to Frank A. McHugh, jr., August.

Eloise Ogilvie (Vanderbilt) to Edward O. Jones, jr., December 23.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Carry (Martha Thach) a daughter, Mary Thach, February 14, 1946.

To Dr. and Mrs. John G. Zirkle (Elizabeth Cobb) a daughter, Mary Cobb, December 5, 1946.

To Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Alexander (Elsie Pritchett) a daughter, Elaine Elliston, December 28, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Byron E. Brubaker (Lula Mai Maupin) a son, Byron, jr., February 25, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Parmer (Amelia Hancock) a son, Clifton, April 4, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kendall (Martine Chaffin) a daughter, Dana Ann, May 9, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Carpenter (Dorothy Sweeney) a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, July 6, 1947.

To Dr. and Mrs. Jackson P. Lowe (Virginia Lee Griffith) a son, Robert Jackson, August 20, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dail (Tim Eatherly) a son, Terry Robert, September 26, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Green (Mary Regan) a daughter, Ellen Regan, October 5, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Roddy (Polly Calhoun) a daughter, Martha Calhoun, October 28, 1947.

New York City

This year has been a busy one for the group, with interesting programs and a very good attendance, resulting in the largest membership we have had for several years. After our Founders Day dinner, at which several members of the Westchester and the New Jersey groups were present, and where the theme of the program was Expansion, Stella Blanche Brevoort and Une MacMillan were guests at a meeting of the New Jersey alumnae chapter, and they discussed in an informal way the data and material on the need and desirability of expansion which they had used for the program. The "career girls" had charge of the program for January which was held in the Panhellenic clubrooms. It was fascinating to hear about each girl's job—how she got it and what part—if any—of her college education best fitted her for the job she was doing. We learned too, how each one came to be a part of the New York alumnae group.

One of the snowiest nights of the winter we traveled over to Brooklyn where we were supper guests of Ruth Shearman. The glowing fireplace was a cheery sight after the snow and sleet outside. Elections were held at this meeting as our March meeting is to be a fund-raising affair with guests present. Officers for the coming year will be: president, Betty Booth; 1st vice-president in charge of social affairs and programs, Nola Foreman; 2nd vice-president in charge of membership, Ann Frederickson; recording secretary, Mildred Golden; corresponding secretary, Ruth McNeil; treasurer, Kathryn Winchester.

For our March meeting we have secured the fabulous Prince Matchabelli Crown Room on Fifth Avenue. Amy Lay Hull, well-known New York diseuse, who does her own historical research and writing, will tell the story, in costume, of "Unbelievable Betsy," which is the life of Madame Stephen Jumel. Miss Hull is a cousin of Une MacMillan's. We are looking forward to a delightful as well as a profitable evening as there has been a great demand for tickets.

We are happy to have Elsa Groeneveld back in New York after months in Texas, where her small son John was hospitalized. He is now in a hospital in Wilmington, Del., so Elsa is able to join us at our meetings. Our members have been literally flying here and there—Inda Kuzmier has flown to Jamaica twice this winter and Kathryn Winchester has gone to South America with her husband for a two months' trip. We are counting on movies of the trip when we meet at Kathryn's for our April meeting.

Olive Sue Linkletter, who is a chemist, is doing public relations work for a chemical firm.

We hope that newcomers to New York will call Betty Booth, c/o Gartner and Bender, 510 Madison Avenue, New York City 22, and come to our meetings and make new Gamma Phi Beta friends and perhaps meet some former friends.

HELEN B. MATHIAS

Marriage:

Eleanor Dumper (Alpha Chi '44) to William

Singer. At home at 19 Cranberry St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Linkletter (Olive Sue Ransom) a son, Brainard Ransom Linkletter, in February, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dennis King, Jr. (Virginia Stubbs, Tau '42) a daughter, Edith Elizabeth on September 2, 1947.

Deaths:

Sarah Adaline Holt, Iota Chapter, Barnard 1903, passed away at her home in New York in July, 1947. A very fine tribute has been paid her by the president of the Barnard College Club for her untiring effort in their Red Cross work-room during the war.

Our sympathy to Marguerite Samuels in the death of her brother in November.

Our sympathy to Mrs. Charles G. Black (Helen Newbold, Iota) in the death of her husband in December, 1947.

Northeastern New Jersey

We began our meetings this Fall with a picnic in September at Patty Bell's in Montclair, but it turned out to be a good day to stay inside and watch the deluge from the inside.

In October we met at Helen MacDonald's in Maplewood. Miss Sarah Turner, Zeta, head mistress of Miss Beards School in Orange, told us about some of her problems, also the students, in preparing for college today.

Founders Day was observed at our November meeting held at the home of our President, Wally Pattyson, in Orange. A carnation was at each place on the table, with the usual peanuts and olives. During lunch we heard and saw by television President Truman deliver his message calling together the special session of Congress. There were two guests from the New York chapter with us, whom we were delighted to welcome, Une G. MacMillan and Stella B. Brevoort. Mrs. Brevoort spoke to us on the expansion program, illustrating her talk with some very interesting charts which she had made.

We have welcomed several new members this fall, Julie Roberts, Upsilon; Caroly Jenks, Alpha; Arline Ely, Beta; and Pauline Benedict Fischer, Beta. Because of a change in her husband's business Barbara Hershe Zimmerman has moved to Toledo, Ohio.

Two of our members, Bory Reid and Wally Pattyson, attended the New York alumnae chapter's Founders Day banquet.

Louise Comes Reeve's daughter, Betty Lou, is studying at the Sorbonne this year. Louise, herself, is in Miami for the winter.

Chris Townsend has just returned from an extended trip to the West Coast, visiting en route Edwina Ellsworth, who was one of the original members of our alumnae group.

Bory Reid was house mother at the Beta house for one month this fall.

MABEL PAGE PLUMER

Oklahoma City

Oklahoma City has been busy as usual with routine affairs following a most successful rush at the Oklahoma University chapter at Norman. A large number of alumnae (approximately 70) from over the state attended rush and the actives have told us a great deal of their success depended on that fact.

We have inaugurated two meetings a month this year, one business meeting and one social. We have one meeting in the afternoon, the other at night serving either luncheon or dinner. We all feel that we are having fun together and really knowing one another better.

Our husbands' party, a hamburger fry, was literally "swell." Thelma McCullar and her committee for the evening served a wonderful picnic supper. The songfest later in the evening brought back memories and brought out some sweet notes—a few sour ones. Several of the husbands said, "Let's do this more often."

The rummage sale in October netted us \$125.00. Dorothy Herold, our most capable president, did an excellent job herding the clothes from garage, to car, to shop, etc. She has some able assistants.

After our Founders Day Luncheon, we re-formed our state alumnae organization. Eula Fullerton, Oklahoma City, is president; Rheta Patton Short, Okmulgee, is vice-president; Jean Brown, Shawnee, is recording secretary; Mary Frances Carpenter Daniels, Oklahoma City, is corresponding secretary; Jeanette Smallseldt Priebe, Tulsa, is treasurer; Frances Madison McFadgen, Anadarko, is parliamentarian. The group of over sixty present could feel the surge of interest that is spurring our state alumnae on in a united effort which we have needed in the past. We should thank each alumnae member for her work in sharing in any project which our group undertakes. Our state newsletter certainly brought us up to date on all state activities—thanks to the committee headed by Rheta Short. We are looking forward to the next one. [Any news of names for rush please send to Delores Hall, 108 N.W. 32.]

We have bought a \$25.00 membership in the Y.W.C.A. which is in the form of contributing to the social work for underprivileged girls. In addition to this we send two little girls to Camp-fire camp each summer. Other projects of this kind are in the offing.

Mrs. William A. Owens, NPC delegate and Expansion chairman, spent the evening with us at our last social meeting. We all agree that she is a most gracious lady—and a wonderful representative for Gamma Phi Beta on college campuses.

I hope I have pictured a very busy season for Oklahoma City—we are active and we feel we are going places.

All newcomers may call Eula Fullerton, 53696, address 618 NW 15, Oklahoma City, Okla.

ELOISE BRYAN WELCH

Marriages:

Billie Anderson (Oklahoma University '46) to Ralph McCants (Oklahoma University School of Medicine '50) November 25 at Norman. At home at 1400 E. Park, Oklahoma City.

Martha Pigott (Oklahoma University ex'46) to Robert F. Moon (Oklahoma University), December 6 at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City. At home at 420 N.W. 11, Oklahoma City.

Eleanor Thompson (Oklahoma University '47) to William J. Ivester (Oklahoma University Law '48), November 26 at First Presbyterian Church, Norman. At home in Norman.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nixon, Jr. (Jeanette Williams, Oklahoma University ex'47) a son, Robert III, September.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paul Swirczyski (Margaret Paris, Oklahoma University '43) a son, Paul Paris, November 26, Oklahoma City.

Omaha

Between lunch and dinner time on October 13, 1947, many Gamma Phi Beta pins came out of jewel boxes to shine, for that was the day Imogene Branigan, enthusiastic director for Province III, came to town to visit the Omaha alumnae chapter.

At a luncheon for chapter officers at the home of Martha Millett, Mrs. Branigan gave a talk urging alumnae to wear their pins.

The dinner honoring Mrs. Branigan was held at the Athletic club, and a large group of alumnae attended. In her informal and charming way our director brought us up to date on province and national affairs. We're all hoping she'll be back soon.

Chief business of the year has been to raise money for the 1948 convention. Cay Young, who came to us last spring from San Francisco when her husband was transferred to Omaha, has sparked this project and has had us all buying and selling household products. In November we had fun and made money with our white elephant party when Gladys Black entertained us at the University of Omaha.

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Chapter

A delegation from the chapter attended the Founders Day banquet given by the University of Nebraska chapter at the Cornhusker in Lincoln. Lucile Wyrens represented us on the list of speakers.

Our annual Christmas luncheon for actives home for the holidays was December 30 at the Athletic club.

MRS. HARRY MOLDEN

Marriage:

Mrs. Georgiana Atwell Trubshaw (Wisconsin) to Dr. Ralph Luikart, November, 1947. At home at 4815 Farnam St., Omaha.

Palo Alto

Members of the Palo Alto alumnae chapter enjoyed a holiday dinner dance at the Moffet Field Officers' club on Saturday, December 13. Mrs. J. W. Davis was in charge of the arrangements for the evening which turned out to be somewhat Panhellenic since the Chi Omega alumnae and the Pi Phi alumnae were also having parties at the officers' club.

Before dinner, cocktail parties were given at the Los Altos home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis and at the Barron Park home of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Swendseid.

Besides her Gamma Phi Beta activities, Mrs. Davis has recently assumed the office of commissioner of the Los Altos council of Girl Scouts. Mrs. George Keith is working under her as treasurer of the council. Mrs. Keith is also president of the San Antonio Club, the Los Altos women's club.

A new member of our group is Peggy Boothe who has recently taken a post in the alumni office at Stanford University. Peggy is the first woman to hold such a position at Stanford.

KATE CLEMANS SNITZER

Marriages:

Nancy Wilson (Stanford '46) to Bill Ordway, Stanford Phi Gamma Delta at Memorial Chapel, Stanford University.

Claire Kester (University of California and Stanford University) to Dick Berlin in September at the Stanford Memorial Chapel.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Hammond, a daughter, Jane, October 15, at Palo Alto, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Cameron (Margaret Kelly, University of Washington) a daughter, Margaret Mary, November 17, at Palo Alto, Calif. Margaret Mary has a brother John Kenneth.

Pasadena

The foremost project of Pasadena alumnae this year has been the organization of a junior alumnae group. Those eligible for this group have responded with real enthusiasm and December 4 fifteen juniors met at the home of Phyllis Steen and elected Peggy Mead (California '46) president; Florence Findlay Cox (U.C.L.A. '45) vice-president; Virginia Mills (So. California '46) recording secretary and Betty Helpbringer (Ohio Wesleyan '43) treasurer.

In honor of this newly formed group, Pasadena alumnae gave a Christmas dance December 29 at the Pasadena athletic club. Janice Maher Winterbottom (Northwestern '37), Betty Findlay Krehbiel (Kansas '29), Peggy Mead, Anne Erkenbrecher (California '47), Carolyn Hunter (California '45) and Florence Findlay Cox were in charge of arrangements.

To assist Jane Johnson (Stanford) who as alumnae advisor to Beta Alpha chapter at Southern California has done such splendid work, the Pasadena alumnae have recently taken over the sponsorship of that chapter. Margaret Deahl Shaw (California '25) as chairman has organized a group of able assistants, Carolyn Hunter, chairman of

rushing; Laura White Taylor (Wisconsin '24), scholarship; Beatrice Hill Wittenberg (Stanford '26), initiation; and Ruth Hutchison Slater (Stanford '12) singing, have accomplished real results with the wholehearted cooperation of the Beta Alpha actives.

The first regular monthly meeting was held at the home of Janice Maher Winterbottom in Flintridge on October 7. Luncheon was followed by a meeting in which plans for the year's philanthropic work were made. In November we celebrate Founders Day and in December we met at the home of Bobbie Hall Hughes (Nebraska '28) in Pasadena where plans were made for assisting Beta Alpha chapter.

On November 14 Carolyn Keister Plummer (California '24), Marion Bolman Dwight (Stanford '26) and Florence Hawkins Martin (U.C.L.A. '31) represented Gamma Phi Beta at the annual Panhellenic Scholarship breakfast at the Shakespeare club in Pasadena. Carolyn poured coffee and Marion and Florence served. This annual affair supports the five scholarships and keys awarded each year to girls in the Pasadena area. This year the breakfast featured a showing of advance fashions by California designers. One thousand tickets were sold for the event.

At our regular meetings we have gathered clothing for the Panhellenic Clothes Closet which was established last year to distribute clothing needed by girls attending the universities in this area.

Margaret Schilling (Northwestern '39) has the responsible position of fashion co-ordinator at the beautiful new store, Bullock's-Pasadena.

Anne Bacon McVeigh (Stanford '36) is doing a splendid job in her publicity work for the Community Chest, Girl Scouts and Assistance League, as well as for our Pasadena alumnae group.

MARION BOLMAN DWIGHT

Marriage:

Bettylou Brock (So. California '46) to Llewellyn Bliss Moses (So. California), Phi Kappa Alpha, December 17 at St. James Episcopal church, South Pasadena.

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lloyd (Mary Kay Williams, U.C.L.A. '37) a son, Richard John on August 15, 1946, in Pasadena.

Philadelphia

Our monthly alumnae meetings have been well attended so far this year. The social committee sent out an attractive folder listing all the meetings and hostesses for the year. Eleanor Briner (Penn State) planned the folders and did the art work. We again extend a hearty welcome to all Gamma Phi Betas who come to Philadelphia, even if only temporarily, to join us on the first Tuesday of each month.

We feel that the camp money was well spent this past summer. Seven partial scholarships to camp were given to the Southwork Neighborhood House. Incidentally, Florence Peers (Minnesota) was formerly head worker at the settlement. One full campship sent Joan Horning, 13, for two weeks to Camp Innabrook, Spring City, Pa. Her school attitude has been much improved since she had this camping experience.

Two of our members, Kay Krenzer (Illinois) and Martha Hough (Boston) are active in Women's Clubs. Kay is chairman of the garden committee of the Ardmore Woman's Club and was in charge of their large autumn flower show. Her young daughter, Kathleen, won third prize in the children's group for flower arrangements. Peter Chalfont, 6 year old son of Marion Chalfont, won a prize for an original container and flower arrangement in his school this fall. He used a xylophone for his container!

Martha Hough is vice-president of the Women's club of Yeadon and is also program chairman.

She is chairman of Youth Conservation, a member of the Foreign and Territorial club's committee of the Delaware County Federation of Women's clubs, a charter member of the Upper Darby Business and Professional Women's club, and an official representative of the president of the Delaware County Federation of Women's clubs and a member of the Legislative committee. She is a member of the A.A.U.W. and was a delegate to the state convention and national convention of the general Federation of Women's clubs in New York last summer. She was registered at the International Congress of Women held in Philadelphia in September where women from twenty-five countries were present.

Martha is married to Corvin B. Hough, an insurance broker and has a daughter, Nancy Ellen. She received her B.A. degree in Liberal Arts at Boston U. in 1918. In addition to being a lovely housekeeper and mother, and participating in the above activities, Martha tells me she is now working on the drive to secure funds for the combined Y.M. and Y.W.C.A. in Upper Darby.

Newcomers to Philadelphia are asked to call Genevieve Rile, 7055 McCollum St., telephone, Che 7-1689.

HARRIET G. PERRY

Marriage:

Dorothy Rose (Penn State) to Demarest Romaine, Jr., in Hongkong, China, September 8, 1947. Dorothy made the trip to Hongkong to meet her fiancé, who is a construction engineer there.

Births:

To Mary Chesney Shaw (Alpha '38) a daughter, Sallie.

To Kay White Duryea (Alpha '39) a son.

Portland

With much pleasure we look back over the activities of the past year and think of the inspirational visits with our international officers.

Our highly successful bridge and fashion tea in September was enjoyed by a large number of our friends as well as members of Gamma Phi Beta.

Miss Laura Cottingham, camp chairman, visited us in August. A luncheon and dinner were arranged with a meeting at the home of Mrs. William E. Snook.

In November we entertained our national Panhellenic conference delegate, Mrs. William Owen at tea and luncheon. Mrs. Laurel Elam, our province director, was our guest at the December meeting. She met with our officers at luncheon and later a tea for the alumnae was given at the home of Mrs. Delvin Peterson.

We have enjoyed collecting and sending a box of much needed articles to our camp for underprivileged children.

With pride, we mention the appointment of Mrs. Paul Patterson (Georgia Benson) as a member of the state Board of Education. She is the wife of Senator Paul Patterson, graduate of the University of Oregon. Later she served as dean of women there and is now vice-president of the alumnae association.

Julie Holman Shafer (Oregon), a recent bride and daughter of Janice Parker Holman (Washington) was featured February 13 as Miss Oregon at a party by Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers in Portland.

Christmas presents for Oregon and Oregon State chapters were silver and re-upholstering of furniture.

Newcomers may call Mrs. Charles L. Hughes, East 3275.

GENE PENDLETON MORRISON

Marriages:

Barbara Rosenthal, Portland to Dr. DeVine, August, 1947 in San Francisco.

Eleanor Edelfsen (Oregon) to Lee F. Herron, in Portland.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Julian R. Smith (Barbara Lester) a daughter, Sylvia Elaine, February 7, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eckelman, a son, Scott Albert, October 16, 1947, in Portland.

Richmond

The Richmond alumnae had a Get-Acquainted party in September at the home of Marie Rogers. New students at Randolph-Macon Woman's College and the College of William and Mary were invited. The purpose was to acquaint our guests with Gamma Phi Beta and the school they had selected. Gamma Phi Beta was inscribed on the napkins and match covers that we used as favors.

Maple Earp, Addie Rose Ellett, Frances Walker, and Marie Rogers were at Randolph-Macon during rushing.

Ten of us motored to Alpha Chi chapter in Williamsburg to celebrate Founders Day. We had eight Greek letter chapters represented. This joint meeting gave us an opportunity to discuss rushing at the College of William and Mary. Rushing was in December. Mary Lou Grossman did a beautiful job as Rush Chairman and was able to help Alpha Chi Chapter greatly. Six Richmond girls pledged Gamma Phi Beta.

Marie Rogers, as State Rush chairman, did more than her share of rushing this year. She was even at Rollins College during rushing in November.

Faye Adams and her family have sailed for Buenos Aires, Argentina, where Mr. Adams will be associated with du Pont. Faye was our first president and such a capable person that we shall miss her greatly. A buffet supper was given in her honor at the home of Libbie Ross.

Maple Earp is assisting Alpha Chi Chapter with their problem of re-decorating the chapter house.

As a means of earning money, we are having small benefit bridge parties in the homes of our members. We have had our first one at Marie Rogers' and hope to have others at least once a month.

We are looking forward to seeing Evelyn Gooding Dippell who is our new Province Director. We are honored to have one so capable directly from Central Office. We are sorry that Frances Johnson had to relinquish her sorority duties for her family.

MARY JANE HOWARD

Marriage:

Mary Gertrude Daffron (Alpha Chi '47) to Dr. James William Cheap in Williamsburg, Va., November 10, 1947. They are living in Louisville, Ky. Their address is 1235 Ashland Ave.

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Toms (Elizabeth Newman, Sigma) a daughter, Mary Anna, October 16, 1947.

Rochester

Our August meeting was held with Mrs. Clifford Arison at her home in Industry. Virginia Boatwell was co-hostess.

September found most of us at Marcia Payne's home for a meeting, the type of which was quite a departure from our regular routine. By way of increasing our treasury, we had a talk and demonstration followed by a sale, by a representative of the Stanley Brush company. Each member took a guest and we made a percentage on all sales. It was fun and quite worthwhile.

Helen King opened her home outside of Panfield for a covered dish supper. Marcia Payne, with Becky and Bobby Keene had just visited Miss Florence Seely who lived here for some time and

was a member of our group. She now makes her home in Rome, N.Y. and is one of our oldest Gamma Phi Betas and a truly remarkable person.

On Founders Day we met for dinner at the club house of A.A.U.W., and later went to the nearby home of Becky and Bobby Keene. There we heard a recent letter telling us of the camp needs and decided to begin our part by making aprons. We are also collecting odd bits of cloth, leather, beads and other items usable for the hospital handicraft program.

On November 13 Priscilla Gillette (Syracuse '46) sang here with the Philharmonic Orchestra. We sent her a telegram of greeting to let her know that some of her sisters were in the audience. She also sang here in the Christmas cantata.

HELEN JOHNSON FOLMSBEE

Rockford-Belvidere

This newsletter marks the end of the first year and start of the second for the Rockford-Belvidere chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. We are fortunate in having 17 active members from these two communities and feel that with such a firm foundation our group is becoming not only an inspiration to us but more of a participant in rushing and other Gamma Phi Beta projects.

We entertained 20 girls at a tea in May at the home of Mrs. Sarah Rydstrom and a picnic in August at Mrs. John Makemson's.

Founder's Day was celebrated with a dinner at the Treasure House in Rockford on November 3rd. We were interested to see the lovely camp films in color which had been taken at the Denver and Vancouver camps. Giving us more information about this Gamma Phi Beta project, Mrs. Henry Nicholls, one of the first board members for the Denver camp, told of the hardships in starting such a venture and brought the whole subject of camps and campships much closer to us.

Our Christmas meeting on the 15th of December was a potluck dinner with Mrs. Roald Larsen as hostess. At that time, a box was packed with our contributions for one of Rockford's needy families.

Especially gratifying in our first year of existence is the steady increase in our treasury. Sales of personalized stationery, postcards, and address labels give us a percentage profit which enabled us to contribute to the Expansion Fund as well as start a nest egg for this spring's rushing.

Mrs. A. W. Gillespie is serving as president of our group this year, assisted by Mrs. Jack Brereton (Belvidere) as vice president. Recording secretary is Mrs. Bertha Vincent, Mrs. John Wood is corresponding secretary and Mrs. H. F. Collins is treasurer. Mrs. Jack Tolmie handles publicity, Mrs. John Whitehead is magazine chairman, and Miss Irene Donohue is in charge of programs.

Besides being president of our group, Pat Gillespie is chairman of the scholarship committee of the Rockford Panhellenic Council.

Newcomers to Rockford increased our membership this fall. Beverley Williams Whitehead came from the North Shore Junior alumnae group, Dorothy Bentley is a former member of the Fargo alumnae, and Jean Jackson Larsen is a '44 graduate of Epsilon.

We lost one of our most enthusiastic members, one of the organizers of our group, when Elsa Nicholls moved to Racine, Wis. We know she will become as indispensable to the Racine Gamma Phi Betas, as she was to us.

Last year's rushing chairman, the former Marion Carla Nolting, became Mrs. W. L. Smith, Jr., in June and has moved to Milwaukee.

Mrs. Jack Tolmie, the former Virginia Quinlan, was another June bride.

Our latest "legacy" is a baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Espensheid last May.

BEVERLEY W. WHITEHEAD

Sacramento

The Sacramento Valley alumnae chapter met in October for its first Fall meeting, to learn that our president, Genevieve Silk, was moving to Portland. So, our vice-president, Gladys Close, is presiding at our meetings. We have decided to continue as last year with dinner meetings. Our local project for the year is giving toys or gar-

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ments to the children at the Sacramento Receiving Home.

We had our Founders Day breakfast on November 9. It was attended by 20 members and was a lovely, inspiring affair.

Miss Betty Blair (Eta) was honored by this city in being given the general chairmanship of all the residential divisions in our Community Chest drive. She did a fine job.

New members this year are Miss Patsy Funke (Eta), Mrs. John Breenton, Mrs. Earnest E. Worth, Mrs. H. H. Fry, Mrs. William Brownridge, Mrs. John Fiddymit, Mrs. W. B. Wolverton, Jr., Mrs. W. B. Rooney and Mrs. George W. Lentz.

MARY HAYES

Marriage:

Martha Harrold (Nu) to Thomas Jamison McBride, November 7.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Christenson (Edna Zehnder, Eta) a son, October 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs (Jean Tedford, Xi) a daughter, Katherine Phyllis.

To Mr. and Mrs. George W. Foster (Ruth Jones, Eta) a daughter, Nancy Brooks, November 26.

St. Louis

A great deal has happened in Convention minded St. Louis since the last *alumnæ* letter. With an eye to the future, many plans have been made and executed to stimulate interest in and provide the money for this convention unique in St. Louis convention history.

Libby Boles, in charge of the *alumnæ* rummage sale October 18, scored such a success and received such excellent response to her appeals for material that there was enough for two sales, and the second one, held December 1 and 2 under the direction of Marian Ketter Merrich was equally profitable.

December was a big month. In addition to the second rummage sale, and the annual Christmas luncheon honoring Gamma Phi Betas from other chapters, held on December 27, a bazaar and book review was given on December 6 at the home of Mrs. T. E. Francis. Elizabeth Owens, popular Phi alumna, reviewed Paul Wellman's best seller, *The Walls of Jericho*. The bazaar was open for business from ten to five with a wide selection of linens, glassware, personal accessories, Christmas decorations, candles, tallies, kitchen gadgets, infants' and children's clothes, knitted articles—and food. To Genevieve Smith Reynolds goes the credit for managing this successful event, which we think should become an annual event.

Aside from our Convention projects, the first important business of the fall season was, of course, rushing, in which the *alumnæ* tried to help Phi chapter in ways many and devious—as K.P.'s, taxi drivers, planners, and inspirers. Marguerite Van Booven Flect shone in her party-management role and received the heartfelt gratitude of the actives.

The annual Founders Day banquet, held November 6 in the Congress Tower and highlighted by the presence of Grand Council was reported on in the last issue of *THE CRESCENT*.

Our most recent event was the tea held Sunday, February 22 to commemorate the thirty-first anniversary of the founding of Phi chapter, and honoring mothers of Phi chapter members. Under the able direction of Dorothy Huston Fargher, at the home of Margaret Kelly, 7 Fox Run Lane, the party was graced with the presence of Miss Ruth Wood, our new national secretary-treasurer.

We are proud of two artists among our *alumnæ* who have recently been in the St. Louis news. Mrs. Walter Kirchner (Margery Rosing, Beta '04) prize-winning artist, gave a one-man exhibit February 8 at the Monday Club in Webster. Alice Percy Ullbright (Phi '39) had two paintings on

exhibit at Kiel Auditorium in the exhibition of Independent Artists this fall.

We're going to miss Juanita Freitag Bowring (Phi '38) one of our number who has recently moved to Denver.

We were pleased to have in St. Louis on February 19 Mrs. Marius Lindloff, our International Chairman of Song. We're sorry she wasn't here long enough for more of us to meet her, but we're looking forward to seeing her—and many of you—in St. Louis in June.

DOROTHY MOORE REED

Marriages:

Ingeborg Hartleb (Phi) to Joseph William McGovern, December 27, 1947.

Elise Lucking (Phi ex '39) to Oliver B. Avery, Jr. Janet Hagen (Phi '40) to Blaine Ulmer, October 18, 1947.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. George Sears Jackman, Jr. (Charlmae Winterer, Phi '42) a son, Stephen Sears Jackman, July 7, 1945, and a son Douglas Boyer Jackman, December 15, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald McGill (Margaret Christmann, Phi '40) a son, Cary Stanton, January 8, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Allan Clark (Jane Boniface, Phi ex '44) a daughter, Susan Lynn, November 22, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Romie H. Miller, Jr. (Georgia Lamke, Phi '36) a son, Romie Henry Miller, III, July 29, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ullbright (Alice Percy, Phi '39) a daughter, Claudia Ann, July 17, 1947.

Salem

One of our projects this year, of which we are particularly proud, is the rummage sale held in December. The purpose of the sale was to raise money for gifts for the University of Oregon and Oregon State chapters. The sale, under the able direction of Mrs. John Carson, was quite a success.

We have purchased a membership in the Salem Memorial Auditorium Association and will have a member on the board of directors of this civic undertaking. We also have voted a donation to the local Red Cross for assistance to needy families in this vicinity.

A bit of news about some of our *alumnæ*: Shirley Huntington has returned from 19 months Red Cross service and after a time spent working in San Francisco has just recently moved to Honolulu. Elizabeth Steed is working at the University of California at Berkeley doing Veterans rehabilitation personnel work. Frances Roth was home for a month during the holidays, on leave of absence from her Government job in the Islands.

Our group continues to grow. This year we have welcomed the return of Mrs. Roger Putnam (Eleanor Swift, University of Oregon) to Salem, and we have added to our roster Mrs. Ernest Hobbs (Katherine Moran, Oregon State), Mrs. Fred Langdon (Esther White, University of Washington), Mrs. Hugh McCammon (Esther Carson, University of Oregon) and Mary Emma Taylor Bean (University of Nevada).

MARIAN HULTENBERG NELSON

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Olsen (Laverne Stewart, Oregon State '47) a son, Michael Stewart, August 18, 1947.

San Diego

The San Diego *alumnæ* meetings at present are being enlivened by letters from Betty Allen who gives her family most interesting reports on her European sojourn. Upon completion of her sophomore year at Berkeley, Betty went to Oslo where

she was Y.W. delegate at the International Youth Conference. After traveling extensively in Europe she enrolled at the University of Geneva where she is now studying. Her mother, Ann Sherman Allen, has generously shared the letters with the sisterhood who are eager for first hand impressions of the old world as it exists today. Ann has passage booked for the twelfth of March and will join Betty for three months of farther travel.

Our senior member, Edith Avery (U. of Denver), has found it necessary to forego attendance at our regular meetings and we find it hard to reconcile ourselves to her absence. Edith has always been a most loyal Gamma Phi Beta and her indomitable courage, keen sense of humor and alert mind serve as a ideal for all of us. It is hoped that her health will improve sufficiently to enable her to make the long trip from Rancho Sante Fe and again take an active part in our affairs.

It is noteworthy that members of our organization find time to assume responsibility in various cultural and civic groups that add much to our community. A.A.U.W., the Community Chest, Red Cross, Girl Scouts, Art Center, Drama club, musical organizations and various church and social service groups have Gamma Phi Betas holding key positions.

In October Ada Marie Dawson, our president, gave a beautifully appointed tea which enabled members to meet her former Washington University sister, Beatrice Jennings Kotsrean of St. Louis. Mrs. Kotsrean, who will be national convention chairman next June, was a delegate to the national P.E.O. conclave at Los Angeles and embraced the opportunity to visit San Diego before returning home. Ada Marie also gave a luncheon and baby shower for Therese Tanalski.

Margaret Willard (Michigan) is on the active list again after an absence caused by illness.

This chapter congratulates itself over the addition of the following San Diego girls who are now wearing crescent pledge pins: Barbara Tanner, Minnesota; Claire Spreckles and Joan Foster, California at Berkeley and Joann Hamblin at Nevada.

The annual Christmas party was held as usual at the home of Thelma McGee McNary (Idaho). Besides the usual exchange of gifts sufficient funds were collected to purchase two radios for the use of bed patients at the Naval Hospital.

In November Gamma Phi Beta and Tri Delt served as joint hostesses for the Panhellenic luncheon. Mae Vorhees Jones (Stanford) gave a review of John Gunther's "Inside U.S.A." before the group which numbered ninety-six.

Some girls who find it impractical to attend our regular evening meetings are enjoying Gamma Phi Beta companionship at the bridge luncheons which meet on the fourth Monday of each month.

New Gamma Phis in this locality are requested to call Mrs. Thos. G. Dawson, 1083 Cypress Way, phone Jackson 4398.

MARY HUNGATE BENNETT

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Thomas Tanalski (Therese Graf, Oregon State) their second son, Joseph Graf, on November 17, 1947.

Santa Barbara-Ventura

In August at Ventura, we held a very informal rush party at the beach cabin of Peggy Coultas. We took the girls swimming, had a picnic lunch, then when the afternoon cooled off gave them a good Gamma Phi Beta touch with songs in front of the fire. In September we had a very short meeting at the Montecito Hotel before we all attended the Santa Barbara City Panhellenic tea. October found the group enjoying a wonderful day at the most interesting home of our *CRESCENT* editor, Airdrie Pinkerton. We certainly appreciated her having us, for we know how busy she is and how very much she does for Gamma Phi Beta. We

surely missed her at our Founders Day meeting held while she was in Colorado for the N.P.C. biennial session. Our meeting that day was luncheon at Santa Barbara's Strawberry Inn, and we enjoyed a talk by one of our past grand presidents, Florence Savage. In December we were delighted to entertain Mrs. William Owen, our National Panhellenic Delegate. It was certainly a privilege for all of us to meet and know her. Thanks for coming Ursula Owen.

Individually our members have been busy. Josephine Barker Lowe, UCLA, is the new president of I-Da-K, women's auxiliary of the Lions. She also serves on the board of Saint Elizabeth's guild. Vanetta Larson, U. of Iowa, is the new Ventura City Panhellenic president. Florence Aspinwall, U. of Denver, is also a Panhellenic board member. Margaret Hill, U. of Idaho, is on the board of the Santa Barbara City Panhellenic. New members may call Melba Heg (Ohio Wesleyan, Northwest-ern) Santa Barbara 2-5598.

PEGGY HOMER COULTAS

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. George Hadlen (Virginia Hearne, U. of Nevada) a son, David, August, 1947, at Ventura, Calif.

Spokane

November was an interesting month for our chapter, as several of our most memorable events were held then. Our Thanksgiving eve dance was revived for the first time since the war. It was a gala affair, held in the Italian Garden of the Davenport Hotel. "Toddy" Brady, Pearl Tschirgi and Betty Cullen labored long and hard to make the evening an enjoyable one for all and even persuaded the orchestra to play a special arrangement of "Shining" which surprised and delighted us all.

Another November highlight was the tea given in honor of Mrs. William Owen's visit to Spokane. Agnes Brooke opened her lovely home for the tea and to her goes the credit for a pleasant party.

Our annual White Elephant party was held in January at the home of Mary Belle Shields. We all enjoyed an evening of cards and an exchange of "elephants," with all proceeds going to the Expansion Gift Fund.

We have recently welcomed several new members into our chapter, among them, Frances Moran Day (Xi) who has returned from Washington, D.C.; Dorothy Hall Pearson (Xi) who returned from Lewiston, Idaho, to make her home here and Jean Seymore (Xi) who has entered Training at St. Luke's School of Nursing.

DOROTHY MARCHI

Marriages:

Beverly Weber (Idaho '46) to Eugene Luntey at Evanston, Ill.

Betty Jane Ahrens (Idaho '46) to Bruce Forsland at Seattle.

Alice Marie Taylor Hoobing (Idaho '48) to Melvin Leroy Weipert at Spokane.

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. John M. Marchi (Dorothy Bayne, Idaho '43) a son, John Albert, August 10.

Death:

Mrs. George Brunzell (Marjorie Gibson, Idaho) at Spokane.

Springfield

Springfield alumnae held their annual Christmas party the evening of December 11 at the chapter house. A lavishly ornamented Christmas tree against an effective background of starred white cloth simulating an enormous Christmas package tide with red cellophane dominated the decorations. Tree balls on boughs of greenery

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Beta Eta	Barbara Ann Bogard, 107 E. Gift Ave., Peoria, Ill.

festooned the windows and archways to the rooms where bridge was in play during the evening.

Cake and coffee was served attractively by the committee, Mrs. Catherine Trout Reichel, Mrs. Fern Bucholtz Smith and Mrs. Martha Tschanen Collins, following a gift exchange with high scorers getting first choices from the pile of packages under the tree. Mrs. Ada Waite, house-mother, graciously accepted a remembrance from the alumnae at this time, and it was she who was responsible for much of the work in connection with the Christmas decorations, planned originally for the actives' and pledges' annual Christmas formal the preceding week-end.

A welcome guest at the affair was Mrs. Margaret McKenzie Heidorf, who was visiting with her mother over the holidays. After January her home will be in Pittsburgh, where she is moving with her husband after residence in Buffalo, N.Y.

Mrs. Jane Lake Bryant (Alpha Eta '43) was not present, but she was spoken of most flatteringly for her excellent performance in a recent Springfield Civic Theater play, "I Like It Here."

The November meeting was traditional in its observance of Founders Day, the pledges staging clever skits and several actives contributing reviews of chapter history and excerpts from the sorority's commemorative literature.

Actives and pledges were guests of the alumnae at a highly successful buffet supper served preceding the October meeting. There were 75 in attendance. Mrs. Naomi Beardshaw, Mrs. Helen Lewis Kalbfus, Miss Rosemary Sundberg, Mrs. Lenore Kauffman Ullery and Mrs. Janet Bauer Allen comprised an efficient committee.

September witnessed the glorious climax of rushing with Alpha Nu boasting a well-rounded class of 21 talented and attractive pledges. Late summer rushing by the alumnae was featured by a delightful and beautifully appointed breakfast at the Springfield Country Club. Each rushee was presented with a lovely pink carnation from the enormous bouquet centering the T-shaped table at the conclusion of breakfast.

The breakfast, an innovation in rushing here, was planned by Mrs. Jeanne McCullough Baldenhofer as chairman with the assistance of Mrs. Beardshaw, Mrs. Evelyn Emory McKenzie and Mrs. Marjorie Schaefer Kinsey.

A book review by Mrs. Martha Greer Miller, a fellow alumna from Dayton, was one of the events of a late winter meeting. This affair was staged in the form of a benefit, additional funds to be raised later by a subscription bridge.

Mrs. Daniel T. Krauss (Virginia Snyder) and Mrs. Frank Mills (Betty Gauvey), both alumnae of Tau Delta Theta, which became affiliated with Gamma Phi Beta in 1929, were initiated October 12, 1947, into Gamma Phi Beta. Inducted at the same formal services were Kari Ann Zimmerman, June Becker, Jean Anderson and Doris Haughton, now members of the active chapter.

MARJORIE SCHAEFER KINSEY

Marriages:

Elizabeth King Brain ('46N) to Warren H. Godard, September 6, 1947 at Christ Episcopal Church in Springfield, Ohio.

Doris Miller ('47N) to Wayne Nichols, Findlay, Ohio, September 6, 1947, at Grace Methodist Church, Dayton, Ohio.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Gilmore (Janet McKenzie, Wittenberg '37) their fourth child, second daughter, Sue, December 11, 1947, in Lancaster, Ohio.

To Dr. and Mrs. Dorwin Colvin (Martha Todd, Wittenberg '35) their second child, a son, Richard Winter, March 3, 1946, in Springfield, Ohio.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Hall (Margaret Hickey, Wittenberg '40) a daughter, June 1, 1947.

Death:

The sympathy of the chapter is extended to Mrs. Donald H. Lintz (Helen Montanus), Cleveland, Ohio, on the death of her father, Edward S. Montanus, on April 28, 1947, in Springfield.

State College

Seventeen members of the Gamma Phi Beta alumnae chapter of State College were present at our first meeting in the fall held in the home of the president, Mrs. W. W. Clarke. The appointments she made for the year included Mrs. Holle DeBoer as secretary, Mrs. Robert Higdon as telephone chairman and Mrs. Ray Farwell as chairman of the Founders Day program.

We welcomed the return of seven Gamma Phi Beta alumnae to State College. Shirley Gauker '44 has returned for graduate study and "Dorey" Handwerk '47 and Donna Outman, '48 are back for the same purpose. Ann Reese Cline, 47 and Marjorie Rude Cook, whose husbands were recently released from the armed services, are also in State College again. Mrs. Ray Farwell (Dotty Shigley) is here and so is Jean "Skeeter" Nelson, '47. Jean has recently accepted a teaching position in the commercial department of the State College High School.

In town from time to time we have seen Jo

Talents and special interests

High school-college activities

Sorority or fraternity influences

Father's name Mother's maiden name

Occupation

Is mother college woman?

Her sorority, if any

Is father college man?

His fraternity, if any

Length of acquaintance with rushee With family

Recommended for rushing For courtesy date only

Signature

Address

Chapters (Greek-letter and alumnae)

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

Peoples who is teaching in Ebensburg, Meg Marcy, Sally Pollard and Nancy Geisse. We wish we could see all of you much more often.

Other events held by our alumnae group this winter have included an evening of bridge in September, our annual formal Coffee Hour honoring rushees held at Mrs. George Leffler's home in October. This year it was an especially beautiful party and a fine example of active and alumnae cooperative planning. We also met in October at the home of Mrs. Holle DeBoer. And, of course, no other meeting of the year ever seems quite so impressive as the Founders day celebration held this year at Vada Leffler's lovely home with the actives of Alpha Upsilon.

At our Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. Corliss Kinney we were entertained by beautiful moving pictures of a trip through Canada taken by Mrs. Kenneth Rummage (Marigolde Kinney '47). A program of Christmas music and a gift exchange were also planned for this meeting by Elizabeth Hutchison '47.

Plans for a tea to be held at the Gamma Phi Beta suite on the campus in April honoring town mothers of members are being completed.

We were entertained this winter by Mrs. L. A. Doggett, Mrs. G. Rex Green, and Mrs. Eugene Lee and this year we continued to sell boxes of gift paper and cards and magazines for Gamma Phi Beta.

If we've missed any news we'll be glad to hear from you and make corrections. Just send correspondence to 315 West Beaver Avenue, State College, Pennsylvania. New alumnae are asked to call Mrs. George Leffler, State College 4120.

WILMA DEE BALDWIN

Marriages:

Elizabeth Hutchison (AT '47) to Ray Boedecker, Phi Delta Theta, Penn State in State College, Pa. January 29, 1948. They are living in State College.

Carolyn Graham (AT '47) to William Aull in Ridgeway, Pa. on January 29, 1948.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Willim Engel (Eloise Rockwell, AT '40) a daughter, Jane Elizabeth in Huntington, Pa. on October 7, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Holle DeBoer (Kay Betts, A '40) a daughter, Janice Leslie, on May 4, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hawthorne (Jean Duncan) a daughter in January, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hench (Vivian Doty, AT '39) a daughter, Leanne in August, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Higdon (Mary Millsom, Sigma '42) their second child, a son, Robert Millsom on November 7, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Saby (Mary Long, AT '44) a son, Arthur Daniel on December 28, 1947. They are living in Ithaca, New York, where Dr. Saby is teaching in the Physics Department at Cornell University.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Struck (Nancy Zartman) their second son, Lawrence Geoffrey on December 9, 1947 at Bellefonte.

To Senor and Senorita M. Comas (Irene Fedan, AT '44) a daughter in May, 1947. Their address is Charcas 2538, 7° A, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Syracuse

A bridge party at the Alpha chapter house early in September started off the year for the Syracuse alumnae chapter. It was a most successful affair with fifty tables of bridge under the chairmanship of Janet Berry. Assisting her were Franny Terziev, prizes; Meredith Egan, tables; Nan Paltz, refreshments; Marie Persse, tickets; Elizabeth Marks, publicity.

Our September meeting was a supper held at the lovely home of Marion Beecher Scott, with Marsha Payne of the Rochester, N.Y. alumnae as

guest. Our president, Ellie Zimmerman, extended a warm welcome to four new members. They were Ginny Barker (Syracuse ex'48), Patty Erskine Leder (Syracuse '47), Betty Lestar (Kappa) and Lois Daehnhardt Bruce (Syracuse '44). Two new committees were announced; the rushing committee with Betty Barnum, chairman, and Mollie Ellis, Bunny Witmeyer, and Judy Timmerman, and the alumnae advisory committee with Betty Jane McPhail as alumnae adviser, Mollie Ellis alumna-at-large, Helen Spaulding, scholarship chairman, Dode Farnham, house committee, Judy Timmerman, freshman adviser, and Helen Dunning, alumna-at-large. Elizabeth Marks was appointed publicity chairman, Jean Moreland was made magazine chairman and Harriet Prescott was appointed our representative on the Interfraternity Council. Mrs. Scott offered her lovely flower arrangements for sale to help our treasury.

A great vote of thanks is due the rushing committee for their hours of work during and before the rushing season. They did a marvelous job along with the active chapter and as a result Alpha filled their quota of twelve wonderful girls.

Our corporation dinner and meeting was held at the chapter house October 6 and on November 11 seventy-four people assembled at the chapter house for our annual Founders day dinner and celebration. This was a lovely affair with Mary Ellis in charge for the alumnae and Sue Kinback for the actives.

We held our December meeting at Bunny Witmeyer's home. Judy Harlow had recently returned from an inspection of all the Greek-letter chapters and several alumnae chapters in the province and told us the highlights of her trip. The chapter decided to make an award to the senior girl who has the most extracurricular activities and belongs to the most honoraries.

The alumnae chapters of Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Alpha Theta, Alpha Phi and Kappa Kappa Gamma held a dance on December 20 in the ballroom of the Hotel Syracuse and everyone present had a most enjoyable time. Molly Ellis was our committee representative.

Our January meeting was held at Marian Drake's home, at which time we made plans for a tea which was held at Louise Tuttle's on January 29. The tea, in charge of Gen Fish, honored the mothers of city pledges and actives, Judy Harlow, Province I Director, and Mrs. Mary Davison, chapter housemother. We entertained the pledges with a supper at Louise Chappell's in February.

We wish to welcome to our meetings Janet Barlow Webster (Syracuse '47) and Priscilla Brewster (Syracuse ex'48). It is with a great deal of sadness that we say good-bye to Judy Harlow, who is moving soon to Connecticut. She will be very much missed by all of her friends in Syracuse, as well as by all of the alumnae and active chapters in the province who have come to know her as director of Province I.

Gamma Phi Beta most accessible for new members in Syracuse—Miss Judith Timmerman, 101 Dorset Rd., Syracuse, N.Y., Tel. No. 5-1042.

ZAYDE KINBACK McLEAN

Marriages:

Suzanne Alise McCormick (Syracuse ex'47) to Mr. William J. Schlacter (Syracuse '47) in Fayetteville, N.Y., October 25, 1947.

Janet Barlow (Syracuse '47) to Mr. Rollo Webster (Syracuse) in White Plains, N.Y. September 6, 1947.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. H. Hawley Scott (Joan Carpenter, Syracuse '43) a son, Henry Baton Scott, May 16, 1947 in Syracuse.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Doolittle (Eleanor Soder, Syracuse '41) a son, Geoffrey Albert Doolittle, January 2, 1948 in Syracuse.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Persse (Marie Lat-
tner, Syracuse '35) a daughter, Christine Irene Persse, December 16, 1947 in Syracuse.

Deaths:

Miss Margaret E. Caldwell (Syracuse '87) in Bradford, Pa. in 1947.

Mrs. May Reed Murray (Syracuse ex'99) in Newark, N.J. in 1947.

Mrs. Maybelle Luther Tyrell (Syracuse ex'02) in Syracuse, N.Y. in 1947.

Mrs. Helen Brown Osborn (Syracuse ex'22) in Binghamton, N.Y. in 1947.

Tacoma

After organizing last year to help with rushing, we were pleased and proud to have two Tacoma girls, Virginia McNeerthney and Joanne Meyers pledges at Lambda chapter. Tacoma alumnae entertained these two girls, and four active chapter members, Carol Relf, Patricia Walker, Dorothy MacKenzie and Bobbie Franklin at a luncheon during the Christmas holidays.

In November, thirty-one alumnae gathered at dinner to hear our own Gamma Phi Beta, Mrs. Benjamin Parks (Stanford), talk on propaganda, the subject of the talks Mrs. Parks is giving in her tour of Pro-America clubs.

Six of our group are new members this year of Junior League and Betty Martin Baker is president.

Officers elected for this year are Hermaine Daugherty, president; Alice McFadden, vice-president; Virginia Buchanan, treasurer, Jean Colvin, corresponding secretary; Helen Gregory, recording secretary; Dorothy Pessemier, publicity; Dorothy Smalling, rushing and Peggy Thack, Panhellenic representative.

JANE CORTELYOU GALBRAITH

Toledo

Since last the Toledo alumnae chapter reported to THE CRESCENT we have been busy trying to fill our treasury. Our best idea, submitted by Katie Kneisser Nopper, Alpha Nu, was to sell plastic earring bars made by Junior Achievement of Toledo. This project was recently started.

Going back to summer rushing, our "Coketail Party" held at the home of Mary Elizabeth Myers Rairdon, Alpha Eta, and the "Off to College" barbecue picnic at Sidecut Park, Maumee, were a great success. Toledo pledges are Susan Meyer, Miami University, daughter of Betty Barnhart Meyer, Alpha Nu; Donna Schlembach, Joanne Schiermyer, Shirley Willyard, sister of Kathy of Beta Gamma, Dawn Voelzo, at Bowling Green State University. So far the rushing has not been completed at other schools where Toledo girls are attending.

A clever and appropriate idea suggested by Elizabeth Whitney Knapp, Gamma, is that by each name, address, and chapter of the alumnae in our yearbook there be placed a small picture so that each alumnae may be quickly and easily recognized.

We were very sorry to hear that Marilyn Ruch, Beta Gamma, has moved to Los Angeles and Mary Jane Hire Keeling, Alpha Psi, is moving to Columbus but are happy to welcome to our chapter Barbara Hershe Zimmerman, Omega, and Eileen Buckley, Beta Delta. Another newcomer to Toledo is Delphine Loy O'Rourke from Alpha Psi. Any Gamma Phis that we have missed are asked to call Erdie Holecamp Brookes, Phi, at LAwndale 2945.

Deepest sympathy goes to Lucia Keenan Lowrie, Kappa, and Ginny Wilkinson Trauger, Alpha Eta, in the recent death of their fathers and to Mary Jane Hire Keeling, Alpha Psi, in the death of her mother.

PAT THOMPSON RAUCH

Alumnae Chapter Rushing Chairmen

PROVINCE I

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Denver of Tau	Mrs. Marvin Zollner, 2920 Perry St., Denver, Colo.
Ft. Collins	Miss Dorris Seamans, 827 Matthews St., Ft. Collins, Colo.

PROVINCE V (South)

Oklahoma City	Mrs. H. R. Herold, 909 N.W. 39th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.
Tulsa	Mrs. Howard G. Newman, 1027 East 36th Place, Tulsa, Okla.
Dallas	Miss Lady Allys Dallas, 3314 Daniels, Dallas, Tex.
Norman	Mrs. Jack L. Jones, 1010 Classen, Norman, Okla.
Houston	Miss Jean Warrington, 1341 Lebarrett Dr., Houston, Texas

Marriages:

Lauri Ann Orr, Beta, to David L. Poindexter (Michigan), living in Ann Arbor.
 Gaye Houser, Beta Gamma, to Jerry Allen Cashen (Bowling Green), residing in Cleveland.
 Margaret Oehmler, Alpha Nu, to Robert R. Bartholomew (Texas A & M) residing at Barksdale Field, La.
 Eileen Buckley, Beta Delta, to Robert Kader (Michigan State College) residing at East Lansing, Mich.

Births:

Lou Ann Buffman Nuffer, Epsilon, a son born in September, 1946.
 Phyllis Bihn Potter, Beta, a daughter born in September, 1947.
 Mary Porter Whitney, Alpha Eta, a son born in November, 1947.
 Delphine Loy O'Rourke, Alpha Psi, a son born in November, 1947.
 Elizabeth Whitney Knapp, a granddaughter born in November, 1947, in Berlin, Germany.

Death:

Violette McDonough McIver, Gamma, in July, 1947.

Topeka

This year the meetings of the Topeka alumnae have been very irregular, due to the various activities of the members. This is noticeable in a small chapter. The meetings have been held in the evening so that more members can attend.

In the early fall we elected officers for the year. Mrs. Lawrence Gabel was chosen president.

The Stephens College alumnae elected Mrs. Roy Brown (Jesintha Thomas, Alpha Delta) vice-president. Mrs. Brown is president of the State Osteopathic Auxiliary.

Mrs. Ferdinand Voiland Junior is the twice elected president of the Kansas Women Republican Club.

Mrs. Floyd Taggart (Florence Fink, Theta) is chairman of the State Health Education Group of Medical Auxiliary. Her duties include planning of Health Education programs throughout the State. Mrs. Taggart is also one of the story tellers at the Saturday story hour for children at the Mulvane library.

It is always a pleasure to meet the young Topeka members of Gamma Phi Beta. They had charge of the sailing party and picnic supper, given for rushees at Lake Shawnee on August 29.

The Panhellenic Association entertained with a style show on November 15 at Benton Hall on Washburn campus. Mrs. Carl Schultz, Gamma Phi's council representative, was one of the hostesses. Proceeds will go to aid worthy girls through scholarship funds.

To celebrate Founders' Day, the alumnae entertained with a dinner meeting at the Manor Tea Room on November 12.

Mrs. Devere Allen (Kay Warren, Sigma), of Fresno, Calif., formerly of our chapter, is visiting in Topeka.

ALTA LUX

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Maxwell (Frances Karlan, Sigma) a daughter, Patricia Louise on August 24. The Maxwells have a son, Robert Arnold.

Toronto

Christmas was an anti-climax to Toronto Gamma Phi Betas, as the big excitement occurred December 15th when we actually moved into our new house. Any similarity between this home before our decorating committee took over and after it had finished, is non-existent. The whole interior of the house from the foundations to the topmost rafter was torn apart, altered and

decorated. A steady stream of carpenters, paper-hangers and painters spent a busy month under the able direction of the committee, and wrought miraculous changes. The last picture was scarcely hung in place before rushing began, and it was a proud chapter that welcomed the rushees to their new house.

Now to give you a peep into our new "home beautiful." The chapter room consists of a spacious drawing room done in a soft green. Window draperies of the same shade brightened by sprays of gay spring flowers extend from the ceiling to the floor. The furnishings are most attractive and the whole effect is one that will enhance the meetings and entertainments that take place here. Upstairs are two floors of bedrooms, each room tastefully decorated as an individual unit, while downstairs is our pride and joy, the powder room, which is the gift of the Mothers' Club. This is done in natural pine with a tiled floor in terra cotta and black. Chrome bannisters and stair trim add a smart touch.

I warned you that I would only give you a peep into our house. This is to induce you to visit 122 St. George Street when you are in Toronto.

Since this is such an important milestone in Alpha Alpha history each Toronto member past and present feels deepest gratitude to those who have expended so much talent, care, and time in evolving such a worthy home for the sorority activities. Our heartiest congratulations and appreciation are extended to the following: *Decoration Committee*: Leone Humphries (chairman), Marxine Galbraith, Lillian McCutcheon, Peggy Maguire, Janet Rehill. *Finance Committee*, who proved it could be done: Alice Heisey (chairman), Mary Harris, Leone Humphries, Elspeth Briethaupt, Frances Pratt. To Gretchen Lambert of the house committee, and the many others who have cooperated in this effort.

A bridge was held at the Women's Art Association in December, under the convenship of Edith Kinnear, to raise money for the house fund. This is one of the few opportunities we have to include husbands and friends in alumnae meetings. The evening was very enjoyable, everyone's partner was all that a partner should be, and in addition many prizes had been donated so the evening was a success from all points of view.

The January meeting was held at the sorority house the evening after rushing ended. This was the first time that many of the alumnae had been in the new house and the oh's and ah's that echoed throughout as each new arrival went on a sightseeing tour were further tributes to those responsible. At this time plans were made for an open house to be held at the end of February when actives and alumnae may invite their families and friends to the house. In February we were pleased to welcome back to Toronto, and honoured to have as a guest speaker at our meeting, a Gamma Phi Beta, Dorothy Hardy Murphy (Toronto '21) who recently returned from England where she has been living since before the war. Drawing from her rich experience Dorothy gave us her views and observations regarding "the English political situation." The implications of this topic are vital to all of us and this talk stimulated interest and thought in this sphere.

The Panhellenic Association has sponsored a Career Forum on the University of Toronto campus, open to all women students. The purpose is to acquaint the girls at University with the various fields of work that they may enter upon graduation. The forum consists of three lectures followed by open meeting discussions. Representatives (authorities in their fields) have been chosen to speak on journalism and newspaper work, departmental store work and advertising, secretarial and social service work. This is the first time that this idea has been tried on our campus and it has been acclaimed with such enthusiasm and

San Antonio Mrs. N. B. Helms, 350 Furr Dr., San Antonio, Texas
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PROVINCE VI

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interest that we offer it as a suggestion to other campuses.

Mary Dalley (Toronto) was chosen to represent the advertising field in the Career Forum.

Myrtle McLaren (Toronto) was chosen to introduce the Honourable Vincent Massey, who was the guest speaker at the University College Banquet.

Dorothy Dew has been in England since November doing special radio assignments for B.B.C. She was one of the panel of eight who broadcast the Royal Wedding—and more recently was heard in Canada broadcasting the Irish elections.

A warm welcome to the Alpha Alpha pledges—Sheilagh Collins, Katherine Currie, Helen Moore, Diana Nesbitt, Pat Teney and Beth Thompson.

Gamma Phi Beta newcomers get in touch with Edith Kinnear, 46 Strathearn Rd., Toronto Ontario—phone OR 0874.

CONNIE GRAY

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mehrtens (Barbara McElroy, Toronto '44) a son, David Kim in November at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson (Lindsay Savage, Toronto '44) a son, Michael, in the fall at Hamilton.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thistle (Mary Copus Toronto '26) a daughter Mary Christine in November at Owen Sound, Ontario.

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Johansen (Jean Mooney, Toronto) a daughter Mary Helen in June at Grand Coulee, Sask.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gallagher (Casey Tanner, Toronto '41) a son John Edward, on December 28 at Weston.

To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dodd (Mary Johns, London '37) a daughter, Rosemary Elizabeth, October 18 at Toronto.

To Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd (Edith Merrill) a son, January 9 at Kingston.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Sault (Beth Harrison, Toronto '43) a daughter Catherine Gwen, January 5 at Toronto.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Willis (Barbara Hall, Toronto '45) a daughter in December, at Ottawa.

Tri-City

Because our Founders' day banquet at the Outing Club in Davenport was such an enjoyable meeting and also as a change from our afternoon dessert meetings which prevailed during the summer, our chapter decided to have buffet supper meetings. We hope this will be an incentive for our out of town alumnae to attend.

The Mother and Daughter tea which we gave in the Rose Room of the Blackhawk Hotel, Davenport, during the Christmas holidays was a great success. We were pleased to meet our three new pledges, Marjorie Ott of Bettendorf, Iowa, and Kathryn Hoffman of Rock Island, who were pledged at Lake Forest and Sallie Kirk of Moline who was pledged at the University of Iowa. It was fun, too, to renew our acquaintance with the actives and their mothers.

It was with sincere regret that we said farewell to one of our most active members, when Mrs. H. B. McKahin (Gladys Albertus, Ames) and her family moved to Ottumwa this fall.

PHYLLIS ARMSTRONG JOHNSON

Marriages:

Betty Braumlich (Iowa) to Gene Hawkinson of Texas in Davenport.

Dorothy Ann Marshall (Northwestern) to Joseph Dain, Beta Theta Pi on October 14, 1947 in Rock Island.

Shirley Pufalt (Illinois) to Clifford Engstrom on October 25, 1947, in Moline.

Gamma Phi Beta Directory

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HELEN M. DODGE (Mrs. J. V. Ferguson)	Died 10-21-37
FRANCES E. HAVEN (Mrs. C. M. Moss)	Died 6-16-37
E. ADELINE CURTIS (Mrs. Frank Curtis)	Died 1-14-23
MARY A. BINGHAM (Mrs. Edward S. Willoughby)	Died 1-14-16

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To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rohwedder (Jeanette Nelson, Northwestern) a second daughter, Karen Lee on September 12, 1947 in Davenport.

To Dr. and Mrs. Robert Flatley (Mary Louise Meersman, Iowa) a daughter, Marie Elizabeth, October 22, 1947 in Moline.

Vancouver

We had promised you accounts of Vancouver Camp and our Cabaret for this issue, but I believe the former is being reported very fully by Laura Frances Cottingham elsewhere in this issue, and so we shall content ourselves with a brief description of the Cabaret. The "Gay Nineties Ball," held October 3, the joint enterprise of Kappa Kappa Gamma and Gamma Phi Beta, was an outstanding success in many many ways. We were able to count over nine hundred dollars as our share of the proceeds to be diverted toward next summer's Vancouver Camp. The Kappa share of the profits is to be spent on their valued work in the rehabilitation of tuberculosis patients. The Ball itself was gay and exciting, and everyone enjoyed a marvelous evening. The decorations carried out the theme of the Nineties period. On the backdrop behind the orchestra was painted a chorus of dancing girls nine feet tall, skirted in coloured crepe paper and wearing large hair bows. The pillars of the dance hall were decorated as red and white striped barber poles, above which were balloons on sticks with faces painted on them of naughty nineties ladies and gentlemen. Our Loise White was largely responsible for our share of these effective decorations. Barbara MacAskill was our representative on the entertainment committee, which group certainly provided a novel and colorful floor-show. A Gay Nineties fashion show displayed the clothes of the period grouped according to seasons. A Barber-Shop Tenette sang songs of the time to introduce the models, the songs being appropriate for the occasions which the clothes depicted. In order that the break in the seasons became apparent and so the modelling would not become monotonous to the men present, a chorus of Can-Can girls was formed to introduce each season. Nancy Belton was the Gamma Phi Beta chairman for the Ball and did an exceptionally fine job of organization. Items of wearing apparel donated by Vancouver shops were also modelled by sorority girls.

Now to our regular order of business and social activities of the fall season. Our September meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Scott, Ruth Avery's mother. At this meeting, the camp report was given and Rushing party plans were completed to tie in with active arrangements.

In early October we enjoyed a record turnout for our regular meeting at the home of Mickey Lynn, our recording secretary. The new Director of Province VI, Mrs. Laurel Elam, was with us that evening and we were delighted to have her company and also to be able to introduce to her our nineteen pledges. The new Gamma Phi Betas came straight from their pledging, resplendent in white and wearing pink carnations. They all looked young and beautiful and enthusiastic . . . we are very proud of them. Later that week, the executive held a no-host luncheon for Mrs. Elam at the Hotel Vancouver.

On the 14th of November we held our first formal Founders day banquet since the war ended and all the girls enjoyed themselves and each other looking very special for the birthday of Gamma Phi Beta. Joan Pratt chairmanned arrangements for the banquet and ceremony. Later in November we were once again the guests of our Mothers' club at the home of Mrs. Drape Williams. It was a wonderful tea; lots of gossip, delectable food and the "New Look."

Our Christmas party was held on December 18 and we enjoyed an exceptionally fine turnout.

Helen Lowe Insley was our hostess and sumptuous refreshments of dessert and coffee were arranged by Margot Burgess and Joy Danegani. Early in January the Camp committee held a party for the children who attended the Boundary Bay Camp. One of our Lambda sisters came from Seattle to add joy to the occasion. The children were taken to a movie and then returned to a party where they were shown the moving pictures taken of them at camp in August.

Our January meeting was held at the home of Phae Collins and the annual February meeting is planned for the middle of February at the home of Margery Barnett.

The newly formed Vancouver City Panhellenic held its first social event on January 31 at the home of Joanne Finning. Invited to the tea were executive members of each sorority, and the friendliness and interest felt at that time speak well for the success of Vancouver's new organization.

We are proud to announce that for the second year running the title of Queen of the Mardi Gras (Greek Letter Societies' annual ball) was won by a Gamma Phi Beta. Mary Pat Crowe succeeds Pat Drope as Queen of the campus. Newcomers may phone Laura Wilcox, BAview 9865 R.

MARY MULVIN DENNIS

Marriages:

Susanne Pendleton to R. W. (Pat) Elliott, December 20 in New Westminster.

Audrey Buchanan ('45) to John D. Hetherington (Delta Upsilon) on August 2.

Paddy Brown ('45) to Roy Johnston (Psi Upsilon).

Penelope Runkle to Frederick W. Burt of Toronto, on Sept. 10.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meredith (Betty Muir '42) a son, Thomas Muir.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell (Lorraine Thomson '42) of Saturna Island, a son, James McGeer.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Clee (Meryle Shields Rose) of Toronto, a daughter, Candy.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dowrey (Jean Hill) a son, Ritchie, October 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Farrow (Ruth Des-Brisay '43) a son, Michael Gordon, December 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Livingston (Betty Harvey '43) a daughter, Dugal Ann, January, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Robertson (Beth Evans) a daughter, Wendy Grace, January 23, 1948.

Washington, D.C.

The Gamma Phi Beta alumnae in Washington got the fall season under way on October 7 with a monthly dinner-meeting at the Fairfax Hotel. Plans for the year were discussed as we settled down to business after our summer vacations. We were entertained that night with some singing and with Erma Hughes' amusing and very exciting account of her snake-hunting trip in Central America.

The setting of our November meeting was the Beta Beta chapter house where we turned out in great number for the wonderful Founders day celebration that the actives provided. On that evening we presented to the actives some twenty initiation robes, a project we had decided upon last year. The completion of this project is largely due to the efforts of Virginia Blore. Jasmine Armstrong gratefully accepted our gift.

A baby shower for Florence Lehman was given by the executive board immediately following its November meeting at the home of Irene Hollenback Pigaga. Also in November, members of the executive board were entertained, along with representatives of other sororities of the Panhellenic Association in Washington, at a White House tea given by Mrs. Truman.

And then Christmas was coming and big things

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were going on. Anita Curtis, recently appointed expansion chairman of Province VIII, was the moving force behind the highly successful sale of Christmas cards and gift wrappings. At our December meeting we had our annual "Fun Sale." We brought canned goods to be delivered to the Barney Neighborhood House and magazines and games for hospitalized children.

We tried something different in January. Instead of having our one central meeting, we had four sectional ones in Washington and in nearby Maryland and Virginia, each of us attending the closest meeting. Despite horrible weather, these small meetings proved a big hit. Each group has offered valuable suggestions for future plans.

We welcome most joyously to our group Evelyn Gooding Dippell, new province director. We have no doubt that her active enthusiasm

for Gamma Phi Beta will help our group to do even bigger things.

Looking through the *Washington Times-Herald* newspaper one day, we were pleasantly surprised to see the familiar face of Elma Dykes Dulaney, whose management of "The Little Caledonia," a quaint miniature department store of about 10 rooms, warranted a biographical sketch in that paper.

We listened to Mrs. Howard Hyde, Chairman of the International Relations Committee of the League of Women Voters, as she spoke about "The Relation of European Recovery to World Peace" after our February meeting. Some of us attended the lovely Panhellenic Tea which was held at the French Embassy on February 14. And now we're looking forward to another big year.



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Charlotte White (University of Maryland) to Albert Chakan.

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McCracken (Barbara L. Bartlett, University of Maryland) a son, December 16.

Wichita

Members of Wichita alumnae chapter have had a busy summer and early fall, when we devoted our time to rushing. Several lovely and clever parties were given, and a vote of thanks goes to Peggy Purves, our alumnae rushing chairman. The largest party was given at the Lassen hotel, where rushees were entertained. Those in charge of the dinner were Barbara Johnson, Bertie Schnitzler, Patty Kelly and Joan Manuel.

Mrs. Duane A. Branigan, director of Province III honored us with a visit at our October meeting. She gave an interesting talk and answered many questions at a dinner given for her at the Innes Tea room. Miss Lucille Hildinger was in charge of arrangements.

We celebrated Founders day with a covered dish dinner at the home of Mrs. J. E. Chandler.

We are pleased to welcome to our group Mrs. Dorothy Horton Meyer of Alpha chapter and Mrs. Maurice Roland from Psi.

MARY SMITH HAYES

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Don R. Hodgson (Margaret Evans) twin sons, September 24, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Rhodes (Adalyn Cast) a daughter, September 8, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan (Margaret Louise Little) twin daughters, November 3, 1947.

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