

# *The* CRESCENT OF GAMMA PHI BETA

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# Schedule of Officers' Duties

## Greek-Letter Chapters

### PRESIDENT:

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

### CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

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

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

By September 25, 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 membership (rushing) chairman to Central Office.

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

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

By March 25, send Grand President business for consideration at spring council meeting.

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

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

### TREASURER:

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

First semester audit due Mrs. Howe before April 15.

Second semester audit due Mrs. Howe before October 1.  
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Due Central Office by December 1: first installment of international dues and \$6.50 for bound CRESCENTS and subscriptions to *Banta's Greek Exchange* and *Fraternity Month*.  
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Fiscal year begins August 1, ends July 31. All dues paid between those dates cover the period between and cannot apply to the next fiscal year no matter how late they are paid.

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

### CRESCENT CORRESPONDENT:

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

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### HISTORIAN:

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## Alumnae Chapters

### CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

By September 25, 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. Marek.

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

### CRESCENT CORRESPONDENT:

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Feature articles, glossies and newspaper clippings for May issue due Mrs. Marek February 20.

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

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

### HOUSE BOARD TREASURER:

First semester audit due Mrs. Howe before April 15.

Second semester audit due Mrs. Howe before October 1.

### TREASURER:

International dues and camp taxes cover the sorority fiscal year—August 1 through July 31. These are payable any time during the fiscal year. Chapters and individual members are considered delinquent, however, if dues and camp taxes are not paid by January 1.

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LEFT: At Colorado Camp, purchased in 1948 by Gamma Phi Beta

BELOW: At Vancouver Camp, purchased in 1949 by Gamma Phi Beta



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# Student Life At Colorado College!

A VISITOR to Colorado College once remarked, "What is it that makes this campus so well-knit and harmonious? You seem to be like one happy family."

What that visitor saw was the final copy of a school rich in tradition, and high in ideals. He did not see the background and the plans from which sprang the ultimate accomplishment of a truly "happy family."

What made it so?

Any student would answer that Colorado College is a product of the simplicity and individualism which the West has always acclaimed. Located at the foot of Pike's Peak on the eastern edge of the Rocky Mountain Range, it was the first established college in the state of Colorado, and is unique in the fact that it is the only strictly liberal arts college in this area.

The campus presently comprises about fifty buildings on fifty acres in the heart of the residential section of Colorado Springs. Through close co-operation between the college and the city, a uniform blend in the community life has been proudly achieved.

A little of the rugged individualism of the pioneer is prevalent on the present-day campus of Colorado College. Here, responsibility is considered in a serious and progressive manner. A good example is the Associated Students of Colorado College, the principal student organization and governing board on campus. A.S.C.C. operates under its own constitution and by-laws and serves as a beneficial medium to the administration and the student body. Other governing and advisory groups include the Associated Women Students, which is responsible for many of the extracurricular activities, and the Quadrangle Association, which is responsible for all of the women's residence halls.

## TRADITIONS THAT LIVE ON

C.C. is a school of beloved traditions—one more reason why the students come to adjust themselves as a family. Freshman week with its green ribbons and paddles, dinks and black sweaters still holds true to the old rule. Visitors chuckle with amusement at the football games, as the freshmen are herded in uniform to their designated sections of the field. The traditions of pre-morning pep rallies around a bonfire, the ringing of the bell in Cutler Hall, the administration building, after a football victory, the annual chuck-wagon dinner, where the Dean of the college is duly branded before the entire student population—all these have become a very real and necessary part of student life.

C.C. is unified in that it is a strictly liberal arts college, and each entering student is offered a sound basic background in the field in which he wishes to specialize. The college is noted for its excellence in the fine arts. On warm days, one will find art majors around the Fine Arts Center, painting and doing other creative work. For those dramatically inclined, the group

known as the C.C. Players sponsors plays and skits in the Playhouse. Two local broadcasting stations are kept busy each week by regular programs made up of campus talent. Several campus publications, *The Tiger*, a weekly newspaper, and *The Nugget*, the school yearbook, offer opportunities for those interested in writing and advertising.

Because the college is small, there is both need for and interest in the extracurricular activities which make for compatibility among the thirteen hundred students. Four national sororities and five fraternities are represented, plus a women's and men's independent group. No one can deny the fun of the dances each sponsors, nor the thrill of competition for Homecoming floats, and the annual Song Fest, in which each of these organizations participates. Seldom is there time for a movie in spare time, because of the centered campus activity!

## OFF CAMPUS FOR FUN

Aside from the routine of classes, and other duties, there is always time for relaxation! And what a wonderful opportunity is offered! Weekends and vacations will find the majority of the campus population at Winter Park, Aspen, and other resorts, participating in skiing and skating. C.C.'ers find that once is not enough for trips through the Garden of the Gods, The Cave of The Winds, Manitou Springs, and other beauty spots of Colorado. Here, among the mountains, not far off campus, are held many organization picnics and meetings each year. And—on Easter Sunday, sleep is tossed aside for the



*Alpha Phi chapter at Colorado College entertains at formal dinner, prior to pledging. Phi Delta Theta waiters enjoy the party too!*

annual Sunrise Service at the Garden of the Gods.

The intramural schedule of sports include football, baseball, swimming, wrestling, boxing, golf, tennis, and many others. The basis of this intramural competition between campus sororities and fraternities and independent groups results in a highly competitive and enjoyable program.

Last year marked C.C.'s 75th anniversary, and the inauguration of a new president of the college, General William H. Gill. This year, three new members have been added to the administration, Dr. George W. Adams, Dean of the College, Dr. Edwin Broome, Dean of Chapel, and Miss Sallie Payne Morgan, Assistant Dean of Women.

Further on the scale of campus progression is the induction of the honor system for the majority of classes. Now in its last trial stages, it is intended to become a permanent addition to academic methods at C.C.

Under the Associated Students of Colorado College, it has become possible this year to register six foreign students at Colorado College. It is hoped that this plan may become a "lend-lease," whereby American students may study in Europe as well.

Whether it is tradition, or the careful plans for progression, or simply the atmosphere of friendly group living which the West has always acclaimed, Colorado College is proud to be known as "C.C.'s Happy Family."     D D D

JEANNE WISE





Alice Gibbs, Arizona '48

## Alice Gibbs Wins Rotary Fellowship

AN ACADEMIC year at Trinity College, University of Dublin, Ireland, is the prize won by Alice Gibbs (Arizona '48, Santa Barbara-Ventura alumnae), the only woman in the United States to be awarded a Paul Harris Rotary International Fellowship. She will do research in the fields of history and political science. The award also carries the stipulation that she travel in Europe and the British Isles before returning to this country.

Fifty-six outstanding graduates throughout the world, representing 20 countries were granted fellowships by Rotary International in the organization's program toward the cementing of international relations. Her application was sponsored by the Ventura, California, Rotary club.

Alice graduated from the University of Arizona in 1948 and since graduation has been a member of the staff of the *Ventura Star-Free Press* where she covers city hall and women's news. She will return to the United States to continue her journalism career after the year in Dublin.

Her college career was marked with honors, as she received the degree of bachelor of arts with high distinction and college honors in English. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Mortar Board and served as editor of *The Wildcat*, University of Arizona newspaper, for a year and a half.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Gibbs of Tucson, Arizona. Her mother was a charter member of Alpha Epsilon chapter at the University of Arizona.

Through the Dublin Rotary club housing has been arranged and she will have guidance and any needed help and counseling from that group during her time in Dublin.

During our recent visit to Dublin we made a special point of visiting Trinity College and talking to faculty members in anticipation of Alice's arrival there. Trinity College and the University of Dublin are synonymous and were founded in 1591 on the site of the 12-century monastery of All Hallows and its ancient grey stone buildings, which include the famous library where the Book of Kells is on display, now faces College Green in the heart of the city of 350,000 population. Students from far countries give the university an international color and during our walk through the courtyards and buildings we talked with attractive college girls from Ireland, Wales and other parts of the British Isles. Bronze statues of Edmund Burke and Oliver Goldsmith flank the great arch entrance to the stone paved quadrangle.

Dublin itself is a fascinating background for a year's study, with its ancient history and legends, its beloved monuments, cobbled streets, bridges over the Liffey, parks and greens, great art galleries and museums with treasures from the days of the Druids, the Abbey theater and the Dael, seat of the government of the Republic of Ireland. The countryside around the city is quaint, lovely and rich with history. We left Dublin convinced that Alice would have an unusual and interesting scholastic year.

She sailed for Europe in September with the blessings and good wishes of her many friends at the University of Arizona, in Tucson, her native city, Ventura and the members of the Ventura Rotary club. D D D

AIRDRIE K. PINKERTON

## Gamma Phi Beta Composes "World Government Anthem"

(New York Herald-Tribune, Sunday, June 5th)

THE Writers' Board for World Government has lots of talent. As a matter of fact, the organization includes some of America's most eminent men and women of letters and the arts.

So the other day, when the board agreed to compose an anthem for the Madison Square Garden rally next Thursday of the United World Federalists and for future use, the problem appeared simple.

Oscar Hammerstein 2d, Richard Rodgers and Leonard Bernstein were available to handle the musicale score. Christopher La Farge sat down and composed the lyrics. But, as often occurs with a plethora of talent, the music got lost in the shuffle. Nobody got around to it.

As the board finally cast around in some desperation for a musical score, a few members recalled that the distaff side of a young couple interested in world government was handy with a tune.

Blonde, twenty-four-year-old Marilyn Scott, out of Northwestern only three years, where she wrote musicales, and the wife of Alan Scott, a Navy veteran, who just passed the bar examinations, showed up and heard the problem.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott had jointly handled similar projects before. The difference this time was that it concerned something in which they both were deeply interested. On other occasions, especially while Mr. Scott was in law school, they had to whip tunes together to pay grocery bills.

Mrs. Scott, a purposeful young woman, a shade under 5 feet

2 inches in height, went out and three hours later called the board. She played the piano and sang the song over the telephone to Rex Stout, chairman of the board.

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# Living With Ourselves

Highlights from a speech given by Leah Trelease (Mrs. Sidney B.) at the Panhellenic Scholarship Banquet, University of Illinois, where she is an Associate Professor of English. In addition to her teaching, she was in the Student Counseling Bureau for eight years and served as Dean of Women from 1945 to 1947. Mrs. Trelease is a member of Delta Delta Delta from James Millikin University in Decatur, Illinois.

MARGARET T. STODDARD,  
*International Scholarship Chairman*



Mrs. Sidney B. Trelease

IN THESE busy, crowded days on busy, crowded campuses where there are so many organizations to join, so many people to know, so many interesting things to do, we may find it hard to keep always the proper perspective on the true values of university life. Why are we here? What do we want and expect to carry away with us? William James defined what he called the "social purpose of the college-bred" as the ability to know a good man, or a good woman, or a good job when he sees one—to create standards of excellence which have validity and permanence. Now in order to do this we must, obviously, know people, many people, but merely knowing them is not enough. A wide social acquaintance does not, of itself, make a wise man or woman. What more is needed? Sometimes it is useful to draw apart and quietly study this question.

Especially it is useful for young women to do this. As soon as they enter the university, they realize that they must make a happy social adjustment to the new world around them. They feel this need keenly, and it is good that they do for they are assuredly putting first things first. A fraternity can and does help them immeasurably in making this adjustment. Even though a girl may be too introspective, or too shy, or too aggressive, she will learn, in a fraternity house, to live with many other girls, under new rules and customs, she will meet many other university women and men, and she will be encouraged to take part in university activities. If the fraternity members are wise, they will guide and not force her—they will assign to each new pledge an upper-classman who will study her needs and counsel her quietly. . . . But have we been so engrossed in helping girls live with each other that we have neglected to guide them on into living with themselves?

Living with ourselves—it is a happy and a useful way of living, a sure sign of maturity. I do not mean living *by* ourselves—different and far less desirable condition—but living *with* ourselves even while we live among others. Surely in the university if anywhere women have the perfect opportunity, at the perfect age, to build up within themselves intellectual resources which they will continue to develop, from which they will continue to draw, throughout all their lives. . . . If they are to achieve the power of making the sound critical judgment which is the goal of a university education, they must develop the ability to think, and this is not easy. It involves a discipline, and an intensely personal one. A university training is designed to aid but it cannot *make* any one think. . . . A student must learn to think by and for herself, by her own resolution and her patient, consistent efforts. She may establish regular study habits but, more important, she must develop her own powers of intense concentration. . . .

You girls before me now who have achieved a high academic

average know exactly what I am talking about. . . . You have denied yourself some rest, some leisure, some fun. You may have envied at times those easy-going girls who pranced off to good times while you stuck to the books. You may have grown discouraged over the self-imposed limitations on your free time—over your own inadequacy and your tiredness. . . .

But I hasten to add that, after listing the pains of hard mental work, I congratulate you on the joys of it. Your rewards are rich.

First, you enjoy the sheer satisfaction of knowing—and it is a real one. . . .

Secondly, you have, perhaps almost unconsciously, developed a deep and abiding interest in one particular area of knowledge. . . . It is a permanent, exciting interest which will continue to lure you on to fresh explorations after all the compulsion of class work is gone, and will fill the hours you can give it with the thrill of high adventure. . . . You will probably find your lifetime all too short to gather what you want; you will never live beyond your mental means. . . . American women, and especially university women, have the chance to do so much, to live so richly. If I have not stressed social ease and charm, it is because I see no need to do so. . . . But, in conclusion, I do urge you to wear your laurels with charm and lightness, too. Phi Beta Kappa members have been beauty queens and ball leaders on this campus many times. . . . Be feminine, be gay, and mind you manicures as well as your manners. But underneath—let no one weaken your resolve to gain all wisdom that you can. . . .

Keep a cool check on your own mental powers. Treasure your deep and earnest interest in ideas. Then you can live joyously with yourselves. Then you can serve your family, your country, your world, at a time when intelligent women are needed as never before.     D D D

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The next day, with the board in plenary session, Mrs. Scott sang before the assembled critics without a piano. Even Mr. Hammerstein said he was impressed.

When the rally opens on Thursday, Associate Justice William O. Douglas, of the Supreme Court, and Senator Charles W. Tobey, Republican, of New Hampshire, the principal speakers, will hear "The World Government Anthem," music by Mrs. Scott.

Martha Lipton of the Metropolitan Opera, will sing the anthem. Mrs. Scott will be there to listen.     D D D



# President's Page

By Penelope Murdoch Simonson

*International Grand President, Grand Council*

THE AUTUMN is always a busy season in the college world, and since Gamma Phi Beta activities are linked closely with campus programs, each of our departments has been exceedingly busy. Secretly, each Council member has yearned for a respite from the burden of mail, and calloused typewriter fingers are an occupational disease among us this fall. Activity without purpose or goal is not productive, and since we are very unified in our aims, I shall bring you a brief perspective view of the scene and bring those aims before you.

Rushing and pledging continues to be the first major activity in most of our chapters at this season, although a trend away from early fall rushing seems to be gaining a foothold in many universities and colleges. The rushing period is gradually becoming a simpler process and a less artificial one. The "theme parties" with their accompanying yards of crepe paper seem to be retiring to the background with informal friendly "firesides" and simpler hospitality coming to the fore. College Panhellenics are working together for the benefit of all chapters on campus, and more constructive methods result in definite benefits to the rushees.

From the reports available at this time, Gamma Phi Beta is making its usual solid substantial gains all over the country. As we welcome our new pledges to membership we feel assured that our standards of character, scholarship and congeniality are as intact as ever. Our chapters are delighted with their new pledges.

Good scholarship has been stressed in communications and by personal work through local chapter advisers. Margaret Stoddard, our Scholarship Chairman, has given our chapters constructive advice, and the Province Directors are helping in the solution of occasional chapter scholarship problems. We are aware that rigid rules alone do not stimulate intellectual curiosity. However, consistent study habits are almost synonymous with orderly house rules governing study time.

Installation of three new chapters has taken precedence in the program of your President this fall. These chapters are being installed almost simultaneously in point of time, veritable triplets. Since they are west of the Rockies and other members of Grand Council are busily preparing in the east for Council meeting in Syracuse and NPC in Pennsylvania, it has fallen to the lot of your President to represent the Grand Council at all three installations. This is a bit strenuous but I feel it a real privilege and a great pleasure to assume this responsibility. As this is written, installation has taken place in San Diego with 59 pledges "pinned"; our group in Pocatello will be installed within a few days, and Beta Kappa will be initiated by Alpha Epsilon in Tucson on my return from our eastern meetings in early December.

I wish all our members could witness the installation of a new chapter. I have always felt that this thrilling experience was a rededication to the high principles and ideals of Gamma Phi Beta. It demonstrates the efficiency of friendly group cooperation on the part of each member in the area. This not only renews her own understanding of the scope and usefulness of the organization but gives a unified group support to the new chapter.



*Mrs. Simonson*

The eager enthusiasm of the neophytes is very stimulating to one who has been associated with Gamma Phi Beta as intimately as I have been for many years. We who work closely with the organization have a deep responsibility to these new members and for the chapter progress. I do not refer here to imparting techniques and appropriate routine training, essential for order, because those skills only supply the framework after all.

I do refer to the necessity for offering an environment and attitude which encourages the development of "the mature mind" as Doctor Overstreet in his recent book with this title, defines it. We must develop an appreciation of what we term "scholarship"; teach that while learning is a life process, the opportunities afforded in the short span of college attendance are priceless and must be grasped and used by the individual. We must help along the social maturity of each member by training her in responsibility, so that she may understand her own powers, her potential help to others and in so doing become a useful participating member of society. We must foster and encourage those social relationships within the group and toward others which will, quoting Doctor Overstreet, provide "linkages of affection, sympathy, shared work, shared beliefs, shared memories, good will toward fellow humans."

This is not a new attitude for Gamma Phi Beta. It is inherent in our pledge of membership and was the goal of our founders. True, seventy-five years ago, accurate scientific psychological insight was unknown; the proof of the correctness of the principles of our organization is to be found in its development. The purposes of Gamma Phi Beta from the very outset encouraged, and indeed demanded the development of mature character. We are improving all the time in our insight into ways and means for keeping this development forward moving, not static. The exigencies of today must spur us on to further efforts to use the power our organization possesses as a worthy contribution to the life of our times. We can do this by the loyal adherence of each member to the noble principles on which we were founded. Devotion to serious aims does not preclude fun and the happiness which comes from shared experience in a group of congenial friends. Congeniality is not a by-product; it is a fundamental basis for membership. Our new chapters are groups of friends. With this beginning, they are already an integrant part of our chapter roll and their initiates may take their place in Gamma Phi Beta's circle, knowing that every member welcomes them.     D D D



# Beta Lambda Chapter Installed At San Diego State College

**G**AMMA PHI BETA became the sixth national sorority to be installed on the San Diego State College campus when Kappa Theta, local sorority, became Beta Lambda chapter in Province VII South on October 15, 1949. Other national sororities who are installing chapters this fall are Alpha Phi, Pi Beta Phi, Alpha Xi Delta, Alpha Gamma Delta, Delta Zeta, and Sigma Kappa.

The weekend of initiation ceremonies began in San Diego on the evening of October 14 with the arrival of our International Grand President, Mrs. George M. Simonson, Mrs. James Coultas, director of Province VII South, twelve girls from the U.C.L.A. chapter and nine from the Southern California chapter. These visitors with the assistance of the San Diego alumnae group, led by Mrs. J. Roland McNary, conducted the installation.

Saturday morning, October 15, the formal initiation rites were performed for 59 pledges. The impressive services were held at the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences. The beautiful new building of the Institute was turned over to the Gamma Phi Beta alumnae of San Diego for the entire day. All San Diego alumnae members had worked diligently for weeks ahead in preparation for the important event.



*The bell tower of the Administration Building and entrance to the main quadrangle on San Diego State College campus.*



*Beta Lambda's new officers are, left to right, Iola Mae Nelson, vice-president, Sharlott Hardesty, president and Dolores Roeckel, treasurer.*

Following the ceremonies a buffet luncheon was held in honor of the newly initiated members and out-of-town honored guests, who included Mrs. Harriett DeWolf Alden, representing Berkeley alumnae; Mrs. Carl A. Stutsman, president of the Los Angeles alumnae chapter; Mrs. Theodore B. Hoffman, past state membership chairman, and many members of the Los Angeles groups who drove down for the occasion.

Saturday evening a beautiful formal banquet was held in the Don Room of the El Cortez Hotel for one hundred twenty-five Gamma Phi Betas. Mrs. Albert J. Jones, vice-president of San Diego alumnae and toastmistress for the evening, introduced the following speakers: Mrs. J. Roland McNary, president of the San Diego alumnae, and Mrs. Gerald Arnold, alumnae advisor of the new chapter, welcomed the new group and the visitors. Our Grand President gave an inspiring address on "Gamma Phi Beta Looks Ahead" and then presented the new charter to Sharlott Hardesty, president of Beta Lambda. Mrs. Coultas called the officers of Beta Lambda to the speakers' table and presented the chapter with a large silver tray from Grand Council. The officers then unwrapped and displayed the beautiful gifts from other chapters in the province including silver candlesticks, serving dishes, checks and a scholarship plaque.

Sunday morning, following a model chapter meeting conducted by Alpha Iota members in the Beta Lambda chapter room in the House of Hospitality, the chapter and alumnae attended church services at St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church. The rector gave a special message of welcome to the Gamma Phi Beta members in attendance.

Sunday afternoon, the new Beta Lambda members and San Diego alumnae were hostesses at a reception in the Loggia and La Verda rooms of the House of Hospitality, Balboa Park. State college faculty members, Panhellenic guests, parents and friends greeted the new initiates. In the receiving line were Miss Mary Mendenhall, Dean of Women, Mrs. Simonson, Mrs. Coultas and



officers of San Diego alumnae.

Carmen Conger, U. of Arizona chapter, star of San Diego's "Starlight Opera," gave a musical program in one of the adjoining rooms during the reception.

Kappa Theta was founded as a luncheon club on San Diego State college campus in 1923 by eight friends. Last year the members celebrated their 25th anniversary as a local sorority. Always strong in college activities, they boast of two members holding important campus offices. Betty Baldessari is secretary to the Associated Women Students and Donna Mae Zeglis is president of the Women's Recreation Association. Their scholarship is strong. For the past two years the group has won the inter-sorority athletic cup and if they win it this year it will be their permanent possession. They have a good group of singers and have written several original Gamma Phi Beta songs. We are proud to have them become a chapter of Gamma Phi Beta.

Initiates were Jo Ann Anderson, Betty Ann Baldessari, Greta Crawford, Joyce Ebner, Bonnie Jean Graham, Sharlott J. Hardesty, Rosalind A. Long, Suzanne L. MacKibben, Frances E.



*Members of Gamma Phi Beta chapter at U.C.L.A. pack for the trip to San Diego, where they assisted in conducting installation services for Beta Lambda chapter. Left to right, they are Barbara Wallace, Nancy Old and Alice Dawson.*

Mason, Marilyn Mitchell, Barbara Wallace Newman, Barbara Level Nielsen, Dorothy Norman, Jean Bonita Parkhurst, Mae Redfield, Eva Ritchie, Helen Dale Rogers, Marion Scanlon, June Skalecky, Eleanor Stoll, Nadine Smith Thacher, Beth Ellen Thomas, Betty Jean True, Margaret A. Tumlin and Johanna Row Wiekell.

ELIZABETH POST

## San Diego State College From 1899 To 1949

SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE on the new campus celebrated its fiftieth anniversary two years ago. The State Normal School held the first classes of the institution with seven faculty members and ninety-one students in a downtown office building. On May 1, 1899 the central portion of the main building at the original campus was dedicated. In 1931 the present site of the campus was occupied.

Fourteen years ago, in 1935, the name was changed to San Diego State College and the school was authorized to organize courses into the curricula for students other than those planning to become teachers. Following action by the state legislature in 1945, the college added a fifth year of graduate work leading to the General Secondary credential. In the spring of 1949 the legislature authorized the college to grant the Master's Degree in Education.

The faculty of San Diego State now numbers slightly more than 250 and the final registration figures for this fall semester total 4,796, the greatest in the history of the college. The division of students reveals that there are approximately two men to each woman on campus, a situation which is very much to the liking of the co-eds. Last spring 45 per cent of the students were in upper division or graduate work . . . (in years past the percentage of upper division students has been as low as 20 per cent) . . . and the significance of this is obvious. It means that students are now completing their college education at State College, that they no longer are transferring in great numbers to finish elsewhere, that there is more mature leadership, and better extracurricular programs, including athletics.

The campus covers 235 acres and is located ten miles from

the center of downtown San Diego on the flat mesas northeast of town. The architecture of the buildings is of Spanish type, so typical of the structures in the Southwest. There are now ten permanent buildings on campus, with the new arts and crafts building being the eleventh, an outdoor theatre which seats 4,200, and the campus stadium which seats 12,000.

The social life of the college includes participation in the student body activities and the social sororities and fraternities. There are many traditions belonging to the campus and students, most of which have their origin in the history of the Aztec Indians of Mexico. Montezuma, king of the Aztecs, is the symbol of prowess and accomplishment for the students. "Montey's" statue sits in the main quadrangle surveying all of his "slaves." There are twelve sororities and fourteen fraternities on campus of which three sororities and four fraternities are still local groups. Alpha Xi Delta led the NPC sororities onto the campus, entering in December of 1948.

The education department of San Diego State has attained national recognition for the caliber of teachers being graduated each year. The music, art, and commerce departments are strong and their students are in great demand. The psychology, sociology, life-sciences, and physical-sciences departments of the institution have become increasingly important since the war. Two new departments have been developed: home economics and industrial arts.

We of the San Diego alumnae chapter are very proud of our college but even more proud of our new Greek-letter

chapter, Beta Lambda. Great things will come from this chapter in the most southwest corner of the United States. D D D

SUE CORNELL BYRNE

BETA IOTA chapter of Gamma Phi Beta was installed at Idaho State College, Pocatello, Idaho October 22, 1949. Beta Kappa chapter of Gamma Phi Beta was installed at Arizona State College, Tempe, Arizona, December 3, 1949. Watch your February CRESCENT for pictures and stories of these two installations, which, due to the publisher's deadline, we were unable to cover in this issue.



# Officers Chosen For 1950 Convention

## Glenwood Springs, Colorado, June 22 To 28

### Miriam Lamar Mott, Vice Chairman Of 44th Convention

A member long active in Gamma Phi Beta is Miriam Lamar Mott, vice chairman of the Forty-fourth Convention, and first assistant to Mrs. J. B. Finks, able convention chairman. While at Kansas University, she met her future husband, Thomas M. Mott, a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, whom she married the day after her graduation from college. Miriam was on the committee that prepared the present edition of the Gamma Phi Beta Song Book and her "Whistle Song" won the contest for the best song at the Kansas City Convention in 1929.

It was a lucky day for Dallas when the Motts moved here in 1938, for both the alumnae chapter and Alpha Xi have enjoyed and benefited constantly from Miriam's sparkling, warm hearted personality and her calm and capable manner. When her daughter Marilyn, now a busy member of the Dallas alumnae chapter, reached college age, Miriam was president of the alumnae chapter, a position she held from 1941 to 1943. Although Miriam claims she is not really a "club woman," she holds important posts in several organizations. While serving as first vice-president of Dallas alumnae in 1944, she helped organize the Mothers club and still serves on its Board. Now that her son, Tam, is a senior at Southern Methodist University, she is on the board of the Phi Delta Theta Mothers club, and is the membership chairman for the S.M.U. Mothers club. She also takes an active part in the Varsity Garden club and the Church Circle of the Women's Society of the Highland Park Methodist Church.

Dallas is proud and happy to have Miriam serve as vice-chairman, for we know she is capable of holding the position and it gives us the opportunity to share the pleasure of knowing her with so many other Gamma Phi Betas.

MARILYNN MOTT RICHARDS



Mrs. Mott

### Jensie Goodner Jones, Secretary Of 44th Convention

Dallas alumnae chapter is giving the spotlight to Jensie Goodner Jones (Mrs. Will C.), its very efficient Magazine sales chairman and now your secretary for the 1950 Convention Committee.

Jensie's Gamma Phi Beta career began when she entered S.M.U., a transfer from Texas State College for Women, and pledged Alpha Xi in 1930. After college days, she did policy writing for Southwestern Life Insurance Company. Then along came Tennessean Will C. Jones, and Jensie forgot the business world to become a homemaker. Dallas alumnae elected her as their president and Alpha Xi Corporation made her its Business Manager-Treasurer.

Gamma Phi Betas like to gather in Jensie's home, especially for luncheon. For you are sure to go away with a new recipe (she is a super cook); or instructions on how to grow African violets (which add a note of green throughout her house); or the sheer delight in seeing her display one of her prized antiques.

Jensie's church activities equal her sorority record. She is a teacher in the church kindergarten; an organizer of the Thrift House, an Auxiliary project which sells used articles; a member of the church kitchen committee; and this year is president of her newly organized circle, which has more than doubled its size under her able leadership. With all this, she still has energy to do-si-do with Will in a square dance club and occasionally to sit at a bridge table.

So take a bow, Jensie Jones of Dallas.

KATHRYN LEEPER DAVIS



Mrs. Jones

### Mary Louise Chambers, Treasurer Of 44th Convention

For the second time convention goers will meet Mary Louise Chambers in an official capacity. In 1946 at Bretton Woods she was Dallas alumnae chapter's delegate; in 1950 she will act as Treasurer of the convention. Mary Louise was initiated by Alpha Zeta chapter at Texas University and later affiliated with Alpha Xi at S.M.U., where she became chapter treasurer in 1944. After receiving her B.B.A. degree, Mary Lou was made treasurer of the Dallas alumnae chapter. Then the following three years found her acting as Business Manager-Treasurer of Alpha Xi Corporation Board. This definitely tagged her as "the lady with the figures" and her gracious manner and dry wit make you smile even when she is presenting you with a due bill!

Mary Louise is Advertising Production Manager for the Southwest Edition of the Wall Street Journal. Before taking this position, she was on the advertising staffs of the Dallas Morning News and Neiman Marcus Company. Activities in her church claim a major part of her "out of office" hours. With such a busy schedule, Mary Lou's golf game has suffered, but she is hoping to find a tolerant soul with whom to play the course at Hotel Colorado.

Mary Louise has set an enviable record in her five years as an alumna and we are proud to have her as a member of the convention committee.

KATHRYN LEEPER DAVIS



Miss Chambers



# Grand Council Appointments



*Mrs. George D. Stoddard*

## Margaret Trautwein Stoddard, International Scholarship Chairman

MARGARET TRAUTWEIN STODDARD will need no "on-the-job" training in her capacity as the new International Scholarship Chairman for Gamma Phi Beta. She is already an expert from long association with education, educators and students.

As the wife of Dr. George D. Stoddard, one of the country's most distinguished educators, Margaret for 25 years has moved in an ever-widening circle of professional men and women whose talents are focused on scholarship. Her graduate studies in education at the University of Iowa and her personal knowledge of the scholastic problems of undergraduates of both Rho and Omicron chapters of Gamma Phi Beta have supplemented her general interest.

And a look at the vital statistics of the Stoddard family—Phil, a sophomore at the University of Illinois; Art, a freshman at the University of Michigan; Eleanor, senior at University High School; Caroline, a high school freshman; and Alfred who began his formal schooling in Grade I this fall—shows that Margaret has an unusual opportunity to watch at close hand scholastic changes and developments at many levels.

Margaret received her B.S. from Simmons College, School of Secretarial Studies; and her first job was secretary to the President of Northern Illinois Teachers' College at DeKalb, Illinois.

After a year and a half at DeKalb, Margaret—with excellent judgment—left for another job with possibly less pay to begin with, but with wonderful opportunities! She married George Stoddard, a young man from her home

town of Carbondale, Pennsylvania. With him in 1925 she went to the University of Iowa where he was a member of the department of psychology and where subsequently he became Director of the Iowa Child Welfare Research Station, Head of the Department of Psychology and Dean of the Graduate College.

The Stoddards remained at the University of Iowa for 17 years; and it was a fruitful period for education and psychology, and for Gamma Phi Beta. It was at Iowa that Margaret took her graduate work and it was there that the Gamma Phi Betas discovered her. At first she was invited to be a patroness of Rho. But the members of both alumnae and active chapters at Iowa City soon realized that Margaret Stoddard had potentialities for sorority life far beyond loaning her tea service—and her gracious presence—to their various social functions! She was invited to become a member and was initiated in 1933.

This closer bond with Gamma Phi Beta strengthened Margaret's convictions that the scholarship achievements of sorority members, as well as their cultural and social development, were an important segment of college life. Almost

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## Esther Setters Hinkle, Director Of Province I

THE Westchester alumnae are proud to claim Mrs. George Hinkle, the newly appointed Director of Province I, as one of its own members.

Lou, as we affectionately call her, was a member of Nu chapter and a graduate of the University of Oregon. Her friends know her as Esther Setters, one of the really outstanding girls of her college. She was president of Mortar Board, and president of the Gamma Phi Beta chapter during her senior year. For three years she was the leading lady in the annual musical comedy entitled the "Junior Vau-deville." In 1927 she was delegate to the Mortar Board Convention in St. Louis.

After she finished this strenuous college career, Lou taught English, Spanish, and directed the Glee Clubs in an Oregon High School for several years. She married George Hinkle, a Phi Delta Theta and for the past seventeen years has forsaken the West and resided here in Westchester county.

She has been active in both church and P.T.A. work, and during the war years she devoted much time and energy to various war projects. Her hobbies are music, golf, and her fine family. There are two children . . . a grown son in college and now pledged to Phi Delta Theta and a thirteen year old daughter. With her sister and a niece also members of Gamma Phi Beta, Lou is an ideal selection as our new Province Director. She has always been interested in young people, and their plans and problems.

Her judgment is sound, her personality gracious and democratic, and her understanding of all endeavors of Gamma Phi Beta is far reaching.

JANET MILLIGAN HEATON,  
*President of Westchester alumnae*



*Mrs. George Hinkle*



Peggy Homer Coultas,  
Director of Province VII(S)



OUR newly appointed director for Province VII(S), Mrs. James Coultas (Peggy Homer, Eta '37), brings verve, charm, enthusiasm and executive ability to her new sphere. She also brings loyalty and a record of past performance in Gamma Phi Beta.

As a 1934 initiate of Eta chapter at the University of California at Berkeley, she was, from the start, a pillar within the house and an attractive representative on the campus. She served as house treasurer in her junior year, as chapter president in her senior year during the period that Eta was building its modern home; she was president of campus Panhellenic, a member of Women's "C" Society, voted into Prytanean Society. She earned her teacher's credentials in 1938 and taught for one year in Ventura junior high school.

Her marriage to James Coultas followed and she became active in home town affairs, president of Ventura City Panhellenic at the time it became part of the national organization, was instrumental in the establishment and chartering of the Santa Barbara-Ventura alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta and served as its first president. She also acted as the chapter's correspondent for THE CRESCENT. Recently she served as secretary-treasurer of the Province.

She and her husband live on a citrus orchard in the Ojai valley in the shadow of rugged mountains in a converted ranch house. Their two children, a daughter, red-haired Terry, aged 9, and a son, Jimmy, aged 5, are growing up on horseback.

It is characteristic of Peggy, that when the terrific forest fire swept the national forest and down the mountain sides a year ago to scorch their young citrus trees and threaten destruction to their home she first saw her children to safety and then rescued her typewriter and her exquisite hand-made heirloom wedding veil. It is also typical of the regard that the members of the Santa Barbara-Ventura group have for her that no rush party is complete as far as our Greek chapter members are concerned without Peggy's presence. We are confident she will fit into the province picture with her usual charm, poise and intelligent approach.     D D D

KAY LEE SUFFOLK,

U. Southern Cal.; Santa Barbara-Ventura alumnae

Gayley Shattuck Wilson,  
Director of Province VII(N)



GAYLEY SHATTUCK WILSON (Mrs. Harney), a graduate of University of California (class '44) spent her four college years at Eta chapter in Berkeley. Gayley was named after Charles Mills Gayley, a beloved professor at University of California.

She served as recording secretary her junior year and as vice-president her senior year, taking off 10 days in Chicago to get married and then returning immediately to finish her education.

During the war she was a secretary of a real estate office in Beverly Hills and also taught first, second, and third grade in a Fresno county school.

Back to Berkeley after the war years, she served as president of the junior alumnae 1948-1949, and as alternate delegate from Berkeley to the Convention in St. Louis. At the convention she reported on the Berkeley junior alumnae. She was East Bay ticket chairman for the Ballot Box Ball, our fall Charity event, and was on the committee to keep Eta card files up to date and also is secretary of her class to obtain news for the *Eta News Letter*. She substituted for the new junior alumnae president at the Province Conference held in Berkeley this spring, and instigated the junior alumnae bridge club. She also finds time to serve as vice chairman of Bamboo branch of Children's Hospital of East Bay.

Gayley was serving as Social Adviser to Eta chapter when her appointment as Province Director arrived. She feels her job is a challenge since it is such a new experience and a job that requires a knowledge of factual material.

She spends her free time trying to keep the garden watered and going to football and baseball games with her husband.

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From the November 13 *New Yorker* comes a report on Marc Blitzstein's musical adaptation of "The Little Foxes." "Most satisfying performances," says the *New Yorker*, "are those of Priscilla Gillette (Syracuse U.) and Brenda Lewis." The play is currently seen at the 46th Street Theatre, New York City.



# Margaret Meany Younger Memorial Established

Mrs. J. Arthur Younger, 1894-1945, was graduated from the University of Washington in 1915. She served as Seattle Alumnae president and was a member of Grand Council in the office of Chairman of Inspection from 1921 to 1927. Assisting in the organization of Gamma Phi Beta's Province system, she also served as Director of Province VIII while living in Alexandria, Virginia and as Parliamentarian at the 1938 International Convention.

MRS. WILLIAM DEHN,  
*Former International President*

IN THE patio of the Congregational Church of San Mateo, California, stands the "Margaret Meany Younger Memorial Fountain" pictured here. As chairman of the committee which had beautified the grounds of the mission style church, this fountain especially for children, had been Margaret's dream. The figure of St. Francis, carved from a block of wood is beautifully colored and illuminated and stands above the fountain, a loving tribute to the idealistic leadership and inspiration of Margaret's life.

Although Margaret had lived in San Mateo only eight short years, the impact of her life was such that another memorial was given by the Burlingame-San Mateo-Hillsborough branch of the A.A.U.W. Knowing Margaret's keen interest in people of other countries and her fervent hope for peace, it seemed most fitting that they should give an International study grant in the amount of \$500 in her name. This made it possible for a woman student to come to our country for a year of study, thereby sowing seeds of understanding and friendship in some war devastated country.

Inspired by the generous gift of \$1,000 from Margaret's husband, Mr. J. Arthur Younger and her mother Mrs. Edmund S. Meany, Seattle and Lambda alumnae have joined in contributing to this fund to provide a library study at Lambda chapter house. Adequate lighting and ventilation, specially designed tables and comfortable chairs, shelves which will gradually be filled with books, all done in an attractive and restful color scheme, combine to make this a real asset to chapter house living. Again, it seems fitting that this third memorial should be in the heart of her chapter to which she gave such loyal devotion and where she will always be enshrined in the hearts of her Gamma Phi Beta sisters.     )) ))

## International Scholarship Chairman

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at once she began a project for raising a fund for scholarship incentives and awards, a fund which has become known officially as the Margaret Stoddard Scholarship Fund.

In 1942 Dr. Stoddard was appointed President of the University of the State of New York and Commissioner of Education and the family moved to Loudenville, a small community just outside of Albany. And there the activities of a college campus and those of Gamma Phi Beta, and the Nurses' Aide Corps which Margaret had organized at Iowa City and in which she had been a prime worker, were exchanged for a very busy domestic life in a community of 80 families where education facilities were limited to one school of six grades and kindergarten.

But while managing her family of seven almost single-handed,



Margaret found a few hours each week for hospital aide work in Albany; and time to contribute to her community in the area of scholarship by means of an annual book sale.

Each November arrangements were made with various book companies to set up an exhibit of outstanding children's books in the school at Loudenville from which the parents—guided by the interest of the children—could choose gift books for Christmas. The commission earned by the sale was then used to purchase additional books for the school library. Thus the transaction was satisfying and practical from all angles.

Margaret came back to campus life and the Gamma Phi Betas at Urbana in the summer of 1946 when Dr. Stoddard assumed the presidency of the University of Illinois.

It is a busier campus than any of us have ever known before; and the responsibilities of the president's wife to family and faculty and community seem staggering. But somehow between her diverse activities Margaret finds time to be an excellent Gamma Phi Beta alumna; and her particular work in the alumnae chapter completes a circle of scholarship interest. Through the magazine and bracelet sales which she has handled, the chapter has netted a significant amount for our own Frances E. Haven Moss Scholarship Fund.

Thus we may dip into Margaret Stoddard's Personal History at almost any point and find evidence that Grand Council has appointed a very competent Scholarship Chairman.

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# Second Gamma Phi Beta Camp Purchased!

DePencier Beach,  
Sechelt, British Columbia

IT WOULD be difficult to find a more attractive sea front, with the Trail Islands breaking the seascape into glorious vistas. DePencier Beach is situated about thirty miles north of Vancouver, British Columbia and is reached by steamers leaving Vancouver daily. From the time you leave the wharf, there is a continuous scene to delight the eye. On one side is the city of Vancouver and Point Grey with the University of British Columbia in the background, on the other side is West Vancouver with its mountainous background. Then you pass Bowen's Island and up the coast to Sechelt where the interest is centered on the Indian Village with the picturesque spiralled church as its center.

After landing at Sechelt there is a four mile trip by car to our Gamma Phi Beta camp. The land purchased for our Canadian campsite is triangular in shape, the base is approximately five hundred feet of water front, the sides about eight hundred feet deep, pointing inland. The last three hundred feet of the property is hilly and covered with fir, cedar, and arbutus trees. The ground is thickly carpeted with moss and ferns.

The beach is not sandy but is excellent for bathing as the pebbles are flat and smooth. The salt water, clean and clear, is delightful for swimming and boating.

The main building is the home which the Archbishop DePencier of the Episcopal Diocese built for his family and to which he intended to retire. However ill health prevented this and after his death, it was sold as part of his estate. It was built with the idea of children camping there, and because of Gamma Phi Beta's children's camp in the vicinity of Vancouver, the Vancouver Camp Board was able to buy this piece of the estate for Gamma Phi Beta before it was offered for public sale.

The house has a seven foot wide veranda around two sides, a large living room with stone fireplace, two bedrooms, kitchen and large bath. There is hot water in the bath and kitchen.

Near the main house are four cabins large enough for a coun-

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VANCOUVER CAMP BOARD 1949, Left to right, Taddy Knapp Tindle, Chairman of the Board; Nona Lambert (standing), in charge of equipment; Rosemary Bryn, in charge of getting the children from the Welfare Agency, medical examinations, etc.; Laura Wilcox (standing), Advisor, Insurance, "Trouble Shooter"; Helen Carmen Boulton, Menues and purchase of Food; Joanne Finning, Camp Director, and in charge of laundry, transportation and storage.

Vancouver Camp Chairman,  
Taddy Knapp Tindle

TO KNOW and work with Taddy Knapp Tindle (U. B. C. '48) is to appreciate her exceptional ability to organize projects and work with people. This, added to a friendly and fun-loving personality, makes her truly an all-round girl and a great asset to her beloved Gamma Phi Beta.

Last spring Taddy was elected chairman of the Vancouver Camp board. The seemingly insurmountable problems were the location of a campsite for 1949 and the selection, if possible, of a future permanent campsite. Both problems were solved, and the welfare of the Vancouver Gamma Phi Beta Camp was truly under capable leadership.

At U. B. C., Taddy was publicity manager of *Phrateres* in her second year; was elected to Delta Sigma Pi, local honorary for good scholarship, leadership, and cooperation; won the coveted Big Block letter for basketball and intramural sports; and capped it all in her senior year by being elected secretary of the Alma Mater Society, one of three women on the Students' Council.



*Taddy Knapp Tindle*

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Vancouver  
Camp Director,  
Joanne Finning

ORGANIZING counselors and campers into a smooth functioning machine was the job well done by Joanne Finning (at right) this past summer at Sunset Beach, our last rented camp!

Whether piloting camp activities, or the fine motor boat which her parents loaned to the camp, Joanne had a firm hand on the wheel and fulfilled her duties in a commendable manner.





# The Colorado Campsite

ALTHOUGH it lies but twenty-three miles from metropolitan Denver the Gamma Phi Beta Summer Camp for Girls nestles in one of the most beautiful settings in the heart of Colorado's Rocky Mountains.

The camp is located in Indian Hills, so named because here, amid towering majestic pines and sweeping blue spruce, the Arapahoe Indians, in the days before the white man came to the Rockies, made their summer playground.

The camp is reached from Denver over a broad highway, which leads past exclusive country clubs, through the picturesque little city of Morrison, home of the famed Denver Red Rocks park and theater, and up Turkey Creek canyon. A turn off of this highway carries the young summer campers up a winding road to the attractive Gamma Phi Beta gateway. The campsite lies on rolling ground, with a tiny mountain creek, its waters as fresh as the morning sun, trickling through a sloping, walled canyon. The first building on this road is the Camp Lodge, an attractive structure, rustic in appearance, but modern in its appointments. There is a large assembly or playroom, well equipped with games, a piano, an electric record player, and other features designed for the pleasure of the guests. Off this room lies the dining hall with a modern kitchen. This room, like the main one of the lodge, is also used for assembly, and for indoor equipment.

A short way up the hill is the dormitory with rows of neatly arranged bunks, and attached to this is the shower room, as modern as one can find in any gymnasium or hotel. Great pine trees whisper softly in the mountain breezes, surrounding both the main lodge and the sleeping quarters.

The camp setting is one of the most beautiful in the Colorado mountains and with the improvements which are under way will be one of the showplaces in the Indian Hills section.

LORENA M. JONES (Mrs. Wilbur)  
Colorado State College

## Board Prepares For Opening Of Camp

DOES it take brawn to open camp? Just ask some of the husbands and friends of the Colorado Camp Board members. How there could be so many mattresses and bunk beds to be moved in one mountain camp still has no answer.

It was a glorious May Sunday; the sun was beaming upon us. We worked and we worked, we moved and we moved, we hauled and we hauled.

Camp has grand iron bunk beds and mattresses of which we're justly proud, but this day we wished there were fewer. One by one they were put up until the dormitory was one center aisle bordered by two neat rows of bunk beds. The spare beds from this building went way down the mountain to the storeroom.

Everyone felt we were nearing our goal for the day, felt that the heaviest work was past until we entered the dining hall. Yes, again beds had to be moved! The strong fellows hoisted them out into the bedroom and how we hated to tell them that up the mountain to a little bedroom cottage they were to go.

In the storeroom were many boxes to be carried here and there. In these boxes were the supplies to keep little youngsters busy and happy during their camping season. What a grand feeling to know we've had checks from all over the United States which paid for these clever new plastic dishes, this new record player, these games, aprons, pajamas, these toothbrushes, combs, soap, scarfs, this new set of "My Book House."

And so one day of the pre-preparation planning for our Colorado Camp ended. As we motored back to Denver, exhausted and weary, we realized that we were leaving something mighty fine and mighty real—a permanent camp in a lovely setting to be shared with little girls less fortunate than we.

BILLIE LITTELL (Mrs. Duane O.)  
Theta and Denver

## Colorado Camp Board



Left to right are Glad B. Collier, Chairman of the Camp Board; Elma Painter, Colorado Chairman in 1947; Verna Johnstone, past International Camp Chairman; Billie Littell, Board secretary; Evelyn Joy; Lorena Jones; and Kittie Lee Clarke, first International Camp Chairman. Other members of the board are Irene Sellinghausen, who took this photo, Alice Downs, Louise Wyatt, Louise Covault and Hermina Bybee. Other Colorado Gamma Phi Betas who actively participated in pre-camp preparations were Ella James, Florence Light, Mary Lou Wyatt, Virginia Heckman, Mary G. Johnston, Helen Gergensen, Helen Maxon, Donna Tomlin, Kathryn Brown and Mildred Glover. To all of these loyal workers and their husbands go the heartfelt thanks of your International Camp Chairman, Laura Frances Cottingham, and a big bouquet of carnations . . . pink ones, of course!



Wading in a mountain stream, these ten to twelve year old campers are supervised by Donna Lee Coleman, Colorado State.



# Campers and Capers . . . Colorado, 1949

THEY come every two weeks. Twenty of them! The red bus lumbers up to the gate marked Gamma Phi Beta Camp, and twenty faces appear at the windows. The bus driver opens the door, and twenty wondering little girls descend the bus stairs and stand squinting at the outlines of the camp further up the hill.

What does camp have in store for them? To some children camp would be hiking up to the ruined castle or hunting wild strawberries by the tiny creek or making scarves in the craft shop, but to these children camp is this and something more. Camp is freedom from the strict orphanage routine, or a vacation from taking care of younger brothers and sisters or, perhaps, a place to enjoy good times away from the city streets. The experience of camping is thrilling. They lug their cardboard suitcases up to the dorm and unpack them in small lockers. They are assigned beds in "really truly bunk beds" and are issued pajamas, towels, and washclothes. Dinner, the campfire, and the showers are welcomed with the same enthusiasm. Then one morning someone can hardly choke down a bite of her breakfast cereal or force a swallow of cocoa. Someone is homesick. To help a youngster over the pangs of homesickness tests the ingenuity of everyone. If the child is given interesting things to do and some cheerful advice, her homesickness soon becomes less acute.

The most pleasant of all counseling experiences is providing a good time for the many girls who enjoy camp. The ones who do what the counselors suggest and are receptive to the many activities of camp are an incentive to any camp. This type of camper is not hard to find, and usually, the homesick ones gradually work into the group along with these good campers.

The mountain program is built on hiking and handicraft.

Daily camp duties of good housekeeping fill out the schedule, dramatics and treasure hunts help vary the program. There is free time to color, play jacks, and games, or just to sit. These children need time to "do nothing."

At the end of the two weeks, each girl has tried each camp activity. She has washed dishes or swept the lodge. She has acted in a short play and has made something in the craft shop. Often the girl who first grumbled about hiking enjoys the climbs up the mountains more than others after she experiences the new adventure.

The last few days go faster than the first ones. Each child is busy completing her projects in the handicraft shop or crowding in a few last hikes. The last lunch before the bus comes is eaten with excitement. Favors made by the counselors decorate the tables. The cook has prepared a treat. Above all is the excitement of seeing home and friends again and telling everyone about camp.

When the big red bus comes to a stop in front of the gate, twenty children are lined up to meet it. Twenty new campers descend the stairs, and the twenty old campers, with their camp memories behind them, board the bus and wave goodbye to the counselors.

The old group is gone, and a new one is in its place. Each group contains new faces, new personalities and each group will discover new things. It must be remembered that these campers are *not* like just any group of children. These come from orphanages, broken homes, and large families. They come to a mountain camp where they experience a new kind of holiday.

CORNELIA BRUSSE, *Theta*  
Counselor 1949



*Campers in the 9 to 10 year old group make head scarfs to wear home.*

## To Our Gamma Phi Beta Counselors In The 1949 Camps

THE sincere appreciation of the sorority goes to the counselors who volunteered their time, their transportation and their talents to help make possible a vacation for so many needy little girls.

A counselor's job is one of work, hardships (unpredictable), a little recreation; but later, memories of fun, comic episodes, faces of children, and appreciation of pleasures given loom

large in retrospect. New and lasting friendships with Gamma Phi Betas from distant places are formed as counselors work, play and serve together. (Word comes of plans for a European tour together of some of this past summer's group. We hope these plans materialize and we get the details!) D D D

LAURA F. COTTINGHAM  
*International Camp Chairman*

### COUNSELORS AT THE COLORADO CAMP

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| Betty Birch            | McGill University                      |
| Cornelia Brusse        | Denver University                      |
| Donna Lee Coleman      | Colorado State                         |
| Ann Griffith           | McGill University                      |
| Joan Manual            | Missouri University                    |
| Mary Lou Service       | Colorado State                         |
| Mrs. T. Matson Collier | Colorado College and<br>Colorado State |

### COUNSELORS AT THE VANCOUVER CAMP

|                               |                                |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Virginia Brooks               | Goucher                        |
| Mary Ann Clawson              | University of Washington       |
| Pat Davis                     | Oklahoma University            |
| Claire Huber                  | Colorado State                 |
| Dolores James                 | Texas University               |
| Margaret Shaw (nurse)         | University of Washington       |
| Nancy Wells                   | University of British Columbia |
| Joanne Finning, Camp Director | University of British Columbia |



# Campships Round Out Gamma Phi Beta Program

*As we go to press, reports from the 58 chapters which received checks from the International Campship Fund are pouring in, telling of the camp experiences of hundreds of children throughout the United States, Canada and Hawaii. Almost without exception, each alumnae and Greek-letter chapter added to the amount allocated, either to send additional children or to provide the necessary camp clothes, shoes, etc. and in many instances did both.*

*From our larger alumnae groups reported to date, Los Angeles, Kansas City, and Westchester County, New York sent from fifteen to twenty-five additional children, using funds from local treasury. Many alumnae groups, such as Seattle, San Francisco-Berkeley, Washington, D.C., Chicago contribute annually to a local camp for physically handicapped children.*

*Congratulations to all who promote the welfare of children less fortunate than our own. We can indeed be proud of the expanding scope and influence of our Gamma Phi Beta idea of summer camps for little girls who need fresh air, relaxation, food and fun.*

LAURA F. COTTINGHAM, *International Camp Chairman*

THE Nashville alumnae chapter was most grateful to Gamma Phi Beta for the check from the Campship fund. To add to this amount we held a rummage sale which netted approximately \$40, and added a second amount from the chapter treasury to make a total of \$114.95. With this we were able to send seven girls to Girl Scout Camp at Camp Woodhaven, Montgomery Bell State Park, Tennessee. Three girls were from the Girl Scout Troop of the Tennessee Industrial School in Nash-



*Alpha Nu girls from Wittenberg work on Camp Scrapbooks. They are, left to right, Ruth Frank, Mary Fran Kerr, Margaret Harvey, Marjorie Stamm, June Daniels, Relda Roth, Norma Kaiser, Diane Lebert, Shirley Oswald and Jean Johnson.*

ville. This troop is sponsored by our Nashville alumnae and our members brought camp clothing for the girls to the May meeting. Shirts, shorts, pajamas, skirts, bathing suits, and spending money were furnished.

MRS. WALTER D. MCKAY, JR. (Jane Roberts)  
*President, Nashville alumnae chapter*

## Report From Wittenberg

LAST year it was voted to make scrapbook construction an annual project of the Wittenberg chapter for we felt that in addition to its philanthropic worth, an active-pledge activity certainly fostered a desirable spirit and relationship between the two groups, and also helped promote further understanding of the various Gamma Phi Beta undertakings, as an international organization.

Pledges Molly Becker and Jo Johnson were appointed to help Ruth Frank and me get things under way. Were we "old ones" in for a surprise because, after our meeting at which we tentatively laid out the scrapbook cover design of panelled pine and the lettering, along with the general interior, we found our industrious pledges took right over and organized everything for our work day!

Shortly after nine o'clock Saturday morning the pledges and actives began to assemble at the house, ready to get under way. Some workers were dispatched to the campus to use the paper

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*Leaving Nashville for the Girl Scout camp are, left to right, Barbara Crook, Kathryn Quarles (Assistant Scout Troop leader), Pat Stigall, Katherine Dale (Troop Leader) and Doris Ann Wooley.*



# Chicago Alumnae Book Night Benefits Campers

THE NEW Colorado camp has been one of the major interests of the Chicago alumnae chapter this past year. By the time the camp opened in June, Chicago alumnae had helped supply it with toilet kits, flannel pajamas, a sizeable check for the purchase of a phonograph to add to the enjoyment of all at the camp, and over one hundred books with cases to accommodate them. When Mrs. Allan P. Ramsay (Klea Cozzens), the efficient president of the Chicago alumnae board visited the Denver camp, she found that it was sorely lacking in reading material for the little girls, so she hit upon the idea for "Book Night." Mrs. Ramsay held an open house for Gamma Phi Betas and their husbands, with a children's book as the admission. One of the members was generous enough to donate a complete set of "The Book House."



The committee which was largely responsible for the successful dance sponsored by the Chicago-North Shore Junior Group. (Left to right) Pat Miller Rose, Mary Larimer Snoddy, Genevieve Loomis Angus, Nancy Holmes Matas (President of the Group), Jeanne Moreau Holst (Dance Chairman), and Barbara Ryan Lewis.



The officers of the Chicago Alumnae Board looking over some of the many books collected on "Book Night." (Left to right) Jean Zahring-Tobias (representing Mary Larimer Snoddy), Corresponding Secretary; Betty Dovel Muncke, Vice President; Klea Cozzens Ramsay, President; Gertrude Livermore Heusner, Treasurer; Lucille Campbell Hoff, Recording Secretary.

The Chicago chapter is very proud of its Chicago-North Shore junior group especially after the successful party and dance last March which they sponsored for Ridge Farm Preventorium in Lake Forest. A check for \$500 was presented to Ridge Farm for their summer recreation program.

With the closing of the ledger for the year, it was found that the Chicago alumnae chapter had contributed \$1,500 to various philanthropies and funds—the Colorado and Vancouver camps, Ridge Farm Preventorium, the Endowment Fund and the Expansion Fund. This would not have been possible without the splendid cooperation and loyalty of all the Gamma Phi Betas in the Chicago area.     D D D

MARY LARIMER SNODDY

## Canada's Girl Guides Go To Camp



Mrs. E. R. P. Nesbitt (Peggy Barrett-Hamilton), U. of Manitoba '31, President of the Winnipeg Alumnae Chapter presents a check to send five girls to the Girl Guide Camp at Caddy Lake.



Mrs. Gerald Malaher (Margaret Wade), U. of Manitoba '29, opens the new Girl Guide Camp at Caddy Lake, Manitoba. Date of opening, July 9, 1949.



# Los Angeles Alumnae Send Twenty-Five Children To Camp

LOS ANGELES Gamma Phi Betas send thanks for the \$100.00 campship check. U.C.L.A. and alumnae chapters raised \$400.00 giving us a total of \$500.00 which provided camping pleasures for 25 underprivileged children at University Camp.

Alumnae raised the money in many different ways. The Los Angeles alumnae had a successful Christmas party, while the Santa Monica and Pasadena alumnae had wonderful theater parties. The San Fernando Valley, Professional, and Hollywood Wilshire groups added their contributions. The Los Angeles Jr. alumnae raised a substantial amount with their fifth annual Kiddie Party, organized by Mrs. R. E. Conger, Jr. and Mrs. John H. Kuhl. All the children of Gamma Phi Betas and their friends were invited. Assisting with arrangements were Mmes. Donal W. Pettijohn, Richard Bean, Malcolm Winans, James Daly, William C. Sadler, Gilbert Easley, Max Dunn, George D. Serfass, Edwin V. Davis and R. Wilke Young, Misses Betty Mueller and Elizabeth Chambers.

University camp is sponsored by the University Religious Conference. It is located in the San Bernardino Mts. above Redlands at Barton Flats. It covers eleven acres of thickly wooded land, and a stream flows beside the camp. The new mess hall is equipped to serve 150 people at a time. A cement slab was laid beside the pool this summer to give the children a good sun bathing area. Hot water was piped to the showers this summer, so now the children have no excuse for dirty hands at inspection time.

The counselors are students from U.C.L.A. and City College



*University Camp, a joint project of Gamma Phi Beta and the University Religious Conference, was the subject for this display in the Community Window at May Company, Wilshire. The window, arranged by the alumnae chapter, showed how contributions are used in this summer camp for underprivileged children. Shown viewing the display, left to right, are Mrs. Edwin V. Davis, president of the Junior Alumnae, Mrs. Richard F. Lynch, secretary, Pasadena alumnae and Mrs. Carl A. Stutsman, Jr., president of the Los Angeles alumnae chapter.*

## Camp Bulletin!

Gamma Phi Betas who are not able to be affiliated with an alumnae chapter, but want to share in our Camp philanthropy are asked to send their contributions to Miss Ruth Wood, 2230 Civic Opera Building, 20 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

To Greek letter and Alumnae chapters: Plan a camp program for one of your meetings! Available through Central office are 16 mm. color films of both the Colorado and Vancouver camps. Write early for dates, giving two choices.

and they donate their time. They will all agree it is truly a wonderful and thrilling experience to work with all these different types of children. We were able to have special services for the Catholic children this year for the first time. Catholic children from other camps in this vicinity were cordially invited to attend.

The underprivileged children are selected from the welfare agencies all over the area and there is no discrimination because of race, creed or color. The ages vary from seven to fourteen and alternate camps are held for boys and girls.

A special camp was held for diabetic children. Two doctors and a special food consultant helped the regular counselors make camping a real treat for these children who have to watch their diet and insulin treatments so carefully. D D D

MRS. R. W. YOUNG

## Grand Council Holds Fall Meeting

The week of October 29 to November 5 found Gamma Phi Beta Grand Council in session at the Onondaga Hotel, Syracuse, New York. Following the meeting, Mrs. G. M. Simonson, Grand President, Mrs. William A. Owen, NPC Delegate, Miss Ruth Wood, Secretary-Treasurer and Mrs. James J. Marek, CRESCENT Editor attended the National Panhellenic Conference at Skytop, Pennsylvania.

Complete reports from the NPC meeting will be found in the February issue of THE CRESCENT.



# Introducing . . . Canadian Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae!

ON FRIDAY evening, October 7, "Showboat" opened at the Commodore Cabaret in Vancouver, a Charity Ball, sponsored by our Vancouver alumnae chapter to raise money to further its philanthropic projects.

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Peggy Nesbitt reports: "Winnipeg Gamma Phi Beta alumnae are a group of public-spirited leaders in this city. In the past few years we have had many Presidents of the Junior League, and many Gamma Phi Betas among its members. Several of our girls serve on Hospital Guilds and the President of the Council of Social Agencies is a Gamma Phi Beta. Our members are on the Board of the Children's Home, and one of our members organized the Women's Organization of her local Community Centre. The president, secretary and treasurer of the Winnipeg Area Girl Guides Association, are Gamma Phi Betas.

"The unmarried girls have interesting jobs; one is a departmental store buyer, others are in radio work, teaching, social service, nursing, secretarial work and dietetics. An enterprising Gamma Phi Beta and her partner have just opened a library; another Alpha Kappa alumna has recently been made president of the Canadian Dietetics Society.

"The Winnipeg alumnae raise money to maintain a scholarship of \$100 per annum. In addition, in 1949 five little girls were sent to a Girl Guide camp. Last spring the alumnae decorated the sorority room for the actives and gave them a piano."

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Marxine Galbraith of the Toronto alumnae chapter writes: "The highlight of the March meeting was the presentation of a check for \$1,000 to the Canadian Save the Children Fund by our three bazaar convenors, Margaret Currie, Phyllis Baldwin and Jane Caulfield."

Continuing she says: "Three Toronto alumnae of whom we are proud are: Winifred Smeaton, '26, now studying at the Sorbonne, having won a scholarship awarded by the government for study in France; Irene Flint ('46), who has an exchange scholarship, awarded by the Hudson's Bay Company for post-graduate study in the United Kingdom; Dr. Jean Macpherson ('47), who is doing further post-graduate medical work in London, England."



*Margaret Cowie (right) has been Toronto chapter's president this past year. While attending the University of Toronto she was an active member of the French Club and Sailing Club and assisted with the costumes for the "U.C. Follies." Since graduation she has joined the staff of the Purchasing Department of one of Toronto's larger stores.*

*Alice Kozner (left) was awarded Toronto chapter's Activities cup this year. A violinist of note she was Concert Mistress of the University of Toronto Symphony Orchestra this past season as well as being soloist at University College's Annual musicales. She has been her chapter's Song Chairman and led the Gamma Phi Beta Chorus to victory in 1948, when they won the Panhellenic Singing Trophy. In addition she has been Social Director of the Student's Club for the past two years. She completed her B.A. degree this spring and hopes to enter Medicine at Western University this fall.*

From London Helen Aselstynne tells us: "We have a membership of nearly sixty in the city chapter and approximately two hundred if we include our alumnae who live out-of-town. These latter are contacted by Newsletters during the year. When the city chapter has held an Autumn Bazaar our out-of-town members have sent in money and articles to be sold.

"Gamma Phi Beta at Western has a gracious old residence which teems with atmosphere. The Corporation and alumnae members are one and the same group, and are kept busy making the house 'ship-shape.' Most of our meetings are held at the house, and we have Winnipeg, Toronto and Vancouver Gamma Phi Betas present at our get-togethers.

"Among our outstanding alumnae are: Dr. Leola Neal, Dean of Women and Associate Professor of Psychology at Western University; Dr. Mary Wright, Assistant Professor of Psychology at Western; Helen Glaister Dobson, who was largely responsible for Alpha Omega chapter here; Dorothy Morgan, one of the co-founders of Alpha Omega; Dorothy Snell Smith, a past-president of the Maycourt Club; Dr. Beth Forbes, a successful medical practitioner in London."

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"The Montreal alumnae chapter is composed of approximately thirty active members," says Beryl Chown. "Our monthly meetings are held at the homes of the various members on the first Tuesday of the month. In addition we have luncheons, dinners or buffet suppers when we are visited by a representative of the sorority.

"Our major project for the year is money-raising for camps. We send as many children as possible to the Junior League Camp at St. Sauveur, fifty miles north of Montreal. To raise the money for this we hold a Sherry Party annually at the Ritz Carleton Hotel.

"At Christmas time we send Christmas baskets to needy families. At different times we have collected old clothing to be sent to England, and books for the Veterans Hospital in Montreal."

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We hope the above will serve as an introduction to our alumnae chapters as groups and anticipate presenting them as individuals from time to time.





# Magazines Prove To Be "Gold Mine"

## Subscription Sales Top Previous Years

ENTHUSIASM and hard work have resulted in a thriving business for Gamma Phi Beta, as magazine sales soared during the 1948-49 year.

Sales reached a grand total of \$11,090.02, the largest amount in the eight-year period that Gamma Phi Beta alumnae and active chapters have been taking subscriptions. As a result, the Gamma Phi Beta Endowment Fund was richer at the end of the year by \$1,850. And to the individual participating chapters has gone \$905.

## Washington Heads List

ALTHOUGH Mrs. Ruth Studley, International Magazine Chairman, is a Rho alumna, she is now active in the Washington, D.C. alumnae chapter. It is more than coincidence that this alumnae group heads the list in sales. Enthusiasm inspires enthusiasm. And in Marie Termohlen, local magazine chairman, the contagion caught hold. As a result, Washington forwarded \$114.60 to the Endowment Fund and added \$76.40 to its own treasury, plus the ten-dollar prize money.

Less than fifty dollars behind Washington in total sales, is Seattle alumnae chapter. Seattle's magazine committee is headed by Rachel Witter, of Lambda. According to Ruth Studley, who knew her during a lone school year in Seattle, "Rachel always has been full of energy and wonderfully efficient." Mrs. Witter added the magazine chairmanship to her already demanding duties as chairman of Lambda Association. This is Seattle's first year to participate in the National Magazine Subscription endeavor.

## Champaign-Omicron Has New Angle

A NEW and profitable angle was worked out by Champaign-Omicron, whose active chapter voted to give magazines as favors to all escorts to the winter formal. The joint effort boosted Champaign's total sales about two hundred dollars.

Champaign-Omicron's magazine chairmanship was undertaken this year and last by busy Margaret Stoddard, wife of Illinois University's President. Under her chairmanship, Champaign's alumnae Scholarship Committee has seen Omicron chapter attain top scholastic honors. Now, Mrs. Stoddard has also piloted Champaign to third place in magazine sales.

## Hard Work Pays Off In Dallas, Los Angeles and Fargo

ONE of the most enterprising magazine chairmen this year was Jensie Jones, an Alpha Xi alumna. Mrs. Jones circularized the whole state of Texas to get magazine subscriptions, using as her mailing list the several hundred Alpha Xi alumnae.

The happy result was that Dallas-Alpha Xi achieved fourth place in total sales.

Under the spirited chairmanship of Bettie Landis, U.C.L.A. alumna, Los Angeles alumnae chapter placed fifth.

## Mother and Daughter Lead Chapters To First Place In Magazine Sales

A MOTHER and daughter team, operating several hundred miles apart, swelled magazine sale receipts last year and lead their alumnae and active chapters to the tops of their respective lists.

Mrs. W. D. Termohlen has been the Washington alumnae's enthusiastic Magazine Chairman for the past two years. The 1948-49 year saw Washington's sales reach the record high of \$885.57, with a profit of \$191.02.

When pressed about ways and means, Mrs. Termohlen admitted to a considerable amount of work on her own part. In the Washington alumnae Monthly Letter, notice is always given to subscription sales. They are stressed particularly at the beginning of the year and shortly before Christmas. Mrs. Termohlen also keeps an active file of all subscriptions obtained by the chapter, and checks on expirations.

Mrs. Termohlen, herself, made announcements at every alumnae meeting of special magazine offers, and reminded members that the services of the Gamma Phi Beta Magazine Agency were available. "I always came away with a few subscriptions," she says.

Mrs. Termohlen is a busy woman, and time for the magazine work must have been hard to find. As the wife of a U.S. Agriculture Department Official (Mr. Termohlen is Chief of the Poultry Division), she is in much demand socially. She is an active member of the Chevy Chase Women's Club and of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church. And, besides daughter Barbara, Mrs. Termohlen is the mother of eighteen-year-old Mary, who enters Michigan State this year.

Barbara (Ohio Wesleyan '49) was president of her chapter in both her Junior and Senior years. Although in the year of 1947-48, Ohio Wesleyan had not yet adopted the work as a special project, the chapter received honorable mention for its sales at the convention. "I decided then that we might as well be at the top," Barbara says.

The following fall, Alpha Eta was particularly concerned about finding some good money-making activities and decided to go after magazine sales with a will. Each girl was given a quota of two subscriptions to obtain. The results were close to a hundred percent of the goal.

The Washington alumnae chapter is looking forward to having Barbara in its ranks, since she expects to be working in the State Department.

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Marie Salomon Termohlen (Iowa State), chairman of Washington alumnae magazine committee and daughter Barbara, who successfully promoted magazine sales at Ohio Wesleyan chapter.



## Magazine Sales and Profits—1948-49

| <i>First Sixteen Alumnae Chapters</i> |       | <i>Total Sales</i> | <i>Profit</i> |                                   |       | <i>Total Sales</i> | <i>Profit</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|-------|--------------------|---------------|
| Washington                            | ..... | \$885.57           | \$191.02      | Berkeley                          | ..... | 306.05             | 79.35         |
| Seattle                               | ..... | 838.65             | 181.05        | Minneapolis                       | ..... | 305.45             | 71.95         |
| Champaign-Omicron                     | ..... | 722.50             | 148.65        | Everett                           | ..... | 282.50             | 65.30         |
| Dallas-Alpha Xi                       | ..... | 654.60             | 160.95        | St. Louis-Phi                     | ..... | 257.52             | 63.02         |
| Los Angeles                           | ..... | 558.35             | 138.00        | Kansas City                       | ..... | 259.00             | 62.45         |
| Fargo-Alpha Omicron                   | ..... | 492.50             | 122.15        | Houston                           | ..... | 229.15             | 43.05         |
| Chicago                               | ..... | 485.25             | 121.45        | Pasadena                          | ..... | 226.50             | 58.85         |
| Milwaukee                             | ..... | 405.92             | 76.25         | <i>First Greek Letter Chapter</i> |       |                    |               |
| Cleveland                             | ..... | 318.75             | 76.10         | Alpha Eta                         | ..... | 172.25             | 47.65         |

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Mrs. Landis, who has four small children, has a flair for designating authority. She enlisted the aid of five local chairmen, who worked closely with her.

Proving that a relatively small community and chapter is not an impossible obstacle to success with magazines, Jocelyn Birch Peterson, as chairman of the magazine committee, brought Fargo-Alpha Omicron into sixth place in sales.

An alumna of Northwestern U., Mrs. Peterson has been a national officer and is well-known in the field. Although she took on the magazine chairmanship for the Fargo alumnae group at the last moment, sales increased over last year.

## Second Camp Purchased

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selor and group of girls. There is a boat house and a large boat especially built for safety of children. It is pulled up the beach by a turnstile. A large utility building is divided into three parts for a supply room, wood shed, and a caretaker's room.

It is a wonderful campsite, in a beautiful setting. We want to make it a place where many children will have happy times and memories, a place worthy of its owner—Gamma Phi Beta.

DORIS SHORNEY STAFFORD (Mrs. Eric)  
*Alpha Lambda, U. B. C. and Vancouver*

## Vancouver Camp Chairman

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When entering her last year, Taddy was voted the best all-round girl in the chapter, and so would wear for that year the Florence Clement pin, a cherished tradition in Alpha Lambda, honouring one of our charter members.

In the summer of '49 Taddy accepted the position of head counselor at the sorority's camp for underprivileged children at Boundary Bay near Vancouver. (Taddy comes from a camp-minded family—all helped with the opening of camp.) This was a real responsibility as she had no previous experience with Gamma Phi Beta camps, but she did a splendid job, as we had known she would. Taddy spoke on camps at the Province VI Conference in April 1949 at Eugene, Oregon, and also at the Camp Round Table at Convention in St. Louis in June, 1948.

After graduation Taddy secured a position with the University Extension Department so she is continuing to be of help to Alpha Lambda chapter on campus as well as a member of the alumnae chapter.

With the closing of camp on September 1, the records and reports in, Taddy entered into the next exciting adventure . . . the furnishing of an apartment, parties, and the usual whirl of a young bride-to-be. On October 8 she was married to Phil

Tindle. Phil has helped with the Gamma Phi Beta camp since 1947 and promises to continue.     D D D

MRS. W. J. ROBERTSON (Beth Evans)  
*Alpha Lambda and Vancouver*

## Campships Round Out Gamma Phi Beta Program

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cutter, while others got out their paint brushes to do the lettering. Some arranged paper according to colors, some pasted in the stickers, while others cut out the "evergreens" and the year. The assembly line progressed to the stacking of the completed pages. Then came the final step—punching holes and tying the pages together. By this time everyone was saying, "May I see the finished one?" So after many hours of pleasant work, active working right along with pledges, we concluded the day with 80 scrapbooks for the Colorado camp and, perhaps as important, one prospective counselor, Joan Johnson.     D D D

MARJORIE STAMM, '49

AUSTIN, TEXAS, alumnae report that their most interesting camper was a little girl, eleven years old. This child had an artificial limb due to the amputation of a deformed foot. She had been a ward of the county court, and later was placed with foster parents because of a broken home. However, due to the efforts of agencies, the little girl has recently been reunited with her mother, who lives in a trailer camp in Austin. When "Helen" returned to Austin this spring, friends asked her what she wanted to do this summer, and her immediate reply was of all things she wanted most to return to Sunshine Camp where she had been one other summer.     D D D

LORENA BAKER

## In Memoriam

Sigma and Topeka alumnae chapters regretfully report the death of Alta Lux (Kansas '15), July 6, 1949. Miss Lux was a member of the first pledge class at Sigma and was for many years CRESCENT correspondent. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Katherine Cockerham and Mrs. G. T. Lawrence, and a brother, Mr. S. S. Lux, Jr.

Nu chapter regrets to report the death of Dorothy Giese Jackson (U. of Oregon '46) who passed away July 31, 1949, a victim of infantile paralysis. Sympathy is extended to her husband, Dr. Robert Jackson, her four year old son, Robert Michael, her mother, Mrs. C. F. Giese and her sister Margery Giese Koppe (Oregon State '32.)



# On Campus With Our Chapters

## Alpha Syracuse U.

September 18 at Syracuse found the doors of Alpha wide open to welcome us back for another busy and fun-filled year.

Some of the first girls back were our Junior Guides: Dinny Drohan, Betty Berger, Betty Randall, Natalie Fitch, Jane Jackson, Sarah Lee Beard, Joan Butler, and Woodra Boyd. To these gals went the big job of orienting the traditionally bewildered frosh class!

Alpha officers this year are: president, Janice Rumrill; vice-president, and social chairman, Patricia Ruddy; house president, June Okland; treasurer, Betty Randall; rushing chairman, Joan Butler; recording secretary, Woodra Boyd; corresponding secretary, Dinny Drohan; and pledge trainer, Barbara Camp.

We were very pleased to hear that Jackie Reck Sampsell, Peg Shannon Vreeland, Kay Haddleton Keller, and Marilyn Langworthy Cline are going to be living in Syracuse this winter while Jan Paxton Henson will be finishing her Senior year just a stone's throw away at Colgate University.

Betsy Smith holds the highest position in Women's Student Government on campus, that of president. She was also initiated into Eta Pi Upsilon, senior women's honorary, and Psi Chi, psychology honorary. As if she isn't busy enough, Betsy is also a senior member of the cheer squad. Imagine the excitement in the house last spring when we were told of all these honors.

Betsy seems to be following in the footsteps of Jackie Thunfors '49, who was vice-president of Eta Pi Upsilon, chief justice of the women's court and president of Theta Sigma Phi, journalism honorary. Jackie was also the author of a booklet which was compiled to commemorate our 75th Anniversary of the founding of Alpha Chapter.

Pat Ruddy is president of Pi Sigma, plant science honorary, Sallie Erksine, is secretary of Omicron Nu, home economics honorary, and Jo Anne Jores, has been selected to study child care at the Merrill-Palmer school in Detroit, Mich.

Though there is no apparent sign of snow, more than one eye has turned towards the lovely trophy we earned when our Winter Carnival Snow Sculpture won first prize last winter, and Dinny Drohan was elected Carnival Queen. The theme of the carnival was "Fantasy in Front." Our sculpture entitled "Harmony" featured President Truman playing his piano and Mr. Stalin accompanying on a guitar. We have new mittens now, and maybe this time next year will find another trophy on our mantel.

The Beta Beta chapter in Maryland was one of our sister chapters visited by Alphas this summer. June Okland, house president and secretary of campus Red Cross, stopped at the Beta Beta house, and Jiggy Silcock visited the Gamma Phi Betas at William and Mary. Jan Rumrill said that one of the high spots of her summer trip through the West was her frequent stops at several chapter houses, among them Wisconsin, Michigan, and U.C.L.A., while Betsy Smith stopped off in Illinois. Visiting these other campuses gave the gals a real idea of the national scope and unity of Gamma Phi Beta.

NANCY YODER

### Marriages:

Jacqueline Reck '49, to Bruce Sampsell (Syracuse University '49) on June 7 in Syracuse.

Katrine Haddleton '49, to Richard Keller (Syracuse University '49, Delta Upsilon) on June 25 in Mechanicsville, N.Y.

Marilyn Langworthy '50, to Austin Cline (Syracuse University '50, Sigma Chi) on June 18 in New Rochelle, N.Y.

Jan Paxton '50, to Truman Hensen (Colgate University '50, Delta Kappa Epsilon) on August 20 in Schenectady, N.Y.

Peggy Shannon '49, to Theodore Vreeland (Syracuse University '50, Psi Upsilon) on September 10 in Plainfield, N.J.

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. William Wiley (Sue Calkins '49) a daughter, Mary Ann, on May 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. Judson Clark (Mary Ellen Ash '48) a son, Frank Ash, on August 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bruce (Lois Daehnhart '44) a son, Edwin Bradley Bruce 2nd, on July 13.

To Major and Mrs. Stephen J. Beaudry (Jeanne Stauffer, Alpha '39) a second son, Jeffrey Stauffer, born September 25, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hocker (Annette Stauffer, Alpha '40) a second daughter, Barbara Ann, born July 17, 1949.

### Death:

Mary A. Crothers McCoy on June 17, 1949.

## Beta U. of Michigan

Having the highest grade average of any house on campus last year didn't keep energetic Betans from campus activities. With four League Council members and two Winter Carnival Chairmen, they kept busy. All campus activities claimed their attention with W.A.A. taking its president and vice-president from the house. Gamma Phi Beta politicos did all right, too, with Marg Price being elected to J-Hop committee and Jody Johnson and Pat McLean to the Student Legislature.

Rushing both informally and formally, Beta pledged a class of nine in the fall which included Vivian Frazier, Detroit; Anne Greene, Woodbridge, Conn.; Jane Hendrie, Detroit; Mary Elizabeth Higbe, Detroit; Patricia McLean, Traverse City, Mich.; Jacqueline Oliver, University City, Mo.; Joanne Paton, Toledo, Ohio; Martha Rennie, Traverse City, Mich.; Shirley Shambough, Fort Wayne, Ind.

The spring pledge class of 15 included Virginia Becker, Grosse Pointe, Mich.; Joan Beeman, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Nancy Beveridge, Sylvania, Ohio; Elizabeth Clapham, Santa Clara, Calif.; Carol Colwell, Ferndale, Mich.; Beverly Howell, Snyder, N.Y.; Carol Ann Miller, Detroit; Midge Minnis, Buffalo, N.Y.; Susan Moedinger, Lancaster, Pa.; Myra Norton, Baldwin, N.Y.; Ruth Parmenter, Muskegon Heights, Mich.; Margaret Pietz, Saginaw, Mich.; Barbara June Smith, Coraopolis, Pa.; Peggy Voegler, Muskegon, Mich.; Topsy Wetzell, St. Clair, Mich.

Beta's new officers for the year are Patricia Reader, president, Claire Wyatt, vice-president, Edith Livermore, corresponding secretary, Joanne Johnson, recording secretary, Jane Hendrie, treasurer, Shila McComb, house manager, Jean Heidgen, rushing chairman.

A house tradition was started last spring with the Gamma Phi "Barbarous Four," a ladies' barbershop quartette, which participated in the Gulanatics Review. The year was rounded out with Lantern Night, Mother's Weekend, IFC Sing in which we supported the Sigma Phi's, who placed third, and Senior Banquet.

The Annual Installation Night brought a glow to Beta's heart with Jody Johnson and Pat Lewis capturing two of the coveted League Council positions as Orientation Chairman and Merit-Tutorial Chairman, respectively. Those appointed as Orientation Advisors for this fall were Shila McComb, Jeri Rich, Claire Wyatt, Joan Broomfield, Pat Lewis, and Edith Livermore. W.A.A. posts went to Vivian Frazier, sorority manager, Judy Johansson, general publicity chairman, Virginia Becker, badminton club president, Bev Howell, soccer club president.

Other League positions went to Joan Broomfield, junior assistant on Personnel, Pat Reader, Talent Show Chairman on Special Projects Committee, Shila McComb, Ticket Chairman of Junior Girls' Play, Jeri Rich, special events co-chairman, Social Committee, Nancy Beveridge is secretary of the Women's Glee Club, and Pat McLean is Organizations editor of the *Michiganian*, U. of M. yearbook. Bev Howell is in charge of publicity stunts for Sophomore Cabaret. Joan Beeman was president of Junior Panhellenic.

Fall semester began with a house full of guests at the U. of M.-Michigan State College football game. Father's Weekend, October ninth and tenth was lots of fun. All in all, it looks like a great year.

D. PATRICIA McLEAN

### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Fairfield (Virginia Heun, Michigan U. '44) a son, Peter Heun, May 26, 1949. The Fairfields are living at 69-30A 186th Lane, Flushing, L.I., N.Y.

## Gamma U. of Wisconsin

Gamma chapter started the semester off with a busy and exciting rush week. We owe our success to our president, Nancy Houser; our rushing chairman, Martha Rachor; our Madison rushing chairman, Helen Meanwell; our Milwaukee rushing chairman, Carol Steyne, and to all the girls in the chapter who helped put on the clever skits.

Gamma has the largest new pledge class on campus with forty-four outstanding pledges.

Gail Allen, Kenosha; Mary Ellen Bennett, Wisconsin Rapids; Phyllis Berg, Madison; Beata Berserick, Madison; Jill Bump, Wausau; Colleen Byrne, Wauwatosa; Jean Cameron, Lincoln, Ill.; June Carnes, Shelbyville, Ill.; Sally Chere, Milwaukee; Mary Cutnaw, Stevens Point; Ellen Debink, Oconomowoc; Sally Doering, Racine; Leah



Dvorak, Wausau; Cathy Einum, Rice Lake; Rita Fraley, Milwaukee; Pat Gale, Beloit; Mildred Gardner, Horicon; Katherine Garnock, Eau Claire; Ann Gausewitz, Milwaukee; Genevieve Goal, Lake Geneva; Florence Hanson, Eau Claire; Irene Harff, Sheboygan; Jean Holmes, Short Hills, N.J.; Diana Houser, Arcadia; Beverly Jaeger, Wausau; Mary Lita Jenson, Madison; Mary Alice McAssey, Milwaukee; Hettie McKey-Smith, "Farnley," White Post, Va.; Donna Mae Murphy, Green Bay; Annette Nelson, Madison; Barbara Nyhus, Ashland; Julie Pfanku, Madison; Jane Pirringer, Burlington; Nancy Reese, Larchmont, N.Y.; Anne Rowlands, Waukesha; Betsy Schmitt, Pipestone, Minn.; Phyllis Schooff, Janesville; Ann Seibold, Madison; Sue Stouffer, Shell Lake; Elizabeth Stroud, Iowa City, Iowa; Margaret Stuart, Milwaukee; Joan Verhulst, Janesville; Harriet Wallace, Evanston, Ill.; Dorothy Yaeger, Madison.

Pledges taken during informal rushing last spring are: Marge Eggert, Kenosha; Pat Bayles, Wauwatosa; Mary Ann Kuehl, New Holstein; Marion Speaker, Green Bay; Barbara Boberg, Eau Claire; Jean Krueger, Chicago, Ill.; Noreen Ison, Crandon.

Leah Dvorak is the younger sister of Ruth Dvorak, a Gamma graduate; Rita Fraley is the sister of Karyl Fraley Dean of Omicron; Mildred Gardner is the sister of Jessie Gardner and Mary Gardner Sullivan both of Gamma; Katherine Garnock is the daughter of Eleanor Dana Garnock, and sister of Dana Garnock of Gamma chapter; Ann Gausewitz is the sister of Mary Gausewitz, a member of Gamma chapter; Diana Houser is the sister of our president, Nancy Houser; Beverly Jaeger is a cousin of Dorothy Coeper Marling; Anne Rowlands is the sister of Mildred Rowlands Nelson; Sue Stauffer is the daughter of Gladys Wang Stauffer, and Elizabeth Stroud is the sister of Margaret Stroud of Gamma chapter.

MARGE HARKER

## Epsilon Northwestern U.

Superlatives are decidedly in order to describe the charms and abilities of the thirty girls pledged by Epsilon September 18. They are:

Beverly H. Bailey, Cleveland, Ohio.  
Nancy Bartholomew, Evanston, Ill.  
Audrey Bauer, Wilmette, Ill., sophomore transfer from Stephens College.  
Patricia Ann Bonebrake, Chicago, Ill.  
Cynthia Bronston, Evanston, Ill.  
Kenmar Bushman, Winnetka, Ill., sophomore transfer from Skidmore.  
Mary Lou Davis, Peoria, Ill.  
Fran Desmond, Oak Park, Ill.  
Mary Ann Eastman, Evanston, Ill., niece of Ruth Eastman Watrous.  
Janet Frost, Birmingham, Mich.  
Joan Godwin, St. Louis, Mo., daughter of Dorothy Bergfelt Godwin.  
Barbara Lee Hafley, Westfield, N.J.  
Nancy Holmes, Lima, Ohio.  
Ada Jung, Sheboygan, Wis.  
Natalie Kamen, Evanston, Ill., sister of Gayle Kamen, active.  
Francis Lathrop, Davenport, Iowa.  
Mary Ann Laymen, Chicago, Ill.  
Sarah Madison, Milwaukee, Wis., sister of Nancy, Madison, Wis.  
Betty Rae McDaniel, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Ethel Obermeier, Wilmette, Ill.  
Imogene Powrie, Birmingham, Mich., daughter of Imogene Cornet Powrie, Lambda.  
Lee, Quicksell, Saginaw, Mich.  
Sheila Robinson, Denver, Colo.  
Bobby Jo Squires, Evanston, Ill.  
Susan Stoller, Milwaukee, Wis., Wisconsin Jr. State Tennis Champion.

Marilyn Stromquist, Glenn Ellyn, Junior transfer from Stephens.

Joan Rae Summe, Chicago, Ill.

Anne Trumbul, Evanston, Ill.

Joan Wideau, Northfield, Ill., Jr. transfer from Sweet Briar.

Litta Williams, Chicago, Ill., Ferry Hall.

### Marriages:

Marjorie Egley to Mr. William H. Beri on January 25, 1949. They are living in Coral Gables, Fla., and spend their summers in Stony Point, N.Y.

Mary Chaffee Hill to Mr. Hubert C. Knickerbocker of Harvard University on June 7, 1949.

Allie Lou Phelps to Mr. James H. Dunlevy, Jr., on June 12.

Ann Pittinger to Mr. Leonard Arthur Aaro on June 25, 1949. They are at home in Chicago.

Ellen Hein to Mr. Walter Rybock on June 25. They are living in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Jean Zettlemeyer to Mr. Philip R. Guion, Pi Kappa Alpha, on July 16. They live in Evanston.

Charlotte Crimmins to Mr. Thomas N. Pandt on August 4, 1949. Their home is in Minneapolis.

Marilyn Serr to Mr. John Minter, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, on August 9. They are at home in Evanston.

Jane Ogden to Mr. Robert B. Kelton on August 26, 1949.

June Beare to Mr. J. T. Wilson in October 1948. They live in Chester, Ill.

Jane Henderson Keith is now Mrs. Paul Gogleman, living in Wilmette.

Patti Ingram to Mr. John R. Coulter, Phi Kappa Psi, on September 3, 1949. After John's graduation from Northwestern in December the couple will live in Frankfort, Ind.

Helen Jean Graybill to Mr. Clifford John Milhouse on September 17, 1949.

Martha Jennings to Paul Koepke, Chi Psi, in September 1949.

Carol Hoyerman to Don Dooley, Phi Gamma Delta, September, 1949.

Dorothy Sellars to Thomas McClintock, Phi Kappa Psi.

Jean Cordiner to John Wardle Dougherty, Sigma Nu.

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Small of Green Bay, Wis., a son, John William, on May 2, 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nuberg (Rosemary Day) of Mission, Kansas have adopted a daughter, Ann Melissa, born April 20, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Drew (Virginia Gustafson) of Riverside, Ill. a daughter, Georgia Virginia on June 10, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. David C. Miller (Harriet A. Moore) of Birmingham, Ala., a son, David, Jr., on June 17, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Christopher (Shirley Johnson) of Park Ridge, Ill. a daughter, Jan, on July 23, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Liddell (Marion Young) of Larksville, Pa., a son, William Kirk Liddell, on July 24, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Nufer (Lou Ann Buffum) of Toledo, Ohio, a son, Russell Scott on July 6, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hansen of Minneapolis (Betty Fleming) a daughter, Betty Aileen, on July 6, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hood (Patricia Doheny) of Winnetka, Ill., a son, Richard Wayne Hood, on August 10, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hunt (Pat Masterson) of Topeka, Kan., a second son, Christopher Frederick, on July 4, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. William A. Geiger (Sue Nash) a daughter, Sandra, on August 24, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thompson (Jean Bartelme) a son, Peter Robert, born July 7.

### Death:

Mary Maclear Gibb, a member of the class of 1914, died on August 9 at her home in Montreal, Can. Although she was removed from close touch with Epsilon chapter since her marriage in 1917, she retained her interest in it and assisted materially with Canadian chapters. Gamma Phi Beta deeply regrets the loss of another loyal alumnae.

## Zeta Goucher College

This year the Panhellenic Council decided that we would have informal rushing. We had two open houses starting October 15. Then for three consecutive Tuesdays we had the rushees up to the rooms for dinner. After dinner the actives entertained the girls with songs. June Beach, our rushing chairman, spent the summer at the University of Wisconsin in the Gamma Phi Beta house. She brought back to us many new songs and many good ideas for future rushing parties.

Ginny Brooks, our president, spent six weeks this summer in Vancouver. She and the other Gamma Phi Betas enjoyed working at our camp there.

BARBARA EVANS

## Eta U. of California

The fall rushing season brought us twenty outstanding pledges. They are, Janet Black, Terry Carson, Loel Diamond, Marilyn Gilmore, Ann Christiansen, Marilyn Haskell, Constance Jaeger, Carolyn Kyle, Frances Hrubanik, Nancy Larson, Kathryn Musselman, Beverly Macauley, Lorraine Oberg, Barbara Raun, Anne Said, Louisa Sinclair, Dolores Sackett, Margaret Stewart, Jacqueline Traylor, Sharon Wagner.

Among the activities planned for this semester are the Formal, an alumnae fashion show and a tea for another wonderful addition to the house. After spending the duration of the war in Holland, Mrs. F. R. Beynen has come to Berkeley to be our new housemother.

Already elected to new positions on campus are Joan Young and Barbara Bennett, women's rally committee; Martha Comstock, chairman of the International committee of the Y.W.C.A., and Barbara Raun, sophomore manager of *Blue and Gold*, our yearbook.

Nine girls were recently initiated into Gamma Phi Beta: Jennifer Burnett, Pat Marshall, Lora Lamborn, Frances Hrubanik, Marijane Gallagher, Carolyn Kyle, Ann Adams, Muriel Reusinger and Marjory Spencer.

Many interesting stories have come from Janet Taylor who traveled in Europe this summer, and brought back many colored pictures to show us. Another European traveler is back with us this year. She is Elsa Behr who spent last semester in France studying art. She lived in Paris with her aunt, Madame Claude Balanchard. She attended Grand Chaumier art school and traveled the country surrounding Paris on Week-ends.

We were disappointed that a girl from Poland who was to have entered Berkeley this fall and live at the Gamma Phi Beta house was unable to get here in time for enrollment. We are hoping she will be here next semester.

SALLY HINMAN

### Marriages:

Cynthia Kiel to Henry Scott, July 2.

Patricia Tynan to Myron Etienne, June 22.

Jane Texdahl to Robert Rinehart, August 27.

Jane Nelson to Peter Chrisler, September 11.

Edith Slater to Robert Andrews, August 6.

Jeanne Gaudin to Donald Ackerman, July 9.

Ann Smith to Grant Bakewell, June 25.



Victoria Clark to Ward Smith, June 29.  
Phyllis Heald to Walter Rieckley, June 19.  
Clara Lee Haines to Kenneth Braa, July 3.  
Beverley King to Joseph Sweet, September 11.  
Marilyn Price to Clinton Evans, September 3.  
Alice Martinelli to Stewart Kett, June 19.  
Patricia Rodegerts to William Fournier, September 17.  
Carolyn Tilton to George Cunningham, July 30.

#### *Births:*

To Mr. and Mrs. Phillips (Betsy Luce) a son, March 12.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Longacre (Nancy Tinman) a son, June 21.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Murphy (Molly Bell) a son, September 5.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Clausen (Betty Bissell) a son, August 6.

## *Theta Denver U.*

### *Rushing Activities*

Theta chapter held open house on September 17 and 18 and the Lodge Rush parties for the first Date Book began Tuesday evening, September 20. We played cards and were entertained with skits that were put on by the actives.  
The second Date Book activities started on Monday, September 28. The theme of the first party was "Western" and everyone arrived dressed in clothes appropriate to that idea. The alumnae entertained for us, with a dinner and program provided. The program consisted of pictures showing our camp for underprivileged children in Indian Hills, Colo.

For the last two nights everyone wore date dresses. We had dinner and a wonderful skit was given, done in "poem" form and written by Lindsey Barbee.

Friday evening, September 30 was our Preference Dinner.

Pledged at Theta chapter were: Carolyn Anderson, Louise Watson, Eleanor Thompson, Ann Randall, Ann Stearns, Barbara Behm, Barbara Burnside, Paula Davis, Marguerite Pote, Sally Larson, Virginia Ellingson, Joan Hopkins, Joan Keenan, Norma Palmer, Florence Stickle, Florence Mitchell, Barbara Suchotzki, Burdine Brush, Joan Hardy, Nancy Shipley and Susan McEnery.

MARILYN CRAMER

## *Lambda U. of Washington*

New officers of Lambda chapter, who were elected last spring, have now become completely acquainted with their positions. Our president is Virginia King; vice-president, Beverly Connely; recording secretary, Alice Howe; corresponding secretary, Phyllis Steiner; and treasurer, Marilyn Ebling.

The thirty pledges who joined us this fall, were certainly worth all the struggles of rushing. Everyone was tired, but completely happy on pledge night, September 25. Our new pledges are: Myrna Blondheim, Seattle; Joanne Carlson, Seattle; Diane Dick, Everett; Francine Ellison, Seattle; Ann Gates, Seattle; Rayline Griffiths, Seattle; Mary Margaret Henegan, Seattle; Susan Hinckel, Seattle; Betsy Hoak, Seattle; Elizabeth Lovsted, Seattle; Margaret Lydgate, Seattle; Martha McCarter, Victoria, B.C.; Peggy Mc-Nerthney, Tacoma; Ethel Mauerman, Seattle; Patricia Miller, Seattle; Donna Moore, San Francisco; Ann Morris, Seattle; Pat Morrison, Aberdeen; Gail Myers, Spokane; Joanne Naden, Seattle; Judy Pickard, Wis.; Terry Proctor, Edmunds; LaRae Roth, Seattle; Virginia Schwaegler, Yakima; Aldalee Simonson, Aberdeen; Aldene Smith,

Seattle; Barbara Smith, Seattle; Clarissa Smith, Tenn.; Joanne Trexler, Seattle; Nancy Williams, Seattle.

Gamma Phi Betas will entertain Kirsten Flagstad, the first artist in our campus concert series. Geri Anderson sold more season tickets than any other person on the campus and now has the official title of "Miss Personality."

Mary Ann Clawson and Margie Shaw represented our chapter at the Gamma Phi Beta camp at Vancouver this summer. They came home with many interesting and hilarious tales. It sounds like a wonderful way to spend part of the summer.

When we returned to the house this fall, we saw for the first time our beautiful new study room. The lighting in it is superb for studying, as are the lovely new tables. The room was donated by the husband and friends of Margaret Meany Younger. Mrs. Younger was a prominent and active alumna, who died several years ago. The whole chapter certainly appreciates this gift and we hope to make very good use of it.

DOROTHY SHIEL

#### *Marriages:*

Zoe Ann Anderson, '49 to Ben Cashman.  
Dee Dee Baker, '50 to Hal Huskinson.  
Dorothy Broadfoot, '46, to Harry Strong.  
Mary Clark, '50, to Leland Crabtree.  
Joanne Gunn, '50, to Carl Fennema.  
Mary Ann Jacobson, '49, to Jack Zech.  
Sally Mallory, '50, to Sam White.  
Jean Osborne, '47, to Dr. M. C. Wilhelm.  
Lorinda Reid, '51, to Harlan Dickey.  
Billie Jo Hodge, '51, to Jack Campbell.  
Doralice Smith, '49, to Will H. Bennett.

#### *Births:*

To Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chorleton (Caron Williams), a daughter, Janet.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Hagen (Gloria Gunn), a daughter, Dale.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Tobiason (Nancy Gunn), a daughter, Lael.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright (Patricia Osborne), a son, Richard Denny.

## *Xi U. of Idaho*

#### *Marriage:*

Corrine J. Hansen (ex '44) to Harold W. Hunt in Boise, Idaho, June 14, 1948.

## *Omicron U. of Illinois*

From our beautifully redecorated chapter house, Omicron chapter, under the leadership of President June Barber, cheerfully greets Gamma Phi Betas everywhere.

Looking over the list of honors, Omicron can claim many individual and group awards, as evidenced by seven members recognized by professional honoraries and six pledges of Alpha Lambda Delta. In addition to five Torches and four Mortar Boards, the positions of Senior Editor of the *Illio*, Assistant Business Manager of the *Illio*, President of the YWCA, Senior Co-Manager of Star Course, and Executive Administrator of the Campus Chest are held by Gamma Phi Betas. It is with greatest pride that we point to our house scholastic achievements. Ranking as the top sorority on campus for three consecutive semesters, we earned the permanent possession of the Panhellenic Scholarship Trophy; also the pledge class won the Panhellenic Pledge Scholarship Trophy last year.

Now we're ready to begin another school year. With our enthusiastic group of thirteen pledges, we hope to maintain and add to the list of honors

and achievements, thereby exemplifying the high standards and ideals of Gamma Phi Beta.

Our new pledges are: Caroline Connor, Rock Island, Ill.; Mary E. Crawford, Galesburg, Ill.; Frances Dunn, Litchfield, Ill.; Marilyn Hartley, Centralia, Ill.; Joanne Herschbach, Chicago 31, Ill.; Dorothy Jubelt, Mount Olive, Ill.; Carolee Little, Farmer City, Ill.; Marilyn Lowe, Springfield, Ill.; Mary Forest McLean, East St. Louis, Ill.; Mary Lee Mefford, Robinson, Ill.; Jane Mary Rendleman, Anna, Ill.; Jeannine A. Gustavison, Rockford, Ill.; Sally Davison, Urbana, Ill.

PATRICIA PRICE

#### *Births:*

To Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mehlig II (Maribelle Cies, '50), on July 14, 1949, a daughter, Leslee.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Blauvert (Melba Miller, '47), on September 15, 1949, a daughter, Melinda Jane.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Fouts (Minnie Lou Black), on November 22, 1949, a son.

#### *Marriages:*

On May 8, 1949, at Champaign, Ill., Dorothy Ann Price, '48, to Mr. Charles A. Andrew (University of Illinois, '48). Mr. and Mrs. Andrew are at home at 1035 Sherman, Denver 7, Colo.  
On June 5, 1949, at Champaign, Ill., Jeanne Potter, '49, to Gene Saalwaechter (University of Illinois, Chi Psi). Mr. and Mrs. Saalwaechter are at home at 1511 Laurel Ave., East Richmond Heights, Richmond, Calif.

On August 14, 1949, at Champaign, Ill., Jeanette Louise, Jefferson '49, to Curtis M. Jansky (University of Illinois, Phi Sigma Kappa). Mr. and Mrs. Jansky are at home at 28-02 Twenty-first Ave., Ectoria, N.Y.

On August 27, 1949, at Champaign, Ill., Suzanne White, '49, to Robert Kneupfer (University of Illinois, Phi Kappa Sigma). Mr. and Mrs. Kneupfer are at home at 325 S. West Ave., Elmhurst, Ill.

On August 14, 1949, Urbana, Ill., Joan B. Latowsky, '50, to Lt. Thomas B. Gleason (U. S. Military Academy at West Point). Mr. and Mrs. Gleason are at home at 714 Green St., Urbana, Ill.

On September 9, 1949, at Wilmette, Ill., Edith Wells, '49, to Robert J. Simmonds (University of Illinois, Alpha Tau Omega). Mr. and Mrs. Simmonds are at home at 1011 W. Hill St., Champaign, Ill.

On August 20, 1949, at Mt. Carmel, Ill., Phyllis J. Skiles, '49, to Russel A. Schucker (University of Illinois). Mr. and Mrs. Schucker are at home at 906 S. Vine St., Urbana, Ill.

On September 10, 1949, Bonnie Brown, '51, to Donald R. Livergood (University of Illinois, Tau Kappa Epsilon). Mr. and Mrs. Livergood are at home at 301 E. Chalmers St., Champaign, Ill.

On August 13, 1949, at Taylorville, Ill., Yvonne Gardner, '49, to Varel L. Fraley (University of Illinois, Sigma Phi Epsilon). Mr. and Mrs. Fraley are at home at 1102 W. Nevada, Urbana, Ill.

On July 30, 1949, at Urbana, Ill., Mary Beth Hull, '49, to Alexander V. Naumoff. Mr. and Mrs. Naumoff are at home on Healey St., Champaign, Ill.

On June 5, 1949, at Flora, Ill., Betty I. Chainey, '51, to Gene Meyer (University of Illinois, Phi Delta Theta). Mr. and Mrs. Meyer are at home at Urbana, Ill.

On September 25, 1949, at Urbana, Ill., Jeanne Harshbarger, '49, to Bruce B. Brennenman (University of Illinois, Kappa Sigma). Mr. and Mrs. Brennenman are at home at 1120 Victoria Ave., New Kensington, Pa.

## *Pi U. of Nebraska*

The walls of 415 North 16th are strained to their limit to accommodate our 34 outstanding



pledges, who have almost taken over the house, but we are confident we can do "right" by every last one of them.

Their names are: Joan Peden, Oakland, Neb.; Carolyn Kunkel, Weeping Water, Neb.; Pat Reed, Hoxey, Kan.; Jane Laughlin, Papillion, Neb.; Mary Spencer, Roswell, N.M.; Pat Polnicky and Jean Johnson of Red Cloud, Neb.; Marilyn Samelson, Harding, Neb.; Janice Liljedahl, Essex, Iowa; Barbara Holm, Winner, S.D.; Joann Smith, McCook, Neb.; Dolores Hendricks and Dorothy Taylor of Hastings, Neb.; Gladys Novotny, Carlson, Neb.; Bonnalyn Eilers, Sterling, Neb.; Mary Pitterman, Cleveland, Ohio; Muriel Way, Decatur, Neb.; Betty Maddison, Sioux City, Iowa; Shirley Hudson, Plattsmouth, Neb.; Nancy Wier, Galesburg, Ill.; Pat Beechen, North Platte, Neb.; Joan Kruger, Norfolk, Neb.; Joann Pyle, Gothenburg, Neb.

Barbara Young, Doris Carlson, Donna Pilcher and Betty Eckhart, all of Omaha, Neb. The pledges from Lincoln are Joann O'Brien, Susanne Hoffman, Joann Hanson, Barbara Wylie, Jo Finney, Gerry Kirk and Jeanne Smith.

#### Marriages:

Janice Wolford to LeRoy Power, October 9.

#### Births:

Mrs. Charles Fitch (Wilma Fraser), a boy, April '49.

Mrs. Robert E. Danley (Mary Frances Shurtleff), a boy, December '48.

Mrs. W. E. Keyes (Harriet Gartner), a boy, December '48.

Mrs. Harry Hayes (L. B. Johnson), a boy, March '49.

Mrs. Wendell Parsons (Betty Ann Metzger), a girl, July '49.

Mrs. Reg Davies (Ann Doudna), a girl, August '49.

Mrs. John Stransky (Grace Smith), a girl.

## Rho

### U. of Iowa

The day of September 6 found Rho chapter-house buzzing with excitement! It was the day for all undergraduates and alumnae to gather and prepare for the fall season. Things started with a bang by initiating the following pledge class on September 15: Marilyn Adams, Des Moines, Iowa; Karilyn Adams, Des Moines, Iowa; Beverly Bartels, Dubuque, Iowa; Bonnie Lee Beekman, Atlantic, Iowa; Janet Bridges, Highland Park, Ill.; Catherine Cheyne, Moline, Ill.; Patricia Church, Des Moines, Iowa; Maribeth DeWitt, Griswold, Iowa; Mary Evans, Minneapolis, Minn.; Virginia Havercamp, Muscatine, Iowa; Marjorie Jensen, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Adalyn Laude, Rockford, Ill.; Janet Luff, Independence, Mo.; Jane Milow, Rock Island, Ill.; Mary Lou Mortensen, Des Moines, Iowa; Ann Murray, Iowa City, Iowa; Joyce Palmer, Aurora, Ill.; Sue Susman, Fairfield, Iowa; Marilyn McMullen, Dubuque, Iowa.

After football games college hours have been the feature at Rho chapter house. This serves as a meeting house for friends and families striving for a better bond of friendship. Among the other fall activities at Rho was a concert given October 4 by Pianist Esther Payne, Chicago. The pianist, an Iowa City resident between the years of 1935-40, has taught piano lessons in Iowa City, in Cedar Rapids and in Davenport. She is at present teaching in the Chicago musical college as well as giving private lessons.

A highlight of the Homecoming festivities was the Dolphin annual swimming show. Starring in the show were the Adam twins showing their skill in swimming which won them second place in the national synchronized swimming contest last summer. Pat Church was also featured in the show

as one of the five beauties reigning over the performance.

Last summer Corrine Major won recognition for her ability as a golf player in the Women's Tournaments. Playing at the same time was another Gamma Phi Beta, Bonnie Beekman.

RHODA HUNSOL

#### Marriages:

Genevieve Elliott to Alvern Lunning on August 21, 1949.

Diane Falkenhainer to Darrell Stamp (Alpha Tau Omega, Iowa City) on August 30, 1949.

Patricia Fox to Richard Peterson (Sigma Chi, Iowa City) on August 14, 1949.

Miriam Gustafson to Donald Lay (Sigma Chi, Iowa City) on August 14, 1949.

Betty Janssen to Truman Smith (Sigma Phi Epsilon) on September 3, 1949.

Elmerine Krohn to Charles R. Anderson (Alpha Tau Omega, Iowa City) on June 26, 1949.

Marilyn Nelson to Jack Myers on August 22, 1949.

Dorothy Parks to Craig R. Lawrence (Phi Gamma Delta, Iowa City) on August 27, 1949.

Camilla Smith to Richard Clinite (Sigma Chi) on June 9, 1949.

Carolyn Jones to James Johnson on December 20, 1948.

Ann Bacon to Charles Bocken on February 8, 1949.

Rosemarie Paul to Duane Mills on April 12, 1949.

## Sigma

### U. of Kansas

After the very successful past year, including four members elected to Mortar Board and one to Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma has many things to look forward to and to work for.

We began the year by pledging the following girls: JoNell Ashcraft, Ashland, Kan.; Marilyn

Bailey, Lawrence Kan.; Nella Mae Bailey, Wichita, Kan.; Ann Beelman, Topeka, Kan.; Venita Bradshaw, Lawrence, Kan.; Lavon Brown, Kansas City, Mo.; Nancy Gross, Lawrence, Kan.; Adele Heying, Kansas City, Mo.; Janie Heywood, Neodesha, Kan.; Jane Hollingsworth, Kansas City, Mo.; Diane Hornaday, Kansas City, Mo.; Ann Jordan, Miami, Fla.; Peggy Longwood, Stafford, Kan.; Doris McConnell, Lawrence, Kan.; Janice Manuel, Wichita, Kan.; Cheri Montgomery, Pittsburg, Kan.; Helen Joyce Nickell, Smith Center, Kan.; Donna Schmaus, Iola, Kan.; and Jean Taylor, Wichita, Kan.

Now that the year is well under way, Sigma chapter is deep in activities. Marian Rippeteau is the new editor for *Jayhawker*, the school year book. Grace Gwinner was elected to the highest office on the campus, president of the Associated Women Students. Bee Brady was elected vice-president of A.W.S. Pat Ames has the honor of being Secretary of the *Jayhawker*.

Many plans are being made for the near future, including the annual Founders Day Banquet, a faculty and alumnae tea October 23, and our open house which is to be October 28. These are the beginnings of what we expect to be a happy and profitable year.

#### Marriages:

Patricia McClure, '51, to Jack Schmaus (Beta Tau Pi), August 6, 1949.

Peggy Graber, '49, to Bill Sharp, June, 1949.

Nancy Jackson, '49, to James Street (Tau Kappa Epsilon), August, 1949.

Inez Hall, '49, to Tom Kennett (Delta Tau Delta), July 9, 1949.

Barbara Felt, '49, to Dexter Welton (Sigma Alpha Epsilon), June 11, 1949.

Katherine Culley, '49, to Samuel "Bo" Whitaker, July, 1949.

Corrine Carter, '50, to Clark Duncan (Sigma Nu), June 5, 1949.

Arlene Feldkamp, '49, to Bob Glover (Sigma Alpha Epsilon), September 12, 1949.

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## Birth:

Son, Kelly Davis, September 12, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis (Patty Kelly).

## Tau Colorado State

Pledged September 25 at Tau chapter were: Betty Lee Ahlbrandt, Jan Bishop, Almeda Bliley, Shirley Cahill, Annette Copley, Beverly Cummings, Jean Cuney, Carol Fishack, Virginia French, Darece Holling, Gloria Jacobson, Barbara LaMar, Mary Livingston, Janet Noakes, Mary Lu Parks, Marilyn Ramsey, Lois Smith, Joan Thompson and Kate Wardlaw.

Initiated September 30 were: Betty Auchmoody, Isabelle Jacobson, Sherrill Johnston, Carol Kob, Shirley Tucker and Patt Straub.

CAROL LEHRER

## Phi Washington University

Pink Carnation perfume, imitation "Zombies," and candlelight were the highlights of our "Pink Carnation Club" which served as the theme for Phi Chapter's final party—the climax of a truly successful week of rushing. Appropriate entertainment furnished by Pat Broeder, Shirley Hendricks, Betty McDorman, Virginia Rau and Lois Stirrat helped us to pledge sixteen wonderful girls.

Our traditional Carnival Party gave the rushees a golden opportunity to throw darts, ride in a pony cart and eat pink and green cotton candy. Pat Broeder's rendition of "Father, Dear Father, Come Home with Me Now" was the outstanding event of our Gay Nineties party. Her old fashioned bathing suit, which she made herself, proved a humorous contrast to the more conventional attire of the other actives.

Last semester will be a red letter one on the Phi calendar for many years to come, as Gamma Phi Betas hold one-fourth of the activity honoraries' membership—although we are only one of the ten sororities represented on the Washington University campus. Our president Shirley Hendricks and recording secretary Shirley Pinckert were chosen for Mortar Board, Shirley Pinckert being elected vice-president of the organization.

Of the thirteen girls elected to Chimes, the junior women's honorary, five are Gamma Phi Betas. They are Betty Belknap, president; Virginia Lewis, treasurer; Betty Jo Berger; Loretta Darigo; and Helen Griffiths. Marguerite Burns and Betty McDorman were invited to join Freshman Commission. Alpha Alpha Gamma, architecture honorary, chose Miriam Greene as a member.

Many of the important offices on campus are now held by Phi chapter members. Some of the positions are: Shirley Hendricks, Co-chairman of Freshman Orientation and Senior Class Representative to Student Senate; Shirley Pinckert, president of Women's Panhellenic; Loretta Darigo, president of the Women's Recreation Association; and Miriam Greene, treasurer of the Architectural Society (a post which has been held by a Gamma Phi Beta for the last three years).

Other important officers are: Betty Belknap and Virginia Lewis, editors of *Student Life*; Gerri Woodworth, president of the Association of Women Students; Jewel Roberts, president, and Virginia Rau, vice-president, of the Modern Dance Club; and four of the eight board members of Thysrus, the dramatic club, are Phi members. Betty Jo Berger is publicity manager of the Publication Bureau and circulation manager of *Hatchet*, the yearbook. Mary Shelby Kollme is publicity manager for *Hatchet*. Lois Lee Stirrat was recently elected to Eta Sigma Phi, a classical honorary.

Besides having Shirley Hendricks as Co-chairman of Freshman Orientation, Betty Belknap,

Loretta Darigo, Virginia Lewis and Mary Thomas served as committee chairmen. Of the sixteen BWOC's who acted as counselors at the Freshman Camp for Women, eight were Gamma Phi Betas.

Phi Chapter was also well represented in the social field with Liz Fischer as Beaux Arts Queen and Trina Heffernan as Special Maid. Trina was also the Special Maid at the Homecoming Dance; Ricky Waters was an attendant to the *Hatchet* queen at the Junior Prom. The ROTC Cadets picked Mary Shelby Kollme and Joan LaRock as Captains for their annual ROTC Ball. Mary Lee Hannah was a candidate for Freshman Dandelion Queen, sponsored by Theta Xi fraternity. Betty McDorman was our candidate for the Pi Kappa Alpha Dream Girl.

A blue jean party at Valley Mount Ranch started the social season for the second semester. Old-fashioned square dancing plus cider and doughnuts were features of the evening. This was soon followed by the Father and Daughter and Mother and Daughter Banquets—a big event of the year for us. Our now traditional Romeo and Juliet Ball was held at beautiful LeChateau. Each "Romeo" was presented with a sterling silver key chain during the delicious turkey dinner. Dancing on the terrace under a beautiful crescent moon made the evening a complete success. Our house party at Eagle Hurst Ranch seemed a perfect climax to a year's activities never to be forgotten.

Thanks are due to Carole Baldwin, rush chairman, for our sixteen superb pledges: Ethlyn Deschner, Helen Friton, Ann Hildebrand, Joan Himebaugh, Anita Kinnear, Margaret Miller, Patsy Mueller, Joan Neumann, Sue Perkins, Lois Rapps, Jane Robinson, Mary Ellen Schmitt, Carolyn Wagoner, Betty Ann Whitlow, Barbara Youngmeyer and Carol Zeller.

VIRGINIA LEWIS

## Chi Oregon State

On Saturday, October 1, Chi Chapter had a pre-football luncheon in Portland before the Oregon State-University of California game. It was a big success even though the game didn't turn out so favorably.

The luncheon was attended by members and these new pledges: Anita Campbell, Lois Ewin, Janice Fortier, Jerrie Oviatt, Beth Schoffield all of Portland; Elva Lou Delong, Norma Milliken, Corvallis; Suzanne Beck, Ketchikan, Alaska; Diane Gallagher, Spokane; Connie Groshong, Sutherland; Susan Motschenbacher, Roseburg; Beverly Norman, Caldwell, Idaho; Laurel Pithoud, Vancouver, Wash.; Patricia Selander, Coos Bay; and Joyce Stewart, Camas, Wash.

The traditional Nickel Hop was held October 7 and the pledge dance on November 5. We enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Isaacson, our Province Director, who was with us from October 3 to 7.

Upon returning to the house this fall, we welcomed Ann Lawrence, '51, a transfer from Beta Theta chapter at San Jose State. JANE CLINE

### Marriages:

Margaret Kern, '49, to Chuck Gassman, '48, Fiji.

Donna Priefert, '52, to Jack Beltz, Pi Kappa Alpha.

Dorothy Hollister, '51, to Bob Blanchard, Theta Chi.

Jane Pendleton, '50, to Whitney Ball, Phi Sigma Kappa.

Anna Marie Van Hoomisen, '49, to Don Turner, Phi Delta Theta.

Lorraine Boardman, '49, to Knute Nelson, '48, Theta Chi.

Marian Patton, '50, to Orville Caverhill, '49, Kappa Sigma.

Jean Lupton, '50, to Dale Liesy, '50, Beta Theta Pi.

Peggy Rickard, '51, to Roger Burns, Sigma Nu.

## Psi University of Oklahoma

Our crystal ball reveals that Psi chapter is in for one of the biggest, most successful years it has ever known. But our success isn't from magic; it represents the talent and hard work of a deserving chapter. We have a full house with seventy girls this year, which is a bigger chapter than we have ever had before.

Two of our new members were selected by Mortar Board as outstanding freshman women. Jeannine Little and Wade Tyree were among the ten girls selected by Mortar Board. Psi chapter also has three twirlers in the O.U. marching band; they are Joanne Curry, Jody Langley, and Betty Phillips. Jeannine Little and Joyce Huffstutler are members of the band.

Joice Lockard represented Psi chapter in the AWS style show for all university women. Sue Davenport is running for the Scabbard and Blade Cadet Colonel.

We would like to present the thirty new pledges who are now wearing the double brown: Della Alexander, Oklahoma City; Carol Jane Ansel, Norman; Shirley Byers, Cleveland; Charleen Caldwell, Norman; Lee Campbell, Tulsa; Wylodean Cornelison, Norman; Jo Anne Curry, Chandler; Barbara Davis, Ponca City; Jancy Frey, Cleveland; Charlotte Graham, Oklahoma City; Jan Hutchins, Lawton; Charlene Iske, Norman; Mary Louise Lee, Norman; Shirley McKinney, Okemah; Nancy Marchant, Bethany; Sue Millhorn, Oklahoma City; Joan Mouser, Perry; Pat Murrell, Oklahoma City; Norma Jean Penhall, Clinton; Wynema Pirkle, Duncan; Virginia Pollard, Oklahoma City; Betty Ralls, Atoka; Frances Samuels, Norman; Doris Schobert, Fort Worth, Tex.; Betty Ann Stewart, Oklahoma City; Dorothy Vernon, Norman; Jo Jane Ware, Mangum; Cherre Wheeler, Okmulgee.

PAT DAVIS

### Marriages:

Betty Sullivan (Psi, '49) to Buddy Irvine, Sigma Nu.

Alice Dixon (Psi, '50) to Russel Kirchoff, Phi Kappa Sigma.

Margie Bradley (Psi, '51) to Jay Galloway, Sigma Nu.

Irene Braden (Psi, '51) to Don Loosley, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Sue Eastland (Psi, '50) to Howard Williams, Delta Upsilon.

Marilyn Meyer (Psi, '49) to Jack Adams, Sigma Nu.

## Alpha Alpha U. of Toronto

It is with great pleasure that we announce the pledging of the following girls to Alpha Alpha chapter: Joan Bagsley, Marilyn Dean, Beth McEachern, Doreen Miller, Joan Musgrave, Joan Sheppard and Gordon Wharry.

## Alpha Gamma U. of Nevada

After we welcomed 18 new pledges into the chapter, we were happy to discover that several important honors had been allotted to our chapter members. June Holmes, journalism major, was chosen historian of the Associated Students, while Patty Jones is to head the women's upperclass committee. We are especially proud of Pat Fee who is not only this year's Panhellenic president, but has also been elected to Cap and Scroll. This organization is the highest woman's honorary on the campus, and its members are carefully chosen from the upper ten per cent of the Senior Class on the basis of outstanding leadership.



An important feature of the Homecoming celebration was a sweetheart contest for which Alpha Gamma backed blonde pledge Jean Pincolini. Both the morning parade and the traditional all campus review were based on a diamond anniversary theme since 1949 marks the seventy-fifth birthday of the University of Nevada.

Alpha Gamma pledged Margaret Bell, Barbara Barrot, Maude Katherine Carl, Blanche Cassazza, Katherine Cladianos, Betty Cristani, Joan Foster, Gwen Hamlyn, Sarah Jane Horning, Ruth Ingram, Corrine Jorgensen, Doris Mack, Dorothy McElwain, Jean Pincolini, Elsie Shaver, Mary Kay Irwin, Suzette Staples, Margaret Terry.

## Alpha Delta U. of Missouri

Alpha Delta started the fall semester with a redecorated house, a new housemother, and twenty new pledges. With these additions we felt the year had to be a success—and it has.

Twenty outstanding pledges were chosen from the four hundred sixty girls who went through rush week. They are: Esther Ball, Ferguson; Lee Ann Conner, Lebanon; Arlene Corbin, Higginsville; Janet Doherty, Doniphan; Megan Jean Evans, Tulsa, Okla.; Patricia Hamlin, Boonville; Charlotte Hatcher, Carrollton; Marilyn Homan, St. Joseph; Virginia Lucke, St. Louis; June Maguire, Alton, Ill.; Jacquelyn Marshall, Union; Ellen McElwee, Village of Frontenac, St. Louis County; Carolee Mourning, Columbia; Joyce Patterson, Kansas City; Beverly Patton, Kansas City; Marian Reid, Columbia; Dorothy Sappington, Columbia; Virginia Smith, Independence; Mary Lou Walden, Kansas City; Virginia Ziegler, Kansas City.

These girls have already started gaining honors for Gamma Phi Beta. Esther Ball was chosen to be one of the six M.U. cheerleaders from thirty-five candidates, and Carolee Mourning was selected to be an alternate cheerleader.

Blind-date weekend was the first event on the social calendar. On this weekend blind-dates are arranged by the fraternity and sorority social chairmen in order to introduce the pledges around campus. On October 9 the Alpha Deltas entertained with a tea for our gracious new housemother, Mrs. Virgil Yates from Kansas City, Mo.

### Marriages:

Mary Lou Starrett to David Ashley, March 10, Moberly.

Barbara Dickie to David Gregg (Sigma Nu), June 2, Columbia.

Nan Wachter to Webster Scott (Alpha Tau Omega), June 4, Kansas City.

Betty Louise Smither to Alan York Smith, June 4, Kansas City.

Jean Hermsmeier to Francis Meyer, April 16, Freeport, Ill.

Marilyn Ruth Breidecker to Jack Edward Dye, June 25, St. Louis.

Betty Muehlbach to John Honan (Phi Gamma Delta), July 23, Kansas City.

Charlotte Rose Garrison to Byron Stewart (Sigma Chi), July 31, Kansas City.

Charlene McPheeters to William I. Greener, Jr., August 6, Independence.

Marietta Lenox to Jack Kent (Phi Delta Theta), August 27, Rolla.

## Alpha Eta Ohio Wesleyan

Initiation banquet and pledge show in February preceded the initiation in March of twenty-four girls. At the banquet Marian Wolf was awarded the scholarship cup and Audrey Sessions was named model pledge. The twenty-four girls who

were initiated are: Mary Lou Barefoot, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Sally Carter, Swampscott, Mass.; Peggy Compton, West Asheville, N.C.; Nancy Cornelison, Minneapolis, Minn.; Vilma Denes, Nutley, N.J.; Nancy Downing, Bellefontaine, Ohio; Jocelyn Errington, Akron, Ohio; Janet Everett, Newcastle, Pa.; Doris Fuchs, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Marjorie Greer, Stowe, Ohio; Lois Kolyer, Lakewood, Ohio; Nancy Lanning, Birmingham, Mich.; Lois Lindsay, Scarsdale, N.Y.; Delmas Pierce, Balboa Island, Calif.; Jane Ruble, Lansing, Mich.; Dorothy Schwab, Bywood, Upper Darby, Pa.; Ann Scofield, Penfield, N.Y.; Audrey Sessions, Lakewood, Ohio; Jo Smart, Columbus, Ohio; Joan Spoerr, Sandusky, Ohio; Annette Wiemer, Chicago, Ill.; Sally Winter, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Marian Wolf, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Barbara Wright, Glen Ridge, N.J.

March was also election time and the new officers are Dorothy Turner, president; Carol Klamm, vice-president and social chairman; Martha Juddins, recording secretary; Louise Still, pledge trainer; Marilyn Ashley, treasurer; Jane Ruble, Panhellenic representative.

All campus elections came in April and our candidate, Marian Wolf, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Sophomore Class.

To increase scholarship in the chapter a dinner was given in April for those with a B average or above. Also in April a group of Alpha Eta girls went down to the Chillicothe Veterans Administration Hospital with the Ohio Wesleyan Red Cross College Unit program to entertain the veterans in the wards there.

During the annual Mothers' Day Monnett Weekend, a breakfast was served at the house for the visiting mothers and guests. We were proud to have our kitchen newly decorated and the back porch painted which was a project of the pledge class.

Our annual senior show was held in May and was preceded by a picnic in our yard. The last event of the semester was a shower for the senior girls who were engaged to be married.

MARJORIE WOLF

### Marriages:

Marilyn Heck (Ohio Wesleyan, '48) to George Headley, Oct. 16, 1948.

Betty Baumgartner (Ohio Wesleyan, '49) to

Richard Harry Freeman, Sigma Chi, on June 25, 1949 at the Sanctuary Methodist Church, North Wales, Pa.

Merry Lou Brown (Ohio Wesleyan, '49) to Rolf Tonseth, Sept. 4, 1949, St. Paul's Methodist Church, Tiffin, Ohio.

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. James Barger (Mary Roxanna Dunton), a baby born on January 3, 1949, in Columbus, Ohio.

To Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wilson (Joy Kearns, '48), a son, Lawrence James Wilson.

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Combs (Marion Stull, '47), a daughter, Dianne Lunville Combs.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Woods (Jinx Box, '48), a daughter, Diann Sue Woods, February 24, 1949.

## Alpha Theta Vanderbilt University

We are thrilled with our twenty-two new pledges! They are Carol Bearden, Miriam Bozeman, Beverly Gerregano, Agnes Mongold, Julia Mountfort, Priscilla Murray, Billie Lee Nutting, Beverly Pate, Lucinda Riddle, Ann Carr Young, from Nashville, Tenn.; Jo Adair, Old Hickory, Tenn.; Elizabeth Akin, Texarkana, Tex.; Mary Jane Capps, Antioch, Tenn.; Peggy Dodson, Donelson, Tenn.; Laura Gay Dunklin, Charleston, Miss.; Mary Ann Glover, Madison, W.Va.; Joanne Kain, Cincinnati, Ohio; Manie Leachman, Greenville, Miss.; Marianna Revell, Topeka, Kan.; Alice Thurman, Springfield, Ky.; Phyllis Ulery, Springfield, Ohio; and Christine Woods, Waynesboro, Tenn.

After pledging, the Nashville alumnae chapter entertained at the sorority house at the traditional pledge supper. Assisting in receiving was Mrs. Grant Reid, our lovely new housemother. Pledges were honored at an Open House, Sunday, October 9, at the sorority house.

Fran Porter was elected vice-president of the Women's Student Government Association Board, and secretary of Mortar Board. She is also a member of Lotus Eaters, Athenians, Panhellenic Council, and Tri-Arts honorary club, having served as president of this organization.

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Jackie Turner, outstanding pledge of last year, is the sophomore representative to the Honor Council, and a member of the class cabinet of the Student Christian Association. Betty Sue Tassey is a member of the senior class cabinet.

For the second straight year a Vanderbilt Gamma Phi Beta was chosen to edit the *Co-Ed Handbook*, major publication for new women published by W.S.G.A. Kris Taylor is the editor this year. Last year's editor, Dorothy Turner, is a member of Mortar Board.

Caroline Acree Benz was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Beverly Griffin is the vice-president of the Women's Athletic Board.

Elected to Sigma Delta Pi were Joann Glover, Jane Padgett, and Jeanne Brauer. Aline Brown serves as treasurer of this organization, as vice-president of Chi Delta Phi, and is a member of Phi Sigma Iota.

The freshman scholarship plaque was awarded to Frances Cheatham, who maintained for the whole year a 3.00 average, which is a straight A average.

In three of the four plays produced by the Vanderbilt Theater last year the leading female roles were held by Gamma Phi Betas, with two other members having important supporting roles.

Members are especially proud of the beautiful new living room rug in the sorority house, a gift from the Mothers' Alliance of Gamma Phi Beta.

Officers for this year are: Dorothy Turner, president; Mary Alice Williams, vice-president; Fran Porter, recording secretary; Aline Brown, corresponding secretary; Kris Taylor, treasurer; Ellen Campion, pledge trainer; and Ann Little and Beverly Griffin, co-rush chairmen.

FREDDIE ANN NIEDERHAUSER

#### Marriages:

Elizabeth Ward Sanders, '52, to Larry Everett Hale, Kappa Sigma, March 19, 1949.

Mary Margaret Freeman, '48, to Henry Edward Hildebrand, Jr., Sigma Nu, June 7, 1949.

Caroline Acree Benz, '49, to Dr. Robert Ford Neal, June 8, 1949.

Ann Mitchell, '49, to Andrew Ewing Price, Sigma Chi, June 10, 1949.

Julia McCrary Locke, '48, to William Fields Stringfellow, Sigma Chi, June 11, 1949.

Margaret Ann Griffin, '49, to John K. Vanderveer, Jr., Kappa Alpha, June 16, 1949.

Evelyn Lynch, '49, to James Robert Adams, Kappa Alpha, July 22, 1949.

### Alpha Iota U.C.L.A.

Maryanna Muckenhirn is our outstanding woman of the year here at U.C.L.A. She is Women's representative for A.W.S. and Y.W.C.A. Leadership training chairman. She is a member of Key and Scroll and Coed Auxiliary, and will be the official hostess for U.C.L.A. She is also assistant chairman of the Homecoming Rally Dance. Is it any wonder that she was elected last year as the outstanding college student on campus?

Also a member of A.W.S. Associate Board is Margaret McKnight. She is Publicity Chairman and chairman of the Poster committee. She also finds time to write a weekly column on A.W.S. affairs for the *Daily Bruin*.

JoAnne Clifford is a member of Elections Board, Junior class council and A.W.S. Philanthropy committee.

As a group, Alpha Iota did all right, too. We received an honorable mention for our participations in the Hi Jinks show, a trophy for originality on our Homecoming Float and we still maintain an average of 1.49 scholastically, which puts us in the upper third group.

MARGARET MCKNIGHT

### Alpha Lambda U. of British Columbia

Sorority affairs were begun by our new executive which was elected last March. They are as follows: president, Pat Johnson; vice-president, Peggy McGregor; recording secretary, Janis Ingledew; treasurer, Joan Ritchie; corresponding secretary, Diane Elworthy.

The graduation banquet, held in the Brock Memorial Building on May 18, honored eighteen graduating Gamma Phi Betas. Each of the graduates was presented with a silver ash tray bearing the Gamma Phi Beta crest.

Camp for underprivileged children was held this summer at Sunset Beach, just outside of Vancouver. Joanne Finning was the head counsellor and assistant to her was Nancy Wells. Out-of-town Gamma Phi Betas who came as counsellors were Margie Shaw and Mary Ann Clossan from the University of Washington, Dottie James from Texas, Pat Davis from Oklahoma, and Ginny Brooks from Goucher College, Maryland. These girls did a wonderful job and we of the local chapter were glad to have had the chance to get to know them.

On September 17, rushing began with a coke party. This was followed by a tea at the home of Doreen Rutledge. Six days later came the closed party at the home of Joanne Finning. The theme this year was "A Little Bit of Sweden." Small fiddles made by the girls out of wood constituted the invitations, and at the party each girl received a Swedish hat to wear. On October 6, amid much excitement we were thrilled to pledge the following 22 girls: Betty Ball, Joan Barton, Peggy Boulter, Betty Cotterell, Shirley Dean, Beryl Denman, Shirley Engelland, Barbara Hall, Shirley Malcolmson, Irene Marchese, Beverley Martin, Shirley Mathews, Carol Murray, Margaret McCosham, Nancy McDiernid, Barney McDonald, Betty Ridley, Marjorie Sharpe, Margaret Stewart, Jean Thompson, Connie Thompson, Betty Wilson.

Our Cabaret this year, in aid of the camp fund, was held on October 7, in conjunction with the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. The theme was "Showboat." The entertainment consisted of a dance routine and pickaninny singers featuring Showboat favorites.

So with a wonderful group of pledges and a successful Cabaret behind them, Alpha Lambda is off to a good start for the coming year.

### Alpha Mu Rollins College

October 19 began formal rushing with two "Casino Club" parties. The final party was a "Dream Land." Ellie Parker made a wonderful sandman at the door with a night cap for all. Jan Haas interpreted all the eager rushees' dreams. The Sanders twins, Betsy and Mary, made terrific actresses for our dream skit. Mary slept and Betsy acted as her dream while Jo Gunter and Dee Blakemore sang "Lonesome Sorority Blues." Sunday we were just too proud for words when our new pledges came down to the house for the pledge service. They are: Jane Fraser, Madison, N.J.; Jan McGaw, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Daryl Stamm, Elizabeth, N.J.; Sally Stewart, Dublin, N.H.; and Mary Jane Williams, Birmingham, Ala. Following the pledge service we entertained our new pledges at a buffet supper.

We also have three new initiates who were pledged last spring. They are: Jane Carmel, Nutley, N.J.; Eleanor Parker, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; and Eleanor Smith, Tampa, Fla. All of us, new pledges, initiates and all, are planning to continue to have as wonderful a year at Rollins as it began.

POLLY CLARK

#### Marriage:

Priscilla Likely ('49) to John Northrup, Delta Chi ('49), September 4, 1949, St. Petersburg, Fla.

### Alpha Nu Wittenberg College

The first few weeks of school were crowded with open houses and teas in honor of the new women on campus. The Alpha Nus, in their white skirts and brown corduroy jackets, were in evidence at the Round Robin and Panhellenic Serenade.

A Pink Carnation Tea was held in the chapter house September 25 with Diane Lebert as chairman.

Climaxing the rush season were the preference dinners and under Margaret Harvey's able supervision, the Alpha Nu house was transformed into the Crescent Club, complete with stunning souvenir menus, and a floor show directed by Jo Johnson. The show consisted of solos by Gerri Klein and Marian Stoneman, a dance by Jo Johnson and a minstrel show.

The choral group under the direction of Marian Stoneman sang "Dreaming" and "You'll Never Walk Alone." The party was brought to an unforgettable climax when the spotlight was turned on Margaret Sovick seated in a Crescent made of pink carnations. Margaret sang "Lady of the Moon." The entire chapter serenaded the rushees with "Goodnight Little Sister"—a pleasant memory of an impressive evening.

At a formal pledge service held in the chapter house October 4, 1949, twenty-one girls were pledged to Gamma Phi Beta. The new pledges are: Edith Bane, Osborn, Ohio; Marjorie Brubaker, Eaton, Ohio; Patricia Churchwell, Lone Fountain, Va.; Karlene Conover, Merchantville, N.J.; Nancy Corwin, Springfield, Ohio; Barbara Ehler, Dayton, Ohio; Joan Wilson Fisher, Morristown, N.J.; Kathryn Fisher, Lima, Ohio; Patricia Hendricks, Dayton, Ohio; Shirley Hoover, Akron, Ohio; Cleve Koch, Detroit, Mich.; Nora Lackey, Mt. Airy, N.C.; Beverly Larson, Detroit, Mich.; Esther Mannherz, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Carolyn Olsen, Rochester 7, N.Y.; Nancy Rearick, Alliance, Ohio; Mary Stewart, Osborn, Ohio; Barbara Stroh, Sewickley, Pa.; Thalia Treffinger, Canfield, Ohio; Patricia Walruth, Rochester, N.Y.; Mary Weimer, Alliance, Ohio.

The alumnae chapter entertained the new pledge class with a dinner in the chapter house immediately following pledging, October 5.

JOANNE SALLIE

#### Marriage:

Carol Elliott, Alpha Nu '49, to Walter Kendig, Phi Kappa Psi, Wittenberg '49, August 19, 1949.

#### Births:

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moll (Patricia Wehn, Alpha Nu), a son, Michael David.

Mr. and Mrs. Kempton Allen (Gertrude Giffen, Alpha Nu), a daughter, Jeanette Margaret.

### Alpha Xi Southern Methodist

Last April, Alpha Xi entered the All-Greek serenade and sang our way to first place with "Tea for Two" and "One Alone." We received a gold loving cup.

In the Student Council elections, Nancy Jourdan was elected to the council.

To end our social calendar, we gave a formal dinner dance at the Preston Hollow Country Club. A circus theme was carried out with miniature merry-go-rounds as table decoration.

Twenty of our girls attended the province conference in Austin.

Babs Blain was selected Number One Beauty in the annual *Rotunda*, while Martha White was



named *Rotunda* favorite and placed in one of the four corners of Square, honorary composed of the four outstanding senior women. Martha was also listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

Also outstanding in the field of activities was Margaret Martyn who was selected "Best Sports Manager" by MSA. Marie Fagan received the Panhellenic Scholarship award for having the highest grades of freshman women. Those elected into Alpha Lambda Delta were Sammie Williams, Marie Fagan, Helen Prince and Barbara Willke.

Alpha Xi Pledges are: Janet Ballard, Mary Elizabeth Barkley, Jacqueline Bridwell, Ann Bunum, Norma Jean Carter, Patricia Clowe, Margaret Dunn, Betty Jean Fleeman, Virginia Howard, Jane Carol Jeanes, LaJean Kaufman, Nancy Marshall, Billie Leigh Morgan, Florence Park, Camille Ramsey, Corinne Ray, Gaila Reese, Carolyn Ann Saunders, Virginia Shane, Sarah C. Stadler, Alice Ann Tidwell, Mary Louise Wooldridge.

BETTY ARMSTRONG  
NANCY JOURDAN

## Alpha Omicron North Dakota State

We were able to move into our new house just in time for rushing due to much spare-time help from both the alumnae and the actives. Our reward was seventeen wonderful pledges: Aileen Anderson, Janet Berdahl, Loretta Brown, Lois Fitzloff, Ione Holly, Marilyn Hunter, Mavis Kirby, Joan Legg, Beverly Litszinger, Kathy McNeese, Maxine Platten, Kay Scheel, Betty Stotler, Mary Carol Twetten, Arlene Viker, Eleanor Welter, and Beverly Woods.

LOIS ANDREN

### Marriages:

Margaret Welter to Bud Malchuff.  
Elna Moe to Brian Brierley (Sigma Chi).  
Gloria Aas to Donald Novaria (Sigma Chi).  
Marilyn Collette to Jerry Bolmeier (Theta Chi).  
Jean George to Hugh Porter.

## Alpha Rho Birmingham-Southern

The energetic members of Alpha Rho so dearly love the halls of their scholastically famous Birmingham-Southern that they didn't even take the usual summer vacation. Two-thirds of the chapter attended summer quarter.

Maybe it was the golf cup won by six of the sisters or the all-inspiring new group of officers that made such a difference. From March 1949-50, those leading Alpha Rho will be: Martha Jo Riddle, president; Lillian Gilbert, vice-president; Jean deYampert, corresponding secretary; Faye Rice, recording secretary; and Doris Lawler, treasurer.

With three all-stars returning for the Fall sports season, Alpha Rho is aiming at the volleyball championship. Lillian Gilbert, Dottie Doerr, and Inez Lollar are looking for six capable volleyball players among the September rushees. The desired ones should be available since Birmingham-Southern's 1949 freshman girl enrollment surpasses any previous year.

Yes, rush season went full tilt with spaghetti luncheons, Mother and Daughter Teas, river parties, ranch parties, kid parties, and fashion shows. The red letter day of pledging at Southern this year was October 18.

### Marriages:

Lynelle Armstrong, '49, to Vorin Whan, University of Alabama, '50.  
Jane Rhodes, '48, to Jack Martin, University of Alabama, '49.  
Betty Walburn, '50, to Roy Howton.

## Alpha Sigma Randolph-Macon

Alpha Sigma is really proud of Nini Brethes this year. She is president of the Junior class, a member of Quill Drivers, an honorary writing society, a member of Gamma 13, a society of the thirteen most outstanding girls in the class, and one of the Junior ushers, who are chosen for their scholastic record.

We are also proud of our three Phi Beta Kappas from last year. Skipsey Sewell Smith is with her husband, Johnny, in Los Alamos, N.M.; Sally Lou McMurdo is doing graduate work in psychology at the University of Minnesota; and Pat Thomas is taking a modeling course in Philadelphia while thinking about a job with the F.B.I.

Our president, Laura Battle, studied at the Sorbonne in Paris this summer and afterwards spent a month in Italy. She came back to school late but made up for it by the wonderful tales of her experiences.

Lynn Gregory from Columbia, S.C., and Mary Kline from Muskogee, Okla., whose mother was a charter member of Psi Chapter at the University of Oklahoma are new pledges this semester. We are glad to welcome both of them to Alpha Sigma and to Gamma Phi Beta.

SARA SNEED

## Alpha Phi Colorado College

Alpha Phi of Gamma Phi Beta pledged six girls on September 18. They are: Anna May Cambell, Winnetka, Ill.; Marjorie Carlstrom, Mankato, Minn.; Janet Clemons, Oconomowoc, Wis.; Pat Fisher, Bay City, Mich.; Beverley Konugres, Trinidad, Colo., and Joyce Patterson, Colorado Springs, Colo.

### Marriages:

Jane Anderson (Colorado College '50) to Tenny Carter, Kappa Sigma, April 16, 1949, Ratone, Colo.

Dean Brown (Colorado College '49) to Louis Kinkel, Phi Delta, September 2, 1949, Congregational Church, Glen Ellyn, Ill.

Carolyn Carlock (Colorado College '51) to Joseph Barron, Sigma Chi, July 30, 1949, Fort Worth, Tex.

Helen Harmon (Colorado College '50) to Robert Chamberlin, August 26, 1949, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Marilyn Swan (Colorado College '52) to Henry Heinley, Sigma Nu, July 30, Union Church, Hinsdale, Ill.

## Alpha Omega U. of Western Ontario

Alpha Omega's 12 pledges are: Marjorie Anderson, Sarnia, Ont.; Doreen Carruthers, St. Thomas, Ont.; Betty Cole, Hespeler, Ont.; Betty Jean Couper, Chatham, Ont.; Joyce Hicks, Chatham, Ont.; Marion Mann, London, Ont.; Margaret McNaughton, London, Ont.; Marion McNeil, Dutton, Ont.; June Nichols, Blenheim, Ont.; Nora Southern, St. Thomas, Ont.; Janet Stewart, Chatham, Ont.; Pat Wightman, Welland, Ont.

PAT HAMILTON

## Beta Alpha U. of Southern California

At the climax of a successful rush season Beta Alpha is happy to announce the names of five new pledges: Betty Ann Cummings, San Diego, Calif.; Patricia Ferguson, South Pasadena, Calif.; Virginia Lony, Beverly Hills, Calif.; Make Park-

hearst, Santa Ana, Calif.; Kathleen Schies, Los Angeles, Calif.

Here at Beta Alpha we are all waiting in anticipation for our new rebuilt house. The scaffolding is already up and remodeling is beginning on October 15.

New initiates are: Shirley Barkley, Inglewood, Calif.; Mary Jane Franklin, Pasadena, Calif.; Betty James, Long Beach, Calif.; Rhodonne Ross, Los Angeles, Calif.; Carlene Snider, Los Angeles, Calif.; Joan Warren, Los Angeles, Calif.; Marilyn Webb, Los Angeles, Calif.

Ginny Lee Smith and Jacquie Holt have just returned from an extensive trip in Europe.

PATRICIA McCaffrey

### Marriages:

Marilyn Herton to Fred Reed.  
Mary F. Johnson to Dave Weber.  
Rhodonne Hawdins to Jack Ross.  
Nancy Moyer to Morris Draper.  
Julia Pink to Bob Henderlong.  
Donna Lee Smith to Dick Dewey.  
Betty Stoll to Jack Graves.

## Beta Beta U. of Maryland

Twenty-one marvelous girls were pledged at Beta Beta during formal rushing. They are: Susan Akerblom, Anne Barkmeir, Carolyn Baumann, Eleanor Becker, Maurine Brandt, Dorothy Cummings, Mary Ann Elting, Roberta Freund, Helen Harris, Katherine Harris, Ellen Hays, Joyce Lefever, Beatrice Lee, Nana Lowe, Ellen MacDonald, Gerry Rogers, Rena Sawyer, Jeanne Schellhouse, Sara Tressler, Constance Ward, and Betty Lou Woodworth.

Our social season began with an open house to introduce the new pledges to the students of Maryland. Fall decorations made a lively background for the affair.

We want to welcome two new initiates into our sisterhood. The girls, Ruth Ann Hughes and Jean Moss, were initiated October 8.

RUTH BURTON

### Marriages:

Barbara Adamson to Nathan White.  
Barbara Sherman to Dick Cook, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.  
Joy Hull to Paul Kohler, Phi Delta Theta.  
Alice Measell to Jerry Heatley, Kappa Alpha.  
Patricia Browning to Joseph Willis.  
Jasmine Armstrong to William Turner.  
Anne Regester to Oscar Morris, III.  
Erma Hughes to Charles Kirkpatrick.

### Births:

To Doris Thompson Clawson, a daughter.  
To Shirley Sacks DuTeil, twin daughters.  
To Peg Crosthwait, a boy.

## Beta Epsilon Miami University

Three weeks of song practice, rushing procedures, and rush parties resulted in the pledging of nineteen wonderful girls: Mary Jane Dean, Joyce Deatherage, Mary Elliott, Barbara Forester, Joan Hauck, Patricia Huff, Shirley Lostetter, Fay Mayberry, Elizabeth Moore, Esther Morris, Sally Nolen, Jean Reinsagen, Lois Chapman, Reta Irene Campbell, Carol Anderson, Mary Jane Hicks, Vanis Lephart, Ruth Shape, and Sue Stratton.

Beta Epsilon is very proud of Phyllis Sherman, who not only did an excellent job as rush chairman, but was chosen as chairman of the Panhellenic dance November 12.

Vanis Lephart is representing Beta Epsilon's school spirit on the football field as one of Miami's cheerleaders.

We are well represented at WRMU, Miami's own radio station. Jane Woodmansee is head of



the music department, while Pat Hunter and Pat Patton have their own radio programs. Betty Hopkins is working as record librarian.

Phyllis Gard, one of our charter members, is back with us this year. She has jumped right into the swing of things by serving as our social chairman and a counselor to freshman women.

Jane Woodmansee was chosen by the girls of South Hall to represent them on the house council and chairman of the publicity committee for that dormitory.

Twelve girls were initiated into the fold of Gamma Phi Beta on October 15, 1949: Sally Fisher, Janet Heaton, Mary Jane Anshutz, Dorothy Brentlinger, Eue Lechner, Ann Ferneau, Laura Green, Shirley Keats, Ann Lowman, Janet Myers, Mary Moyse, and Jane Woodmansee. The initiation service was followed by a formal banquet at which Laura Green was selected as the outstanding pledge of the year. In the past year she was made a member of Cwen, student faculty council, desk editor of the *Student*. May day attendant, and is now serving as a counselor for freshman dormitory. With all of these activities she managed to maintain a straight A average.

BETTY HOPKINS

## Beta Zeta

### Kent State University

The winter quarter got off to a good start with Beta Zeta's annual winter formal—a dance honoring the pledges. We were pleased to have our province director, Mrs. Bernhard, as a guest.

We were all proud when Elizabeth Steve, our president, was elected "Most Popular Woman on Campus" by student vote. Another girl, Lea Bauman, was chosen president of Cardinal Key, women's national service honorary.

Three new trophies now occupy a space on our shelves. They were received as a result of making the most money with our booth at Penny Carnival; selling the most tickets during the Booster club membership drive; and selling the most Blue Key student directories.

On April 9, sixteen girls were initiated. Miss Mary Jane Hipp, traveling secretary, was a guest at the initiation banquet. The new initiates were presented with pink carnation corsages, and a ring bearing the Gamma Phi Beta crest was presented to Jackie Gelbman for having the highest scholarship rating. A trophy was also awarded to Joanne Moose for being the model pledge.

Our spring dinner dance was held on May 21. Marilyn Grecni and Sonny Gandee were crowned queen and king. Sweetheart cups were presented to the royalty as they were serenaded by the other couples.

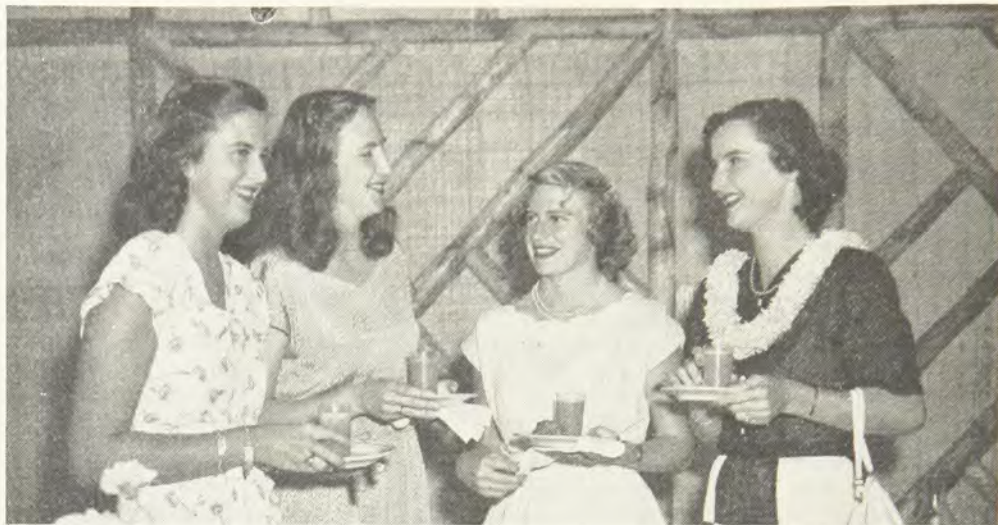
JOANNE MOOSE

## Beta Eta

### Bradley U.

Under the capable direction of Joanne Garrott, Beta Eta launched a successful rushing season and on October 2, we pledged the following girls: Lois Anderson, Elgin, Ill.; Darlene Grieger, Maywood, Ill.; Patricia Leger, Chicago, Ill.; June McCoy, Fullerton, Calif.; Rosemary Rapp, Morton, Ill.; Hilda Wilson, Evanston, Ill.; Maureen Breedlove, Sally Day, Lois Gibson, Harlene Green, Jacqueline Haney, Betty Hill, Eleanor Monier, Molly Lepley, Patricia Miller, Margaret Pool, Norma Rodems, Carole Safford, Joan Severns, Karen Smith, and Esther Swedell of Peoria, Ill., and Joan Dutton, Maywood, Ill.

Beta Eta is also proud to boast of a newly acquired trophy—the Panhellenic scholarship cup, awarded by Panhellenic council to the sorority on campus having the highest scholastic average for the year.



GAMMA PHI BETAS OF THE HAWAII ALUMNÆ CHAPTER entertained Honolulu girls who entered college this fall at an Aloha Tea, May 21. On the open Lanai of the famed Niunalu-by-the-Sea, 90 girls were served tea and Hawaiian punch from tables decorated with the traditional pink carnations. Pictured above are, left to right, Charlotte Mangelsdorf, Ida Smith, Mora Dickson and Mrs. A. K. Tobin (Mary Helen Jordan, Illinois U.) who is the alumnae chapter president. Maxine Ray Wilson (Nebraska) and Betty Brooks Deming (Arizona) poured.

## “Portrait of Alpha”

ALPHA of Gamma Phi Beta is very pleased and proud to be able to present *Portrait of Alpha* to commemorate the 75th year of the founding of our sisterhood. *Portrait of Alpha* is a magazine from Alpha to you. In its pages is found our story of the founding of the chapter and the subsequent years and events in her development, finally bringing the reader up to date and acquainting you with Alpha chapter as we are now.

We would like to give you a short history of the sorority, tell you about our prominent actives in the University, the dual victory in the Winter Carnival, and the all important event last fall, when we burned our mortgage. Here is really an opportunity to meet Alpha! Through story and pictures you see what we are doing here on the campus of Syracuse.

A vote of thanks goes to one of our most active alumnae, Jackie Thunfors, '49, who, with the help of Jan Paxton Hensen, '50 and Kay Haddleton Keller, '49, compiled and edited the magazine not for Alpha alumnae only but for all Gamma Phi Betas!

We hope that our magazine will serve to inform far away alumnae of their active Alphas, and the Alpha alumnae. Even though the active chapter and alumnae are states apart, we are still one very close family.

Copies of *Portrait of Alpha* may be obtained by sending one dollar to June Okland, in care of the Gamma Phi Beta House, 803 Walnut Avenue, Syracuse 10, New York.

NANCY YODER

## Jacqueline Thunfors '49—Editor of “Portrait of Alpha”



Jacqueline was President of Theta Sigma Phi, journalism honorary, and Vice-president of Eta Pi Upsilon, senior women's honorary. She was Chief Justice of Women's Student Government Court, and a member of the Campus Leaders Organization. She was on the advisory Board in the College of Liberal Arts, and was Chairman of Publicity for the 1949 Alumni Fund Drive. Jack was also Chairman of the First Annual Women's Public Relations Conference, held in Syracuse on January 11, 1949. Aside from all these activities, Jack managed to graduate Phi Beta Kappa.



16, our traditional May breakfast was held at the home of Mrs. M. C. Gamble. Chapter members and Peoria alumnae were present. Following the breakfast, the group viewed movies taken by Mrs. Gamble during her three-month European trip the past summer. President Barbara Bogard was presented a silver tray with her name engraved upon it in recognition of being named the most outstanding Gamma Phi Beta of the year.

Our Spring Formal was held on June 3, at Mt. Hawley Country Club of Peoria. Escorts came to the house for refreshments preceding the dance. On August 26, a Garden Bazaar Tea, sponsored by the Peoria alumnae, was held at the home of Mrs. Chase Scully in honor of Gamma Phi Beta Mothers. Small articles that had been made by the alumnae were sold.

Besides being busy scholastically and socially, we have also taken part in many off-campus activities. Among these are selling Forget-Me-Not's for the Disabled American Veterans and helping the Peoria Central Volunteer Bureau to entertain and teach children in various centers and hospitals.

CAROL SHOFF

#### Marriage:

Marilee Dyslin, '50, to Jerry Garrott, '49, on September 3, 1949.



If someone should ask Jean Williams (Kansas University '39) about her activities with the Community Children's Theater Inc. of Kansas City, she no doubt would reply that she was elected corresponding secretary when the theater was organized in June, 1947. Jean is also a charter member of the Musettes of the Kansas City Museum who conduct tours through the Museum for school children. In September of 1947, the Musettes decided to join the Community Children's Theater. As chairman of one of the trouping units, Jean went right along to take the part of "Hansel" in *Hansel and Gretel*. This play was presented to twenty schools in the Kansas City public school district, and was enjoyed by approximately 10,000 children.

This year, Jean was re-elected corresponding secretary for the Community Children's Theater, and also plays the part of the good fairy, "Titania" in *Sleeping Beauty* as presented by the Musette trouping unit. The costumes, scenery and properties used in the play were all made by the participating members.

AUDREY WELDON SHAFER

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## Sigma Kappa Honors Margaret Chase Smith

Margaret Chase Smith, Republican of Maine, was made an honorary member of Sigma Kappa sorority last February at Colby College in Waterville, Maine.

Following her initiation, Mrs. Smith spoke at a dinner given in her honor.

"Humility," Mrs. Smith said, "is the product of an educated heart and great wisdom. The greatest service that a sorority can perform is to educate the heart . . . to develop a capacity for human understanding."

Mrs. Smith asserted there is no greater investment than education, which, she added, "guarantees the freedom of our human spirit . . . the very roots of our American way of life."

Sororities, she added, give young women invaluable training and experience in grace and poise, and . . . "most important of all . . . in human relations."

## Gamma Phi Betas Are Foster Parents

This year Omicron chapter girls at the University of Illinois are the proud foster parents of little Theodora Johanna Van Zentvliet, who lives near the Belgian-Holland border. Through the donations of girls in the house, they sent as much aid as possible to Thea and her family. Gifts of food and clothing have been sent by individual girls as well. Pat Price was in charge of the project, which has been a very successful and gratifying undertaking.



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