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# Schedule of Officers' Duties

## Greek-Letter Chapters

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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.

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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.

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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.

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

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## Alumnæ Chapters

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

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### TREASURER:

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*This photograph and all convention photographs by Jim Marek.*

## Beautiful Washington University

*created a backdrop for Gamma Phi Beta's Diamond Jubilee convention. Left to right are: Mary Jane Hipp, traveling secretary, Connie Mathiesen, Phoenix, Carol Dierking, Washington U., Dottie Doerr, Birmingham-Southern and Anne Adams, Seattle.*

# By The Pacific's Rolling Waters

**S**URROUNDED on three sides by the hills of Santa Monica, Bel-Air and Beverly Hills stands the University of California at Los Angeles. It is five miles inland from the Pacific Ocean and from the heights of the campus it is true that you can see Catalina Island on a clear day. It is an impressive sight to stand at the bottom of Janns steps, the stairway leading up the west side of the campus, and view the stately brick buildings high atop the hill. The best known is Royce Hall, the main classroom building. Like the others it is of Italian Renaissance architecture, and its towers contain the chimes which ring every hour. It is in front of Royce Hall that students congregate between classes and the spirit of this friendly meeting place is present all over the campus.

From its inception in 1880 as the Los Angeles Normal School, UCLA has grown into a giant covering nearly 390 acres. It first covered five acres of orange groves where the Los Angeles Library stands today, later moved to the site where Los Angeles City College is now. It was in 1927 that the institution was given the name of University of California at Los Angeles, and in 1929 moved to its present location. Considering this modest beginning it is truly remarkable that UCLA is now second largest of the eight campuses of the University of California.

The enrollment this semester is 13,895 and with the expansion program now in progress there will soon be room for many more. At the east end of the campus the Business Administration and Economics building will soon be completed, and an additional wing on the library will relieve the study room shortage caused by the increased enrollment. An additional half acre has been purchased which is to be used for a 101½ million dollar medical department, earmarked for construction within the next five years. Under construction in the south section of the campus is a \$75,000 Cyclotron building. This building will house the 41-inch cyclotron which was transferred from Berkeley and on which atom-smashing experiments were made. In addition to the many new buildings on the campus, a vast landscaping program has been started. The deep arroyo which for so many years separated the campus from sorority row has been filled in and will soon be transformed into a sunken lawn with flowers and shrubbery.

In addition to academic activities students at UCLA are offered a great deal in culture and entertainment. A series of concerts is given each semester where such well known artists as Marion Anderson, Paul Robeson and Patrice Munsel have been presented. In addition to the Concert Series Campus Theater, Dance Theater and Creative Workshop give programs of their work to the interested students. Campus Theater is acknowledged as the most advanced student theatrical production group at any college in the country, and has been enlarged from presenting a few Greek plays to producing about twelve dramas and musicals each year. Dance Theater was formed to provide background numbers for the dramas and musicals, and now gives recitals of modern dance, and the Creative Workshop offers one act plays and selections from dramatic works, an example of how students and faculty work together on this campus. In addition to these major productions student concerts, open forums and special programs complete the list of University services to southern California in the field of entertainment.

Traditions abound at UCLA. Every Wednesday morning the first ten minutes of class time is taken in singing school songs, so by football season there is not a rooter at the games who doesn't know the words to all of the songs. Rallies before the



*Looking east through the arches across the front of Royce Hall at the University of California at Los Angeles.*

games are especially enthusiastic when the rival is the University of Southern California, and besides practicing the songs and yells there is always entertainment by Hollywood celebrities. In the spring the Greek Theater becomes the stage for the Spring Sing, the annual contest between the living groups on campus for the best group singing. The winner keeps a gold cup until the next year, and if it is won three times in succession the winner keeps it permanently.

Besides competing in the Spring Sing, the dormitories, co-operatives, sororities and fraternities have a contest during the fall for the best float entered in the Homecoming parade. The parade starts at the Greek Theater where the floats are judged, and goes through Westwood Village for the townspeople to see it. There is room for a great deal of originality for the only specification is that the float pertain to the general theme of Homecoming Week, usually a slogan like "Westwood Ho," or "Bear Snores While Bruin Scores."

Also a favorite tradition for Freshman and Sophomore "Bruins" is the Frosh-Soph Brawl, an annual event which features a tug o' war between the two classes. It takes place on the athletic field and everyone knows the Freshmen and Sophomores the day of the "brawl" by their levis and plaid shirts worn on campus.

Local and national news reaches the students through the *Daily Bruin* and its best known feature is the "Grins and Growls" section. Through this each student is encouraged to praise or criticize the statements made in the *Bruin* and it is felt that this does a great deal toward making the students better future citizens of the community in which they live. A unique magazine, *Scop*, gives the students a proper setting for serious writing. This magazine is different from the usual college humor magazine for it encourages contributions in the form of short stories, essays, poetry, reviews and sketches. The

yearbook *Southern Campus*, gives students a chance to gain experience in art work, photography, advertising, writing, promotion and secretarial work. Several hundred students work all year around to make available this publication which will be a reminder all through life of the wonderful days at UCLA.

The UCLA Alumni Association is very active and has done a great service for the University. Many prominent people in world affairs today are graduates of UCLA, and the most recent contribution made by an alumnus is that of Dr. Ralph J. Bunche. He graduated in 1927 and has recently been appointed chief of the secretariat accompanying the Palestine commission, whose goal is to successfully partition Palestine into independent Arab and Jewish states. Another prominent alumnus of UCLA is Hale Sparks, '30, better known to radio listeners as the University Explorer. Since 1933 he has been sifting through the University's stockpile of information and translating the technical language of the laboratories into interesting stories that make the University's progress in all fields understandable to the public.

The many organizations on the campus do a thorough job of keeping the social calendar filled through the year. There are twenty-two Greek letter sororities and thirty-four fraternities, and in addition to parties given by each house, the Panhellenic Council and Interfraternity Council each give a formal dance every semester. The Masonic Club frequently invites the

student body to their dances and parties, and the Bruin Host, the University social organization, gives functions every weekend to help students make more friends on the campus. The University Recreational Association sponsors carnivals and dances in the gymnasiums and going to the bi-monthly "Rec" has become synonymous with an evening of fun.

When students enter UCLA they are given a pocket size "Freshman Handbook" which they refer to throughout their college life. It contains the University Constitution and By-Laws, all of the school songs, pictures and sketches of the student body officers, and a short description of the functions and purposes of the organizations on campus. By means of this booklet the University administration wishes to acquaint the new student with the great variety of activities on campus and impress upon him at the very beginning the importance of a well rounded college life. The students are made to realize that UCLA's success depends on them, and that they must give as well as take. In the words of the Handbook, "Decide what you would like to contribute to UCLA's success. Broaden your scope, and you will find, after you graduate, that your four years were not wasted, but that you are a part of a great university's proud tradition."     D D D

By JOAN M. THORPE  
UCLA '49

## Clara Pollock, Church Organist, Honored

**T**HIRTY-FIVE years as organist of one church is quite a story in itself, and in the case of Clara Pollock (North Dakota State) it meant honoring the memory of her mother who arrived in Fargo as a bride in 1882 and played First Methodist's old reed organ, which is still tucked away in a corner of the church.

Miss Pollock sums up her 35 years of service this way, "I've been with these church members in the extremes of joy and sorrow . . . the happiness of weddings and the sadness of death. It has meant a great deal in personal contact."

Playing the first pipe organ in its latter and often wheezy days had its hardships. It was not unusual for the motor to go off during the rendition of an anthem, so a piano was stationed nearby in case of emergency. Many times Miss Pollock had to gather her music, make for the piano and catch up with the anthem, ending on the same note with the choir.

Musical training for boys and girls is a matter of great importance to Miss Pollock who admits she isn't able to say how many pupils have come to her home studio in the years since 1922 when she began giving piano lessons. "There must have been hundreds of them," she says, "And I'm pretty proud of a lot of them."

Miss Pollock is a member of the Red River Valley chapter of the American Guild of Organists, active in Fargo Music clubs and Sigma Alpha Iota. On programs for PEO and Gamma Phi Beta, her musical contributions are generously made and enthusiastically received.

Recently residents of Fargo gathered to honor Miss Pollock for her service in the Ministry of Music . . . 35 years which have seen many changes in religious music, most noticeable being the closer association between the religious service and the accompanying music.     D D D



Miss Clara Pollock, for 35 years organist of Fargo's First Methodist Church.

# Attends Salzburg Festivals

By Hope Chamberlin Corso

Oregon State

Now stationed in Austria with her American army husband, Robert Corso, this Medill Scholarship winner and former USO publicity director gives a graphic account of the steps back from the war years by the Salzburg Festivals.



Hope Chamberlin Corso

THE WALLS of this already-crowded town will be bulging. . . . Traditional narrow, oblong red and white flags will wave from staffs on the main bridge and from government and other official buildings. . . . All shops, despite fantastic price tags, will teem with customers. . . . And visitors from a good variety of nations will be seen frequenting the wine cellars, cafes and beer gardens. . . .

The town itself, undergoing World War II bomb-damage repairs for the past three years, won't be like new. . . . Nor will the traffic on the streets be like that in pre-war times, as U. S. jeeps, trucks and American-licensed cars outnumber all others by a good 20 to 1. . . . Even the traditional Mozart and Bazar coffeehouses, formerly meeting places of actors, musicians, aristocrats and millionaires, will be minus their fine fare served in days gone by, as only ersatz coffee is available.

This is, in brief, what natives and tourists alike will find in Salzburg, one of the most ancient towns in Austria, during the famous Music Festival to be held this year from July 28 through August 31.

Only the musical menu will bear semblance to former times, for, as in the past, emphasis will be on compositions by W. A. Mozart, a native son, and stars will come mainly from the State Opera, Symphony Orchestra and Burgtheater in Vienna. Opera conductors will be old stand-bys: Artur Rodzinski, Herbert von

*Pfc. Arnold Johliam, of St. Louis, Mo., now stationed in Salzburg with "C" Troop, 4th Constabulary Squadron chatting with members of cast of "Everyman," dressed in their medieval costumes.*



Karajan, Joseph Krips, Wilhelm Furtwaengler and Ferenc Fricsay. Two new additions to the musical series this year will be a modern opera, "Magic Wine," by Frank Martin, with Maria Cebotari and Julius Patzak in the leading roles, and the appearance of the well-known Cathedral Choir of Strassburg, France, under the direction of Abbé Hoch. Comprising the major part of the program will be Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro" and "Il Seraglio"; Beethoven's "Fidelio," and Gluck's "Orpheus and Eurydice," all favorites since the Festival's inception.

"Everyman," presented at all Festivals since the first one in 1920, will be the leading theater production. Helene Thimig, actress widow of the play's author, Max Reinhardt, will direct the production and also appear in the role of Faith. The story of a dying rich man, the play will be enacted, according to tradition, on a stage erected in the Cathedral Square.

Practically all the musical world knows the history of the Salzburg Festivals. The idea originated among townspeople as early as 1842 to present annually a musical program in memory of Mozart. Processions, fireworks and concerts were, in that period, held in the local Mirabell Gardens or on the grounds of near-by Hellbrunn Castle. Then, in 1920, the modern Festival was born, with the first presentation of "Everyman." In 1925, town fathers and musicians decided to construct a really beautiful building that would stand as a living memorial to Mozart, and at the same time, provide a proper background for the yearly Festival doings. In one year's time the stables that had, from the 17th century, housed 200 horses belonging to the Archbishop of Salzburg, were torn down and remodeled and rebuilt so that today, what was once the winter stable is the Festival Play House and what were the summer stables, is now the Rocky Arena, a natural out-door theater.

From 1927 until 1940 Festivals went on uninterrupted, always attracting scores of foreign visitors, including Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Hedy Lamarr, the Duke of Windsor, Sir Basil Harris and Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark. Hitler banned performances in 1940, allowing concerts to continue from 1941 to 1943 for soldiers and war workers only.

Bombs from the Allied Air Force first hit the Festival Play House on March 12, 1945; continued spasmodically until April 10 when American troops entered. As Elizabeth Hoengen, mezzo-soprano from the local State Opera Company and to appear this year in "Orpheus and Eurydice," relates, "those intervening weeks were hellish! It's a wonder the singers, instru-

mentalists, conductors, chorus and ballet personnel weren't all killed.

"Once the air barrages ceased, only a miracle permitted all artists to emerge from the ruins of the building," Miss Hoengen continues. "Bodies were still lying in the streets and sounds of machine-gun fire could be heard in the distance.

"Starting from scratch without instruments, without costumes, without water, without electric-light power, without a stage, and with little or nothing to eat, the cast presented, in three weeks' time, 'The Marriage of Figaro'!"

About the same time the Salzburg musicians underwent hectic war-wrought days, the century-old Vienna Philharmonic also experienced trying times. On April 6, 1945, the Germans ordered musicians to abandon their homes and move into the cellar of the Burgtheater. When the SS ordered them out, some friendly firemen led the unhappy throng into the Vienna catacombs, a series of underground chambers linked by a labyrinth of narrow corridors built during the wars against the Turks. In the midst of nerve-racking commotion—babies crying, women screaming, and men nervous over the thought of instruments left behind—the "crew" set up housekeeping, staying underground for five days. Then a trumpeter, following a forbidden venture into the "outside world," reported that a white flag had been hoisted on the spire of St. Stephan's. The battle of Vienna was over!

When the Philharmonic players emerged from hiding, they found that the Burgtheater was in flames; that most of their instruments had been either looted or burned. Added to their sorrows was the fact they were forced by the Russians to assist in the rebuilding of a destroyed Danube bridge. Sometime later, a sympathetic Russian colonel released them from this manual labor. Three days afterwards, using salvaged or borrowed instruments, rehearsals were begun again!

The first post-war Festival in Salzburg was a brave attempt on the part of musicians, costume- and scenery-designers, actors and dances to present a program dear to their hearts. But, due entirely to the havoc wrought by war, it was not even a mild suc-

cess. By 1946, however—the year the late Grace Moore journeyed from the States to appear as the leading guest artist—something of the pre-war Festival spirit was revived. Americans, in whose Zone of Occupation Salzburg lies, lent every possible form of encouragement and backing, even to allocating broadcast-time over the Army-sponsored radio network, AFN. Visitors, thrilled with the opportunity of again listening to music banned for so many years, came from many sectors. And, of course, a large part of the audience was made up of enthusiastic American personnel stationed in Europe with the Army of Occupation. Billets were so scarce, however, in Salzburg proper, that guests were housed as far away as Chiemsee, Germany, half-way between Munich and Salzburg, or, a distance of approximately 50 miles!

The performance of "Everyman" that year went off well, but, at the same time, left much to be desired. The spirit of the medieval play about the death of a rich man didn't quite register with the audience. Americans looked interested; the Austrians, slightly bored. Death appearing at a dinner table was nothing but a quaint character out of a dusty curiosity shop. Soldiers who had seen death emerge at the beach-heads of Normandy and who had met it at the Battle of the Bulge, and the natives who had shivered under its cold fingers in air-raid shelters rejected its horror with a mildly-indulgent smile. Furthermore, Mammon, the personification of Richness, just didn't go over at all. Gold had lost its appeal; food would have aroused more interest. Even the genuine love of acting and the swing and joy and enthusiasm of performing seemed dimmed, due, no doubt, to a lack of calories and vitamins.

Compared to the past three years' performances, this year's Festival will reveal terrific progress. Time has healed many wounds; hard-work has given new life to transportation, buildings, public utilities; cooperation has resulted in much face-lifting. Still, visitors must not come to Salzburg with memories of pre-war times. Completely normal times simply have not returned here . . . nor elsewhere in Europe!     D D D

## Dorothy Baker's Third Novel Reviewed

(From the "New York Sun's" Book Review section, August 11, 1948.)

DOROTHY BAKER who, in *Young Man With a Horn*, written on a Houghton Mifflin literary fellowship award, achieved a success unusual for a first novel, and followed it up with a second, *Trio*, gives every indication of going from strength to strength. Her third book, *Our Gifted Son* (Houghton Mifflin. \$2.75), is a work which undoubtedly will add to her growing reputation as a novelist to be reckoned with. The present novel is so compact within wise limitations as to be almost a tour de force. Miss Baker has built it up like a short story, on a given situation, with few characters and a reliance on relevant flashbacks to fill in the gaps in a story which is told mainly by indirection.

Her hero, Jose Richter, was the son of a wealthy German-Mexican landowner. A

student of music, an incipient composer, he had been sent away to study at Harvard. He returned at 22 to his home in Las Palmas, bringing with him a companion, Ted Carpenter, a young engineer from Philadelphia, an American, a man wholly unlike himself in temperament and outlook. When his plane landed, he was met by Frances Anderson, an American who was about 40, who, having been Jose's tutor in English, was extremely fond of him, though his family apparently disapproved of her, giving falsely as their excuse—a fact which comes out only toward the end of the story—that she was given to drunkenness.

During Jose's absence of two or three years, his mother had died under mysterious and tragic circumstances, of which the son had been kept in the dark by his

father. Jose, of an indolent, languorous nature, drifted into the lazy life of Las Palmas quite naturally. He was obsessed however, with a kind of passionate curiosity as to the way and cause of his mother's death, and in a slow but determined manner he pursued an inquiry.

His father, Carlos, was a strange, reticent man who deliberately refrained from any extended intercourse with his son, with whom he was out of sympathy. Indeed, in spite of his first hostile reception of Jose's American friend Ted—for Carlos loathed Americans—he had more real kinship with him than with his own son; for here was a man who understood the problems of sugar growing and of wealth and who promised to be of real use to him. His own son, a temperamental musician, was

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# Long Live Loyalty!

## A Salute To Mary Whitford

This story of the founding and early days of Gamma Phi Beta has been written in her ninetieth year by Miss Mary Whitford of Alpha and Syracuse chapters. Miss Whitford is the oldest living member of the sorority, having been initiated in 1877 as the twenty first member.

After her graduation from Syracuse University in 1881, she was for many years a teacher of art and mathematics in the city high school.

Miss Whitford looks back with great pleasure and satisfaction to her 50 years of constant attendance at regular meetings. Due to illness, she is now hospitalized, but she is still keenly interested and the same love and loyalty for Gamma Phi Beta is apparent as it was in the past.

The following article was transcribed verbatim from her manuscript, written in a steady, legible hand.

ZAYDE KINCAID MCLEAN, (Syracuse) '46

WHEN Syracuse University opened in September 1877, two of our four founders had graduated. Helen M. Dodge had completed her classical course in 1876 and Frances Haven, the chancellor's daughter, had graduated from the Fine Arts college in 1877. E. Adeline Curtis and Mary Alice Bingham were seniors.

After these four had decided to form a society in 1874, they asked Chancellor Haven to suggest a motto and they chose the one having the three Greek letters, Gamma Phi Beta. Two men students, C. M. Moss and C. N. Cobb, friends of the girls, designed a pin for them, an enameled Crescent enclosing the Greek letters, fully an inch in diameter. Clara Worden, their first initiate, took the drawing to a local jeweler and he made five pins.

Later, these five young women, wearing their pins, appeared in chapel, thus announcing the organization of a new society, November 11, 1874. Alpha Phi had been organized in 1872, so two new women's college societies were founded at Syracuse University during its first six years of existence.

When Mr. Cobb's daughter, Lois, was initiated into Gamma Phi Beta, he gave her the original drawing of our pin for the archives of Alpha chapter. Some of the earliest initiates into the chapter were Bertha Boomer, Florence Palmer, Fannie Cobb, Addie Whitbread, Ella French, Jessie Dickerson, Alice Bannister and myself, I being the 21st member of Gamma Phi Beta.

Our spring banquet was held at Hattie Dingman's, a small apartment and I remember there weren't enough chairs, so chairs were placed at the ends of the table and a board placed on them, which we climbed over and sat on. Helen Dodge was toastmistress and I made the freshman toast, my first one. Helen's and my friendship began then and we corresponded for many years.

The year after Della Quincy graduated she invited us to her home at Baldwinsville for our regular chapter meeting and supper. I had remained at college doing some drawing. On my way home I went to the railroad station to see the others off and was persuaded to go with them. Since I had no money for a ticket, Addie Whitbread bought one for me and even wrote a

note to my mother telling her I was going, gave the note to a boy and paid him to deliver it, which he didn't do. I was always thankful to Addie, however, for if I had missed that meeting I would not have had the record of attending every regular meeting of Alpha chapter for over 50 years.

The evening after Beta chapter was established at Ann Arbor, Jessie Dickerson entertained those of us who hadn't gone there. The next morning on our way to college, Dr. Smalley met some of us and congratulated us on being members of a sorority, the first time that term was ever used for a woman's college society. When Gamma Phi Beta was first founded, Dr. Brown, a professor of science, let the girls hold their meetings in his private office, and we took our two shades of brown, the sorority colors, from his name. Those of us who joined the group that year were initiated in the living room of a house on University Avenue where Minnie Bingham boarded and we held our meetings there.

The last time the four founders were together was at convention held in Syracuse. I got them to have a photograph made, which was framed and presented to Alpha chapter. It was an excellent picture and Lindsey Barbee used it as the frontispiece in her "History of Gamma Phi Betas."

Only a few of our Alpha members were at Lake Placid, so we had a dinner meeting shortly thereafter to report on the convention. Someone asked me to take Lillian Thompson, one of the guests, into dinner. When I found our seats, I was to sit between Lillian and Lindsey Barbee, our national president . . . the choicest seat of all. Lindsey asked me to describe our founders. She had met the two oldest at convention. I tried to do it in one word, and said, "Helen, the scholar; Frances, the artist; Addie, the friend; Minnie, the aristocrat," and these four terms have since been used as symbols of what Gamma Phi Beta stands for.

Frances Haven Moss was the third of our founders to die, Helen Ferguson the last, these two in the same year, and the four in the reverse order of their ages.

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# Time Waits For Marylois Purdy!



Marylois Purdy

AMONG the speakers at Wisconsin University's Careers Conference held in the spring were Madame Frances Perkins, Marylois Purdy and Helen Bunge (Wisconsin). Gamma chapter burst with pride to find two of its alumnae represented, for to address the Careers Conference is an honor bestowed only on those who are outstanding in their fields.

Marylois has one of the two or three top jobs for women on *Time* magazine, having started six years ago on the editorial staff. She now assigns stories to eight researchers, directs their work, edits their copy and acts as liaison between the research staff and the editors, as well as dreaming up story ideas and exercising general editorial responsibility.

Her father, the late William T. Purdy, author of Wisconsin's immortal song, "On Wisconsin," died when Marylois was three. The state of Wisconsin gave complete four-year scholarships to Marylois and her brother, Kenneth, a Deke, who is now editor of *Parade* magazine.

Beauty and the brain trust were neatly combined in Marylois, for she was a big wheel on campus and maintained nearly a straight 3 point average in Commerce. She is still pert, glamorous and terrific. Her gay, casual manner belies the tremendous amount of work and responsibility resting upon her.

Because her speech contained such a wealth of down-to-earth, how-to-do-it suggestions, it is reproduced in part below as a guide for those desiring to enter the field of magazine journalism.

## MAGAZINE JOURNALISM—AN EXPANDING FIELD

As you probably know, *Time*, *Life* and *Fortune* and a few other magazines have for many years employed more women as researchers than in any other editorial capacity.

The researcher's first job, after an editorial conference is to confer with the writer, and plan the story in as much detail as possible. She then consults the "Time Morgue," a department housing 8,000 books and 450,000 up-to-date folders containing information on subjects ranging from ABOLITIONISTS to ZOOS. Since Morgue material usually provides background only, the researcher decides

By Louise Marston

Wisconsin '37, Madison Alumnae

Marylois Purdy (Wisconsin '35), contributing editor for *Time* magazine, is in charge of all research done by the National Affairs department. Her successful career in magazine journalism serves as an inspiration to young women seeking to enter this field.

what new material is needed, and wires or cables *Time's* bureaus and correspondents located in the U.S. or at strategic points around the world. If the central character or an authority on the subject is in the New York area, the researcher makes appointments for interviews late in the week, usually Friday or possibly Saturday.

The researcher is expected to include as much colorful detail and as many anecdotes as she can gather. This will brighten and enliven the story. As you doubtless know, *Time* believes that a good anecdote often sums up a man's personality better than a dozen adjectives.

After the writer has turned the research into a draft of the *Time* story which the reader will read, it is edited and returned to the researcher for a process known as checking. This involves point-by-point verification of every fact in a story.

*Time's* readers have been brought up to expect a very high degree of accuracy. When *Time* errs, even slightly, we hear about it at once. Some *Time* researchers are quite convinced that there are hundreds of people in the United States who have no occupation except to comb *Time* every week line-by-line searching for errors.

There is a fine but definite dividing line between intelligent checking and literal checking. Intelligent checking requires the application of judgment and common sense. It is unhampered by the hair-splitting of a too-literal mind. The magazine must be kept lively and interesting to read as well as accurate.

What kind of a person does the researcher job require?

First, it requires a young woman with a well-rounded education, one which includes a good exposure to economics, political science, history, English literature, psychology, philosophy and at least one foreign language. If one is able to go on to graduate school and study journalism, that is, I am sure, all very well. But it is more important to secure a general background which will enable one to understand and interpret the complexities of the modern world, than it is to pick up the technical tools of journalism.

Attendance at a journalism school does have one very practical advantage. It is a fine spring board into an editorial job on a daily newspaper, and that wonderful thing called "experience" which is so difficult to obtain at the beginning.

The young woman who wants to be a *Time* researcher must know very well how to get along with people. Because *Time* journalism is a group enterprise, there are constant interrelations among all members of the staff, and no researcher can be successful who does not get along very well with everyone. This requires a pleasant personality, congeniality, good manners, and at times great tact and diplomacy.

This understanding of human relations is even more important when dealing with the public, or rather with the researcher's news sources. A researcher who has this indefinable something can usually persuade a man to talk freely in an interview. If she is pleasant, polite, interested and sufficiently informed about the subject before the interview, the interviewee may be very helpful indeed.

I know you are wondering what preparation you can make, other than academic preparation at the university which will be of help

in the general field of editorial work. I suggest that you by all means learn to type and if possible to take shorthand. I strongly recommend that you work during your summer vacations. Get as close as you can to your field of interest. It might be a job on a small-town daily or a country weekly or in an advertising agency. If you are very lucky you might be given a cub reporter's assignments on a newspaper, but if you are offered the job of clerk or office girl, don't be too proud to take it. If you keep your eyes and ears open, you will learn a great deal.

Extra-curricular activities in college such as working on the Daily or the Annual or in Women's Self Government Associations are all very worthwhile. The specialized activities, such as working on the Daily, give you a real taste of your future career, and also build some experience which may help when you apply for your first job.

If your field is to be journalism, it is imperative that you should be interested in what is going on in the world today. Read at least one good newspaper every day, and as many of the better magazines every week as you can find time for.

There are the usual personal considerations to be kept in mind by any young woman seeking either to land or to hold a job. Much has been written and spoken about physical appearance, but my own observation is that it still hasn't sunk in. The rules are simple. Don't dress like a college girl. Dress like a business woman. Buy several good suits. Wear a hat and gloves on the street, and stockings in the summer as well as in the winter. Give your sweaters and skirts and saddle shoes to your younger sister or send them to Europe. If you do not *look* mature, it will be difficult to sell the fact that you *are* mature to an employer. And of course, be well-groomed.

Now for the \$64 question: what are your chances of getting a researchers job at Time Inc. after graduation next June?

Most researchers hired in the future will be young women who have had a few years' experience elsewhere before coming to *Time*.

My advice to most of you would be to get a job some place where you can learn and build experience. Then apply for a job at *Time* or one of the other national magazines in a year or two. If you are interested in a special subject such as medicine, science, art, politics, music or any other specialty, in addition to being interested in journalism, I suggest that you find yourself a job in that special field in almost any capacity. This will give you an opportunity to keep up with the new developments in that field, and thus to train for a specialized kind of editorial job later on.

The path towards a successful career in magazine journalism is rocky, but not unreasonably so. It is hard work. It is not glamorous. On the other hand, it is seldom monotonous because the unexpected keeps happening every day with amazing regularity. It is at times exciting, and it is almost always satisfying.

MARTHA PIERCE KNOWLES writes from her new home in the Philippines, where her husband is in the importing and exporting business.

"Husband and I moved here a month ago and it's a continuous adventure. Like most Americans, I'll probably try to write a book, knowing that it will limp into some bottom drawer.

"Have met no Gamma Phis so far. There was a Panhellenic meeting yesterday, but I was the only one rooting for brown and mode. The group is composed of American sorority women, united to do charity work. Discussion centered around a plan for holding a bazaar in September and exhibiting Philippine arts and crafts. Another suggestion was made to hold a Holiday dance, and this went over with a bang. I felt four years peel themselves back to the chapter room."

Martha's new address is c/o Pacific Importing & Exporting Company.

503 Wise Building, Juan Luna  
Manila, Republic of the Philippines



Jo Hardin (Southern Methodist)

## Wins Charm Fellowship

JO HARDIN, an outstanding Gamma Phi Beta, is past president of the S.M.U. chapter and a winner of *Charm* magazine's fellowship for designing. She traveled the United States this summer to visit fashion centers of this country, and plans to start work as a designer this fall.

Jo is a tall redhead with a wonderful smile and a friendly greeting for everyone she meets. She was a 1947 S.M.U. Hilltop Sweetheart.

## Honors

Alpha Xi

Southern Methodist

Joanne Martin—Student council.

Maxine Bowser—president of C.O.G.S., girls' service organization, Kirkos.

Martha White—president of Panhellenic, Mortar Board, Kirkos.

Nancy Price—president of W.S.G.A. board, Kirkos.

Catherine Hailey—Mortar Board.

## Subscribe!

All members of Gamma Phi Beta holding office in alumnae chapters or on international committees are required, by our constitution, to subscribe to *THE CRESCENT*. If you are holding office and are not a subscriber, send in your name and address immediately, to Central Office.

# Higher Education Examined By President's Commission

THE NPC Education committee has recently released bulletins of great interest concerning the President's Commission on Higher Education which came into being in July, 1946. It was charged with the duty of examining "our system of higher education in terms of its objectives, methods, and facilities; and in the light of the social role it has to play." The report of this commission will be included in six volumes under the general title of "Higher Education for American Democracy."

The Education committee states that "It is one of the most challenging, thought-provoking, and actually stirring contributions to educational philosophy seen for many years." It is possible to quote only a few of the factors brought out as applicable to our own type of organization.

Among the most important goals for higher education, the Commission has selected three which it feels should come first in our time.

## *I. Education for a Fuller Realization of Democracy in Every Phase of Living.*

"To preserve our democracy we must improve it. Surely this fact determines one of today's urgent objectives for higher education. In the past our colleges have perhaps taken it for granted that education for democratic living should be left to courses in history and political science. It should become instead a primary aim of all classroom teaching and, more important still, of every phase of campus life. . . .

"If our colleges and universities are to graduate individuals who have learned how to be free, they will have to concern themselves with the development of self-discipline and self-reliance, of ethical principles as a guide for conduct, of sensitivity to injustice and inequality, of insight into human values, and of the spirit of democratic compromise and cooperation.

"To preserve everybody's right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, then, we need first to become aware of the fact that there is no longer room for isolationism in any successful life, personal or national. No man can live to himself alone, expecting to benefit from social progress without contributing to it.

"Nor can any group in our society, organized or unorganized, pursue purely private ends and seek to promote its own welfare without regard to the social consequences of its activities. Business, industry, labor, agriculture, medicine, law, engineering, education—all these modes of association call for the voluntary development of codes of conduct, or the revision of such codes as already exist, to harmonize the special interests of the group with the general welfare."

The Education Committee adds this pertinent note: "Let us note and think seriously upon the repeated emphasis of the fact that these new responsibilities do not devolve upon the classroom but must become a part of every phase of campus life. Our organizations represent one phase of campus life which will need to study carefully these responsibilities and devise some new methods of helping to share them more fully. All of us will want to re-analyze our own activities and aims, as well as the degree to which our activities contribute to the realization of our aims, in the light of one sentence above: 'Nor can any group in our society, organized or unorganized, pursue purely private ends and seek to promote its own welfare without regard to the social consequences of its activities.'"

## *II. Education Directly and Explicitly for International Understanding and Cooperation.*

"That citizens be equipped to deal intelligently with the problems that arise in our national life is important; that they bring informed minds and a liberal spirit to the resolution of issues growing out of international relations is imperative.

"Education for peace is the condition of our survival, and it must have a high priority in all of our programs of education. In the words of the constitution of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization, wars begin in the minds of men and it is in the minds of men that the defenses of peace must be constructed.

"But the American people are not adequately prepared for world citizenship. The new role has come upon us so suddenly that we approach it with hesitation instead of with an exciting vision of its possibilities. Our thinking still bears marks of provincialism. We tend to see other countries and peoples in our own image and to view them with suspicion or dismiss them as inferior and backward when we find them different from ourselves. . . . We must learn to admit the possible worth of human values and ways of living we ourselves do not accept.

The Education Committee asks: "Is not this the goal, as one of the three which should come first in our time, a goal toward which we, as Greek letter organizations, might direct more attention than many of us have done in the past? Already many of our member groups, through various programs, are emphasizing to their college and alumnae chapters the important aspects of internationalism. Perhaps this is an emphasis which might be increased and broadened."

## *III. Education for the Application of Creative Imagination and Intelligence to the Solution of Social Problems and to the Administration of Public Affairs.*

"As a people, Americans have come to appreciate the need for experimental research and technical training in the physical and natural sciences, but we tend still to think that good will, tolerance, and the cooperative spirit are all we need to make society function. These attitudes are vitally necessary; we shall make little progress without them; and as has already been emphasized, education should concern itself with developing them. But alone they are not enough. Social techniques and social mechanisms must be found to express and implement them.

"We cannot pin our faith on the social drift, hoping that if each individual pursues his own ends with intelligence and good will, things will somehow right themselves. We cannot rely on the processes of automatic adjustment. We must plan, with intelligence and imagination, the course we are to take toward the kind of tomorrow we want."

The Education Committee adds: "In the achievement of this goal in particular, Greek letter organizations should certainly play an impressive part. 'Leadership in social invention,' which the report sharply distinguishes from 'Superiority in natural science and engineering,' has always been a particular function of fraternity experience and training. Our almost overwhelming responsibility for continuing and enlarging this function is suggested by the Commission's statement that upon this type of leadership, as much as upon superiority in natural science and engineering, 'rests our hope of national survival.'"

Dr. Cloyd Heck Marvin, President of George Washington University, made this serious and deeply significant statement, "In a democracy, no youth ought to have the right to a college education unless the years he spends in college will teach him to work harder and to greater social purpose than if he were to spend the same amount of time in an apprenticeship in some other occupation."

"Education is more essential for the future peace of the world than ever before in our history. Our public schools, standing as the bulwark of the democratic way of life, deserve our utmost support. It is difficult to imagine our country in its present form if the public schools should slip further. To make democracy succeed, we must maintain a strong system of free public schools.

"We face a serious, although far from hopeless problem. Once the American people recognize the importance of our system of education, greater support will be forthcoming. The educational bulge need not be fatal. If we are alert, it can serve as a stimulus for a greater public school system and a greater democracy."

# Bulletin Board

## Attention! Chapter Officers:

Due to numerous inquiries, this notice is posted. For information on due dates and duties of chapter officers, please refer to the inside cover of this issue of THE CRESCENT. Chapter presidents are asked to instruct all officers that these dates must be met. Material for publication in THE CRESCENT, including features and chapter letters, should be sent to Mrs. James J. Marek, acting editor, until further notice.

## College Fraternity Editors Meet

Excellent food and hours of worthwhile shop talk were the order of the day when the College Fraternity Editors Association held its summer session July 16 and 17 in Chicago.

"Readability" was the topic chosen by the guest speaker, Prof. Roland Wolseley of the department of Journalism at Syracuse University. He provided the editors with a yardstick for measuring readability which has been used successfully by many large news services and popular magazines.

Mr. Harold P. Davison, editor of Theta Xi's magazine, acted as chairman and Mr. Don Gable, Sigma Alpha Epsilon's editor was in charge of arrangements.

## Fellowship Loan Fund Re-established By New York City Panhellenic

A loan of \$400 is once more available for graduate work from the New York City Panhellenic. Stipulations are that the work be done in New York City and the loan is available to N.P.C. women only. It will be made on a basis of recommendations, investigation, need and type of study. Selection of recipient and administration of fund will be in the hands of a committee of five appointed by the president of N.Y.C. Panhellenic with approval of the Board of Governors.

If you are interested in applying for this Fellowship Loan Award, it will be necessary to furnish the following information:

1. A completely filled application blank. (This form may be obtained by writing to the N.Y.C. Panhellenic Fellowship Loan Fund chairman, Mrs. Richard Trapier Bell, 3 Fox Lane, Flushing, N.Y.)
2. Recommendations from:
  - a. Two professors, concerning qualifications for work desired.
  - b. Two alumnae or friends, not on faculty.
  - c. A dean of women.
  - d. A national or province officer of Gamma Phi Beta.
3. Transcript of college record
4. Health certificate from a graduate physician.
5. Recent photograph.

The name of the successful applicant will be announced April 30, 1949 and the award will be available for use in the fall of 1949. Closing date for filing of above data is February 15, 1949. Send all applications and communications to Mrs. Bell, whose address is above.

# In Memoriam

Gamma Phi Beta extends condolences to Delta Gamma in its loss with the death of Alta Gwinn Saunders in an airplane crash in June, 1948. Mrs. Saunders, a professor at the University of Illinois, was editor of *Anchora*, quarterly magazine of Delta Gamma. She was past chairman of the Editors' Conference of NPC and active and distinguished in her career as well as in Panhellenic affairs.

Gamma Phi Beta extends sympathy to Marian Wiley Keys, editor of the *Quarterly of Alpha Phi*, for the loss of her husband, Dr. Noel Keys, of the University of California faculty in April 1948.

It is with deep regret that we report the sudden death of Ruth Ord (Mrs. E. O. C.) Sunday, August 29th in Berkeley, Calif.

As International Chairman of scholarship Mrs. Ord presented awards to Beta and Omicron chapters at convention. Death was due to a heart illness.

## Gift Fund Grows In Commemoration Of Diamond Jubilee Anniversary

The interest shown throughout the United States and Canada in the Expansion Gift Fund to honor the 75th birthday of Gamma Phi Beta has been stimulating to the Committee of 75, which is already gathering new information to acquaint you with continued plans this fall.

There have been more than 700 contributors and there is never a day passes that a gift does not come from someone. Gifts have come from as far as Hawaii, Philippine Islands, Belgium and Tokyo. If your name is not already on the E.G.F. Roll of Honor and you still plan to send a gift to honor Gamma Phi Beta's 75th Anniversary, you may send it to Central Office of Gamma Phi Beta, Suite 2230, 20 N. Wacker Dr., Chicago 6, Ill. Please address your gift to Expansion Gift Fund of Gamma Phi Beta. If you have any questions write directly to the Chairman of the Committee, Mrs. Stuart K. Fox, 730 Forest Ave., Wilmette, Ill.

Lynn Haigh (Northwestern) sailed in the Annapolis Regatta as a result of winning every sailing race which she and her skipper entered at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Northwestern chapter entertained royalty at a faculty dinner recently. Prince Peter and Princess Irene of Greece were the honored guests.

# Convention Celebrates Gamma Phi Beta's 75th Anniversary

Gamma Phi Beta's Diamond Jubilee convention was a pattern of sunlight and shadow . . . a contrast of mood and pace, from a slow, grateful remembrance of the four founders to an accelerated, forward moving spirit of the future. Even as the keynote address made alive the history of the sorority and created the background for this 75th anniversary, concrete plans for tomorrow were being laid with the firm, sure hand of a builder. Traditions, time honored and still wearing well, become the foundations from which arise new hopes and wide horizons.

OVER 300 Gamma Phi Betas arrived in St. Louis June 28, representing their 52 Greek letter and 93 alumnæ chapters, as Province III welcomed them to the 43rd convention.

Surrounding the business at hand of general sessions and round tables, was woven a tapestry of Gamma Phi Beta history, beautifully presented in a fantasy in three acts created by Dr. Doris Phelps. The Silver commemoration banquet covered the first twenty five years of the sorority's existence with Alpha Theta, Phi, Nashville and St. Louis chapters as hostesses.

With Kansas City alumnæ in the role of hostesses, the Gold Commemoration banquet covered the second twenty-five year period. The inimitable Helen Rhoda Hoopes as commentator swung her audience with ease from side-splitting laughter to serious contemplation of the golden years in this second act of the fantasy. Mother Baldwin of Kansas University portrayed the Gracious Lady, while others in the cast were Visitors, Pledges, Phi Beta Kappas, Apple Polishers, Spear Carriers and Shades of Husbands of Committee members!

Climax to the 43rd convention came at the Diamond Jubilee Carnation Banquet, with the closing act of the fantasy, aptly named, "In the Heart of the Pink Carnation." Omicron and Champaign-Urbana chapters were official hostesses, and were assisted in the tableaux by Beta Eta and Peoria. Many of the

commentator's words were direct quotations from Mrs. Moss' autobiography. Thus was completed the plan for bringing today's members to a closer understanding and more personal knowledge of the four founders.

Unequaled as a brilliant conversationalist . . . unexcelled as a delightful toastmistress, Lindsey Barbee endeared herself to all as she gathered together each thread in her creation of a new meaning of the Diamond Jubilee. The founders were likened to the stone cutters, the past presidents to the setting, the Grand Council to the crown, the chapters to the facets, the Crescent to the diamond dust, the pledges to the sparkle and the collegiate members to the true worth.

And so, Lindsey Barbee's summing up:

*"A precious jewel with its flashing fires*

*"Of blue, of green, of violet, of red;*

*"A magic, mystic stone of crystal light;*

*"A sparkling gem reflecting once again*

*"The light that falls upon it.*

*"Thus it marks*

*"Five more than seven decades with their*

*"Wealth of constant growth, achievement, friendship, love.*

*"The Diamond Jubilee!"*



Mrs. Duane Branigan, director of the hostess province, second from right, and Mrs. Chester Kotsrean, chairman of convention, far right, welcome delegates at reception following the silver banquet. Responsible for the machine-like precision and order with which the convention moved along, Mrs. Kotsrean and Mrs. Branigan attributed their success to the splendid assistance of their committees which worked long hours for the past several months to insure Gamma Phi Beta this "convention without a hitch."

## From The Past Into The Future . . .

A REPLICA of THE CRESCENT, June 1900, was at each place at the final banquet, and brought forth comments of "Interesting, well-written, not bad." In reading the classics, we are often amazed how well the Greek writers answered problems confronting us in 1948. In reading this first CRESCENT, the temptation was too great to resist a direct quote:

"Owing to lack of room, many excellent articles have of necessity been omitted from this issue. All material has been reserved for future use, unless this should prove to be the only issue of the magazine; in which case articles will be returned. The same lack of space has obliged us to discriminate between important and interesting matter, giving preference to the former and publishing as much of the latter as possible."

Shades of Mrs. Pinkerton!

Over 300 Gamma Phi Betas witnessed an impressive initiation service as six pledges became full fledged members at the 43rd convention. With their shiny pins and happy smiles, these newest initiates of Gamma Phi Beta hold in their hands newly acquired responsibilities and are ready to carry on with the traditions of the past toward the challenge of the future.

*International historian Nina Gresham shows a valuable collection of old Gamma Phi Beta pins to Pat McKee (Missouri) and Louise Conte (Penn State). These were a part of the historical exhibit prepared by Miss Gresham, which also included minutes from early meetings, a 1908 banquet program from the Syracuse convention, bearing signatures of the founders, the first directory, first CRESCENT and first songbook.*



Honored initiates who were ushered into Gamma Phi Beta at the Diamond Jubilee convention were, left to right, Virginia Rau, Patricia Perkins, Mariann Shaw, Patricia Baldwin, Betty Belnap and Nancy Kotsrean. Nancy, daughter of Mrs. Chester Kotsrean, is an honorary initiate and a student at Wellesley.

Members of Sigma chapter sponsored the model initiation, under the direction of Mary Jane Hipp.

# Silver Jubilee Banquet And Reception Open 43rd Conclave

THE four walls of the home have expanded to encompass the four corners of the world" said Dean Adele Starbird of Washington University as she addressed the convention at the silver jubilee banquet.

As she likened things needing doing to grist for the mill, she designated sororities as the mills wherein all should work for the ideal of justice which brings with it peace, assurance and quiet forever.

"Real power," claims Dean Starbird, "is in the law-making bodies of the nation. Since women from time immemorial have had to do the dirty work, it behooves all of us to get into politics and do a long needed cleaning job." She feels that women have developed a spectator complex and until they actively participate in all fields, the cycle of war, peace and depression will go on unaltered and vicious down through the ages.

As the spotlight turned from Dean Starbird to Dr. George D. Stoddard, president of the University of Illinois, another challenge was flung to the women of the world . . . that of aiding in educational plans for peoples of every country.

One aim of UNESCO, which means United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, is a fundamental education for over a billion persons to bring them to the sixth grade level. In India, according to Dr. Stoddard, 85 per cent of the people cannot read or write. Since illiterate people cannot know what is precious or what is valuable, being unable to read and having no teachers to explain to them, they are an easy prey for any "ism" that offers them an extra chunk of bread or puts a gun in their hands.

"Wars begin in the minds of men," said Dr. Stoddard, "so in these minds the structure of peace must be built."

In urging women to work for peace, he pointed out that wars are a disturbance to women, but an opportunity for men . . . an opportunity to escape dull, routine work, the quiet home



*Dr. Stoddard and Dean Starbird in receiving line after Silver banquet.*

town and all the little things that urge a small boy to run away from home and see the world. War offers men a handsome uniform, prestige because of it; to a few it offers chance for leadership, but to most, a security where someone else does the thinking.

"Where William James felt we had to find a moral equivalent for war," said Dr. Stoddard, "UNESCO is seeking an emotional equivalent."

Other high points of Dr. Stoddard's address included his admiration for the efficient housing job done by sororities and fraternities on many campuses. "Since natural clusters are a part of life," he said, "why should sororities be criticized any more than civic or social clubs which select new members by vote?"

He spoke also of what he termed "cultural levels." Sons and daughters of college people, even those with questionable ability to learn, usually go to college. In poor families, it takes a genius to gather together enough courage and money to go on.

The task facing this country today is to raise the mental culture of all peoples by encouraging them to learn, whether they are the illiterates who must learn to write, or the high school graduates who need encouragement to go on with higher education.

If freedom is everybody's job, education is that, too. For, without education how can one know what responsibilities and rights accrue to freedom . . . how can one know what freedom really is?

Dr. Stoddard was elected one of the United States members of the executive board of UNESCO in 1947. UNESCO was created at the U.N. San Francisco meeting and has its headquarters in Paris, which was Dr. Stoddard's next stop after St. Louis. He attended a seminar in Prague this summer which endeavored to show Europeans how other countries teach their children. Educational potentialities jell at an early age, unless they are constantly stirred by the introduction of new thoughts, and for this reason UNESCO feels that early education is the only true beginning to a road of peace.

*Province directors relax after the opening banquet, but held to a busy schedule the rest of the week with numerous round tables in addition to the regular sessions. From left to right, seated are: Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. Branigan, Mrs. Dubach, retiring Chairman of Provinces, Mrs. Bernhard. Standing, left to right are: Mrs. Dippell, Mrs. Wyatt, Mrs. Sevey, Mrs. Elam, Mrs. Van Vleet and Mrs. Lynch. Mrs. Dippell was elected to the position of Chairman of Provinces when Mrs. Dubach submitted her resignation. Absent from the scene was Mrs. Robert Alan Phillips of province VII.*



# Confidence In Grand Council Demonstrated In Elections

FROM a freshman council, with one exception, to an integrated working group that made history in the past two years is the story of Grand Council. How better could Gamma Phi Betas show their appreciation to Mrs. Simonson, Mrs. Marvin, Mrs. Owen, and Mrs. Howe than by a unanimous vote at the 43rd convention to have them serve again in the same capacities.

The resignation of Mrs. Kenneth Dubach as Chairman of Provinces created the only vacancy, which will be filled by Evelyn Gooding Dippell.

Mrs. Dippell's work in many departments of Gamma Phi Beta's organization makes her an ideal choice for her new position. Having served as our first traveling secretary and then as secretary-treasurer, she changed her name from Gooding to Dippell, changed her address from Chicago to Washington, D.C., and found herself appointed director of Province VIII.

Though Mrs. Dubach's absence from Grand Council will be felt keenly by those who found her a warm friend and an

inspired worker, all are confident that Mrs. Dippell will continue to build strength into this department which links every Greek letter and alumnae chapter with Grand Council.

Grand President, Penelope Simonson, in her report covering the last two years, emphasized the need for a revision of present manuals and the creation of new ones, so each member, collegiate and alumna, may be thoroughly informed on Gamma Phi Beta policy, rules, procedure and action. The convention manual has been revised, a new pledge manual has appeared, a detailed manual on expansion projects and one for corporation treasurers have been written. At present manuals for Province directors and alumna advisers are undergoing complete revision. Plans are being made now for revision of the President's book.

Miss Ruth Wood (Michigan U.) was appointed to fill the office of secretary-treasurer, while Mary Jane Hipp took over the traveling secretary's duties. Both were highly commended for their accomplishments by Mrs. Simonson.



*Gamma Phi Beta Grand Council, all of whom have been elected to serve another two year term with the exception of Anna Lois Dubach, far right. Mrs. Dubach's resignation was accepted and she will be replaced by Evelyn Gooding Dippell, new Chairman of Provinces. Left to right, Marion Howe, Chairman of Finance, Margaret Marvin, Vice-president and Alumnae Secretary, Penelope Simonson, Grand President, Ursula Owen, N.P.C. Delegate and Chairman of Expansion, Ruth Wood, Secretary-Treasurer and Mrs. Dubach, retiring Chairman of Provinces.*

Margaret Marr Marvin, Vice-President and Alumnae Secretary, reported that nine alumnae chapters had been installed since November 1946. They are, Rockford-Belvidere (Illinois), Grand Forks, Tacoma, Richmond (Virginia), Austin, Peoria, Miami (Florida), Cedar Rapids and Birmingham (Michigan). Several junior groups have organized in metropolitan areas. They operate under the city alumnae charter and have been invaluable in making it possible for young mothers and working girls to attend meetings, as theirs' are usually evening meetings.

Anna Lois Dubach sketched the achievements in her department, emphasizing the Province conferences, formal inspection of all chapters, special rushing assistance, and scholarship assistance. Bulletins were sent to all chapters to inform, guide and educate chapters and officers as to their duties and general attitude.

Ursula Smith Owen, N.P.C. Delegate, reported on her work as a member of the Education committee, and her appointment as chairman of the Extension committee which will help all national sororities desiring increased expansion to learn of available fields. In her second capacity as Chairman of Expansion, Mrs. Owen presented a complete survey of 52 fields which have been investigated as possibilities for expansion since the last convention. She has also prepared outlines for procedure for investigations of campuses and for installation of new chapters.

Marion Bebb Howe, Chairman of Finance, presented the budget for 1948-49 to convention, as well as reporting on the CRESCENT Fund, Camp and Expansion Gift Funds, Housing, Chapter Financing and tax analysis.

Secretary-Treasurer, Ruth Wood, who was appointed to succeed Mrs. Dippell in December 1947, told of the new Addressograph which was installed this spring. It was used for the May CRESCENT mailing list. The financial report, as examined by Arthur Andersen and Co. was presented in full in the Gamma Phi Beta convention program.



*Evelyn Gooding Dippell, newly elected Chairman of Provinces.*

## Hostess Chapters

Omicron, University of Illinois; Pi, University of Nebraska; Sigma, University of Kansas; Phi, Washington University; Alpha Delta, University of Missouri; Alpha Theta, Vanderbilt University; Champaign-Urbana; Lincoln; Omaha; Topeka (unchartered); St. Louis; Lawrence; Kansas City; Columbia; Nashville; Wichita; Peoria.

## Convention Officials

### OFFICIAL HOSTESS

Mrs. Duane A. Branigan, Director of Province III

### OFFICERS OF THE CONVENTION

Chairman ..... Mrs. Chester W. Kotsrean  
Vice-Chairman ..... Mrs. Elizabeth W. Owens  
Secretary ..... Mrs. Philip A. Maxeiner  
Treasurer ..... Mrs. James Myles

### CHAIRMEN OF CONVENTION COMMITTEES

Advertising ..... Miss Martha Fishback  
Crescent Moon Editor ..... Miss Jean McDuff  
Decorations ..... Mrs. John G. Fleck, Jr.  
Entertainment ..... Mrs. Joe Sharpe  
Opening Banquet ..... Miss Betty Jean Willis  
Honor Society Luncheon ..... Mrs. Frank W. Young  
Wednesday Banquet ..... Mrs. George W. Noel  
Buffet Supper, Washington University .....  
Mrs. Herbert F. Briner, Mrs. T. H. Mize, Miss Nancy Young  
Municipal Opera ..... Miss Mae Cella  
Carnation Banquet ..... Mrs. Roy W. Swindell  
Hospitality ..... Mrs. James F. Gamble  
Memorial Service ..... Miss Rozella Widows, Mrs. Reg Davies  
Memory Books ..... Mrs. Laurence C. Hay  
Menus ..... Mrs. Vera Conrad Smith  
Model Initiation ..... Miss Dorothy James  
Music ..... Mrs. Marius Lindloff  
Printing ..... Mrs. Kenneth E. Hudson  
Properties ..... Mrs. Henry H. Hurd  
Publicity: General Chairman ..... Mrs. Robert A. Hamilton  
FOR THE CRESCENT ..... Mrs. J. Price Reed, Jr.  
For the press ..... Miss Geraldine Epp  
Registration ..... Miss Allis Haren  
Reservations ..... Mrs. John E. Flynn  
Special Singing ..... Miss Shirley Hill  
Transportation ..... Miss Dorothy Connors

## Memorial Service

From the din of traffic and blistering sun, Gamma Phi Betas escaped into the cool serenity pervading Christ Church Cathedral to pay tribute to those who have gone before. Mrs. Marius Lindloff, international song chairman, was responsible for this beautiful, long to be remembered Memorial Service, tribute to the 87 sisters who have passed away since 1946.

## “Our Creed”

### Presented To Convention

A BEAUTIFULLY written creed for Gamma Phi Betas was read at the opening session by Harriet Ross Willcutt (Mrs. Levi, Boston U.)

Mrs. Willcutt, whose home is in Wellesley, Massachusetts, is a gracious and charming Gamma Phi Beta who has held many offices in the Boston alumnae chapter and is known and loved by scores of New England members. Her sparkling eyes, lovely speaking voice and charming manner make her the ideal choice as chairman of standards.

Convention accepted “Our Creed” as presented, and urged members to use it as a guide to the fuller, better life.

## Former Grand Presidents Attend Convention

FIVE of the seven living past Grand presidents of Gamma Phi Beta were welcomed by the sorority at its Diamond Jubilee convention.

They were Alice Wieber Fitzgerald, whose term was from 1940-1946; Lois McBride Dehn, 1936-1940; Millicent Lees Hoffman, 1931-1936; Lindsey Barbee, 1919-1924 and Lillian W. Thompson, 1903-1904. The Gamma Phi Beta Lindsey Barbee Fellowship is a tribute to Miss Barbee, editor of THE CRESCENT from 1910 to 1928. Miss Thompson has also served as Grand Treasurer of the sorority and was its N.P.C. delegate from the N.P.C. founding to 1936.

Absent from the scene were Lorelei Graham and Carrie Morgan. Convention voted at its closing session to send greetings to these past presidents, as well as to Mary Whitford, oldest living Gamma Phi Beta and to Airdrie Kincaid Pinkerton, editor-in-chief of THE CRESCENT who was unable to attend.

## Our Creed

Gamma Phi Beta from the past has given  
A heritage that makes a fuller life.  
Gamma Phi Beta in the present bids  
Us strive for lasting values and ideals.  
Gamma Phi Beta in the days to come  
Will prove that fundamentals can endure.  
Therefore we shall embody in our lives  
The truths that make for finer womanhood.

Once more we pledge a *loyalty* that means  
Adherence to all true and noble things;  
A *learning* that enriches all our days  
With magic gold that is forever ours;  
A *labor* that each hour will glorify  
The simple, common task, the common cause;  
A *love* that will be strong and great enough  
To compass and to pity all the world.

### Love, Labor, Learning, Loyalty—Our Creed

*I will try this day to live a simple, sincere and serene life, repelling promptly every thought of discontent, anxiety, discouragement, impurity, self-seeking; cultivating cheerfulness, magnanimity, charity and the habit of holy silence; exercising economy in expenditure, generosity in giving, carefulness in conversation, diligence in appointed service, fidelity to every trust and a childlike faith in God.*

## Chapter Delegates—1948 Convention

Alpha—Miss Margaret Northrup

Beta—Miss Ruth Spore

Gamma—Miss Ellen Ryan

Delta—Miss Helen Bailey

Epsilon—Miss Marilyn Serr

Zeta—Miss Mary Beth Lupton

Eta—Miss Patricia Tynan

Theta—Jacquelyn Theander

Kappa—Louise Miller

Lambda—Doralice Smith

Nu—Nancy Swem

Xi—Martha Rigby

Om'cron—Mary Lou Walling

Pi—Marilyn Moss

Rho—Patricia Fox

Sigma—Dorothy Kane

Tau—Mary Lou Hutchison

Phi—Peggy Strader

Chi—Joan Wassenar

Psi—Norma Adams

Omega—Electa Groszkruger

Alpha Alpha—Margaret Courie

Alpha Beta—Joyce Sorenson

Alpha Gamma—Elizabeth Burr

Alpha Delta—Norma Lou Wellborn

Alpha Epsilon—Betty Jean King

Alpha Zeta—Therese Sargeant

Alpha Eta—Barbara Termohlen

Alpha Theta—Sue Lester

Alpha Iota—Lillian Manning

Alpha Kappa—Kathleen Richardson

Alpha Lambda—Rosemary Byrn

Alpha Mu—Sylvia Verdin

Alpha Nu—Mary Frances Kerr

Alpha Xi—Beth Hackman

Alpha Omicron—Gloria Aas

Alpha Rho—Dorothy Doerr

Alpha Sigma—Eleanor Davis

Alpha Tau—Elizabeth Atkinson

Alpha Upsilon—Arlene Mack

Alpha Phi—Elizabeth Hanger

Alpha Chi—Mary Lou Hostetter

Alpha Psi—Lee Smith

Alpha Omega—Nancy Rose

Beta Alpha—Dorothy Ronceville

Beta Beta—Mary Ellen Hicks

Beta Gamma—Winifred Auble

Beta Delta—Maerose Nelson

Beta Epsilon—Patricia Sherman

Beta Zeta—Elizabeth Steed

Beta Eta—Marile Dyslin

Beta Theta—Barbara Brewster

# Gamma Phi Beta Purchases First Camp

UNDER the direction of Gladys Collier (Colorado College), camp chairman for Colorado, Gamma Phi Beta has purchased a camp 15 miles from Denver in the Indian Hills section.

Mrs. Collier first heard of the camp in May, and immediately began negotiations so the camp could be used this summer. After a complete inspection by her husband, a building consultant, and other members of her committee, the camp was approved and taken over.

Formerly the camp was part of a private girls' school, and was found to have all the necessary buildings and equipment to make it ideal for our purposes. It will accommodate 20 girls for each two week camping period, and a staff of nine counselors and workers.

Eight buildings dot the 30 acre wooded site, which has a creek running through it. Besides the dormitories, with built-in bunks and lockers, there is a handicraft shack, open air theater with rustic benches, ample picnic grounds and outdoor fire-places.

Counselors from Colorado, Alabama, Ohio, Texas and Illinois worked under the direction of Mrs. Collier, assisted by Iris Parker (Colorado State) to make this summer's camping experience memorable for underprivileged children. They are referred to the Colorado camp by social agencies from the Denver metropolitan area.

Financing the camp was begun with a fund from Colorado Gamma Phi Betas, who had built up a reserve for this purpose. In addition to their own money raising projects, many civic organizations and interested individuals contributed to the cause. At convention it was decided to have Mrs. Roger Howe, International chairman of finance take over in completing negotiations.

Colorado's camp committee includes Mrs. Collier, chairman, Elma Painter (Nebraska) and last year's chairman, Lorena Jones, Louise Barkley Covault, Ella Taylor James, and Kathryn Brown,



*Camp enthusiasts talk over plans for the Colorado camp for underprivileged children. Left to right, Gladys Collier, Colorado camp chairman, Anne Adams (U. of Washington) head counsellor at Boundary Bay camp in Vancouver, Taddy Knapp (U. of British Columbia) former head counsellor at Boundary Bay, Hope Hanscom (Denver U.) and Laura Frances Cottingham, International chairman of camps.*

all of Colorado State; Mildred Robinson and Nona Hubbard of Denver U., and Agnes Downs of Colorado College.

## Alumnae Chapter Delegates—1948 Convention

Syracuse—Mrs. Ambrose Driscoll	Omaha—Mrs. Henry Molden	Cedar Rapids—Mrs. Edward J. Distelhorst	Spokane—Miss Mary McKenna
New York City—Miss Grace Merrill	Kansas City—Mrs. Lawrence Witham	Denver—Miss Brelere Plettner	Vancouver—Miss Laura Wilcox
Buffalo—Mrs. Norman L. Kearney	Wichita—Mrs. L. C. Hay	Colorado Springs—Mrs. Loring C. Lennox	Moscow—Mrs. Frank Hann
Montreal—Miss Diana Brown	Champaign-Urbana—Mrs. Roy W. Swindell	Tau of Denver—Mrs. Gladys Collier	San Francisco—Mrs. John Hill
Rochester—Miss Rebecca Keene	Peoria—Miss Dorothy Flanigan	Oklahoma City—Mrs. Cecil Curnutt	Berkeley—Mrs. Devoe Alden
Cleveland—Mrs. J. H. Davis	Nashville—Dr. Doris Phelps	Tulsa—Mrs. Frank Pence	Los Angeles—Mrs. Sim E. Wherry
Springfield—Miss Rosemary Sundberg	Lincoln—Mrs. Ross Martin	Dallas—Miss Lucille Crimmins	Reno—Mrs. Eluina Doherty
Dayton—Miss Nancy Leather	Milwaukee—Mrs. Paul A. Pratt	Norman—Mrs. Della B. Owl	Tucson—Mrs. T. G. Beahan
Akron—Mrs. John Bridgewater	Minneapolis—Miss Rewey B. Inglis	Houston—Mrs. W. E. Wright	San Diego—Mrs. F. W. Bennett
Toledo—Mrs. M. G. Haas	Madison—Miss Louise Marston	San Antonio—Mrs. W. A. Nowotny	Phoenix—Miss Elizabeth Harris
Chicago—Mrs. Allan P. Ramsay	Des Moines—Mrs. Vernon Grant, Jr.	Austin—Mrs. Clarence Saegert	Pasadena—Mrs. Hoyt Martin
Detroit—Miss Alice Camerer	Fargo—Miss Patty Follett	Portland—Mrs. J. Douglas Nicol	Birmingham—Mrs. Joseph W. Kelley
Rockford-Belvidere—Mrs. A. W. Gillespie	Tri-City—Mrs. Sherman Phillips	Seattle—Mrs. C. B. Jennings	Washington, D.C.—Mrs. H. W. Seamans
St. Louis—Mrs. J. Price Reed, Jr.	Ames—Mrs. Ben Sevey		Richmond—Mrs. Halburt H. Earp

# Evening At The Opera Climaxes Campus Tour And Tea

A WELCOME break away from business came Wednesday afternoon, when busloads of delegates and visitors took a ride along King's Highway, and disembarked on the beautiful Washington University campus. Guides for the bus trip were St. Louis Gamma Phi Betas who were equipped with information on points of interest enroute and gave forth with same through megaphones.

Short tours for the high-heeled sightseers and longer ones for those with sturdier feet ended at the Women's Building. Each sorority had polished up its suite for the visitors, who exclaimed over the lovely decor of various rooms. Although the girls all eat in a common dining room, they have a kitchenette in their suites where spreads may be prepared. Chapter meetings are held in the suites, but between and after classes there's lots of visiting back and forth exchanging anything from the latest recordings to notes for exams.

Downstairs, the beautifully appointed living room was the scene of a reception for Chancellor and Mrs. Compton and Dean Adele Starbird. The long line of guests, which included a representative of each of the Panhellenic groups on the campus, proceeded from the receiving line to the lovely tables from which supper was served to some 500 guests.

In time for the 8:30 curtain, Gamma Phi Betas entered the magnificent Forest Park and the Municipal Opera's great amphitheatre to see the musical comedy, "Hit the Deck."

"Muny Opera," as it is affectionately nicknamed by St. Louisians, each summer presents a twelve-week season of light operas and operettas in a beautiful natural amphitheater in Forest Park. More than three-quarters of a million persons sit under starlit skies there each season, thrilling to musical productions that are highlighted by leading stars of



*Following a tour of Washington U. campus, a reception was held in the Women's Building. Chancellor and Mrs. Compton and Dean Adele Starbird were honored guests, as were representatives of all Panhellenic groups on the campus. Left to right, Dean Starbird, Mrs. Simonson, Mrs. Compton and Mrs. Kotsrean.*

the light opera stage, splendid singing and dancing choruses and lavish scenery.

The scale on which the Muny Opera is presented is indicated by the fact that the stage is the largest in the world, 90 by 115 feet, and is the only open-air revolving stage anywhere.

From its founding in 1919, the St. Louis Municipal Opera has consistently paid its own way. The theater is under municipal control and all profits are used to further beautify the theater and its grounds. A tier of 1,700 seats is available free of charge, so that no one need miss this unique entertainment.

New seats—a stadium type "curved to fit the body"—have been installed throughout the Open Air Theater this season as part of an improved program which will bring the valuation of the theater to a million dollars and make it the finest of its kind in the world.



*At left, Mrs. Simonson, Mrs. Howe and Jo Kraeger (St. Louis) second from right, make their selections from beautifully appointed tea tables as Washington U. and St. Louis chapters entertain at the Women's Building. Radish trees, olive mountains and watermelon baskets went hand in hand with myriad trays of dainty, delectable sandwiches. Dessert was ice cream served from great bowls carved out of ice and crescent cakes and cookies. Miraculous coffee and tea servers were never empty, even after some 500 guests had been served.*



Top, left: "Saint Loo-u-ie! End of the line!" Gamma Phi Betas bustled around, claiming baggage and gathering bundles, then headed for the booth set up at Union station by the Hospitality committee.



Top, right: Gamma Phi Betas from north, south, east and west converge upon St. Louis for 43rd convention. Truckloads of baggage . . . bevvies of girls with hands full of hat boxes, handbags, candy boxes and magazines, all descend upon the Gamma Phi Beta booth, where the hospitality committee made welcome all comers. Decorated in brown and mode, the booth boasted in great gold letters, "Gamma Phi Beta 43rd International Convention," which overlaid a sparkling diamond background. Some of the 67 conventioners who arrived on the Illinois Central Diamond special from Chicago, with Mr. LaCombe, railroad representative who had the enviable position of escorting the party on its last lap.

Right: Past Grand President of Gamma Phi Beta, Lois Dehn of Seattle, is greeted by Mrs. H. T. Lange, St. Louis alumna.



Bottom, left: Gamma Phi Betas found Dr. George E. Stoddard both human and humorous, as he enlightened them on "The Role of Education in International Affairs," at the opening banquet. Left to right, Dr. Doris Phelps; Mrs. Stoddard, Dr. Stoddard and Mrs. Simonson.

Bottom, right: Carol Dierking (far right), of Washington University, plays hostess to visiting delegates in the recently remodeled Gamma Phi Beta suite. Left to right, Mary Jane Hipp, Connie Mathiesen, Dottie Doerr and Anne Adams.





Mary Lou Walling (left) and Ruth Spore have something to write home about! They accepted in behalf of Illinois and Michigan chapters respectively these silver platters awarded for scholarship and achievement.

## Silver Platters Awarded For Scholarship

*Ruth Ord (Berkeley) International chairman of Scholarship rewards Beta and Omicron chapters for achievement at convention.*

PRESENTATION of scholarship awards to two chapters which had made most outstanding records the past two years came when Grand Council revived the custom of giving a scholarship reward at convention. Studying chapter reports I found two chapters had made outstanding scholastic and organization records overcoming all the difficulties of crowded campuses and large chapters which had to compete with the high standards set by returned veterans. As the result both chapters received the same reward, beautiful silver dishes suitably engraved to Beta Chapter and Omicron Chapter from Gamma Phi Beta. Here is what each wrote me as to "how they did it."

Omicron Chapter writes:

"Omicron Chapter attained first place in scholarship the last semester of 1946-1947 because of several reasons. We had been close to the top, which fact spurred us on with the determination to be first. Proctors in the halls kept the upstairs floors quiet; girls who were low in scholarship studied in the dining room seminar. The alumnae scholarship chairman worked in close relationship with the chapter and furnished proctors four nights a week for the dining room study hall. The alumnae also assisted by offering definite help with certain subjects and by presenting cash awards for evidences of scholastic advancement. Reports of grades made in exams and projects were recorded, averages for the preceding term were posted in chart form, and every effort was made to keep the chapter 'scholarship conscious.'

"A Francis E. Haven Scholarship Fund is now being assembled, the interest from which will be used for awards and general encouragement of Omicron scholarship. We are hoping for another semester as successful as the last."

Phyllis Skiles—Scholarship Chairman—Omicron

Beta Chapter writes:

"We worked hard to win the athletic participation cup and the extra-curricular activities cup; *we won both of these*, and the scholarship cup came as a bonus and very pleasant surprise! So we won *all three cups*, the only ones given!

"We don't have any study halls, but we emphasize the individual responsibility of each girl to get good grades, for the benefit of the girl herself and the sorority. I think that throwing emphasis on the individual has produced better results than study halls.

"We also have an examination file which is a great help. All exams are filed in it so that a student may not only find what kind of exams her professor gives, but may also make her study time more efficient by checking herself.

"If any girl is on the borderline, she is given the name of some girl in the house who is familiar with the course, and who is willing to tutor. As a result, last year we had no "Es" and only one "D." The dean of the school thought that was phenomenal, and we are (obviously, I'm afraid) quite proud of our achievement."

Joanne Miles—Scholarship Chairman—Beta

## Phi Chapter Guides For Tour Of Washington U. Campus

Contributing their efforts to make the 43rd convention a happy and well-remembered occasion were these Gamma Phi Betas of Phi chapter. Their job was to lead the various tours of the Washington University campus, to see that everyone came back in time for tea, and to answer innumerable questions. They are, left to right, seated: Martha Graef and Marilyn Breidecker. Second row; Clara Niemoller, Jean Zeitler, Shirley Pinkert, Helen Griffith and Lois Fedder. Third row: Peggy Straeder, Jerry Kamman, Mary Beth Owens and Loretta Darigo.





Above: Ruth Wood, secretary-treasurer, second from right, shows Treasury department citations to Florence Martin (Pasadena), Jo Moss (Nebraska delegate) and Kathryn Shaw, far right, University of California delegate.

Upper right: Honors luncheon brought together Phi Beta Kappas, Mortar Boards, Beta Gamma Sigmas and the rest. Among the Phi Beta Kappas attending convention were, seated left to right, Edith MacChesney (Washington, D.C.), Rewey Belle Inglis (Minneapolis), Lois Dehn (Seattle), Frances Wherry (Los Angeles), Mary Jane Hipp (Colorado), Dorothy Reed (St. Louis). Standing, left to right, are Edith Wells (Illinois), Carol Dierking (Washington U.), Eloise Simmons (Centerville), Pat McKee (St. Louis), Mrs. James Myles (St. Louis) and Elaine Maxeiner (St. Louis).

Alpha Delta girls from Missouri U. held a special luncheon reunion. At right, from left to right, are Ruth Haverfield, Sally Clapp, Sue Harris and June Fowler. Below, are, Mrs. Haverfield and Mrs. Terry Clark (right) saying, "It's grand to see you again!" Below, right, food is unimportant when three alumnae get together. Left to right, Mrs. Ralph Schnebelen, Mrs. Charles Wright and Mrs. Clem Alexander.



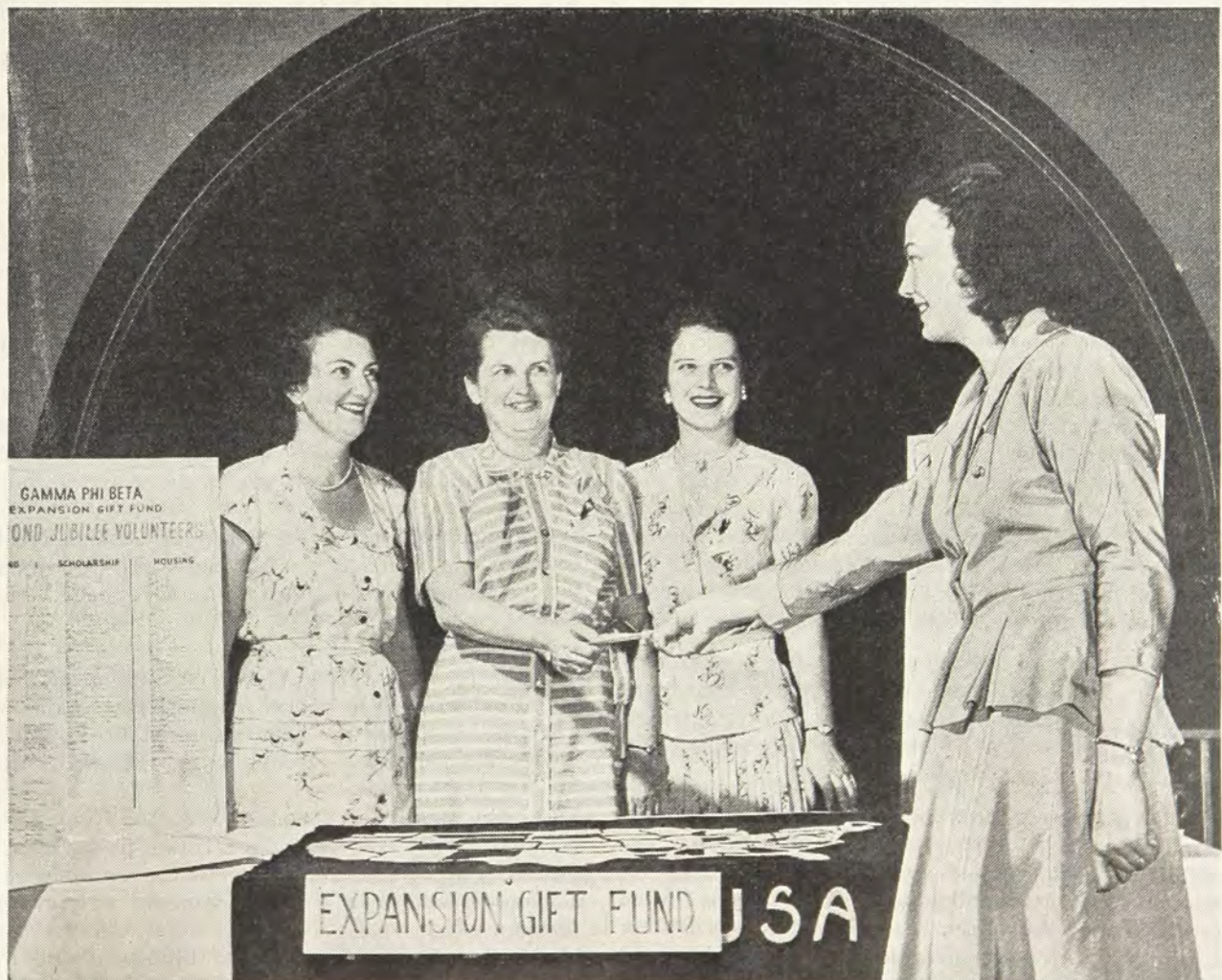


## Here And There At Convention . . .

*At left, Connie Mathiesen and Lindsey Barbee take time for a chat after the silver banquet. Connie's mother, Florence Allebaugh Mathiesen, and Miss Barbee have worked together on many occasions in the interests of Gamma Phi Beta. Mrs. Mathiesen is a former Vice-President, Panhellenic delegate and director of Province VI.*

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*Jocelyn Birch Peterson in photograph below presents her check of \$100 for the Diamond Jubilee Fund to Mrs. Stuart Fox, chairman of the advisory committee. Mary Tremayne (Washington U.) at left and Phyllis Stefan (Northwestern), members of the committee acted as campaign managers at convention. The committee aims at a \$75,000 fund by November 11, 1949 and were greatly encouraged by the nearly 100 per cent response afforded them by conventioners.*



## Dr. Doris Phelps Awarded Guggenheim Fellowship

On sabbatical leave from Vanderbilt University, Dr. Phelps will spend a year in South Africa studying reproductive physiology. She is listed in *American Men of Science* and *Who Knows* (forthcoming companion volume to *Who's Who*.)

IN TALKING with Doris Phelps, one forgets that she is a distinguished scientist, for she is as comfortable as an old carpet slipper, and can bring to the layman an understanding of her work by translating it to common terms. But one cannot forget for a moment that a brilliant mind, a keen insight and an apparently unlimited vocabulary are at her disposal. She uses all three in solving problems concerning anything from a chapter float for the parade to a new corneal transplant for studying vascular phenomena.

When Dr. Phelps was accorded some past due praise at convention for her newest accomplishments, she blushed with an appealing modesty and "just couldn't understand why people are making a fuss over me."

A list of her accomplishments in the medical world and in Gamma Phi Beta would be staggering. Let it suffice to say that the sorority has grown strong where the knowing hands and mind of Doris Phelps have touched.

Recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship, Doris sailed for Johannesburg, South Africa, July 16, where she will do research



Dr. Doris Phelps

on the comparative physiology of reproduction. Her work will be a continuation of studies at Vanderbilt University which demonstrated certain fundamental aspects of reproduction and provided a key to the solution of important problems of diagnosis and treatment of functional disorders of the reproductive system.

Several species of South African mammals, particularly baboons, will be studied. "It's easier for me to go to the baboons, than for them to come to me," said Doris.

She will work with Dr. Joseph Gilman, outstanding anatomist, at the University of Witwatersrand.

## Jubilee Potpourri

WHETHER one collects favors for the small fry at home, or the precious scrap books, there was a wealth of material at convention. Each luncheon table boasted a cosmetic gift, some of which were hand cream, cologne, lipsticks and sun glasses. At Friday's luncheon those who were to sit at the speakers' table for dinner were tapped, so to speak, with a lovely pink carnation to which was attached a scroll bearing the invitation.

More and more pink carnations appeared at the final banquet, where each guest received a lei of the favorite flowers. The shimmering silver backdrop for the speakers' table bore an enormous crescent built of the carnations and the numbers "75."

Nina Gresham's keynote talk at the opening session gave many interesting historical facts about Gamma Phi Beta's early days. In 1893 a report was accepted and motion passed to levy a tax covering the sum of \$27.00 for a debt contracted by the sorority for space at the World's Fair.

It seems the ways and means committees have been busy lately! At convention, Chicago alumnae presented covers of the 1949 calendars, New York alumnae had heavy paper place mats for sale commemorating the Diamond Jubilee, with a map of United States carrying pin dots for Greek letter and alumnae chapters. In each of the four corners were drawings of the founders, and the crest was in the center. Since New York did not send an

official delegate, Chicago alumnae took with them the place mats which weren't sold and will sell them at their September meeting. Champaign-Urbana had a booth on the mezzanine with a display of costume bracelets, profit from whose sale will go to Endowment and scholarship funds. Washington, D.C. will have playing cards for sale in the near future.

Emergency measures were taken by Gamma Phi Beta's Vancouver camp, when it was opened early this summer to care for forty young Canadian girls who were made homeless by the Northwest floods.

Gayley Shattuck Wilson of Berkeley junior alumnae had transportation troubles without parallel. Her train was delayed when it hit a car, was later detoured by Kansas floods, and finally, the conductor took the wrong half of her ticket!

George Thomas, husband of Florence Rein Thomas, International Public relations officer, comes pretty close to being a Gamma Phi Beta. He is a veteran convention-goer, this being his second, and after the final banquet was presented with a tie clasp adorned with a crescent moon. George, along with Dr. Stoddard and Jim Marek, found time to discuss their mutual problems!

## And More Jubilee Potpourri

Mrs. James D. Studley, International magazine chairman, reported to convention that Washington, D.C. led the field in sales, with a total of \$868.04, followed by Des Moines with \$732.05 and Chicago with \$539.82. Greek letter chapters were first, at the College of William and Mary, second at University of Maryland and third, Birmingham-Southern.

Beta Beta chapter at Maryland presented a check for \$130 to Laura Frances Cottingham for the International Camp Fund. After the announcement of the Colorado camp purchase, another check for \$100 was received . . . it was an anonymous gift and had Laura Frances walking on clouds, who knows how much that amount can do for a little girl who has never known what it means to own a toothbrush, to eat three meals a day, to hear a bedtime story or say a prayer.

The Crescent Moon, traditional convention newspaper, greeted Gamma Phi Betas each morning with news of the day, news of delegates and general convention information. Jean McDuff, Shawnee, Oklahoma, was editor, assisted by Joyce Mann and Geraldine Epp. Gerry took the proverbial busman's holiday, as she dashed into the press room each afternoon, following a day's work on the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*. Jean lists herself as a professional house guest, and is looking for the staunch soul who has ever edited the *Moon* for more than one convention. Besides missing most of the convention, she missed many hours of sleep in making sure the *Moon* would be ready for early morning delivery.

From the Crescent Moon. . . . "No one will be more greatly missed at convention than Airdrie Kincaid Pinkerton, CRESCENT editor-in-chief. Granted a six-months leave of absence to take a round-the-world trip by air with her publisher husband, the trip had to be postponed when her vaccination really 'took' and sent her to the hospital. She's completely recovered now and plans her trip for later this winter."

When you see Jocelyn Peterson's name mentioned, remember it is nee Birch, international chairman of education. Jocelyn was married April 20 to Kenneth Peterson in Fargo, and newspaper items said their wedding trip would take them to Minneapolis, Chicago and St. Louis! Well-planned itinerary, for she was at convention, charming as ever, and full of ideas for parties and rushing plans. Her wedding was aglow with pink carnations, and the centerpiece of the bride's table was a crescent of carnations and bouquet candles.

Mrs. George Stoddard, wife of University of Illinois' president, is the former Margaret Trautwein of Rho chapter. Quoting the *Moon*, "On the subject of child psychology and education, the Stoddards have a personal as well as a professional interest. They are parents of five children, the oldest a U. of Illinois student, the youngest not yet ready for kindergarten." Their oldest son traveled abroad this summer and arranged a meeting in Paris with his father who was over there with UNESCO.

Christ Church Cathedral, where Gamma Phi Beta Memorial service was held, is the mother church of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri and is the first protestant church founded west of the Mississippi. Its stone altar, imported from Italy, is a masterpiece of beautiful carving.

Much as a good prop man is essential to the success of a Broadway hit, Mary McCune Hurd was behind the scenes at convention, providing the countless items each convention committee needed to do its work. She replaced Clarice Greene Hicks (Nebraska) as chairman of properties.

Wichita alumnæ made the handsome Gamma Phi Beta memory books which were given to everyone registering at convention. The colors of brown and mode were carried out in the scrapbook which had a brown leatherette cover printed in gold with the Greek letters Gamma Phi Beta. Mrs. Laurence C. Hay was chairman of Wichita's memory book committee.

Mother-daughter teams made convention a family affair. From Evanston came Mrs. J. W. Baer and her daughter, Laura of Northwestern. Mrs. Allen Ramsay, president of Chicago alumnæ and Jeanne, her daughter, attended, with Jeanne representing Colorado College. Mrs. O. V. Cole and daughter Nancy are members of St. Louis alumnæ. Mrs. Kotsrean's daughter, Nancy, was an honor initiate at convention. Mrs. I. K. Owens, vice-chairman of convention attended with her daughter, Marabeth of Washington U. Members of Mt. Vernon alumnæ were Mrs. J. J. Callahan and daughter Patricia. Appearing for the final day were the Stow mother-daughter team of Iowa State who caused editorial comment at Bretton Woods because their college careers so closely paralleled one another. Amber, the mother, came down from Newton, Iowa to visit Pat, the daughter, who is now Mrs. Galen Jackson and living in, of all convenient places, St. Louis!

Going on to sister combinations, we found Mrs. Kotsrean and Dorothy Jennings, former director of Province III; Miss Lindsey Barbee and Miss Helen Barbee; Mrs. George William Noel, chairman of the gold banquet and Mrs. Russell Baltis, toastmistress for the same banquet from Kansas City. Mrs. George Hetlage and Miss Helen Hetlage of St. Louis are sisters-in-law.

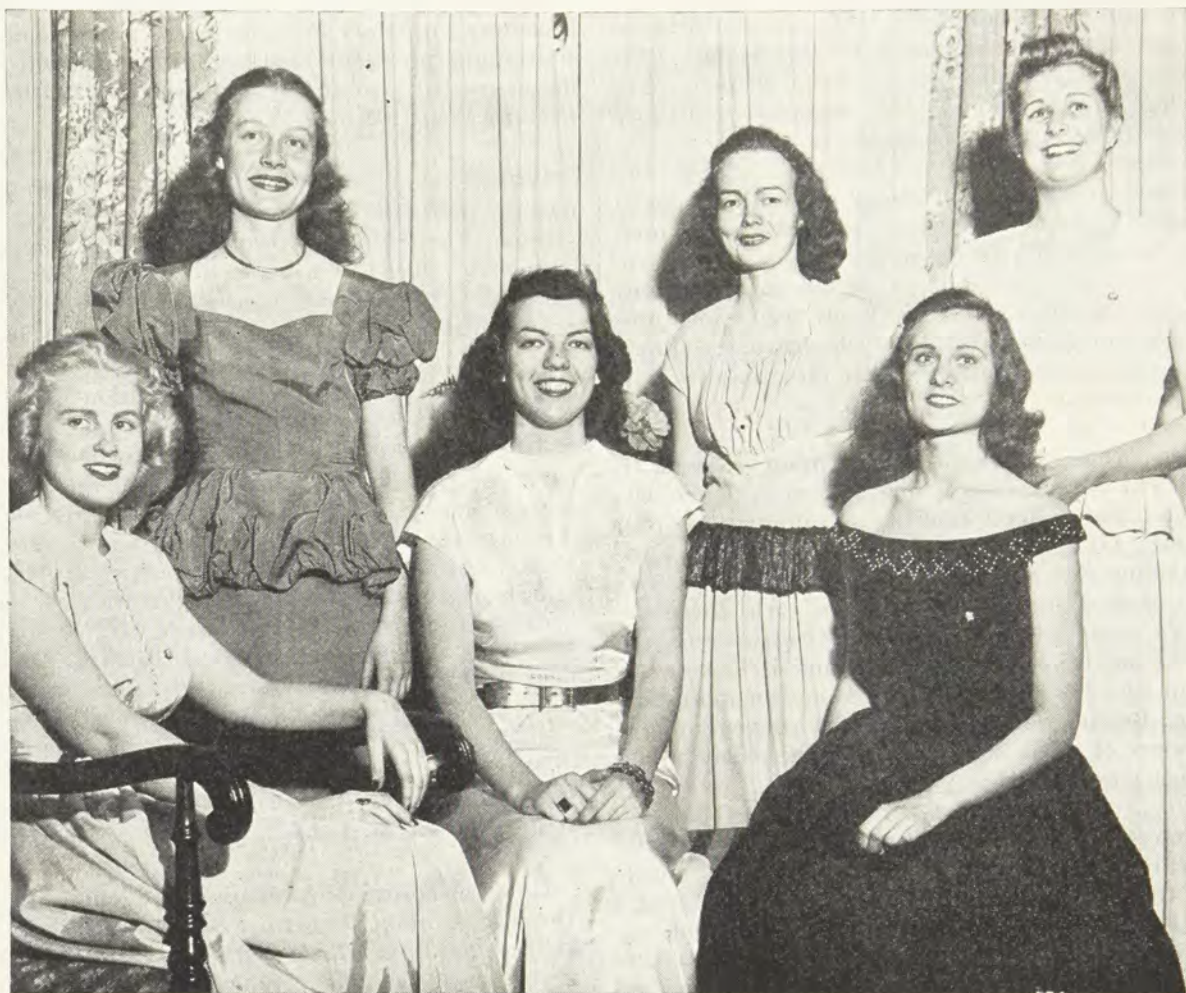
An outstanding honor has been bestowed on Janet Hagen Ulmer, whose lovely voice was heard at the silver banquet. She was selected to represent Missouri at the National Association of Opera Festival in Milwaukee in July, and is from Washington U. chapter.

Marilyn Skiles Wilson, soloist with Phil Spitalny's All Girl orchestra, was the featured soloist at the Diamond Jubilee Pink Carnation banquet. From Omicron chapter, Mrs. Wilson and her sister Phyllis Skiles, attended convention together.

Lucy Moore Lennox is proud of the fact that she was rushed and pinned by Lindsey Barbee. She has an outstanding record as a loyal Gamma Phi Beta and is a familiar figure at the Colorado chapter house, as she makes her home in Colorado Springs. Lennox House, the student union at Colorado, is a memorial to the Lennox family.

Commemorating the 75th anniversary of Gamma Phi Beta, Province V north presented to the sorority a gold platter to be hung in central office. On the concentric circle are the names of the four founders, the place and date of founding and other inscriptions.

# Bradley University Welcomes Beta Eta Chapter



*At Omicron chapter house after Beta Eta installation. Left to right, seated: Barbara Campbell (Beta Eta), Jeannette Jefferson (Omicron), Rita Chandler (Beta Eta). Left to right, standing: Mary Lou Walling, President (Omicron), Martha Holmes (Omicron), Marile Dyslin, President (Beta Eta).*

**I**F THE future of an organization is indeed but the lengthened shadow of those who build it, then Gamma Phi Beta can anticipate her future with complete serenity!

This was the consensus of the alumnae who on April 2 and 3 participated in the installation of our newest chapter—Beta Eta of Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois—and noted the earnestness of purpose in our youngest builders.

For the installation ceremonies, Omicron chapter at the University of Illinois and Champaign-Urbana alumnae were hostesses to Mrs. Simonson and other members of Grand Council including Mrs. Richard Marvin, Mrs. Roger Howe, Mrs. William Owen and Miss Ruth Wood; to Mary Jane Hipp, traveling secretary; to Nina Gresham, international historian; to Imogene Branigan, director of Province III and to alumnae representatives from many chapters within the state as well as to the nineteen pledges from Bradley.

The two-day program included an informal gathering on Friday evening followed by buffet and the installation ceremonies on Saturday culminating in the formal banquet when Beta Eta received her charter from Mrs. Simonson. And it was

at this point especially that alumnae found immeasurable pride in their younger sisters.

Mary Lou Walling of Beardstown, president of Omicron chapter who officially welcomed the initiates, and Marile Dyslin of Peoria who responded for them, both spoke in terms of "responsibilities." And their sober assumption of these responsibilities, tempered perfectly with youthful enthusiasm, showed how clearly they understood the ideals of Gamma Phi Beta and how eagerly they moved forward to implement them.

Mrs. Merritt Gamble of Peoria, one of Omicron's charter members, was toastmistress for the banquet and delightfully recalled many "do-you-remember-days" of Omicron. The program included a review by Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Marvin and Mrs. Howe of Gamma Phi Beta's accomplishments as she enters upon her 75th year and a contemplation of her new horizons and hopes by Mrs. Simonson.

The whole rounded picture—past, present and future—was pleasing to us all.     D D D

—By OLIVE RUEHE  
(Champaign-Urbana)

# Beta Theta Installation Is Memorable Occasion

THE installation of Beta Theta chapter at San Jose State College on April 24 was an exciting and truly thrilling event. The large number of initiates, fifty-eight, and the many visiting college and alumna members, made the initiation ceremony itself a memorable one. The initiates presented themselves at the Eta chapter house in Berkeley early on the morning of the 24th, and the initiation service was conducted in the great dining room of the house by members of Eta chapter assisted by five members from Alpha Gamma, and two from Alpha Iota.

A buffet luncheon was served after the initiation by members of the Berkeley alumnae chapter, and a grand talk fest for getting acquainted followed. The model chapter meeting, held later in the afternoon, was presided over by Suzanne Keyes.

The installation banquet, held at the Berkeley Women's city club, was a lovely and inspiring climax for the day. Ten tables were set facing the speakers' table, decorated with white stock and pink carnations, and with a crested program at each place. The Gamma Phi Beta officers present were: Mrs. George M. Simonson, our Grand President, Mrs. Roy Pinkerton, Editor-in-Chief of THE CRESCENT, Mrs. Edward O. C. Ord, Jr., Chairman of Scholarship, Mrs. Robert Alan Phillips, Director of Province VII, Miss Mary Jane Hipp, Traveling Secretary, and Mrs. Theodore Hoffman, California State Rushing Chairman. Mrs. Joseph Weiner of San Francisco, former Council member, was an honored guest, but two other former Council members, Mrs. George R. Keith and Mrs. William E. Colby, were unable to attend. The presidents of several of the nearby alumnae chapters represented their groups, Mrs. G. B. Fuller of San Diego, with three other San Diegans, having come the greatest distance. San Francisco's president, Mrs. Eugene W. VanHorn (Pearl Pangborn, Xi); Palo Alto's Mrs. Kenneth Robertson; Mrs. Joseph Mangin, Jr. (Helen Roberts, Eta) of the newly organized Peninsula alumnae chapter; Mrs. William Cross (Ann Williams Eta), Berkeley alumnae, and Mrs. Harney Wilson (Gayley Shattuck, Eta), Berkeley junior alumnae, complete the list.

Mrs. Marshall Hall (Helen Campen, Eta), was a charming toastmistress, and one well-chosen because of her interest in Beta Theta, since she is now on the faculty at San Jose State College, as well as in Eta, of which she is an alumna. The first speaker was Suzanne Keyes, who welcomed the new initiates and guests on behalf of Eta chapter. Then Miss Alice Hoyt (Eta), Associate Dean of Women at the University of California, spoke in her usual inimitable manner, with many reminiscences of her own college days, her former association with the college at San Jose,

her deep appreciation of Gamma Phi Beta, and last, of the responsibilities of our college chapters to their colleges and to the sorority. Mrs. Pinkerton (Airdrie Kincaid, Lambda) talked of Gamma Phi Beta's beginning; Mrs. Ord (Ruth Genung, Eta), Mrs. Phillips (Josephine McDonald, Alpha Epsilon) and Mary Jane Hipp (Alpha Phi), spoke of Gamma Phi Beta's present, with particular reference to their own duties in the sorority, and Mrs. Simonson concluded the program with her vision of Gamma Phi Beta's future and Beta Theta's role therein. She then presented the charter for Beta Theta to the chapter president, Barbara Brewster, and after Barbara's acceptance, presented Grand Council's gift, a lovely silver tray. An antique silver coffee urn, unearthed in a San Francisco shop by Ruth Ord, was presented from the alumnae of Province VII, and Eta's gift, an antique silver sugar bowl, cream pitcher and waste bowl, of a design harmonizing with the Adam urn, was also presented at this time. Alpha Iota's gift, the Greek-letter door plate for the chapter house, had arrived earlier and had been duly installed. Incidentally, gifts to the new chapter have been received from each college chapter in Province VII, Eta, Alpha Gamma, Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Iota, and Beta Alpha, and from nearly all of the alumnae chapters. Palo Alto alumnae were first with a check for fifty dollars, but other gifts came in rapidly from Berkeley, Phoenix, Tucson, Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, the new Peninsula group, and the Berkeley junior group. Since considerable money was left after the urn was purchased, it is



Part of Beta Theta's executive committee reading congratulatory telegrams after initiation in Berkeley: Left to right: Barbara Brewster, president; Catherine MacGowan, Corresponding secretary; Jeanne Ellis, recording secretary; Juanita Smith, rushing chairman.

hoped that a radio-phonograph can be purchased in the fall.

Gamma Phi Beta's reception in honor of Beta Theta was held on Sunday, April 25, at the new chapter house in San Jose. This house, a Victorian one, which at present accommodates only fourteen girls and the housemother, was a lucky find, being in good condition and ready for occupancy at the beginning of the spring quarter. The house was beautifully decorated for the reception, with spring flowers which were augmented by many congratulatory gift bouquets. On display in the dining room were the charter, the gifts of silver presented at the banquet, a crested gavel from the new chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and a silver bread tray from Chi Omega. Refreshments were served in the large informal garden at the rear of the house.

Receiving with Mrs. Simonson and the other national officers present, were Miss Helen Dimmick, Dean of Women at San Jose State College, Mrs. I. W. Pritchard, Assistant Dean, Mrs. Raymond Bishop (Genevieve Goodacre, Eta) president of the new San Jose alumnae chapter, Mrs. DeWolf Alden (Harriett DeWolf, Sigma) chairman of installation, Mrs. J. L. Houx, housemother for the chapter, and Barbara Brewster, chapter president.

The guests who came to greet the Gamma Phi Beta officers and the new initiates included members of the faculty of the college, actives and alumnae of other Panhellenic and local social groups, alumnae of Phi Kappa Pi, and parents, relatives and friends of the new Gamma Phi Betas. Most of the Gamma Phi Beta alumnae in the area had gathered at the reception to assist in entertaining the many guests, and it was a festive and happy

occasion for all concerned. Mrs. H. P. Viehweger (Gale Meyer, Nu) was chairman for the reception, assisted by Mrs. Allan Campbell (Sue Cochran, Kappa), who took charge of the flowers, and Mrs. Houx, who took care of many details.

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae who were responsible for other phases of the installation are: Mrs. A. M. Paul, Jr. (Barbara Watts, Eta), initiation; Mrs. E. W. Lockwood (Leslie Underhill, Eta), luncheon; Mrs. Robert Underhill (Grace Partridge, Eta), banquet; Mrs. G. R. Ward (Florence Macauley, Eta), flowers, and Mrs. Harney Wilson (Gayley Shattuck, Eta), robes.

Among the alumnae who devoted much effort to the establishment of Beta Theta are: Mrs. Ronald Avery (Alma Baker, Xi), who, as pledge trainer, prepared the group for initiation. She was assisted by Mrs. O. C. Williams (Betsy Giffin, Eta), who is continuing as scholarship adviser. Mrs. George R. Keith (Violet Dungan, Lambda), has organized the corporation, and is acting as financial adviser for the chapter. Several of the Phi Kappa Pi alumnae, now initiated, have put in a tremendous amount of time with the chapter: Mrs. John Spurgeon (Dolores Freitas) and Mrs. Alfred Gordoy (Meta Goldsmith) were the faculty advisers to the group, and have carried on in that capacity. Mary Hooton is managing the finances under Violet Keith's direction; while Mrs. Richard Wells (Elizabeth Foster), took on the tremendous task of decorating and furnishing the house. Betsy Giffin Williams did a grand job of assisting in this department too.

Beta Theta of Gamma Phi Beta is off to a grand start.

—By HARRIETT DEWOLF ALDEN  
Sigma, and Berkeley Alumnae

Vernita Seeley (Washington '25) interior designer and author of "Harmony in Interiors" has opened offices at 21 Charles Street, Boston where she will offer interior designing, decorating in antique and contemporary designs on a consulting basis. She has recently returned from Europe with shipments of English, French, Swiss and Italian antiques and objets d'art.



## They Fly United!

*At left, Mary Cusick (Wisconsin) is now wearing the wings of a United Air Lines stewardess after having completed three weeks of training at the company's stewardess school in Cheyenne. She is flying on United's Mainliner flights out of Seattle.*

*A native of Wichita, Kan., Miss Cusick attended St. Mary-of-the-Woods College and graduated from Wisconsin University. Among her hobbies she lists sports and literature.*

*At right, Beverly Jean Tucker (Fort Collins) was among a class of young women who recently received their wings as stewardesses upon completion of a training course at United Air Lines' Stewardess School in Cheyenne, Wyo.*

*A native of Montrose, Colo., Miss Tucker is a graduate of Colorado A. and M. College.*





Delores Hamilton



Jane Grothaus



Mary Jean Wellford

## Phi Beta Kappa Fivesome

*Delores Hamilton (Denver U. '48) is Phi Beta Kappa, president of Mortar Board and a member of Women Student council. Other achievements are Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Sigma Iota, Panhellenic council and dormitory council. Listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, she was chosen as one of the five outstanding women students, and was given the title, "Miss Capability" at the women students' banquet.*

*Jane Grothaus (Michigan U.) was in Alpha Lambda Delta and received chapter scholarship ring as a freshman, as well as the alumnae award in both her sophomore and junior years. One of seven juniors to be chosen for Phi Beta Kappa, she is also a member of Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary for all colleges.*

*Mary Jean Wellford (Randolph-Macon) Phi Beta Kappa, president of college Panhellenic association, senior class treasurer, Eta and Humbug societies. Led Alpha Sigma chapter to first place in scholarship among all other sororities.*



Carolyn Neathery

LADY of the Bracelet, highest honor a Vanderbilt woman can receive, Phi Beta Kappa, and an engagement ring—all these came to Carolyn Neathery in one day, and you can bet she was mighty happy about it. These three things climaxed a college career which was chuck full of honors and all sorts of activities.

Carolyn, with her unassuming manner and sweet smile, has, in four years, worked her way into just about everything that's going on around Vanderbilt. A math major, she has found time to tear herself away from tangents and parametric equations in order to sing in the A Cappella Choir, be active in JAA-VU, and work on the Masquerader, the Vandy humor magazine. Carolyn was elected to Phi Sigma Iota, honorary French fraternity, her sophomore year. She also served on the Women's Athletic Board that year. The Student Christian Association found her an especially active member, and during her junior year chose her as its secretary. She has also served in the S.C.A. on the sophomore and senior class cabinets.

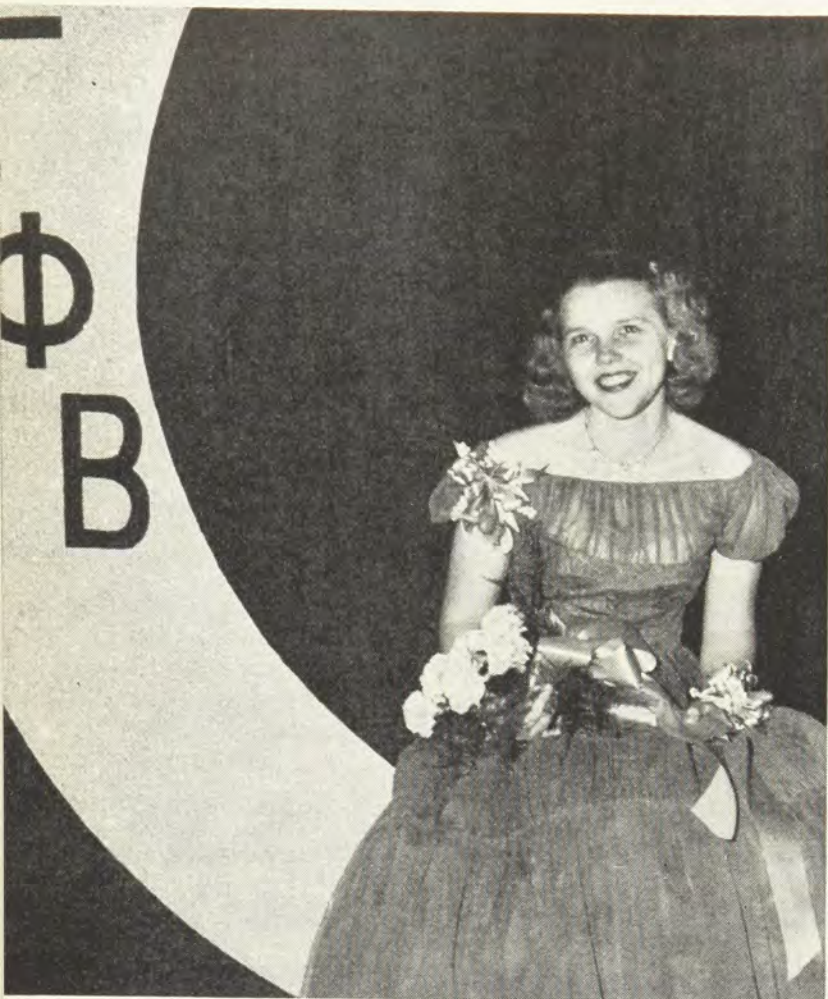
ANOTHER Phi Beta Kappa, Argonaut 'News Editor; Gem (School year book) Photography section editor; Intercollegiate Debate; Delta Sigma Rho, secretary-treasurer; Alpha Lambda Delta; Spurs; Mortar Board, secretary; Interchurch Council, president; Election Board chairman; United Party caucus, secretary; Panhellenic council; Gamma Phi Beta president; Stage Crew; Student Activities board; and Roger Williams club, Geneva Ferguson rates as the most prominent and busiest member of Xi chapter of Gamma Phi Beta.

'Neva is successful in every job she undertakes. She graduated this spring from the University of Idaho with a major in Chemistry and with high honors. The Argonaut also wrote a feature story on her expressing their thanks for her help to them. Right now 'Neva is thinking of only one thing and that is her new title—come August, Mrs. Jack Menge. She will be back next fall working in the Chemistry Department. We at Xi all raise our hats to Geneva.



Geneva Ferguson

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*Dottie Doerr (Birmingham-Southern)*

## Alpha Rho Has First "Lady of the Moon" Ball

THIS YEAR, Alpha Rho chapter of Gamma Phi Beta had its first Lady of the Moon Ball. Dottie Doerr, our newly elected president, chosen as the honored lady had to meet most rigid requirements. She had to be outstanding in every field—religiously, athletically, scholastically, in the sorority itself, and in outside activities. In other words, she had to be what one thinks of in connection with the words Gamma Phi Beta—friendly, cheerful, thoughtful, and you could name many more.

When time for the leadout came, officers, members, and pledges, in that order, came from behind the black draping to form a large crescent facing the moon. The announcer told of the background for the ball, and Mrs. Felonese Kelley, president of the alumnæ, came forward to draw Dottie from the crescent and place her in the moon, presenting her with a bouquet of pink carnations.

Dottie was gowned in an off-shoulder dress of marquisette and lace of *brown and mode*, in keeping with our sorority's colors.

Dottie's honors are innumerable. Some of the most outstanding are:

Hilltop News Staff, Society Editor '48; Intramural Councilman, Chairman of B.S.C. Red Cross Drive, Member of Eta Sigma Phi (national classical language honorary fraternity), Panhel-

lenic representative, Intramural softball all-star, Intramural volleyball all-star; president B.S.C. Panhellenic; Intramural volleyball manager, Intramural badminton manager, Member of Amazons, American Legion Scholarship winner for two years, president of Alpha Rho '48, Mortar Board, Dean's List '47-'48; International Relations Club, B.S.C. chapter of UNESCO, Beauty Parade Steering Committee.     D D D

## Honors

### *Beta Epsilon*

#### *Miami U., Oxford, Ohio*

Bunny Blackard—Sigma Delta Pi, vice-president, Beta Pi Theta, House Council member, publicity chairman for spring play.

Betty Broadwell—Kappa Delta Pi.

Ruthann Coggins—Yanks at Oxford.

Janet Gausman—House Council member, social chairman of North Hall.

Marilyn Herr—Phi Sigma, junior business manager of *Student*.

Peggy Hopkins—Alpha Kappa Delta, Com-Bus.

Ruth Kimmel—Pi Omega Pi.

Marilyn Olsen—Phi Sigma.

Marilyn Patterson—Panhellenic corresponding secretary.

Joanne Schneider—Com-Bus.

Joy Smale—Psi Chi, Alpha Kappa Delta, Y.W.C.A. cabinet, Student Union committee.

### *Alpha Iota*

#### *U.C.L.A.*

Marion Moser—speaker for the Senior Class at Graduation, June 1948.

Mary Alice Keene—chosen U.C.L.A.'s Most Beautiful Coed, June 1948; one of twelve finalists in the national contest for Miss American Coed.

Barbara Campbell—Key and Scroll, Junior women's honorary.

Jean Link Garner—chosen "Gamma Phi Girl" by Alpha Iota for outstanding service to the Chapter.

Melodi Blocki—Pi Kappa Delta, national Speech honorary.

Joan Thorpe—Pi Sigma Alpha, national Political Science honorary.

### *Gamma*

#### *University of Wisconsin*

Meg Rothermel—Mortar Board, Sweetheart of Sigma Chi, chairman of entertainment for Golden Jubilee banquet of the Women's Self Government Association.

Patricia Finke—Omicron Nu (honorary, home economics).

Jean Able—senior honors.

AnnDre Schlinggen—senior honors.

Lois Gernhardt—leading role in the Wisconsin Players production of "Skin of our teeth."

Patricia Neilson—Court of honor for Military Ball.

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Barbara Bauer sailed from New York June 17 to serve as a camp councillor for American Youth for World Youth group in their rehabilitation program.

Jean Dickenson (Denver) Metropolitan Opera and radio star appeared in May in a benefit concert given under the auspices of The Gold Star Wives of America. Constitution Hall in Washington, D.C., was packed with celebrities, diplomats, members of congress, social and civic leaders and high ranking government officials.

# Wisconsin Trio In Semi-Finals For Military Ball



*Barbara Scheven*



*Pattie Neilson*



*Betty Einhorn*

WOMEN who had temporarily forgotten what a uniform can do for a man had the opportunity to rediscover that magic at the University of Wisconsin Military Ball April 9 at the Memorial Union.

Although tuxedos and "tails" were much in evidence, uniforms bloomed like crocuses in the springtime on some of the 2400 students, university officials, military dignitaries and state representatives who were in attendance.

## *Court of Honor Picked*

Highlight of the evening was the announcement of the selection of the six co-eds for the queen's court of honor. The

dancers voted for the sextet from a group of 12 semi-finalists selected in a previous series of judgments on the basis of poise, charm, beauty and personality.

Among the winners introduced by Don Rappen, king of the ball, was Pattie Neilson, Milwaukee, Gamma Phi Beta. Each of the girls were presented with flowers and sterling silver demitasse spoons engraved with "1948 University of Wisconsin Military Ball."

Also in the semi-finals were Betty Einhorn and Barbara Scheven, from the Wisconsin chapter.     D D D

—By LOUISE MARSTON

Mrs. Hal Holmes (Margaret Coffin, Washington '24) wife of the Washington state representative in Washington, D.C., who has circled the globe and ridden spirited horses on the family ranch in the west without a scratch, recently slipped in her Washington apartment and broke her nose. Well versed in art, literature and international affairs, the Hal Holmes are acknowledged to be one of the most compatible couples in the capital. Mrs. Holmes recently broke into print with a poem in *The New Yorker* magazine.

Iota chapter was thrilled that one of its members was chosen as commencement speaker at UCLA. Marian Marie Moser, music major was chosen by the faculty to speak for the 3000 seniors and graduate students in the open air theater in June. Two years ago Patricia Winter of the same chapter was honored by being chosen commencement speaker.

A new styled tennis dress, designed by Florence Walsh of dickie fame, is now on the New York market. Miss Walsh conducts her studio near Vassar college.

For the second time in two years, Gamma Phi Beta's Alpha



Lorraine Houghton is president of the Associated Women Students at the University of Nevada. She attended the Regional AWS convention in April and will attend the National AWS convention in New Mexico next spring. Lorraine is a senior with a major in English.



Joyce Harris, home economics major at the University of Nevada, was one of the two students who represented Nevada at a Salt Lake City conference. The conference was held by the Women's Auxiliary of the National Wool Grower's association in cooperation with the American Wool council.

Joyce was selected on the basis of a dress she made without faculty aid. Her choice of dress material won her honors at the convention in Salt Lake City, against competitors from eleven western states.



Pat Melendy upon winning the state canning award in 1945, attended the 4H Congress in Chicago. In 1947 she received a 4H scholarship from the First National Bank of Nevada. This year Pat represents her community as Worthy Advisor of the Sparks Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls.

## Gamma Phi Betas Win Honors at Nevada and Washington



Anne Adams (U. of Washington '49) Totem Club, Mortar Board, retiring A.W.S. Executive chairman.



Pat Proctor (U. of Washington '50) A.W.S. Council, member of W-Key.



Solveig Ivarsson (U. of Washington '50) A.W.S. corresponding secretary and W-Key.

# Honors!

## Alpha Theta

### Vanderbilt

Carolyn Neathery—Lady of the Bracelet, Phi Beta Kappa, Mortar Board, retiring president of W.S.G.A.

Dorothy Turner—Mortar Board, treasurer, Athenians, S.C.A. cabinet.

Suzanne Shepard—Athenians, Chi Delta Phi, S.C.A. cabinet.

Barbara Jewell—Lotus Eaters, Chi Delta Phi.

Fran Porter—Lotus Eaters, Tri-Arts president, Chi Delta Phi.

Caroline Benz—Tri-Arts secretary-treasurer.

Mai-Mai Williams—Tri-Arts, Queen's Court at Senior prom.

Kay Fryer—Tri-Arts.

Aline Brown—Chi Delta Phi.

Aurelia Bond—Phi Sigma Iota.

Peggy McBurnett—Queen's Court at Senior prom.

Betty Sue Tassey, Sue Lester—S.C.A. cabinet.

Harriet Kaŕveny—Cheerleader.

## Theta

### Denver University

Dusty Kindig—Beta Gamma Sigma.

Elaine O'Brien—Pi Delta Theta.

Helen Hopkins—Pi Delta Theta.

Jacquelyn Theander—Mortar Board.

Jane Bresnahan—Psi Chi.

Helen Auge—Parakeets.  
Betty Curtis—Parakeets.  
Virginia Hoots—Parakeets, Iota Sigma Pi award.

Beverly Hoply—Pi Delta Theta.

Helen Maul—Phi Beta Kappa.

Helen Cenkovich—Parakeets.

Bessie Hastings—Parakeets.

Ann Horner—Alpha Lambda Delta, Parakeets.

Frankie Johnson—Parakeets.

Peggy Prey—Parakeets.

Doris May—Parakeets.

Lila Shaw—Parakeets.

Helen Dalohan—Women's Press Club scholarship.

## Psi

### University of Oklahoma

Norma Lois Adams—Social chairman, Sigma Alpha Iota, a cappella choir, Y.W.C.A. cabinet and Panhellenic representative.

Anna Jean Gray—El Modjii, fine arts association Artell, Gamma Alpha Chi, campus magazine staff.

Wanda Cates—Hestia, home economics club.

Joice Lockard—Hestia and Dusty Travelers.

Jane Trotter—Rifle club.

Ramona Wilson—Orchesis, University production, "Juggler."

Sally Whitney—Chess club, Y.W.C.A., radio committee, Matrix Table.

Jimmie Baker—Social work club, Sequoyah club.

Betty Lee Sullivan—a cappella choir, women's choral club, University trio, Y.W.C.A.

music committee, upperclass sextet, Union activities board.

Jane Johnson—Beta Gamma Sigma and Matrix Table.

Lila Escoe—Sigma Alpha Iota, Orchesis, University symphony, vice-president of Sequoyah club.

Anne Tyree—El Modjii, badminton club, Y.W.C.A. radio committee, Union activities board.

Dorothy Faye Beegle—Sigma Alpha Iota, Mortar Board.

Georganna Mitchell received scholarship ring, Dusty Travelers.

Eleanor Erickson—President Alpha Lambda Delta; Ducks, swimming club.

Jane Steinhorst—Oklahoma Daily staff, vice-president of Theta Sigma Phi.

Doris Dresser—Gamma Alpha Chi, advertising fraternity.

## Alpha Gamma

### University of Nevada

Pat Ussery—Phi Kappa Phi, Cap and Scroll, Sagens, president, Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges.

Billy Heath—Cap and Scroll, Sagens, Chi Delta Phi, president.

Bliz Patterson—Sagens.

Pat Fee—Sagens, Chi Delta Phi.

Julie Baker—Chi Delta Phi.

Betty Burr—Sagens.

Shirley Bell—Sagens.

Jean Nash—Sagens.

Rita Mortaro—Sagens.

# Beta Gamma Trio



Winnie Auble was chairman of the Gamma Phi Beta booth at W.S.S.F. carnival and is new president of Beta Gamma chapter.



Ann Mundell, a new initiate, holds her commercial pilot's license, which was awarded her when she was 18. At that time she was the youngest girl in the country to hold a commercial flying license.



Jane Harman was voted "Dream girl of Pi Kappa Alpha" during the fraternity's Pi week.



*Nancy Webb (Ohio Wesleyan '49), member of YWCA, Women's Editor of Le Bijou, member of the Owl Literary Staff, Phi Delta Epsilon.*



*Marion Benson (U. of Maryland) is a member of Mortar Board, Sigma Tau Epsilon and Phi Kappa Phi.*



*Amy Bowen (Ohio Wesleyan) is Alpha Eta's Panhellenic representative and is active in Red Cross work.*



*At left, Wilma Hamersmeier (Missouri U. '48) is one of Alpha Delta's three Phi Beta Kappas. The other two are Patricia McKee and Shirley Hill. Among Wilma's other honors are winning the Jenny Miller Memorial scholarship, and activity in Red Cross, Tiger Claws, Intramural bowling and volleyball, and YWCA.*

*At right, Martelia Bell (Birmingham-Southern) has won the University Pingpong championship, Badminton championship and Tennis singles championship. Awarded title of "Top Sorority Athlete on Campus." Besides these honors, Martelia has maintained a high scholastic average and is a member of Theta Chi Delta, honorary chemical fraternity.*



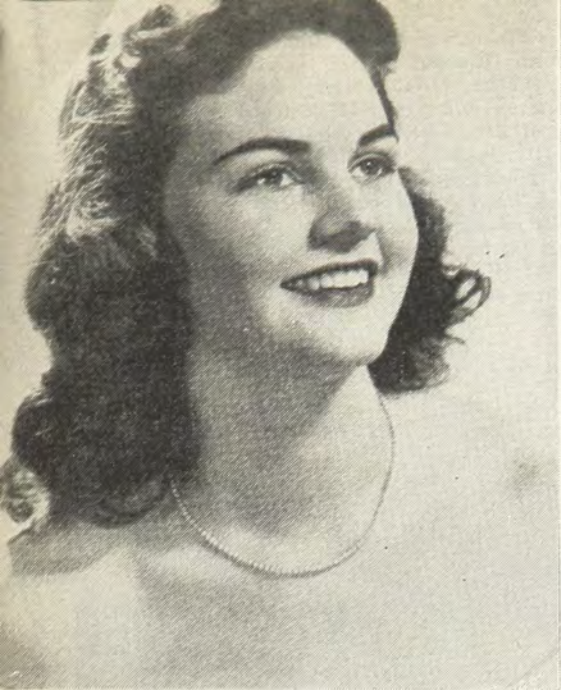
*Adair Llewellyn (Denver U. '51) has been elected by Denver U. as their representative in the all-Colorado colleges beauty contest. She is a member of Daubers and Canteberry club, and was tapped for Parakeets.*



*Carol Erdmann (Michigan State '48), queen of the Harvest Ball, secretary of Gamma Delta, Big Sister Council, served as dormitory president, and former vice-president of Beta Delta.*



*Betty Tobin (Ohio Wesleyan) is active in Alpha Kappa Kappa, Wesley Fellowship and YWCA.*



## Behold . . . the Queens

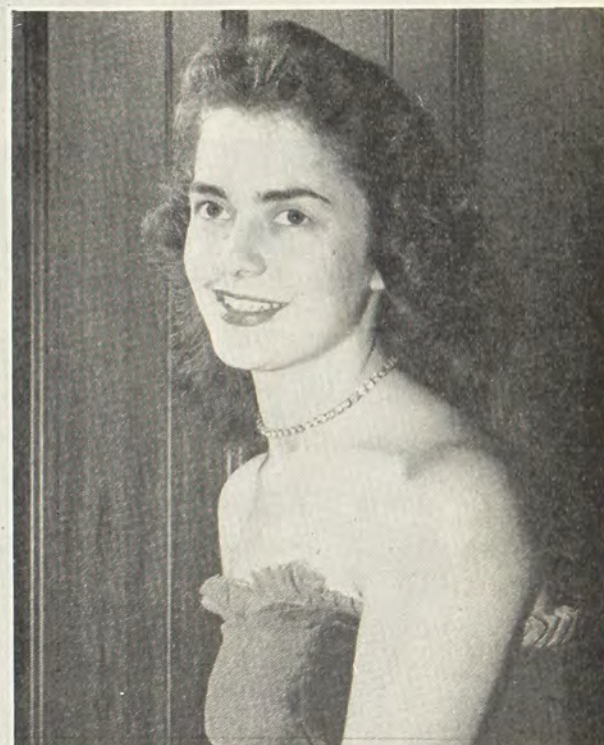
*Top, left: Dottie Farrar (Vanderbilt '48) was chosen by John Powers as the second most beautiful college co-ed in the United States. In 1947, Dottie was elected by Vanderbilt men students as the campus' prettiest gal, and received the coveted title "Lady of the Masque."*

*Top, right: Dorothy "Dottie" DeLeys (Michigan State '50), this year's Porpoise Queen.*

*Right: Dorothy Murray (Oregon State) was elected "Miss Oregon State of 1948."*

*Bottom, left: Katherine Cook (Denver U. '48) was selected among contestants from all universities and colleges in Colorado to reign as Queen of Colorado Colleges. Through her gift of a beautiful voice and charm, Kathie was chosen as "Miss Denver" in 1947-48, and acts as official hostess of Denver. She was selected as a yearbook queen by Powers' models, who were judges for 1948.*

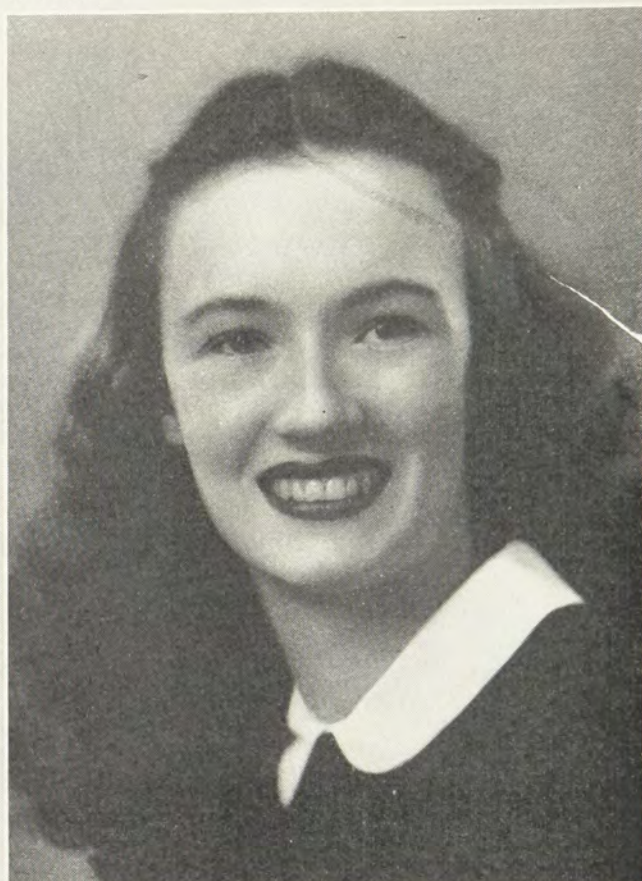
*Bottom, right: Helen (Rusty) Harrison (Miami University) was chosen Queen of the Navy Ball, May 15. She was elected by the Navy men from contestants of all other sororities on campus. The captain of the N.R.O.T.C. crowned her as she was seated on a throne on the deck of a boat which decorated the ballroom.*





Merry Lou Brown, at left, was the only girl from Ohio Wesleyan University chosen to attend the Summer School for American Students at the University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway. She sailed for Norway from New York on June 17 and returned from Oslo in August. She is one of 215 American students selected to attend the Summer School this year. She studied the required course, "General Survey of Norwegian Culture," and courses in European and Norwegian history and government. Merry Lou is majoring in elementary education at Ohio Wesleyan and this study and experience will aid her in her future work. Merry Lou is a member of YWCA, Wesley Fellowship, Red Cross, Century Club and she is chapter dietician.

Below: Pat Hastings (Oregon State) lead in "Joan of Lorraine."



Above: Sub Prefect at the University of Western Ontario is Cae Urlin, above, a member of Alpha Omega chapter. This position is held by a woman on the campus and entails being vice-president of the Arts and Science Council and head of the Women's Council.

At right: Norma Lou Welborn (Missouri U. '49) is a member of Mortar Board, Kappa Epsilon Alpha, Read Hall Coffee Hour committee, Student Government, Gamma Alpha Chi, secretary, Sigma Delta Chi and chapter president.

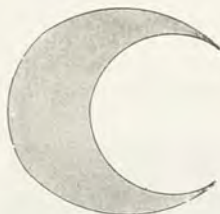




Phyllis Berquist

Phyllis Berquist (Northwestern, '49) was attendant to Navy Ball queen, Mortar Board, Bates scholarship winner, May Queen attendant and was selected to walk in the May Day parade. This summer Phyllis attended Juilliard School of Music in New York and worked as a Powers model on the side. She has been chosen by Columbia pictures to participate in a publicity campaign for Rita Hayworth's new picture "The Loves of Carmen."

Peggy Sherrod (Northwestern '48) appeared as cover girl in the April issue of Collegiate magazine



Peggy Sherrod

## Honors!

### Beta Beta

#### University of Maryland

Jasmine Armstrong—Mortar Board, Beta Gamma Sigma.  
Marion Benson—Mortar Board, Sigma Tau Epsilon, Phi Kappa Phi.  
Joanne Bramhall—Phi Kappa Phi.  
Pat Browning—Beta Gamma Sigma.  
Millie Burton—Mortar Board, Sigma Tau Epsilon, Phi Kappa Phi.  
Eleanor Hoppe—Sigma Tau Epsilon.  
Eleanor Parker—Phi Kappa Phi

### Xi

#### University of Idaho

Geneva Ferguson—Phi Beta Kappa.  
Doris Ring—Phi Beta Kappa.  
Everly Ann Garber—Mortar Board, president of U. of Idaho Associated women students, vice-president of Panhellenic council.  
Martha Rigby—Mortar Board, Theta Sigma Phi.  
Mary Ellen Burns—Spurs.  
Thelma Klobucher—Spurs.  
Barbara Kulp—Hell divers (swimming group).  
Phyllis Halley—Orchesis.  
JoAnne Elam—Orchesis.  
Anne DeSault—Alpha Lambda Delta.

### Alpha Sigma

#### Randolph-Macon

Mary Jean Wellford—Phi Beta Kappa, president of college Panhellenic, senior class treasurer, Eta and Humbug societies.  
Sally Lou McMurdo—Tau Kappa Alpha, national forensic society, Junior usher.  
Laura Battle—President of Order of Greyfel.

### Lambda

#### University of Washington

Carol Lucks—Phi Beta Kappa.  
Solveig Ivarsson—corresponding secretary of AWS, Pi Alpha Sigma, W-Key.  
Katie Price—freshman secretary of AWS, W-Key.  
Anne Adams—Past AWS executive chairman, Mortar Board, Totem club, Matrix Table.  
Virginia Burke—Lambda Rho.  
Sharane Havlina—Lambda Rho.  
Norma Jean Simila—Phi Mu Gamma.  
Joan Walker, Jeanne Osborne and Beverly Clarke, Zeta Phi Eta.

Pat Proctor—Silver fishes, Aquacade, chairman AWS committee.

Barbara Clarke—Orchesis, Dance Drama.

Mary Lou Cleave—May Day court.

Jo Myers—Finalist in Sweetheart of Sigma Chi contest.

Ellen Brehm—Princess in Pi Kappa Alpha court.

Bonnie Maines—Ski Queen court.

Mary Ann Clawson—Rally Girls, Husky Winter Sports club secretary.

Mary Belle Becker—Rally Girls chairman.

Lois Lydgate—secretary of Hawaiian club.

Jacqueline Carpenter—W-Key.

Sophomore class brought home the Sophomore Carnival trophy.

## The Mary Jane Bresnahan Award

Mary Jane Bresnahan has been a member of Theta chapter for three years. She is a psychology major, a member of Psi Chi, and is now working on her masters degree. As a senior, she wished to do something that would express a little of the feeling that she has for Gamma Phi Beta. After talking it over with her parents, she decided to give to Theta chapter a diamond Gamma Phi Beta pin to be worn by the outstanding junior in her senior year. The qualifications for the person receiving this award are leadership, scholarship and activities, both on campus and in the sorority. Jane presented the award to Jacquelyn Theander at the annual senior breakfast. Jackie is president of Theta for the ensuing year, a member of Mortar Board, and a leader in many activities on campus.

The Mary Jane Bresnahan Award was a beautiful gift. All the members of Theta, now and for years to come, will remember Mary Jane for her thoughtfulness and generosity.     D D D



*At left: Elaine Rice (Michigan State '49), president of the chapter, Theta Alpha Phi, Radio Guild, Spartan Humor magazine, mixed chorus, served on the Wolverine year-book staff, and has worked on property, painting, and construction committees for several term plays.*



*At right: Elizabeth Hendee (Denver U. '49) was chosen as Sweetheart of Sigma Chi and is competing in the national contest. She is a member of the Camera club, the English and Ski clubs. President of the Christian association and vice-president of the Camera club at Bradford College, she transferred to Denver and continued with her activities as a member of Gamma Phi Beta.*



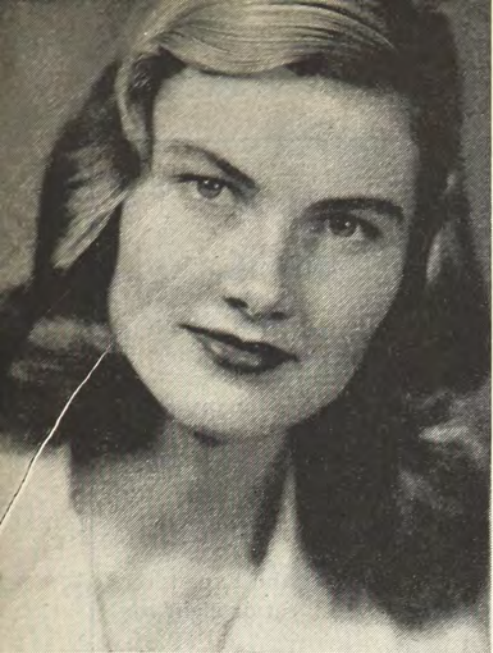
*At left: Patricia McKenna (Michigan U. '49) was president of her League house during her freshman year. Chairman of a variety show given to obtain funds for Philippine libraries destroyed during the war, she also received the sophomore bracelet for scholarship and activities. Most recent achievements have been directing the annual Junior Girls' Play and being chosen for Zeta Phi Eta and Mortar Board. As president of the Women's League for this year, Patricia holds the biggest woman's position on campus.*



*Betty Ann Singer (Ohio Wesleyan '49), member of YWCA Cabinet, Chemistry Club, elected WSGA Senior Representative, Monnett Weekend Committee, and chapter Pledge Trainer.*



*Connie Dignan (Oregon State) Homecoming princess.*



At left: Rita Jones (Denver U. '48) is listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities and is also in the Collegiate Chamber of Commerce, Coed Journalists, Women's Student council, president of the Newman club, interschool council, Commerce commission, Calendar and Certificates committee and Ski club. As a junior she edited the yearbook for Civic Center Campus and was a yearbook beauty queen. As a Sophomore she was a member of Parakeets.



At right: Barbara "Bobbie" Stover (Michigan State '48), Union Executive board, program chairman of the Psychology Club, property manager for "Bolted Doors," Water Carnival committee, and Senior Dance publicity committee.

At right: Alpha Mu chapter at Rollins college is proud of Marjorie Ann Fowler, a member of Phi Beta, German club, Rollins Radio workshop, which presented an original biography of Mozart, written and produced by Marjorie. Chapel reader and usher for lecture series. Soloist for organ vespers, the Rollins Victory Expansion radio program, First Church of Christ Scientist, Rollins Bridal Fashion show and Central Florida Artist radio show. Won first prize in "Stars of Tomorrow" contest. Later chosen as one of top five winners by Paul Whiteman at A.B.C.



Pat Nickens (Oregon State) had the lead in "Squaring the Circle."



Lucille Shawk (Ohio Wesleyan '48), member of YWCA Cabinet, Glee Club, Band, and Botany Department Assistant.

Mrs. A. Burke Summers (Helen Salisbury, Lambda) was general chairman for the Republican Victory Ball held early this summer in Washington, D.C., and sponsored by the League of Republican Women of the District of Columbia. Society page photographs showed Mrs. Summers, flanked by Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg and Sen. Robert A. Taft in the chief executive's box.

Marilyn Lang Scott (Northwestern) composed the song which Ipana toothpaste uses as a commercial—"Who's that Gal Walking Down the Street." Although Ipana only uses a few measures, Northwestern's Gamma Phi Betas used the whole song as one of their numbers for the May Day sing which they won! Marilyn's latest published composition is called "An Old Flame never Dies" and has been recorded on Majestic records by Eddy Howard.

Flora Hottes (Illinois '18) has returned from Bolivia where she taught English in the American Institute in La Paz. She is now with the architectural library at the University of Illinois.

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## New York City Alumnae Chapter Sponsors Sale Of Place Mat Maps

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## Chapter Directory

### PROVINCE I

- Alpha, Syracuse University, Founded November 11, 1874.  
 President: Margaret Northrup, 540 Allen St., Syracuse, N.Y.
- Delta, Boston University, Chartered April 22, 1887.  
 President: Helen Bailey, 19 Nichols St., Norwood, Mass.
- Alpha Alpha, University of Toronto, Chartered October 30, 1919.  
 President: Margaret Courie, 9 Edgar Ave., Toronto, Ont., Canada.
- Alpha Tau, McGill University, Chartered September 26, 1931.  
 President: Elizabeth Atkinson, 209 Edgehill Rd., Montreal, Que., Canada.
- Alpha Upsilon, Penn State College, Chartered May 21, 1932.  
 President: Arlene Mack, 44 N. West Ave., Allentown, Pa.
- Syracuse, Chartered 1892.  
 President: Mrs. Earle C. Drake, 114 Harrington Rd., Syracuse 3, N.Y.
- Boston, Chartered 1893.  
 President: Miss Irene Koehrmann, 98 Fletcher St., Roslindale, Mass.
- New York City, Chartered 1901.  
 President: Mrs. L. E. Trempe, c/o Gartner & Bender, 510 Madison Ave., New York 22, N.Y.
- Toronto, Chartered 1919.  
 President: Miss Eleanore Cornish, 55 King St. W., Ingersoll, Ont., Canada.
- Philadelphia, Chartered 1935.  
 President: Mrs. A. P. G. McGinnis, 507 Woodland Ct., Wayne, Pa.
- Montreal, Chartered 1938.  
 President: Miss Diana Brown, 4691 Westmount Ave., Westmount, P.Q., Canada.
- Northeastern New Jersey, Chartered 1938.  
 President: Mrs. Ralph Pattyson, 185 Claremont Terrace, Orange, N.J.
- Westchester, Chartered 1938.  
 President: Mrs. Robert Williams, 426A Larchmont Acres, Larchmont, N.Y.
- Buffalo, Chartered 1940.  
 President: Mrs. Gordon Terwilliger, 192 Ensminger Rd., Tonawanda, N.Y.
- Pittsburgh, Chartered 1940.  
 President: Miss Mary Ruth Black, 1006 Oregon Ave., Tarentum, Pa.
- State College, Chartered 1941.  
 President: Mrs. R. S. Farwell, 322 S. Burrowes, State College, Pa.
- Rochester, Chartered 1945.  
 President: Mrs. Hoke S. Woodruff, 530 Antlers Dr., Rochester, N.Y.

### PROVINCE II (EAST)

- Alpha Eta, Ohio Wesleyan University, Chartered November 10, 1923.  
 President: Barbara Termohlen, 6638-32nd Pl., Washington 15, D.C.
- Alpha Nu, Wittenberg College, Chartered June 9, 1929.  
 President: Mary Frances Kerr, 1233 Perkins, Canton, Ohio.
- Beta Gamma, Bowling Green State University, Chartered October 23, 1943.  
 President: Winifred Auble, 75 Old State Rd., Norwalk, Ohio.
- Beta Epsilon, Miami University, Chartered April 12, 1947.  
 President: Pat Sherman, 33 Shadybrook Dr., Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Beta Zeta, Kent State University, Chartered October 25, 1947.  
 President: Elizabeth Steve, 122 E. Oregon Ave., Sebring, Ohio.
- Cleveland, Chartered 1916.  
 President: Mrs. R. C. Kurz, 3600 Inglewood Rd., Shaker Heights, Ohio.
- Columbus, Chartered 1929.  
 President: Miss Rosemary Sundberg, 818 S. Fountain Ave., Springfield, Ohio.
- Springfield, Chartered 1929.  
 President: Miss Dorothy Day, 1420 Lexington Ave., Dayton 7, Ohio.
- Dayton, Chartered 1941.  
 President: Miss Dorothy Day, 1420 Lexington Ave., Dayton 7, Ohio.
- Akron, Chartered 1941.  
 President: Mrs. C. Blake McDowell, Jr., 254 Kenilworth Dr., Akron, Ohio.
- Cincinnati, Chartered 1941.  
 President: Mrs. John Durbow, 6421 Orchard Lane, Cincinnati 13, Ohio.
- Bowling Green, Chartered 1941.  
 President: Miss Margaret Vesey, 117 N. Prospect, Bowling Green, Ohio.
- Toledo, Chartered 1945.  
 President: Mrs. James Baldwin, 2865 N. 109th St., Toledo, Ohio.

### PROVINCE II (WEST)

- Beta, University of Michigan, Chartered June 7, 1882.  
 President: Ruth Spore, 902 E. Cleveland, Ponca City, Oklahoma.

## Honors!

### Omega

#### Iowa State College

- Ann Guggedahl—Y president.
- Pat Koch—Minnewanka scholarship.
- Margaret McKee—Geneva scholarship and secretary of '49 homecoming.
- Beverly Gilbert—Head of Y devotions.
- Ellen Dunlap—Chi Omega scholarship for highest woman in social science.
- Susan Menne and Barbara Cooley—"I" award for 2 years' service in publications.
- Lucy Ann Smith—"I" award for band.
- Susan Menne—president of Home Ec., journalism club and women's editor of I. S. Daily.
- Maxine Sutherland—Representative senior and spoke before Women's Pledge Panhellenic.
- Mary Lou Butler—highest freshman in Home Ec.
- Arlene Wiegand—Women's editor for summer session.
- Mary Ellen Burtle—Radio players honorary.
- Mary Lueder—delegate to Delta Phi Delta convention in Ohio.
- Dorothea Kuschman, Susan Hamlin and Mary Lou Dahl—candidates for Veishea queen. Dorothea was attendant to queen.

### Eta

#### University of California

- Nancy Clarke Dawson—president of Intramural.
- Mary Eggers—Mortar Board.

### Beta Alpha

#### University of Southern California

- Rita Marie Kreiziger—Trojan Amazons, junior-senior women's service organization, Key and Scroll, national junior women's honorary, orientation chairman for AWS, associate justice, women's judicial court, delegate to the Spur national convention. At this convention she was elected national vice-president of Spurs, the national sophomore women's service group. Pictured in El Rodeo, SC yearbook, as an outstanding sophomore.
- Ursula Baumann—Trojan Amazons, Key and Scroll, publicity chairman, AWS publicity chairman.
- Mary Ellen Ryan—President of Spurs, national sophomore women's service organization, AWS associate cabinet maintenance chairman, pictured in El Rodeo as outstanding sophomore.
- Lorena Fletcher—Spurs, Y.W.C.A. Daily Trojan publicity chairman, Red Cross publicity co-chairman.
- Dee Cooper—AWS associate cabinet, secretary of Zeta Phi Eta, national professional dramatics society.
- Pat Springer—Secretary-treasurer of Panhellenic.

Epsilon, Northwestern University, Chartered October 18, 1888.

President: Marilyn Serr, Tyndall, S.D.

Alpha Psi, Lake Forest College, Chartered May 19, 1934.

President: Jo Ann Paskins, 8055 Edgewater Rd., Riverside, Ill.

Alpha Omega, University of Western Ontario, Chartered October 24, 1936.

President: Nancy Rose, Box 492, Corunna, Ontario, Canada.

Beta Delta, Michigan State College, Chartered June 3, 1944.

President: Elaine Rice, 2612 Densmore, Toledo, Ohio.

Chicago, Chartered 1891.

President: Mrs. A. P. Ramsay, 4520 N. Hermitage Ave., Chicago 40, Ill.

Detroit, Chartered 1913.

President: Mrs. Charles F. Ives, 950 Whitmore Rd., Detroit 3, Mich.

Ann Arbor, Chartered 1936.

President: Miss Emma Schmid, 438 S. Fifth Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich.

London, Chartered 1937.

President: Mrs. D. K. Park, 119 Wortley Rd., London, Ontario, Canada.

Fort Wayne, Chartered 1939.

President: Mrs. Roland Mackwitz, 1317 Illsley Dr., Fort Wayne, Ind.

Indianapolis, Chartered 1942.

President: Mrs. George C. Rasch, Jr., 1006 West 33rd St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Rockford-Belvidere, Chartered 1946.

President: Mrs. John L. Wood, 332 Forest Ave., Rockford, Ill.

Birmingham, Michigan, Chartered 1948.

President: Mrs. G. H. Pitts, 1223 Lawndale, Royal Oak, Mich.

#### UNCHARTERED GROUP

Lansing-East Lansing.

President: Mrs. W. G. Peretz, 711 Alton, Lansing, Mich.

#### PROVINCE III

Omicron, University of Illinois, Chartered May 24, 1913.

President: Mary Lou Walling, 1115 State, Beardstown, Ill.

Pi, University of Nebraska, Chartered June 22, 1915.

President: Marilyn Jo Moss, Ashland, Neb.

Sigma, University of Kansas, Chartered October 9, 1915.

President: Dorothy Jean James, 56 Francisco Ave., West Caldwell, N.J.

Phi, Washington University (St. Louis), Chartered February 23, 1917.

President: Peggy Strader, Bismarck, Mo.

Alpha Delta, University of Missouri, Chartered May 20, 1921.

President: Norma Lou Welborn, 3634 Holmes, Kansas City, Mo.

Alpha Theta, Vanderbilt University, Chartered June 25, 1924.

President: Sue Lester, 301 Woodmont Circle, Nashville, Tenn.

Beta Eta, Bradley University, Chartered April 3, 1948.

President: Marile Dyslin, 121 Cooper Ave., Peoria, Ill.

St. Louis, Chartered 1919.

President: Mrs. J. Price Reed, Jr., 8030 Delmar Blvd., University City 5, Mo.

Omaha, Chartered 1919.

President: Mrs. Frank Young, 5611 Briggs, Omaha, Neb.

Kansas City, Chartered 1923.

President: Mrs. Lawrence R. Witham, 1838 W. 50th Ter., Kansas City, Mo.

Wichita, Chartered 1925.

President: Mrs. Robert D. Love, 470 South Glendale, Wichita, Kan.

Champaign-Urbana, Chartered 1929.

President: Mrs. Roy W. Swindell, 714 Arlington Ct., Champaign, Ill.

Nashville, Chartered 1929.

President: Mrs. Charles W. Payne, Rt. #1, Brentwood, Tenn.

Lincoln, Chartered 1938.

President: Mrs. Ross Martin, 2727 Woodsdale Blvd., Lincoln, Neb.

Columbia, Chartered 1941.

President: Mrs. Carl F. Sapp, 1309 Windsor, Columbia, Mo.

Lawrence, Chartered 1941.

President: Mrs. Robert H. Hodgson, 1735 Alabama, Lawrence, Kan.

Peoria, Chartered 1947.

President: Mrs. L. B. Neumiller, Grand View Dr., Peoria, Ill.

#### UNCHARTERED GROUP

Topeka

#### PROVINCE IV

Gamma, University of Wisconsin, Chartered November 14, 1885.

President: Ellen Ryan, 270 Oak Rd., Janesville, Wis.

## Honors!

### Alpha Eta

#### Ohio Wesleyan University

Marilyn Ashley—YWCA, Phi Society.

Miriam Betts—WAA, Home Ec. Club, Le Bijou, Monnett Bulletin Board Committee.

Jane Bracy—YWCA, WAA board, Century Club, Red Cross, Camera Club.

Doris Jean Crocker—YWCA, Delta Phi Delta.

Jeanne Dunathan—YWCA, Swimming Club, Dramatics Workshop, Mu Phi Epsilon, song leader.

Janet Hoover—Century Club, YWCA, Dorm Birthday Dinner Comm., Camera Club, graduating with honors.

Charlotte Legge—YWCA cabinet, a cappella choir, Home Ec. Club, Dramatics Workshop, Alpha Alpha Kappa, Phi Society, Dean's List.

Clare Lehner—Red Cross, Camera Club, Delta Phi Delta.

Lois Ordway—YWCA, Le Bijou, Dean's List.

Ruth Ptak—YWCA, Mu Phi Epsilon vice-president, Century Club, a cappella choir, Dean's List, Pi Kappa Lambda, graduating with honors.

Jeanne Roadruck—YWCA, Delta Phi Delta, Century Club.

Lucille Shawk—YWCA cabinet, Glee Club, Band, Botany Dept. Asst.

Betty Ann Singer—YWCA cabinet, chemistry club, WSGA senate representative, Monnett weekend committee.

Margaret Stanforth—YWCA, Glee Club, Red Cross Staff Aide, Phi Society.

Barbara Termohlen—Panhellenic Council, Senior Editor of Le Bijou, Phys. Ed. Club, Major and Minor Club, chapter president.

Dorothy Turner—YWCA, Senior Orchesis vice-president, WAA, Swimming Club, secretary, Phys. Ed. Club, Red Cross.

Rita Walker—YWCA, Red Cross Staff Aide, Glee Club, Phi Society.

Jane Waring—YWCA, WAA vice-president, Volley-ball sport head, Physical Education Club treasurer.

Nancy Webb—Women's Editor of Le Bijou, Owl Literary Staff, Phi Delta Epsilon, YWCA.

Hildegard Winter—YWCA, WAA, Theta Alpha Phi, Wesleyan Players, Special Day Committee.

Marjorie Ann Wolf—YWCA, Red Cross Staff Aide Chairman, Phi Society, Dean's List, Wesley Fellowship.

### Alpha Nu

#### Wittenberg College

Marjorie Stamm—Beta Beta Beta, biology honorary, Psi Chi, Theta Chi Delta, chemistry honorary, Y.W.C.A. cabinet.

Corrine Wilson—president of Phi Sigma Iota.

Marian Stoneman—vice-president, Sigma Alpha Iota.

Barbara Allan—Tau Pi Phi.

Carol Elliot—Secretary of Theta Alpha Phi.

Carol Griesinger—Secretary of W.A.A.

N. Layne Reiger—Secretary of Psi Chi, editor of Beta Beta Beta bulletin.

Kappa, University of Minnesota, Chartered May 29, 1902.  
 President: Louise Miller, 3533 Humboldt Avenue S., Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Rho, University of Iowa, Chartered June 15, 1915.  
 President: Patricia Fox, 301 Riverside Dr., Charles City, Iowa.  
 Omega, Iowa State College, Chartered December 21, 1918.  
 President: Marion Johnston, 203 20th S.E., Mason City, Iowa.  
 Alpha Beta, University of North Dakota, Chartered June 16, 1920.  
 President: Joyce Sorenson, 810 6th St., Devils Lake, N.D.  
 Alpha Kappa, University of Manitoba, Chartered June 5, 1925.  
 President: Kathleen Richardson, 475 Wellington Crescent, Winnipeg, Man., Canada.  
 Alpha Omicron, North Dakota State College, Chartered February 1, 1930.  
 President: Gloria Aas, 1101 11th St. S., Fargo, N.D.  
 Milwaukee, Chartered 1902.  
 President: Mrs. Paul A. Pratt, 732 W. Acacia Rd., Milwaukee, Wis.  
 Minneapolis, Chartered 1904.  
 President: Miss Rewey Belle Inglis, 2436 Bryant Avenue S., Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Madison, Chartered 1913.  
 President: Mrs. Byron Burch, 205 Owen Dr., Madison, Wis.  
 Des Moines, Chartered 1918.  
 President: Mrs. M. L. Patzig, Jr., 206 S.W. 42nd St., Des Moines, Iowa.  
 St. Paul, Chartered 1922.  
 President: Miss Katherine Sullivan, White Bear, Minn.  
 Fargo, Chartered 1929.  
 President: Mrs. C. Heilman, 1338 2nd St. N., Fargo, N.D.  
 Winnipeg, Chartered 1929.  
 President: Miss Sheila Coupar, 455 Oxford St., Winnipeg, Man., Canada.  
 Iowa City, Chartered 1931.  
 President: Mrs. Robert D. Edison, 21 North Dodge, Iowa City, Iowa.  
 Tri-City, Chartered 1938.  
 President: Mrs. A. Fred Berger, 516½ West 15th St., Davenport, Iowa.  
 Sioux City, Chartered 1939.  
 President: Mrs. Paul Snyder, 3319 Jennings, Sioux City, Iowa.  
 Ames, Chartered 1940.  
 President: Mrs. Richard Stafford, 131 N. Hyland Ave., Ames, Iowa.  
 Grand Forks, Chartered 1946.  
 President: Miss Marion Lynch, 1105 Belmont Rd., Grand Forks, N.D.  
 Cedar Rapids, Chartered 1948.  
 President: Mrs. F. J. Callahan, 1728 B Avenue N.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

#### PROVINCE V (NORTH)

Theta, University of Denver, Chartered December 28, 1897.  
 President: Jacquelyn Theander, 1301 Adams St., Denver, Colo.  
 Tau, Colorado State College, Chartered October 15, 1915.  
 President: Mary Lou Hutchison, 4620 Clayton St., Denver, Colo.  
 Alpha Phi, Colorado College, Chartered October 15, 1932.  
 President: Elizabeth J. Hanger, 440 Haverford Ave., Narberth, Pa.  
 Denver, Chartered 1907.  
 President: Mrs. Robert J. Steinbruner, 4817 E. 18th Ave., Denver, Colo.  
 Colorado Springs, Chartered 1923.  
 President: Mrs. Bernard Pahls, 414 East San Rafael, Colorado Springs, Colo.  
 Denver of Tau, Chartered 1939.  
 President: Miss Kathryn Brown, 1263 Clarkson St., Denver 2, Colo.  
 Fort Collins, Chartered 1945.  
 President: Mrs. D. W. Robertson, 609 Smith St., Fort Collins, Colo.

#### PROVINCE V (SOUTH)

Psi, University of Oklahoma, Chartered September 13, 1918.  
 President: Norma Adams, 1311 9th St., Woodward, Okla.  
 Alpha Zeta, University of Texas, Chartered May 29, 1922.  
 President: Clarice Sargent, 738 Church St., Grand Prairie, Texas.  
 Alpha Xi, Southern Methodist University, Chartered September 21, 1929.  
 President: Beth Hackman, 4713 Montrose, Dallas 5, Texas.  
 Oklahoma City, Chartered 1921.  
 President: Mrs. M. E. Hestbeck, 1104 Bedford Dr., Oklahoma City, Okla.  
 Tulsa, Chartered 1929.  
 President: Mrs. Frank Pence, 4709 E. 5th Pl., Tulsa, Okla.  
 Dallas, Chartered 1930.  
 President: Miss Lucille Crimmins, 4214 Hawthorne Ave., Dallas 4, Texas.  
 Norman, Chartered 1930.  
 President: Mrs. R. W. Reeds, 727 Chautauqua, Norman, Okla.  
 Houston, Chartered 1941.

## Honors!

### Alpha Delta

#### University of Missouri

##### Senior Class

Charlotte Garrison—Psi Chi, Psychology Honorary.

Wilma Hamersmeier—Phi Beta Kappa, received the Jenny Miller Memorial Scholarship Award.

Shirley Hill—Psi Chi, Psychology Honorary, Phi Beta Kappa, W.A.A., vice-president of Tiger Claws, vice-president of M-women, Sigma Delta Pi, Chairman of special singing at Gamma Phi Convention.

Patricia McKee—Phi Beta Kappa, Kappa Epsilon Alpha, Purple Mask, Workshop Executive Board.

Mary Ann Miller—Pi Lambda Theta, Education Honorary.

Virginia Collins—received award from Gamma Alpha Chi for outstanding senior woman in advertising.

Nan Wachter—President of Future Teachers of Tomorrow, Secretary of Swim Club.

##### Junior Class

Elliot Burton—Delta Phi Delta, Art Honorary.

Lynn Reeder—Sigma Alpha Iota, Music Honorary, Maid to Homecoming Queen, Maid to March of Dimes Queen.

Lois Seiferth—Delta Phi Delta, Art Honorary, Secretary received scholarship for outstanding junior woman majoring in art.

Norma Lou Welborn—Gamma Alpha Chi, Advertising Honorary, Secretary Sigma Delta Pi, Spanish Honorary Mortar Board, Editor.

Sue Bassford—Gamma Alpha Chi, Advertising Honorary.

Rachel Martin—elected President of Sigma Alpha Iota, music honorary.

Sue Thurman—Maid to Sweetheart of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

##### Sophomore Class

Eileen Farmer—Sigma Alpha Iota, Music Honorary, Girl of Month for Showme Campus magazine.

Sybil Harrison—Junior Panhellenic President.

##### Freshman Class

Betty Campbell—Kappa Epsilon Alpha, sophomore honorary.

Virginia Youngman—Kappa Epsilon Alpha, sophomore honorary received award for initiate with highest scholarship.

### Epsilon

#### Northwestern University

Phyllis Berquist—Mortar Board, Bates Scholarship winner, May Queen attendant, attendant to Navy Ball Queen.

Marilyn Serr—Mortar Board, May day parade.

Betty Carlberg—President of Panhellenic council.

- President: Mrs. J. D. Nunnally, 2252 Bartlett, Houston, Texas.  
 San Antonio, Chartered 1946.  
 President: Miss Barbara McFarland, 227 Primrose, San Antonio, Texas.  
 Fort Worth, Chartered 1946.  
 President: Mrs. Warren D. Sorrells, 6379 Greenway Rd., Ft. Worth, Texas.  
 Austin, Chartered 1947.  
 President: Miss Cathryn Swausch, 2009 Guadalupe, Austin, Texas.

## PROVINCE VI

- Lambda, University of Washington, Chartered May 7, 1903.  
 President: Doralice Smith, 2306 4th St. N., Seattle 9, Wash.  
 Nu, University of Oregon, Chartered December 18, 1908.  
 President: Nancy Swem, 38 Ross Ct., Medford, Ore.  
 Xi, University of Idaho, Chartered February 3, 1910.  
 President: Martha Rigby, 221 Tenth St., Idaho Falls, Idaho.  
 Chi, Oregon State College, Chartered April 26, 1918.  
 President: Joan Wassenar, 2218 Broadway, Apt. 7, Vancouver, Wash.  
 Alpha Lambda, University of British Columbia, Chartered April 28, 1928.  
 President: Rosemary Byrn, 1838 West 17th Ave., Vancouver, B.C., Canada.  
 Portland, Chartered 1913.  
 President: Mrs. J. Douglas Nicol, 02406 S.W., Greenwood Rd., Portland 1, Ore.  
 Seattle, Chartered 1915.  
 President: Mrs. C. H. Baldwin, 2119 Waverly Way, Seattle 2, Wash.  
 Spokane, Chartered 1918.  
 President: Mrs. Dale Johnson, P.O. Box 2184, Spokane, Wash.  
 Vancouver, Chartered 1928.  
 President: Miss Laura Wilcox, 2629 W. 33rd, Vancouver, B.C., Canada.  
 Boise, Chartered 1928.  
 President: Mrs. Jack C. Haymond, 1807 North 16th St., Boise, Idaho.  
 Eugene, Chartered 1940.  
 President: Mrs. Gordon Downer, 2255 Hilyard, Eugene, Ore.  
 Everett, Chartered 1940.  
 President: Mrs. T. G. MacDonald, 3128 Colby, Everett, Wash.  
 Moscow, Chartered 1941.  
 President: Mrs. George Foster, 207 West First St., Moscow, Idaho.  
 Salem, Chartered 1944.  
 President: Mrs. Lester Carter, 275 Park Ave., Salem, Ore.  
 Tacoma, Chartered 1947.  
 President: Mrs. Glenn E. Daugherty, 2801 N. Junett, Tacoma, Wash.

## PROVINCE VII

- Eta, University of California, Chartered April 17, 1894.  
 President: Patricia Tynan, 35 Carmel Ave., Salinas, Calif.  
 Alpha Gamma, University of Nevada, Chartered May 14, 1921.  
 President: Elizabeth Burr, Box 1712, Las Vegas, Nev.  
 Alpha Epsilon, University of Arizona, Chartered April 29, 1922.  
 President: Betty Jean King, R.F.D. 6, Box 216, Butler, Pa.  
 Alpha Iota, University of California at Los Angeles, Chartered June 26, 1924.  
 President: Lillian Manning, 2357 Prosser St., Los Angeles, Calif.  
 Beta Alpha, University of Southern California, Chartered September 24, 1938.  
 President: Dorothy Rounsavell, 1830 San Pasqual St., Pasadena, Calif.  
 Beta Theta, San Jose State College, Chartered April 24, 1948.  
 President: Barbara Brewster, 1350 5th St., Oroville, Calif.  
 San Francisco, Chartered 1902.  
 President: Mrs. Eugene Van Horn, 3535 Washington St., San Francisco, Calif.  
 Berkeley, Chartered 1902.  
 President: Mrs. Ann Cross, 24 Panoramic Way, Berkeley, Calif.  
 Los Angeles, Chartered 1913.  
 President: Mrs. Sim E. Wherry, 481 Denslow Ave., Los Angeles 24, Calif.  
 Reno, Chartered 1921.  
 President: Mrs. Edward L. Pine, 270 Claremont St., Reno, Nev.  
 Sacramento Valley, Chartered 1937.  
 President: Mrs. L. D. Harger, Rt. 7, Box 5154, Sacramento, Calif.  
 Tucson, Chartered 1937.  
 President: Mrs. C. F. Bagby, Jr., 634 S. 5th Ave., Tucson, Ariz.  
 Hawaii, Chartered 1938.  
 President: Mrs. A. K. Tobin, 281 Portlock Rd., Honolulu, Hawaii.  
 Long Beach, Chartered 1939.  
 President: Mrs. John F. McCarthy, 3851 Jothain Pl., Long Beach, Calif.  
 San Diego, Chartered 1939.

## Honors!

## Alpha Beta

## University of North Dakota

- First place homecoming house decorations.  
 First place Carney sing attendance.  
 First place Flickertail Follies, long act.

## Individual honors

- Rita Ballantine—YWCA Senior Cabinet.  
 Elsie Ann Brown—National Collegiate Players, UND band key, associate editor of the Dakota Student, member of Student Union board, lead in a Playmaker play.  
 Mary Haggan—Pi Lambda Theta.  
 Marlys Kruchten—president of Mortar Board, president of Women's League, Who's Who, secretary of Theta Sigma Phi, homecoming queen attendant, Ideal Date Girl, YWCA Senior cabinet.  
 Betty June Middlemas—YWCA Senior Cabinet, parts in two Playmaker plays, Radio Players.  
 Paula Matson—YWCA Junior Cabinet, highest pledge average 2.6.  
 Phylis Indredson Nedrud—president of Theta Sigma Phi, National Collegiate Players.  
 Jeannette Nelson—president of Delta Phi Delta, pledged Sigma Alpha Iota.  
 Joan O'Connor—president of the Board of Publications.  
 Evelyn Peterson—Who's Who, Madrigal key, past president of Sigma Alpha Iota, of YWCA, and treasurer of Mortar Board.  
 Miriam Rodgers—Phi Beta Kappa.  
 Joyce Rosenberg—vice-president of Gamma Delta.  
 Barbara Smith—chairman of YWCA "Big Top."  
 Virginia Smith—vice-president Dakota Playmakers, YWCA Senior Cabinet.  
 Joyce Sorensen—treasurer Mortar Board, Student Council (vice-president junior class), treasurer YWCA.  
 Marion Stjern—YWCA Junior cabinet, pledged Sigma Alpha Iota.  
 Gamma Phi Beta at the U of North Dakota boasts three Mortar Board members out of ten at the University in the past two years. Evelyn Peterson, a major in music and a very active member of campus music groups and twice president of SAI, president of YWCA, Who's Who, past president of Gamma Phi Beta, and numerous other campus groups was chosen to serve on Mortar Board in 1947-48. Joyce Sorensen, President of the chapter, and Marlys Kruchten, past president, were tapped for Mortar Board in 1948-49. With only seven sororities and two women's dormitories on the campus Gamma Phis are on top as to number of Mortar Board members in the last two years. Miss Sorensen, is active in playmakers, a member of Sigma Epsilon Sigma—freshman honorary, Grey-Gown and several other activities she is a true representative of sorority interest and extra activities. Miss Kruchten, president of Women's League Board, Who's Who, Theta Sigma Phi and other groups will serve as President of Mortar Board for the year 1948-49.

- President: Mrs. G. B. Fuller, 1890 Sunset Blvd., San Diego, Calif.  
Phoenix, Chartered 1939.  
President: Mrs. John Entz, 4309 N. 14th Ave., Phoenix, Ariz.  
Palo Alto, Chartered 1939.  
President: Mrs. Kenneth S. Robertson, 2601 Waverley St., Palo Alto, Calif.  
Pasadena, Chartered 1939.  
President: Mrs. Hoyt Martin, 632 Alta Vista Circle, South Pasadena, Calif.  
Santa Barbara—Ventura, Chartered 1945.  
President: Mrs. Winslow Heg, 3222 Calle Rosales, Santa Barbara, Calif.  
San Jose, Chartered 1948.  
President: Mrs. R. B. Bishop, 801 Winchester Rd., San Jose, Calif.  
Peninsula, Chartered 1948.  
President: Mrs. Joseph N. Mangin, Jr., 569 Hemlock Ave., Millbrae, Calif.

#### PROVINCE VIII

- Zeta, Goucher College, Chartered November 24, 1893.  
President: Mary Beth Lupton, R.F.D., Box 380, Cooper Rd., Red Bank, N.J.  
Alpha Mu, Rollins College, Chartered June 9, 1928.  
President: Sylvia Verdin, Alicante 74, Col., Alomos, Mexico, D.F.  
Alpha Rho, Birmingham-Southern College, Chartered September 6, 1930.  
President: Dorothy Irma Doerr, 1248 South 22nd St., Birmingham, Ala.  
Alpha Sigma, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Chartered September 13, 1930.  
President: Patricia Thomas, 8000 Rowland Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.  
Alpha Chi, College of William and Mary, Chartered January 14, 1933.  
President: Mary Lou Hostetter, 1107 Crest Lane, Lancaster, Pa.  
Beta Beta, University of Maryland, Chartered October 23, 1940.  
President: Mary Ellen Hicks, 25 Township Rd., Dundalk 22, Md.  
Baltimore, Chartered 1914.  
President: Mrs. Norman J. Ely, 2801 Guilford Ave., Baltimore 18, Md.  
Birmingham, Chartered 1931.  
President: Mrs. Joseph Kelley, 1415 44th St., Belview Heights, Birmingham, Ala.  
Washington, D.C., Chartered 1935.  
President: Mrs. H. W. Seamans, 118 Hesketh St., Chevy Chase, Md.  
Atlanta, Chartered 1940.  
President: Mrs. H. F. Wilenchek, 570 Orme Circle, Atlanta, Ga.  
Norfolk, Chartered 1939.  
Newport News, Chartered 1942.  
Richmond, Chartered 1947.  
President: Mrs. George Ross, 2929 Brook Rd., Richmond, Va.  
Greater Miami, Chartered 1948.  
President: Miss Margaret Kaye, 629 Navarre Ave., Coral Gables, Fla.  
Orlando—Winter Park, Chartered 1935.  
President: Mrs. C. H. C. Van Pelt, Jr., 605 East Marks St., Orlando, Fla.

### Alpha Zeta University of Texas

- Lou Parker—Student secretary, Mortar Board, Theta Sigma Phi, Goodfellows, secretary of Bluestockings.  
Marie Bennett—Theta Sigma Phi, Sidney Lanier Literary Society.  
Jane Campbell—Mu Phi Epsilon, Sidney Lanier Literary Society.  
Clovis Claypool—Omicron Nu.  
Winifred Evans—Theta Sigma Phi, Daily Texan award.  
Virginia Lee Flood—Bluestockings.  
Pat Pietravallo—Pierian Literary Society, Alpha Lambda Delta.  
Clarice Sargent—Sidney Lanier Literary Society.  
Ruth Sommers—Theta Sigma Phi.  
Doris Walker—Bluestockings, Alpha Lambda Delta.  
Bonnie Bland—Reigned at aqua carnival as queen, one of Big Five candidates for Sweetheart of the University, presented at Round-up, homecoming.  
Gwen Clemmons—Queen's court in Varsity carnival.  
Dot Paull—One of the Ten Most Beautiful Girls on campus, selected by Peter Lawford.

### Beta Zeta Kent State University

- Lea Bauman—Dramatics, role in "Harriet"  
Dolores Clark—Dramatics, role in "Accent on Youth."  
Jean Melich—All school production, "No Time for Classes."  
Jean Fulweber—Beauty Queen of all school production.  
Betty Hoy—Chapter president, Cardinal Key, named for publication "Great Greeks on the American Campus."  
Alice Jean Watson—Cardinal Ky.

Pat Stanford (Michigan '48) spent five months in Europe, sailing from New York in June and returning to the campus in November. She attended the summer session of the University of Grenoble, thus obtaining credits for the first semester of the senior year. She visited relatives in Carsholton, Surrey, England, visited San Remo, Monte Carlo, Venice, the Isle of Capri, Pisa, Naples and Rome, Geneva, Paris, making part of the tour by bicycle.



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# Formal Rushing Periods for 1948-49

ALTHOUGH a few of the following dates may be past, there are many that you will want to know about when you are recommending a girl for membership in Gamma Phi Beta. It is a great help to the Greek letter chapter if you have information in the hands of the rushing chairman *before* rushing begins. Names of college chapter rushing chairmen are given on page 49 with their home addresses. When college is in session, address your rushing correspondence to the college address as found on page 54.

## FORMAL RUSHING PERIODS 1948-49

Name of Chapter	Opening Date	Closing Date
Alpha	Oct. 1	Oct. 27
Beta	Panhellenic undecided	
Gamma	Sept. 18	Sept. 26
Delta	Oct. 4	Oct. 22
Epsilon	Sept. 11	Sept. 19
Zeta	Oct. 16	Oct. 26
Eta	Sept. 14	Sept. 25
Theta	Sept. 5	Sept. 11
Kappa	Jan. 7	Jan. 17
Lambda	Sept. 15	Sept. 25
Nu	Sept. 5	Sept. 10
Xi	Sept. 7	Sept. 12
Omicron	June 12, '48	June 16, '48
Pi	Sept. 3	Sept. 7
Rho	Sept. 12	Sept. 16
Sigma	Sept. 12	Sept. 16
	Summer Rushing	
	July 1-Aug. 14	

Tau	Sept. 17	Sept. 24
Phi	Sept. 10	Sept. 22
Chi	(Winter) Jan. 8	Jan. 15
	(Corvallis rushing) May 18	May 27
Psi	Sept. 1	Sept. 5
Omega	Sept. 14	Sept. 21
Alpha Alpha	Transfers only—in Fall	
Alpha Beta	Sept. 13	Sept. 18
Alpha Gamma	Sept. 15	Sept. 20
	Feb. 5	Feb. 10
Alpha Delta	Sept. 11	Sept. 21
Alpha Epsilon	Sept. 10	Sept. 17
Alpha Zeta	Sept. 11	Sept. 15
Alpha Eta	Sept. 27	Oct. 9
Alpha Theta	Sept. 20	Sept. 27
Alpha Iota	Sept. 10	Sept. 18
	Feb. 10	Feb. 18
Alpha Kappa	Oct. 4	Oct. 15
Alpha Lambda	Sept. 15	Oct. 7
Alpha Mu	Nov. 18	Nov. 20
Alpha Nu	Sept. 18	Oct. 21
Alpha Xi	Sept. 11	Sept. 19
Alpha Omicron	Sept. 27	Oct. 3
Alpha Rho	Sept. 23	Oct. 12
Alpha Sigma	Sept. 17	Sept. 21
Alpha Tau	End of Oct.	
Alpha Upsilon	Undecided, probably in October	
Alpha Phi	Sept. 12	Sept. 19
Alpha Chi	Oct. 6	Oct. 18
Alpha Psi	Sept. 24	Sept. 27
Alpha Omega	Jan. 15	Jan. 18
Beta Alpha	Sept. 8	Sept. 17

## Gamma Phi Beta Information Blank

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Will enter ..... college as: ☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior

4-yr. average in high school ..... Rank ..... Size of class .....

Average in college ..... Grading system used .....

Personality .....

Personal appearance (in detail) .....

Character ..... Dependability .....

Potentialities (possibilities of development) .....

Group adaptability ..... Vocational Interest .....

Talents and special interests .....

(See other side)

Beta Beta	Sept. 18	Sept. 26
Beta Gamma	Feb. 11	Feb. 26
Beta Delta	Indefinite, probably in Feb. '49	
Beta Epsilon	Sept. 17	Oct. 1
Beta Zeta	Oct. 3	Oct. 10
Beta Eta	Sept. 23	Oct. 1
Beta Theta	Jan. 8, '49	Jan. 20, '49

## Vital Statistics Department

SINCE only one newsletter from alumnae chapters will be printed each year in the May issue, the following news of marriages and births is presented in alphabetical order of chapters.

### AUSTIN ALUMNAE CHAPTER

#### Marriages

Margaret Conway to Arthur Buckner, May, '47.  
 Evelyn Limmer to Richard Kaiser, '47.  
 Betty Ann Hill to Graham Land, '47.  
 Doris Coffee to B. L. Morgan, June, '47.  
 Peggy Cobb to Collin Lockfield, '47.  
 Mary Evelyn "Teenie" Anderson to Paul Lewis Wilhelm, '48.  
 Runnelle Loyd to James Stenbridge, June 19, 1948.

Eddie Cathriner to Roland Zavodny, June 28, 1948.

Mary Jane Rugel to Dick Starr, Sept. '47.

Florence Harding to Charles Featherstone, Sept., '47.

Grace Boothe to John Johnson, Jan., '48.

Dorothy Startzell to Albert Caldwell, Oct., '47.

Marian Schumann to Walter Higgings, March, '47.

Dorothy Ferrick to Jack Dunkle, June '48.

Jean Coulter to Rudy Wilking, '47.

#### Births

To Norwood and Margaret Correll King, a second daughter, Caroline, 1946.

To Mendell and Mary Annice Bush Perry, a daughter, Pamela, May 3, 1947.

To Paige and Barbara Hurley Greene, a daughter, Carol, July 31, 1947.

To Trox and Mary Nette Troxell Perry, a daughter, February '48.

To Sig and Evelyn Wheeler Swenson, a son, Peter Clifton, March 31, 1948.

To Jack and Jackie Miner Wilson, a son, Ronald Scott, September '47.

To Frances Rock Moeke and husband, a daughter, Beatrice Anna, April 11, 1948.

To Roy and Eloise Wagner Pennycuik, a daughter, Janet Marguerite, June 5, 1948.

To Philip and Bettye Williamson Archer, a son, Philip, '47.

To John and Nita Wenmohs Nunnally, a daughter, Carol, March '48.

To Roy and Carolyn Carleton Reynolds, a son, Ronald, September '47.

To Jack and Johnnie Lou Bace Abbott, a daughter, Pamela, June, 1947.

To Bob and Barbara Klapproth Hayworth, a son, March, 1948.

To Neil and Dorothy Loos Lapham, a daughter, Susan, June '47.

To Ed and Nancy Traynor McKellar, a daughter, Nancy Ann, June 17, 1948.

To Walter and Marian Schumann Higgins, a daughter, Cynthia, May 4, 1948.

To Emerson and Eleanor Gish Connell, a son, January '48.

To Jimmy and Janie Russ Patterson, a son, Michael Edward, May, '48.

To Bob and Mary Kay Cowsert Marriweather, a daughter, Gay, February 3, 1948.

### BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

#### Marriage

Eunice Johnson to Stanley Tuttle, Sunday, April 11, 1948.

#### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Nelson (Helen Bowen, '46), a daughter, Ann Elizabeth, April 17, 1948.

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

#### Marriages

Helen Hanson to Donald Mahoney, February 3, 1948.

Ann Erkenbrecher to Wilbur Wright, February 12, 1948.

High school-college activities .....

Sorority or fraternity influences .....

Father's name .....Mother's maiden name .....

Occupation .....Financial responsibility of parents .....

Standing in community (social, civic, clubs, etc.) .....

Is mother college woman? .....Her sorority, if any .....

Is father college man? .....His fraternity, if any .....

Length of acquaintance with rushee .....With family .....

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

Signature .....

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Chapters (Greek-letter and alumnae) .....

Return this blank to:

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COLUMBIA, MISSOURI ALUMNAE CHAPTER

Marriages

Joan Rufi to H. Imes. They are living in Kansas City while Mr. Imes is working on his law degree from the U. of Kansas City.  
Harriet Mattingly to Mr. M. McMillan.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pettit, a baby girl, October 6, 1947.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Kohen, a baby girl, November 20, 1947.  
To Mr. and Mrs. J. Curtis, a baby boy, February 19, 1948.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Meyer, a baby boy, May, 1948.  
To Mr. and Mrs. M. McMillan, a baby girl.

IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Marriages

Ellen Dunlap, '48, to Bill Block, '48, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, September 11, 1948.  
Ann Rozeboom, '48, to Robert Reckert, Alpha Tau Omega, July 17, 1948.  
Hazlemay Harlan, '48, to William Maddox, '46, August 5, 1948.  
Mary Lou Battles, '48, to Robert Dobson, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, June 26, 1948.  
Wilma Frazer, '48, to Charles Fitch, Phi Kappa, June 12, 1948.  
Pat Hogan, '48, to James Anderson, Phi Kappa Psi, September 8, 1948.  
Kae Oleson, '48, to Owen Leffler, '48, September 1948.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wagner, a daughter, Julie Ann, February 17, 1948 (Mary Burkhart).  
To Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Greenlief, a boy, Robert Dale, April 10, 1948 (Mildred McCulloch).  
To Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Hughes, a daughter Karen, May 29, 1947 (Kathryn Cooley).

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Marriages

On November 27, 1947, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Marilyn Miller, '46, to Mr. Richard Sedlacek (University of Iowa, Alpha Kappa Kappa).  
On December 20, 1947, at Iowa City, Iowa, Mary Ellen Stratton, '49, to Mr. Jerry M. Niles (University of Iowa, Sigma Phi Epsilon). Mr. and Mrs. Niles are both attending the University of Iowa. Mr. Niles is working on his M.A.  
On September 6, 1947, at Iowa City, Iowa, Jacquelin Shellady, '48, to Mr. Robert Benson (University of Iowa, Phi Kappa Psi). The couple are living in Iowa City.  
In October 1947, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Marilyn Clayton, '46, to Mr. Robert Mellen (Coe College, Tau Kappa Epsilon, and University of Iowa).  
On September 6, 1947, at Des Moines, Iowa, Frances Van Liew, '48, to Mr. Jack McLaughlin (University of Iowa, Sigma Chi). Both are attending school here in Iowa City.

KENT STATE COLLEGE

Marriage

Nancy Orr to Stewart Brown.

LAKE FOREST COLLEGE

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Turner (Jane Lily, Lake Forest, '36), a second daughter, Susan May Turner, April 30, 1948. The Turners are living at 300 Tindall Road, Wilmington, Delaware.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES

Marriages

On December 19, 1947 at Los Angeles, Cali-

# Greek-Letter Chapter Rushing Chairmen

(Home address given; use college address in chapter roll when college is in session)

Alpha ..... Barbara Camp, 44 E. Greenwood, Lansdowne, Pa.  
Beta ..... Kathryn Lynch, 1051 Yorkshire, Grosse Pointe, Mich.  
Gamma ..... Jean Marie Kerth, 6133 Coronado Ave., St. Louis, Mo.  
Delta ..... Doris MacGinnes, 15 Cranston St., Jamaica Plains 30, Mass.  
Epsilon ..... Betty Carlberg, 1492 Cleveland, Evanston, Ill.  
Zeta ..... Dorothy Ficke, 3917 Cloverhill Rd., Baltimore 18, Md.  
Eta ..... Marilyn Price, 49 Estrella Ave., Piedmont, Calif.  
Theta ..... Janet Blair, 1283 Adams St., Denver, Colo.  
Kappa ..... Peggy Zorn, 2317 Bryant Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.  
Lambda ..... Joan Walker, 115 Dorffel Dr., Seattle 2, Wash.  
Nu ..... Janet Easterday, 2167 S.W. Yamhill, Portland, Ore.  
Xi ..... Everly Ann Garber, 804 McKinley Ave., Kellogg, Idaho  
Omicron ..... June Barber, 1612 S. 4th St., Springfield, Ill.  
Pi ..... Barbara Rowland, Farnam, Neb.  
Rho ..... Virginia Burt, 226 W. Woodland, Ottumwa, Iowa  
Sigma ..... Grace Gwinner, 704 A, Dodge City, Kan.  
Tau ..... Patricia Kallminzer, 434 S. York St., Denver 9, Colo.  
Phi ..... Ruth Waters, 7127 Northmoor Dr., St. Louis, Mo.  
Chi ..... Patricia Moore, 2754 N.E. Alameda, Portland, Ore.  
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Omega ..... Ivy Campbell, 4319 Franklin Ave., Des Moines, Iowa  
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Alpha Beta ..... Virginia Smith, 71-4th Ave., S., Grand Forks, N.D.  
Alpha Gamma ..... Pat Fee, Ft. Bidwell, Calif.  
Alpha Delta ..... Mitzi Watt, 1311 Ash, Independence, Mo.  
Alpha Epsilon ..... Patricia Jakle, 22 E. Elm, Flagstaff, Ariz.  
Alpha Zeta ..... Jean Warrington, 1341 Lebarnett Dr., Houston, Texas  
Alpha Eta ..... Adrienne Krepela, 164 Country Club Dr., Manhasset, N.Y.  
Alpha Theta ..... Shirley Brauer, 3626 West End Ave., Nashville 6, Tenn.  
Alpha Iota ..... Mary Jane Winterhalter, 211 Bronwood Ave., West Los Angeles, Calif.  
Alpha Kappa ..... Muriel Lipsey, Snow Lake, Manitoba, Canada  
Alpha Lambda ..... Joan Hamilton, 3408 Quesnell, Vancouver, B.C., Canada  
Alpha Mu ..... Mary Jo Gunter, 205 Margaret St., Talledega, Ala.  
Alpha Nu ..... Janis Fessler, 218 N. Main, Uniontown, Ohio  
Alpha Xi ..... Peggy Warren, 3711 Binkley, Dallas, Texas  
Alpha Omicron ..... Mary Ranney, 710-13th St., S. Fargo, N.D.  
Alpha Rho ..... Lee Jeanne Brentzel, 152 Frothingham, Jeannette, Pa.  
Alpha Sigma ..... Lulu Marie Clements, 321 Oakridge Blvd., Lynchburg, Va.  
Alpha Tau ..... Margaret Forsyth, 74 Sunnyside Ave., Westmont, Quebec, Canada  
Alpha Upsilon ..... Gladly Lou Miller, 16 Zama Dr., Mt. Lebanon, Pa.  
Alpha Phi ..... Jeanne Ramsay, 4520 N. Hermitage, Chicago 40, Ill.  
Alpha Chi ..... Jane Rogers, 4060 Grove Ave., Western Springs, Ill.  
Alpha Psi ..... Betty McNabb, 950 Hill Rd., Winnetka, Ill.  
Alpha Omega ..... Marilyn Bates, 1245 Devonshire Rd., Windsor, Ontario, Canada  
Beta Alpha ..... Sally Cavell, 3521 Park Blvd., San Diego, Calif.  
Beta Beta ..... Barbara Hughes, 120 Quincy St., Chevy Chase, Md.  
Beta Gamma ..... Sue Moore, 1099 Jeannette Ave., Des Plaines, Ill.  
Beta Delta ..... Macrose Nelson, 26039 Hope Dr., Detroit 23, Mich.  
Beta Epsilon ..... Joanne Schneider, 1021 Philadelphia, Dayton, Ohio  
Beta Zeta ..... Mary Marsh, 127 Forrest Dr., Kent, Ohio  
Beta Eta ..... Barbara Ann Bogard, 107 E. Gift Ave., Peoria, Ill.  
Beta Theta ..... Juanita Smith, 158 Kelton, San Carlos, Calif.

fornia, Jean Link to Mr. Gale Garner (University of California at Los Angeles, Sigma Alpha Epsilon).

On January 2, 1948 in Riverside, California, Jean Laurence, '47, to Mr. Donald Hitchcock (University of Southern California, Beta Theta Pi).  
On February 21, 1948 at Whittier, California, Patricia Spencer to Mr. Lewis Alford (University of California at Los Angeles).

On March 19, 1948 at Los Angeles, California, Dorothy Haines, '48, to Mr. Malcolm Wienans (Glendale City College).

MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE

Marriage

Dawn Renee Haugan (Michigan State, '48), to Richard DeGay Ernst on June 27, 1948.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Marriages

Evelyn Mulnix, '46, to David Swanson, Phi Psi at Northwestern, on November 22, 1947. Now living in Chicago.

Arlene Gibson, '46, to Robert Banks, Sigma Chi at Northwestern, on December, 1947. They are living in Evanston.

Jean Couch to Mode Perry on February 6, 1948. They are living in San Francisco, California.

Mary Larimer to Robert R. Snoddy on September 6, 1947. They are living in Evanston.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Prosch (Sharkey Scott), a boy, Timothy Scott, November 10, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence T. Peifer (Pa-

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ricia Keller), a son, Chris Allen, March 13, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marens Maltby (Sherrilyn Sauer), a daughter, Susan, in December, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Trienens (Paula Miller), a boy, John Howard, on April 13, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Hennessy (Virginia Robinson), a girl, Carolyn.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Holst (Jean Moreaux, '45), a girl, Nancy Anne Holst.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Becker (Alice Anne Jones, Northwestern ex'36), a third daughter, Lucy, November 13, 1947.

### UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

#### Marriages

Doris Dresser, '48, to Reme West, Kappa Alpha.

Marilyn Massey, '47, to Lewis Carter, Kappa Sig.

Barbara Harrison, '48 to Russell M6sby.

Carrie Lee Grant, '48 to Gerald Young, Delta Chi.

Marian Mowery, '46 to Philip Ford.

Billie Lee Anderson, '46 to Ralph McCants.

Eleanor Thompson, '47 to William Ivester.

#### Birth

Patrick Lawrence, March 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Owen Purdin (Suzy Alexander, '43).

### UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

#### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. James H. Nicholson, Jr. (Doris Drager, Nu), a daughter, Elizabeth Ellen, July 4, 1948.

### PASADENA ALUMNÆ CHAPTER

#### Marriages

Ann Bacon McVeigh, (Stanford, '36), widow of Captain James McVeigh of the Army Air Force, to Mr. Maurice O'Connor (Phi Gamma Delta) graduate of Dartmouth College and holds a law degree from George Washington University, Saturday, May 22 at Mission San Juan Capistrano. At home 624 Winston Avenue, Pasadena.

Margaret Mead (University of California, '46), to George L. Sears, Jr. (University of Washington). June 20 in South Pasadena.

### ROCHESTER ALUMNÆ CHAPTER

#### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Summerhays (Mary Gage, Michigan), a daughter, Susan, May 26, 1948.

### SACRAMENTO ALUMNÆ CHAPTER

#### Marriages

Patricia Ann Funke (University of California, '47), to Ralph Wallace Ferrin of Chicago (University of California, Phi Kappa Psi), in Sacramento, June 27, 1948.

Sue Pearson (Oregon) to Frederick Hurtzig, Jr., of Sacramento.

### ST. LOUIS ALUMNÆ CHAPTER

#### Marriages

Grace Elaine Stemme (Missouri, '42), to Dr. O. J. Beyers, August 17. Grace has been assistant to the head of the department of Education at Washington University and Dr. Beyers has been on the faculty of Washington University, teaching guidance and personnel courses. The young couple sailed September 8 for Honolulu where Dr. Beyers will be on the faculty of the University of Honolulu.

Sara Louise Clapp (Missouri), to Robert Ebinger on July 31 at Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Mildred Jean Jackson to Robert W. Busking, June 3.

Alice Van Horne (Missouri, '47), to William S. Huff in Sikeston, July 17.

Patricia Goodrich to Richard Rundquist in Webster Groves, June 18.

Betty Irene Boefer (Missouri ex'49), to James Keller, July 4. The Kellers are living in Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

### SAN JOSE STATE COLLEGE

#### Marriages

On June 19, 1948, at San Jose, California, Roberta Bryant, '49 to Mr. Merton Louis Root, III (San Jose State College, Sigma Gamma Omega). Upon their return from the Pacific Northwest, Mr. and Mrs. Root will establish their home at 336 S. Fifth St., San Jose, California.

On June 12, 1948, at Reno, Nevada, Barbara Joan Ogier, '51, to Dale Williams (San Jose State College).

### UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

#### Marriages

Beverly Carson, '47, to Raymond Gardner.

Barbara Franklin, '48, to John Martin.

Gloria Gunn, '47, to Richard Hagen.

Ruth Salmon, '50, to Larry Ellison.

Joyce Stauber, '48, to Clinton Coleman.

Marilyn Thompson, '48, to Fred MacFarlane.

Jane Weatherston, '49, to William Tremper.

### UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

#### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. George Young (Marion Twohig, Wisconsin, '33), a son, Robert Parker, adopted January at the age of four months.

# Honors!

## Beta

### University of Michigan

Gwen Sperlich—Senior society.  
Rose Marie Schoetz—Mortar Board.

## Chi

### Oregon State

Marge Clark—Omicron Nu, National Home Economics Honorary; Phi Kappa Phi, National Scholastic Honorary.

Katie Lambert—Kappa Kappa Alpha, National Art Honorary.

Pat Hastings—Mask & Dagger, Dramatic Society; Lead in "Joan of Lorraine."

Anna Marie Van Hoomison—Euterpe, Music Honorary; Business Office Manager of Barometer (school paper).

Jan Ormandy—Kappa Kappa Alpha, National Art Honorary; Omicron Nu, National Home Economics Honorary.

Margaret Kern—Home Economics Senator; Chairman of Speakers for Mothers Weekend.

Carolyn Cramer—Theta Sigma Phi, National Journalism Honorary; Associate Editor of Barometer (school paper); Editor of Student Handbook.

Patty Moore—Business and Technology Senator.

Pat Nickens—Lead in "Squaring The Circle."

Dorothy Murray—Miss Oregon State of 1948.

Connie Dignan—Homecoming Princess; Rook Rally Squad.

Marylyn Hill—Talon, Sophomore Honorary; Secretary of Panhellenic.

Lois Frink—Assistant Circulation Manager of Barometer (school paper); Outstanding Pledge.

Joan McKimmons—Classified Advertising Manager of Barometer (school paper).

Mary Hill—Rookess Councilor.

## Beta Theta

### San Jose State College

Barbara Brewster—Jules Bozzi award (for outstanding student), Black Masque (senior honorary), sorority scroll for being outstanding Gamma Phi Beta of the year.

Esther Weakley—Black Masque, Delta Nu Theta.

June Pereira—Spartan Spears (sophomore honorary).

Joan Hale—Spartan Spears.

Lucie Campo—Academic Scholars, Kappa Delta Pi.

Barbara Fracisco—Academic Scholars.

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## Honors!

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Doris Tihen—Women's table tennis champion, student council representative.

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## Beta Delta

## Michigan State

Jean Moran—Secretary of Newman Club, W. A. A., Home Ec. club.

Marianna Hancock—Sigma Epsilon.

JoAnn Beattie—Dean's list for eight terms, secretary of Sigma Epsilon, Tower Guard.

Judy Moss—Tower Guard.

Jackie Thompson—Vice-president of A.W.S.  
 Jackie Elliott—Member of Mardi Gras court.

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Martha Franey, St. Louis, assumed duties as a clerk-typist with the army of occupation in July. As a step forward in her anticipated career as a foreign linguist, Martha will follow up her army job by taking a master's in French at the Sorbonne, Paris. A member of Phi chapter she enlisted in the WAC after her junior year and served at Ft. Lewis, near Seattle until November 1946. She resumed her studies at Michigan U. and

affiliated with Beta chapter. Her mother, Adele Shea Franey (Washington U.) is an active member of St. Louis alumnae.

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Hunting a hostess? The lovely pink carnations which hostesses wore at convention looked deceptively life like. The St. Louis junior alumnae made them as decorations as well as identification.

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Sylvia Verdin of Rollins College calls Mexico City home and is proficient in three languages. She has worked for the state department in the past and hopes to be a vice-consul someday.

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Jane Ahlberg (Northwestern) and Sally Buckmaster (Colorado College) had to keep the home fires burning at central office, but they did manage to take the Night Diamond to St. Louis Thursday and spend Friday at convention.

# Honors!

## Rho

### University of Iowa

Pat Fox—Attendant to Interfraternity queen.

## Beta Eta

### Bradley University

Barbara Bogard—Secretary of freshman class.

Barbara Campbell—French club, secretary, W.A.A. executive board.

Rita Chandler—Attendant to yearbook queen.

Marile Dyslin—"Girl of the Issue" for spring college magazine.

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## Dorothy Baker's Third Novel Reviewed

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of no use to him whatsoever. Ted very soon made friends with Jose's sister Paula, a very pretty girl, decidedly colorful in a Mexican way, and it looked as though their relationship would blossom into a romance.

With a dogged persistence, little by little, Jose ferreted out the facts about his mother, mostly from Frances. It was revealed that the relationship between Carlos and his wife had been an unhappy one. She was an intelligent woman of independent character; Carlos, though he no longer loved her, was a possessive man;

he circumscribed her life, left her no scope for desired and necessary activities. Everything pointed to her having committed suicide; at one point there was even a hint of murder.

All this hung over Jose like a perpetual threat to his peace of mind. His relations with the others develop into a net of intangibles which keeps the reader in a state of suspense. Later, in one of the best scenes in the book, there is a conversation between father and son which amounts to a showdown, though the real climax, which consists of a whole series of

episodes charged with violence and drama, is saved for the last. It would be equally unfair to the author and reader to reveal the surprising revelations of the denouement, and it is just to say that they come naturally and are by no means dragged in.

That Frances should play an essential part in all this, however, must be evident to the astute reader from the start, though he must not gather from this observation that this is a story of mystery or detection. It is, in fact, a very competent, legitimate novel, and a very readable one.

JOHN COUNOS

After many years of functioning as an informal Gamma Phi Beta alumnae group, the Cedar Rapids, Iowa alumnae chapter was officially installed on April 13, 1948. In honor of the occasion a buffet supper was served at the home of Clara Stevens Hollinshead (Syracuse). Alta Fessenden Pickford (U. of Iowa) acted as installing officer and inducted the following officers:

Beverly Matson Callahan (Iowa State), president; Jeanne Verne Blahnik (North Dakota), vice-president; Marni Clayton Mellen (U. of Iowa), treasurer; Elaine McCaddon Sellmar (U. of Iowa), recording secretary and Ruth Knight Lundquist (U. of Iowa), corresponding secretary.

At the first meeting Virginia Burt, Iowa State rushing chairman, conducted a discussion of local rushing. Other guests included Ruth Phillips from Muscatine and Virginia Rumble and Lucille Farnum of Tipton.

It is with regret that we report the death of Elwina Imes of Iowa State College on May 7, 1948.

Newcomers to Cedar Rapids are requested to call Beverly Callahan at 3-3650.

JANE LEFFLER KREUTER

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Chicago's newly organized junior alumnae group sponsored a successful dance at the Mount Prospect club this spring, and donated their profit of \$275.00 to the Expansion Gift Fund.

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Austin alumnae entertained at dinner recently in honor of Pat McClarney, who returned to Austin to introduce an album of records about the University of Texas by a new recording company for which she is star vocalist. Since Pat's graduation in 1945 she has made a rapid climb up the stairway of fame, having appeared in five Broadway productions to date. The dinner was held at the Hitchin' Post where the manager asked Pat to sign the guest book. Her name went right next to Cugat's self portrait!

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Miss Gertrude Ross, one of the five founders of the Milwaukee alumnae chapter 52 years ago, was guest of honor at a "MacArthur for President" banquet held in California. She had been one of the general's tutors at West Division high school and this distinction rated her a position of first speaker on the program, a large bouquet of roses and a kiss from the chairman of the dinner.

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At a late spring meeting of the Milwaukee alumnae, Ann Duffy told of her plans to participate in the "Experiment in International Understanding" to be held in Europe in July. Ann was to work as counsellor in a children's camp in France for a month and then travel by bicycle for two weeks through surrounding areas and finally spend three weeks living with a French family. Ann said the most important aspects of this plan is to become part of the people with whom you live and not try to show them how Americans do it. The native language was to be spoken and a limited budget and minimum wardrobe were to prevent any unfair comparisons.

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Dean Helen Moreland of the University of Southern California addressed Pasadena alumnae members at the March meeting. She entertained the hope that sororities would encourage women to attend U.S.C., since men students far outnumber the women. She commended the sororities highly for the excellent housing furnished women students.

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Pasadena alumnae sponsored six eager children to Religious Conference camps this past summer. Jean Lawrence Hitchcock of the junior alumnae group gave a report from personal experience of the work done by these camps. There are five camps each caring for 100 children. Two camps are for girls, two for boys and one for diabetics. Two hundred garments for use at these camps were gathered by the Pasadena alumnae.

From Glendale, California, comes news that Mary Rich Ingel-due (U.C.L.A.) is Field Secretary for the Crippled Children's Society of Glendale and that Edna Grubb is president of her P.E.O. chapter and secretary of the women's Dental Auxiliary of Los Angeles County.

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Florence Fink Taggart (Denver) directed the oratorio "Elijah" in Topeka, Kansas, this spring. It was a beautiful presentation and a large city hall was filled with music lovers.

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Birmingham, Michigan's alumnæ group was installed as a chapter April 28, 1948, by Mrs. John Lynch, province director. The chapter includes about 50 members from Ferndale, Royal Oak, Berkley, Pleasant Ridge, Pontiac and Birmingham, all suburbs of Detroit. Barbara Backus Pitts (Michigan) was elected president; Lorraine Aberg Everhardus (Northwestern), vice-president; Mary Lou Johns Sheperd (Michigan), recording secretary; Marion Young Liddell (Northwestern), corresponding secretary; Frances Martin Caswell (Iowa State), treasurer; Allene Nelson Tilla-paugh (Iowa State), magazine chairman; Helen Jean Dean Bowles (Michigan), rushing chairman.

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Mothers in London, Ontario, are grateful to Gamma Phi Betas for their newly organized baby-sitting service. The project has developed so rapidly that the girls often have more calls than they can handle. Ruth Dalton heads the baby-sitting organization.

Dr. Leola Neal, an alumna of U. of Western Ontario has been elected president of the Ontario Psychological Association.

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In an atinosphere of dim lights, oriental music and filmy costumes, all the beauty of Psi chapter girls helped the Gamma Phi Beta harem place second in the University Sooner Scandals show. Psi's own sextet and chorus line were in high demand after their appearance in the March of Dimes coterie.

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Alpha Sigma chapter looks back on its sixteenth year at Randolph-Macon with a feeling of pride and accomplishment. Among all sororities on campus, Gamma Phi Beta stood first in scholarship and received the scholarship plaque in acknowledgment of this achievement.

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Hats off to Salem alumnæ chapter's ways and means committee! With Mrs. John Carson as director of a rummage sale, and all other members aiding her, the following gifts and donations were made: To Nu chapter were sent a silver tea service, lemon fork and sugar tongs, and punch cups. To this gift Mrs. Frank Spears added a lace tea cloth and sterling serving knife. A cash gift was sent to Chi chapter to assist in redecorating the living room. The Elks club received a truckload of supplies for Christmas charity; the Spinster club, two large boxes of clothing for shipment overseas. Three large boxes of clothing went to the Horizon club for needy families. The Red Cross received a check for \$5.00.

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