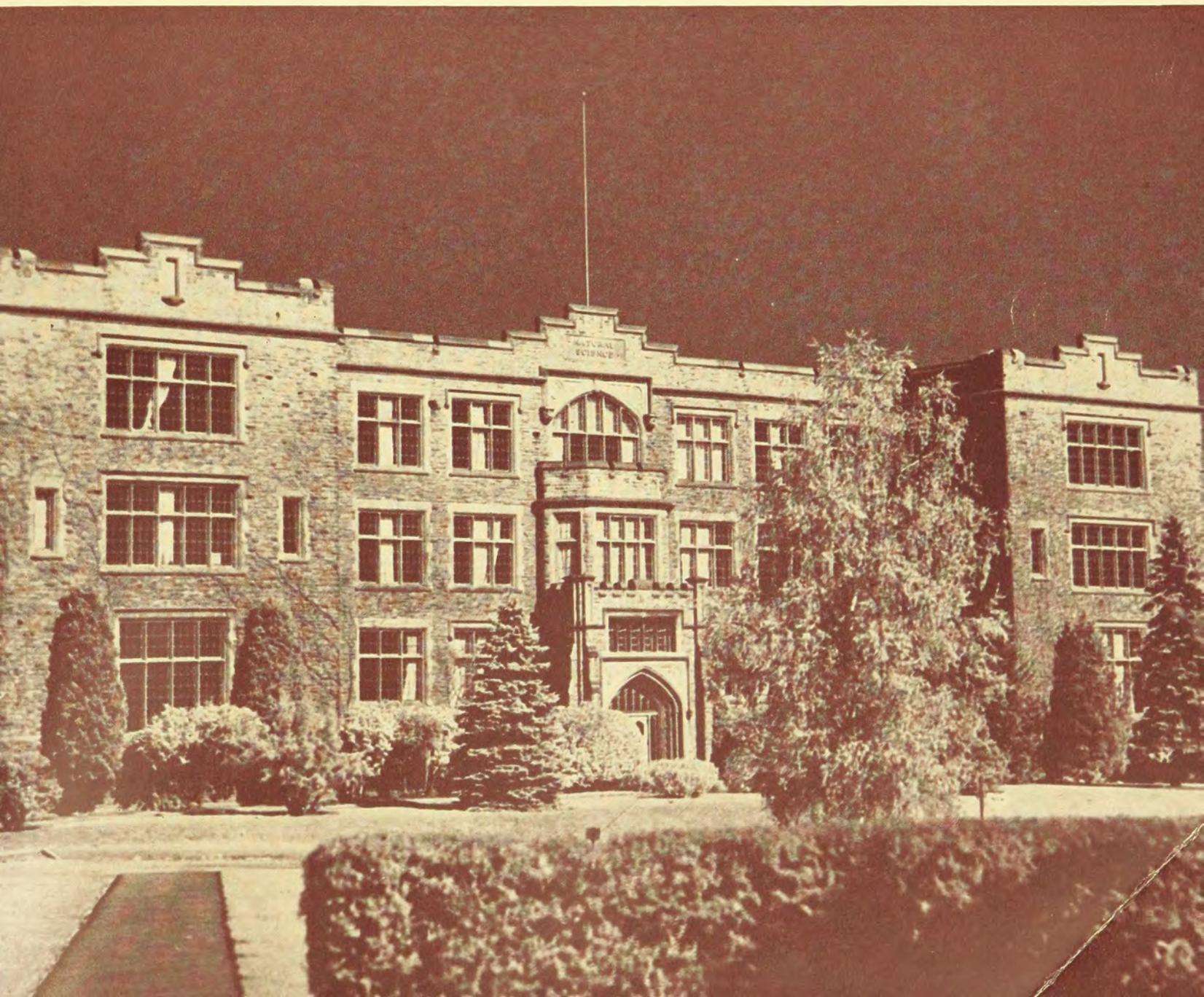


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# Schedule of Officers' Duties

## 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 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 alumnæ) who have passed away since preceding August 1.

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### 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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## Alumnæ 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. Pinkerton and Mrs. Marek.

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

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

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

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

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

### HOUSE BOARD TREASURER:

First semester audit due Mrs. Howe before April 15.

Second semester audit due Mrs. Howe before October 1.

### TREASURER:

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

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## Moment for Memory

as Gamma Phi Betas break ground for new chapter house on the campus of North Dakota Agricultural College in Fargo. From left to right, Gloria Aas, Mrs. William H. Touissant, president of Mothers' Club, Harriet DePuy Finnegan, Kate Dady Powers and Rhoda Marr Heilman, alumnae chapter president.

# Western Ontario . . . Canada's Ultra-efficient University

UP ON a hill, outside the city of London, Canada, stands the University of Western Ontario. Eighth in size of the Canadian universities, Western is claimed by many to have the most beautiful campus in Canada.

The eight buildings on the campus are surrounded completely by a golf course. Most notable of the buildings is the Arts building with its stately tower which was given to the university by Middlesex county in memory of those who fell in World War I. The library was donated by Londoner Ray Lawson, now Lieutenant Governor of Ontario and a prominent Canadian businessman.

The foundation of a new building, Thames Hall is also on the campus. When it is finished this fall, it will incorporate the finest physical education facilities in Western Ontario.

No dormitories or sorority houses are as yet on the campus but blueprints are drawn up and building is planned for the near future. Other new buildings planned include a theology school and a medical school.

Perhaps the best known part of the campus is J. W. Little Memorial Stadium where last fall the Western football team broke an Intercollegiate record with a 27 game undefeated streak. In the final games of the season they lost their first games in ten years. Coach of the team is Michigan born, John P. Metras, considered the greatest coach in Canada.

The houses of the three sororities are aristocratic old homes in downtown London. Western is the only university in Canada with resident sorority homes.

Situated in the hub of Western Ontario, a 14 county area with a population of 2,000,000 and which is possibly the richest section of Canada, Western reaches out to all parts of the country. A keen interest is taken in university activities by the district people. Football games, with the colorful brass band, led by five pretty drum majorettes in smart school color, purple and white uniforms and the squad of acrobatic cheerleaders attract much attention. The "Purple Patches" a college musical variety show presented each fall also commands a full house.

Last year (1948) was Western's 70th anniversary, and was marked with many advances within the university. A new president, Dr. George Edward Hall was installed last March. Chancellor of the university is A. R. Ford, a colorful newspaper head, editor of the London *Free Press* making Western the only university in Canada with a working newspaperman as its chancellor. New dean of medicine is Dr. J. B. Collip, one of the leading Canadian medical research men and perhaps the key researcher in the medical profession. Dr. Collip worked with Dr. Frederick Banting and later became known for his important hormone discovery. It was at Western that Dr. Banting first got his idea and began work on insulin.

Another new dean is Miss Edith McDowell of the Nursing faculty. Her program of clinical nursing follows one of the newest trends in nursing.

In the Music Teachers' College, the new director is Professor Ernest White, son of Frank White M. P. and a Londoner by birth. Professor White has been organist of the Church of Saint Mary the Virgin, New York City and retains the post of music director at the church while he is head of Music Teachers' College. The college has just recently become officially affiliated



*Arts building of the University of Western Ontario, showing the Memorial tower presented by Middlesex County in memory of those who fell in World War I.*

with the university and has recently bought a downtown United Church and renovated it.

Western is closely connected with the London Little Theatre, one of the most prominent Little Theatres in Canada. Together the two drama groups put on a summer course and the university has supplied many props for LLT productions.

The University Players' Guild won the Inter-varsity drama festival trophy last year bringing to London the second key drama award in 12 months. The London Little Theatre won the dominion drama festival with its presentation of Joan of Arc.

Last fall while most Canadian colleges showed approximately a 10% decrease in registration due to termination of government paid veterans, Western's registration rose 4%. With its four affiliated colleges, Waterloo, Assumption in Windsor, Alma College in St. Thomas and Ursuline college in London the registration totals almost 4,500 students.

The university paper *The Gazette* last year won the Bracken trophy as the best college newspaper in Canada. It celebrated the fact by going twice-weekly this year.

Additional to *The Gazette* is the *Folio*, a literary magazine containing short stories, poems and drawings of a more serious nature.

A small college, Western's school spirit is terrific. Pep rallies before football games see almost every student turn out. Snake dances and float parades send the team off on their trips and tie up London traffic each fall Saturday.

A new faculty of Journalism was added in the past few years and the first class graduated last year. The journalism school is the only one of its kind in Canada.

Through its extension department, Western has a hand in

almost every problem confronting Western Ontario. While one professor delves into the lives of whitefish in an effort to repopulate the Great Lakes, other researchers work on the campus on flood controls, conservation, traffic surveys and city finances.

Although Western has no engineering school it does have some electronic research. During the war, before radar was invented, Western professors offered the research council the basis of a device which would have been radar.

A further contribution to history, a Western archaeologist has uncovered some of the most important historical sites in Canada including the Fort Ste. Marie site at Midland, Ontario, the St. Ignace site where Fathers Brebeuf and Lalement were martyred and the Fairfield site where the first Moravian mission

was established. For this he received a commendation from Pope Pius XII.

The present location of the university was bought in 1917 and buildings were erected to house the faculty of Arts in 1924. The medical school, well-known in Canada, is still in buildings downtown but will be moved up to the campus as soon as buildings are constructed.

No Ph.Ds. are given at Western in keeping with a policy the university still maintains of remaining small, up-to-date and ultra-efficient. A comparatively young college, Western's traditions are modern and it has recently been given full recognition as a training ground for top-notch Canadians. D D D

MARILYN BELL, Arts '49

## Exhibit Philanthropic Work During Rush Week



**I**N our Panhellenic meetings, we at Birmingham-Southern College discussed the impression each of us had received from freshman girls. They thought college sororities were only for parties, strictly social. The president of Gamma Phi Beta, who was also president of Panhellenic, advanced an idea aimed at remedying the situation created by such false beliefs. This plan, to exhibit each sorority's philanthropy during the Orientation Program and Rush Week, was adopted unanimously by the Council. It was determined that each of the seven sororities on campus would prepare their own exhibit and be responsible for placing it on one of the 3' x 5' tables provided for that purpose in the lobby of Stockham Women's Building where the Dean of Women's Office and sorority suites are located.

*Pictured above with Gamma Phi Beta display are, left to right, Ann Hydinger, rush captain, Dottie Doerr, president, Martha Jo Riddle, vice-president and Lila Mae Stacey, secretary.*

Each sorority displayed appropriate items attractively in their exhibit to emphasize the good work they were doing locally and nationally. The idea seemed to have the desired effect on the freshman girls this September. They were a little surprised and at the same time interested. Many had no idea that such worthwhile things were being supported by college sororities. Mothers and fathers were heard to make favorable comments on viewing the exhibits themselves. And indirectly, through their daughters,

*(Continued on page 27)*

# A Thing of Beauty ♦ ♦ ♦

YES, everybody knows it is a joy forever, according to the poet. But it is much more than that. It is an inspiration to better and more gracious living.

Olga Haney Dana (Wisconsin) has brought that inspiration to many people in her native Kewaunee County of the dairy state. Following a year's course of study in art appreciation at the Art Institute, Chicago, Mrs. Dana collected a few reproductions of fine paintings to share with school children in her county. But as she showed the paintings in the colorless Footbridge rural school, the contrast of surroundings, which were as drab as they had been when she attended a country school, to the beauty of the picture . . . well, something had to be done!

Her first step was to face the school board and request a new oil burner for the school. When that was installed, Mrs. Dana and everyone in the district who could wield a paint brush or scrub a base board enlisted to help.

A hopelessly drab corrugated-iron ceiling was painted plaster-white; soft blue covered the front wall behind the teacher's desk, while the other three walls appeared in pale yellow. Window frames are plaster white and the old fashioned oil lamp brackets are hung with ivy. Desks and chairs came in for re-finishing also, the chairs going pastel and the desks rubbed down to a dull finish to eliminate eye-strain. The teacher's desk, once of shiny golden oak so highly approved a few decades ago, is a soft, dusty blue.

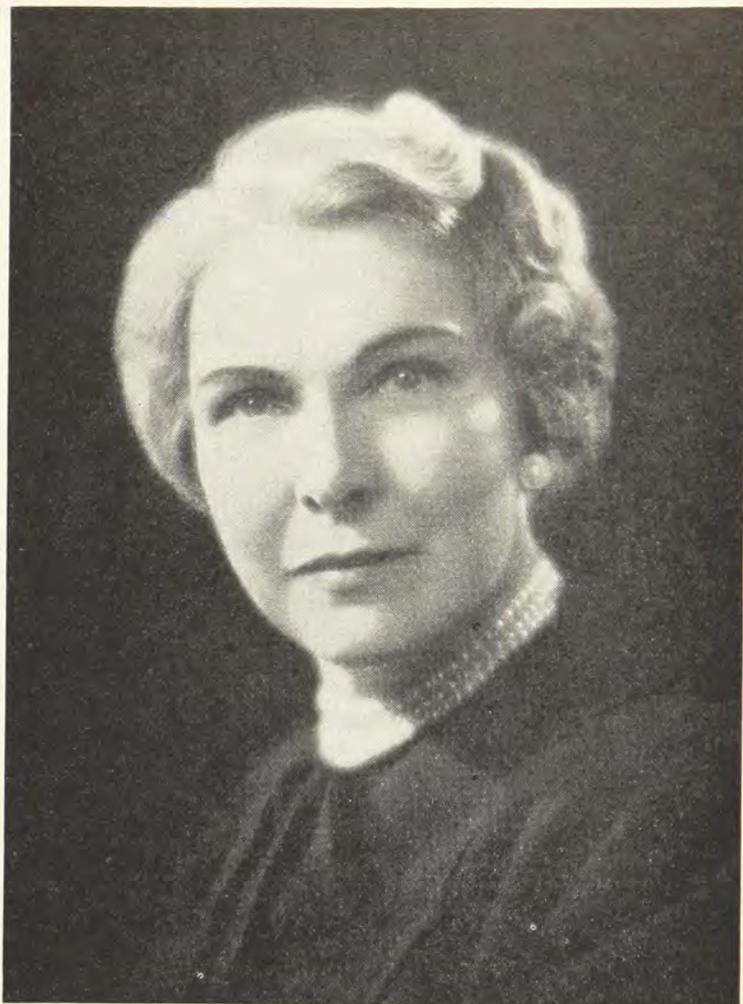
To make school hours happier and more inspiring, pictures, maps and display media for art and Nature study were introduced, placed at the child's eye-level, which seems so right, but apparently did not occur to the people who "brought art" to the school rooms of twenty years ago. Remember how a sepia print of George Washington hung close to the ceiling and you risked a crick in the neck if you dared look at it?

A shadow box has encouraged talents along many lines. One time it holds a Christmas creche . . . again a miniature display of crops . . . and again it serves as a scale model for working out stage scenery for the annual school play.

No, Footbridge school hasn't gone completely "arty." A fine balance between the aesthetic and practical is apparent in Mrs. Dana's plan. There's a folding cot and warm wooly blankets hidden behind a screen where children who are not feeling well rest until time to take the school bus home. This corner also includes a first-aid cabinet, scales and other materials needed by the visiting nurse. Crayon charts, made by the children, on health and nutrition, grace the back of the screen.

Outside the building, 4-H club members pulled weeds, painted fence posts white and planned attractive plantings for the school yard.

Olga Dana has reason to be proud of Footbridge, but resting on laurels isn't part of her philosophy. Operations Face-lifting has been repeated in twelve schools in Kewaunee County in the past two years, and as the idea carries on, will probably be projected throughout the state.



*Olga Haney Dana (Wisconsin), who has brought beauty to rural schoolrooms and an appreciation of fine art to children and adults alike in her native Kewaunee County.*

To bring fine art to people past school age, Mrs. Dana has about 200 reproductions of paintings, peasant costume prints in color and some original paintings by Wisconsin and Illinois artists which she loans to schools, libraries, the County Court house, and Y.W.C.A. so folks may come and look at these pieces. In her own words, "I simply get people to look at fine art, enjoy it and arrive at their own particular kind of appreciation."

Besides the inner growth of culture that comes with studying fine works of art, there are many outward manifestations. One example is a show called "Memories of Bohemia," sponsored by Mrs. Dana. It was an outgrowth of interest shown in some of her costume prints, and has helped greatly to preserve the "old country" dances, songs and costumes of the Bohemian and Moravian people. The show has traveled to the county fair, the Little Theatre at the Wisconsin State Fair and the state convention of the Wisconsin Federated Music Clubs. Money earned with the show has been used for local projects. The Girl Scouts received \$400 and a like amount was spent for art books in the little Kewaunee library.

For an idea so inspirational, yet sound . . . so beautiful, yet practical, introduced into one small school, but reverberating throughout a great state, Gamma Phi Betas everywhere humbly salute its creator, Olga Haney Dana.     )) ))

# They Travel the Skyways!

I FEEL more like a Dean of Women than a hostess," says Dorothy Brindley (U. of Texas, '40) chief hostess for Braniff International Airways. Dorothy is in charge of all the hostesses for the airline and supervises their very thorough training courses, as well as interviewing and classifying all new hostess aspirants.

Dorothy is from Waxahachie, Texas, and first decided upon a "flying" career when she found a very thorough knowledge of Spanish was required for the job. This subject was her major throughout her studies at Trinity University in San Antonio and the University of Texas in Austin, where she received her M.A. degree. A major in Gamma Phi Beta activities was coincidental to Spanish, too. She started out as a hostess for Braniff and flew for two years on the Brownsville, Texas to Chicago, Illinois run. From there she went to New York and worked as the assistant supervisor of reservations for Trans-Canada Airlines until 1945 when she returned to Texas and became the assistant chief stewardess for Braniff Airways. In this capacity she supervised the training of hostesses and pursers.

All new hostesses undergo a rigid training period during which they are taught first aid, meal preparation and serving, care for special persons (such as blind people, children, celebrities), ticket work, the theory of flight, and a general knowledge of the makeup of the plane itself. They must be prepared at all times to answer any questions the passengers may have about the



*Cynthia Tupper*



*Dorothy Brindley*

plane, location of cities during flights, flight schedules, and passenger service.

Dorothy has made several trips to Lima, Peru, and supervised the hiring of Peruvian people for all the flights Braniff makes south of Houston, Texas on the South American runs. She has been on publicity and survey flights, and has flown many wives to their husbands from the United States to the Canal Zone.

In August, 1946, Dorothy was appointed chief hostess for Braniff and since that time has kept her feet on the ground most of the time except for special flights. Her greatest thrill was being asked to make the first big trip to South America in May, 1948, when Mr. T. E. Braniff took forty business leaders and newspapermen on a good will mission. On that trip she was initiated into Neptune's Court as the plane flew over the Equator. She flew to Havana and then to Balboa for five days, and was royally entertained along with the whole crew by the American Embassies in the cities they visited.

Today Dorothy Brindley has a full time job supervising her girls, teaching them how to make their passengers feel as comfortable while flying as they do when sitting back in their easy chairs at home, and handling all personnel problems. So, wings off to our flying Gamma Phi Beta!     )) )

MARILYN COOKE REBMAN

ANOTHER Gamma Phi Beta who is flying high is Cynthia Tupper (Colorado College) who wears the wings of a United Air Lines stewardess. After completing three weeks' training in the stewardess school in Cheyenne, Cynthia now flies on United's Mainliner flights out of San Francisco. She was formerly a passenger agent for United.     )) )

# One More Barrier Down

By Elise Bossort Bell

WITH one suitcase, one knapsack, and an allotment of seventy dollars, Ann Duffy of Milwaukee, our former national ritual chairman, spent the summer in Europe as a counsellor in a French girls' camp. She fascinated our alumnæ group recently with her experiences and pictures and we thought all Gamma Phi Betas would be interested in her rare account.

Before she was accepted for this work conducted as an Experiment in International Living, Ann had a battery of interviews, medical examinations, and language reviews to study all last spring. After all, not just everybody is accepted for this fifteen year old movement started by Donald Watt to remove the barriers between other countries and ours. The responsibility is great, and we are proud of Ann's part in removing one more barrier.

Try and pack that allowed amount of luggage for a female's needs for three months' stay in Europe! Ann took one suit, some blouses, two cotton dresses, and blue jeans. Comfy hiking shoes and a sleeping bag were "musts" as Ann went on, after her counsellor duties, to take a biking tour through the chateau country. Two pieces of her luggage were notable, Ann said. The blue jeans she wore everyday over and back on the boat for all occasions from tea dances to lectures on current events; the saddle shoes were notable for being so new and uncomfortable that she stood in awe in front of the Mona Lisa at the Louvre, barefoot! And the French stood by and shaking their heads, muttered, "Les Americains!" In other words, what will they do next?

Two hundred and fifty-six students took the tour to Europe, leaving on the 18th of June from Quebec and were divided up in various camps in different countries. Ann was assigned to work with the young French girls at Méry sur Marne, a camp established by the province of Asnières outside of Paris. It was in an old chateau on the Marne River. But before she could serve, Ann had to attend a training school at Houlgate, France, where the activity was harder than the actual campship.

Imagine her day at Villa Madeleine at Houlgate. (This used to be Rommel's headquarters during the war, and sometimes she felt she was under him!) Her day went something like this:

"We were up at seven o'clock, awakened by a song, and had to be ready three minutes later for 'de rouillage,' a short run through the woods behind an athletic young Frenchman. A meagre breakfast followed at eight o'clock and then an hour's lecture. After that, we really had strenuous gymnastics . . . everything from scaling a twelve-foot wall to carrying a heavy fellow athlete fireman style. Luncheon usually consisted of potatoes and bread, and after an afternoon spent much the same way as the morning, we ate much the same food for dinner." Ann said that meat was scarce and the little butter and milk were given to the children. How she longed for fresh fruit and a plain old peanut-butter sandwich! At one meal, she was served a rather salty hash and found out later it was octopus stew!

After dinner, entertainment was in order and the constant request from the French was the song "Oh Susanna" and that the Americans dance the Virginia Reel. The French in turn would put on their "veillées" with a remarkable flair for doing much with very little. That dramatic talent was noted especially on Bastille Day when the entire camp was transformed into a country fair with paper lanterns, booths, spaces for dancing, all out of the barest possible materials at hand.

As a counsellor, Ann did much the same for the French



*Ann Duffy (Wisconsin)*

children as we do in camps here in America. She did handicraft work with crayons, paper doilies, and colored paper sent over by interested friends; led the children in hikes, stunts, and all the things that make camp life fun. The misconceptions of our American life that the children had were based on "cowboys" and "apartment houses." Ann had some tall explaining to do when she revealed she lived in a two-story home instead of one with fifty floors.

But after this month of work, it was time to play, and off she went on an eight-day bicycle tour through the chateau country with fifteen other American and French students. Ann is really enthusiastic about the valley of the Lorie River where she saw the famous chateaus and slept outdoors, often, on their sumptuous grounds, or if it was raining, in their barns. Her excellent colored slides showed us the gracious living of the descendants of a Louis, or a Francois, or a Duke of something-or-other as if we had pedalled the whole way ourselves.

Of course, Ann met a Gamma Phi Beta while she was over there. It was on one of her day's off from the camp that she saw Charlotte Fisher (Wisconsin,) eating at the Cafe de la Paix in Paris.

Well, the vacation was over, and Ann had to return to her job with the speech correction department of the Milwaukee public schools. She wired her family about getting out the brass band, killing the fatted calf, and all the "here-I-come" stuff; her father wired back to be prepared for an interview by a Milwaukee paper which was eager to hear her story. As she arrived at the Milwaukee airport, a battery of photographers stepped up and madly started the clicking of shutters with our Ann modestly thinking, "Well, this is really too much." Her family, with uncles, aunts, and cousins, twelve strong, hardly kissed her when they were busily following the photographers saying, "Where is she? Where is she?" It seems Ann had flown in on the same plane as a prominent figure in a Milwaukee murder trial! Ann hopes other Gamma Phi Betas will be eager to apply for this kind of international job, but she's sure their welcome home couldn't be as dramatic as hers!     D D D

## Canadian Career Girls

FROM British Columbia and Alpha Lambda chapter come two career girls who are carving out niches in the professional world in United States. Maxine McClung is with Joskes in San Antonio, Texas, taking a course in executive training, preparatory to becoming a buyer, while Marilyn (Tish) McLeod is a dancer with the "Oklahoma" company on tour of the states.

Maxine is really a native of this country, having been born in Carlsbad, New Mexico. Her childhood was spent in the ranching area of Texas and her summer holidays on a cattle ranch. At the age of 13 she moved with her family to Canada and graduated from Kitsilano High school in Vancouver, B.C. She was selected as Victory Princess from her school and spoke on behalf of the 5th Victory Bond Drive.

After graduation from high school, Maxine did professional modeling, organized style shows and did fashion commentating. One summer she worked in a local branch of a Dominion wide advertising agency. In her sophomore year she was Gamma Phi Beta's candidate for queen of the Greek letter societies' annual ball. She organized style shows and trained the models in



*Maxine McClung*

campus fashion affairs. She was Panhellenic representative in her sophomore year and rushing chairman her senior year. She attended Gamma Phi Beta's summer camp each year. During her senior year she did advertising in the *Ubesey*, college daily paper and assisted the fashion editor on the *Province* staff.

Tish McLeod is a native daughter of Vancouver. She had her first dancing lesson at the age of nine, studying all branches but concentrating on ballet. From the very beginning she knew she wanted a professional career in dancing and worked hard, managing to keep up her training even with a busy scholastic schedule. During summer vacations she appeared in the Park Board outdoor operas, dancing in such operas as "Student Prince," "Bittersweet," "Naughty Marietta," "Desert Song," "Song of the Flame" with the Don Cossack choir and "Great Waltz."

She also appeared with Alan Jones in the Pacific National Exhibition show, and was soloist at the University Greek Letter Mardi Gras ball each year. She staged the dances for Gamma Phi Beta's annual carbaret.

Tish had an audition with the "Oklahoma" company when it played Vancouver last August and was asked to join the company two weeks later in Des Moines, Iowa. She hopes to meet some of her sorority sisters while on tour.     D D D

*Tish McLeod*

# Dottie Doerr Goes To Washington!

Keeping pace with Dottie Doerr is next to impossible! Alpha Rho chapter president at Birmingham-Southern, she was on leave to study in the Washington Semester plan until January and writes here a few highlights of her life in the capital.

LIFE along Embassy Row was like a dream," says Dottie Doerr. "Tea at the White House . . . ambassadors' receptions . . . dinner with Iraq's Secretary of State . . . chatting with President Truman at a reception following his November election. I pinched myself at least once a day!"

Dottie was one of 24 special students chosen to study in a government laboratory called "Washington Semester." Its purpose was to give superior students in the social science field the opportunity to continue their college education and at the same time learn at first hand the operation of governmental and international agencies located in Washington.

Studies were conducted at the School of Social Sciences and Public Affairs of the American University and were coordinated by special advisors. Besides attending seminars and classes (students carried a full 15 hour schedule) these scholars were each assigned a project involving preparation of a thesis on some aspect of government.

Dottie's project was UNESCO, A Study of the Communications Panel of the United States National Commission. Her term paper was on the Hylean Amazon Project of UNESCO.

"You've no idea how hard it was to make the choice between staying at BSC my last year and accepting the opportunity to attend American University. However, it was only for four months and I never regretted my decision, because a wealth of experience was packed into that short period."

Dottie was apprenticed to Miss Constance Rosch, UNESCO Organization Relations Officer in the U.S. Department of State.

Don't think for a moment that Dottie is a stickler for the books, however. She was Alpha Rho's "Lady of the Moon" at the Crescent Dance last spring and the following is a quote from her most recent letter. . . "I'm still dreaming! Last week they named me Sweetheart of the Hustlers, American University's basketball team and gave me a beautiful sweater with a big 'A' on it."

Combine a charming smile, accented with dimples, and a brilliant mind and what have you? Dottie Doerr! And the Gamma Phi Betas, along with the rest of the campus shouted a



*Dottie Doerr, chapter president at Birmingham-Southern*

hearty and sincere "Welcome home!" when Dottie came back to Birmingham-Southern.     )) )

## Toronto Chapter House Enjoys Face-Lifting Operation

THE Gamma Phi Beta house, and the Pi Beta Phi house next door, present a vastly improved appearance with the removal of the old front porches. These have been replaced with identical entrances of an attractive Colonial design . . . copper canopies over steps and shallow porches of tile red cement, with a substantial stone "plant box" of baby yews between . . . and handsome old coach lamps on either side, one for the Pi Phis

and one for us. Included also in the plan is a well-chosen arrangement of shrubs set in a deep bed in front of the living-room windows. Mary Harris, who worked with the Pi Phi representative and the architect on this project, has once again earned a vote of thanks for her interest, energy and good taste.

MAXINE GALBRAITH



*Pictured here are four members of the Dayton group who represented the Founders. Seated is Mrs. F. R. Ebersbach (Margaret Augsberger, Ohio Wesleyan) and standing left to right, Mrs. Harry G. Cutler, Jr. (Dorothy Day, Wittenberg), Mrs. William Engel (Leah Gunther, Wittenberg) and Mrs. L. S. Bernhard (Martha Vinson, Arizona University). Mrs. Cutler is president of the Dayton alumnae chapter and Mrs. Bernhard is Director of Province II (East).*



*Busy New Yorkers pause to pay tribute to our four founders. The ones pictured above are, left to right, Ruth MacNeal, Eleanor Sumper Singer, Nola Poynton Foreman, Laura Latimer Graham, Betty Booth Trempe (president of the New York chapter), Margie Marvin, Katherine Herbert Winchester and Mildred Golden.*

# We Celebrate The Beginning Of Our 75th Year!

By Margie Marvin

*International Vice-President and Alumnae Secretary*

**G**AMMA PHI BETAS throughout the United States, Canada and Hawaii, whether they were members of our Mother Chapter Alpha or our baby Beta Theta, gathered for brunches, luncheons, teas, banquets and desserts to participate in candlelight services marking the beginning of our Diamond Jubilee and the conclusion of 74 years since the founding of the Sorority.

Alpha and the Syracuse alumnae not only had alumnae from other United States chapters present at their buffet dinner for over one hundred members, but six members from the Alpha Omega chapter at the University of Western Ontario drove to Syracuse especially for the celebration. I am sure that we would all have enjoyed the original skit, "Gamma Phi Beta Through the Ages" written by four Alpha members and presented by six girls dressed in authentic costumes of various periods since our founding. This skit brought out the thought that though fashions and customs have changed since 1874, the fundamental principles of our Order are still the same as then. The Memorial Service was held in Alpha's beautiful chapter room.

Boston and Delta Chapter felt that their tea in the Back Bay Parlor of "131" was a real success, partly because of the meaningful occasion and partly because of the reunion spirit that prevailed. Tea was poured by Miss Mary Shepherd, class of 1903, and Mrs. Carlotta Brant Stevens, class of 1906.

Mrs. George Thomas, International Public Relations Director was Chairman for the luncheon of the Westchester chapter held at the home of Mrs. William Carroll in White Plains, New York. Following the lighting of the four large candles on the beautifully decorated birthday cake, small candles were lighted for the twenty-one chapters represented. Mrs. Richard Marvin, International Vice-President, was the guest speaker and was followed on the program by the singing of favorite Gamma



*Gamma Phi Betas of long standing attend Alpha chapter's celebration in Syracuse. They are, left to right, Elizabeth Bowe Cornwall, '08, Nina Ostrander Butts, '05, Laura Latimer Graham, '00, Ruth Russum Shearman, '03 and Jessie Groat Richardson, '97. All are members of Alpha.*

Phi Beta songs. The thirty members present renewed their pledge of loyalty to the sorority.

At Alpha Upsilon a dessert party served a two-fold celebration for State College alumnae—Founders Day, and Open House in their new suite of rooms in the dormitory. Songs and the skit depicting one of Alpha's early meetings were followed by the candle lighting services with seven chapters represented.

The New York banquet, planned by Nola Poynton Foreman at the Barbizon Hotel was highlighted by the presence of five Alpha members representing classes from 1897 to 1908. Mrs. Laura Latimer Graham, Past International Grand President, conducted the candle lighting service and gave a short résumé of each chapter's founding as the candle was lighted. Evelyn McClelland read "Our Creed" during her Convention report and Mrs. Richard Marvin spoke on "Our Future," stressing the importance of alumnae participation. Alpha Chi chapter was well represented with six of their alumnae present. Betty Booth Trempe, the president, acted as toastmistress.

Miss Mary Edson, one of Alpha's oldest alumnae, entertained the members of the Buffalo chapter in her home. The table was beautifully decorated with pink carnations and ivy.

Beta and the Ann Arbor alumnae chapters had their celebration at the chapter house. Following coffee and dessert, the skit depicting an early Gamma Phi Beta meeting was ably presented by four Beta girls taking the parts of the four Founders. After the service, each member contributed to the Endowment Fund.

Dayton alumnae were hostesses to the Cincinnati alumnae chapter in celebration of Founders Day. The banquet was held at the historically famous Golden Lamb Hotel at Lebanon, and 17 chapters were represented at the ceremony. Mrs. Cowden J. Fortenbaugh (Amanda Wolf, Sigma) and Mrs. D. E. Sproul (Jennie Davis, Alpha Chi), who were in charge of all arrangements chose the theme "Gamma Phi Beta—1874 and 1948."



*Gamma Phi Beta leaders talk over the day's activities at the New York banquet. Left to right they are Margie Marvin, International Vice-President, Laura Latimer Graham, past Grand President and Elsa Erler Groeneveld, past International Vice-President.*



*Above, left to right: Phyllis Kistler, Jane Sutherland, Isabel Leach, Barbara Brown, Sherry Bush, Rosalind Nichols, Dorothy Yarnall and Regina Williams. All participated in Alpha Upsilon's Founders Day celebration at Penn State.*

The newspaper pictures and story in the Rockford *Morning Star*, reporting the "pot-luck" supper, given at the home of Mrs. H. Collins by the Rockford-Belvidere alumnae, would certainly be envied by many of our chapters. Unfortunately the pictures are not available for reproduction as they were taken by a staff photographer. Following the candle light Service a center piece of individual carnation corsages was passed and as each member took her corsage she filled the empty place with pennies representing her age.

Founders Day was a memorable occasion for the Lansing-East Lansing alumnae group as they were installed as a chartered alumnae chapter that same evening by their Province Director, Mrs. John D. Lynch. Many chapters were represented, creating a feeling of friendship and closeness.

The Sky Room of the Indianapolis Athletic Club provided the setting for a lovely luncheon on November 13. Invitations were issued by the Indianapolis alumnae to all Gamma Phi Betas living within a radius of seventy miles.

Sixty-eight Alpha Delta girls and members of the Columbia, Missouri, alumnae chapter enjoyed a lovely formal dinner at the sorority house. The tables formed a "U" and in the center was a white covered table with the Crescent made of ferns into which four girls placed pink carnations while paying tribute to our Founders.

The 74th anniversary of our founding was celebrated at a tea by Omicron and Champaign-Urbana alumnae. The skit written by Mrs. Ruehe of Omicron chapter and presented at the St. Louis Convention was given for the benefit of all those assembled for this occasion. Mrs. Dorothy Swindell took the part of Mrs. Moss. Later Awards were given to girls who were honored for their grade averages.

Joanne Garrett of Beta Eta chapter had charge of the plans for the dinner at their new chapter house for Peoria alumnae and pledges. The Wishing Well was used as a theme and at the conclusion of the program which included talks, songs and a short skit, all those present dropped a contribution for the Endowment Fund into the Wishing Well.

The entire Pi chapter and many alumnae met at the Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln. A festive air was created by the use of "sparkle dust" on the tables, and mirrors with names painted on in pink as placecards. The creative play technique was used in presenting an original Founders Day Skit, thus giving an impromptu effect.

# Founders Day Is Celebrated From Coast To Coast

A lovely banquet in the Tower Room of the Congress Hotel was attended by members of Phi chapter and the St. Louis alumnae. Mrs. Chester W. Kotsrean, 1948 Convention Chairman, gave an inspiring talk on "The Aims and Purposes of Gamma Phi Beta." After Mrs. Richard A. Sutter, the able toastmistress, had set the stage by picturing conditions in 1874, the pledges presented the skit enjoyed by those attending so many gatherings this year.

Miss Nina Gresham, International Historian of the sorority, was the Guest of Honor when about 90 Nashville and Alpha Theta members celebrated Founders Day on November 10 at the Richland Golf and Country Club. In her talk Miss Gresham really brought to life the Founders, gave the Syracuse background and left with all those present the challenge of what chapters can do today. Again I wish that the excellent newspaper pictures could be included in this article! Singing and the Founders Day skit rounded out a well planned program, with Miss Rosalyn Smith, the alumna adviser, acting as toastmistress.

More than 150 alumnae, actives and pledges of Gamma chapter gathered at the chapter house on November 16 for a formal banquet and program honoring the four Founders. Among the guests of honor were Miss Carrie E. Morgan, Appleton, one of the two surviving founders of Gamma chapter and Mrs. Ben Sevey, Director of Province IV. Gamma also had for the first time the unique privilege of having three generations of Gamma Phi Beta from one family, all affiliated with Gamma chapter, attend the celebration. Mrs. Frederick H. Clausen was accompanied by her daughter Mrs. John Karsten and her granddaughter Mary Catherine Karsten, all of Horicon. Another Gamma Phi Beta daughter, Mrs. Raymond Hadley, Highland Park, Illinois, and another granddaughter, Sally Manning, Horicon also attended the banquet. Mrs. Clausen, a former president of the Wisconsin Federation of Women's Clubs, and present head of the women's division of the American Cancer Society in Wisconsin, was the principal speaker, choosing as her subject, "Gamma Phi Beta Through the Years." The traditional candle lighting ceremony in honor of the Founders and the Memorial Service in honor of Gamma chapter members who died in the past year were observed. At the conclusion of the celebration "Our Creed" which was presented at the 1948 Convention, was read. Mrs. J. F. Spohn was General Chairman, and Mrs. Harry L. Moseley served tea as toastmistress.

Omega and Ames alumnae chapter members celebrated Founders Day at the chapter house Sunday, November 14. Candle lighting for the founders and chapters represented was followed by singing "Fidelity."

Presentation of awards for scholarship and activities preceded the serving of tea, when Mrs. Alma Morgan, house mother and

Mrs. Richard Stafford, Ames alumnae president, poured.

Girls from Kappa chapter and eighty-eight alumnae from Minneapolis and St. Paul chapters agreed that this Founders Day celebration ranked high in the history of the chapter for real fellowship and the renewal of Gamma Phi Beta ideals. Following the buffet supper a television skit was presented by the pledges. Later the very impressive carnation ceremony in honor of our Founders was presented by the Kappa girls. Mrs. Inglis, President of the Minneapolis alumnae, used Mrs. Willcutt's ritual, presented at the 1948 Convention, to welcome seven alumnae from five other chapters and six recently graduated members of Kappa chapter into the St. Paul and Minneapolis chapters.

Twenty-six enthusiastic members of the Tri-City chapter enjoyed a lovely evening November 11 in the charming home of Mrs. Gilbert Erb in Rock Island, Illinois. Mrs. Don Flynn was assistant hostess.

The alumnae of Tau and Denver met for supper at the Theta lodge. The Founders Day Service was read by Lindsey Barbee. Candles for the four Founders were lighted by Lindsey Barbee and Louise Iliff, both founders of Theta chapter. The other participants in the candle lighting service were Peg Newell and Irene Sellinghausen of Tau alumnae. All agreed that Tau should meet more often with Denver alumnae.

Alpha Phi chapter entertained the pledges and the alumnae in the Colorado Springs area at their annual Founders Day tea. Time was allowed after the singing and the services for the alumnae to visit with members of the Greek letter chapter.

Seventy members, pledges and alumnae attended a beautiful service at Psi chapter house. The chief point of interest in the service centered on the huge silver painted Crescent decorated with pink carnations holding candles which represented the chapters of Gamma Phi Beta. Within the hollow of the Crescent were four tapered candles representing the Founders. The first chapter candle was lighted for Psi by Mrs. Blanche Ratliff, a Charter member. Only two other chapters were represented and the remaining candles for chapters not represented were lighted

by a Psi member. Following the service the alumnae served cake, coffee, peanuts and olives.

Vancouver alumnae and Alpha Lambda deviated from their planned program as Mrs. George Simonson, International Grand President, was guest of honor. As Mrs. George Simonson had just visited several of our earliest chapters in the United States and our other four Canadian chapters the actives, pledges and alumnae were anxious to have news of their Canadian sisters and of the United States chapters which were responsible for the early growth of Gamma Phi Beta.

This year the Seattle alumnae entertained a total of 160 representing Lambda chapter and out of town guests at a dinner at



*Alpha Theta Founders Day banquet at Vanderbilt featured (left to right) Carolyn Chapman, Anne Snell, Betty Gunter and Kris Taylor as the four founders.*

# As Gamma Phi Beta Enters Its 75th Year

the lovely Seattle Tennis Club. Mrs. C. H. Baldwin, President of the Seattle alumnae and Mrs. A. L. Parker, representing out of town alumnae, cut the huge birthday cake. The candles on the cake had burned throughout the entire dinner. Mrs. Walter P. Shiel, Mistress of Ceremonies, gave a greeting to all Gamma Phi Betas and members of other chapters were asked to introduce themselves. Highly entertaining to all was the skit presented, which had been written by the Syracuse alumnae. The pledges sang, "In My Dream" and "The Pink Carnation."

Mrs. John T. Day was general Chairman for the Spokane alumnae Founders Day banquet at the Francis Lester Hotel on November 16. Following the ceremony, Mrs. S. S. Whitmore gave a very interesting monologue.

Because the Los Angeles alumnae are in the throes of reorganization, it was decided, this year, to celebrate Founders Day in the regular group meetings, rather than at a formal banquet, making it possible for more Gamma Phi Betas to participate. Excellent publicity was given the individual groups in local newspapers. On November 3 the San Fernando Valley group met with 18 present. The Professional and Junior groups joined Alpha Iota at the Chapter house in a joint candle light ceremony with 65 present and 16 chapters represented. Santa Monica-Westwood, 16 strong, met on November 10 and besides paying tribute to our Founders they made 100 Christmas trees to be sold at the Doll Fair for the benefit of the Children's Hospital—a very worthwhile project in this area.

On November 11 two new groups in the Los Angeles area met for the first time. The Los Feliz-Wilshire group, with 21 present, met for brunch at the home of Mrs. Victor C. Hornung. In the afternoon of the same day the Beverly Hills area members, numbering 15, met for the first time. November 11 will have a double significance for these Gamma Phi Betas.

A first celebration of Founders Day was observed by the new

active and alumnae chapters at San Jose, California, November 11. Participating were Beta Theta chapter, of San Jose State College, and the San Jose alumnae chapter.

Members of the entire San Francisco Bay area gathered at the Eta chapter house for a ten o'clock breakfast. Seven Eta Founders reside in and around the Bay area. Mrs. William Colby, who presided at the breakfast, Miss Bertha Knox, who lighted the candle for Eta chapter, Mrs. John Elston, Mrs. Jean Hahn, Mrs. Guy Chick, Mrs. Louis Heuglster and Mrs. V. S. Carlton—all were Founders of Eta. Only three of them were able to be present this year. All Gamma Phi Betas who were present were indeed glad to have Mrs. George Simonson, International Grand President, home in time to attend their celebration. Mrs. Simonson had been away for a month attending Council Meeting and visiting chapters. Mrs. Thomas Brown, as Chairman, was assisted by a very capable Committee. Miss Marilyn McIntosh, a recent graduate, provided the musical program.

Thirty-five members representing ten different chapters gathered in front of a large, Western style fireplace at the Royal Palms resort in Phoenix for a banquet to celebrate Founders Day. The centerpiece was a large, carnation-covered centerpiece with floral displays along the "U" shaped table arrangement.

The Pasadena alumnae had as their guests the girls from Beta Alpha, Glendale alumnae and the Pasadena Juniors at a dessert party at the lovely home of Helen Whittier. About 100 members thoroughly enjoyed a well planned program.

The Peninsula alumnae chapter honored the founders of Gamma Phi Beta at the home of Mrs. Margaret Kimball of Burlingame. With 24 members present, 13 chapters were represented. Dessert was served before the candle lighting services. Communities represented were Burlingame, San Mateo, San Carlo, Hillsborough, Millbrae, Stanford Village and Menlo Park.

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*Alumnae and collegiate members of Corvallis, Oregon, precede Founders Day service with dinner. Centerpiece was a foil crescent bordered with pink carnations.*

# Rushing Success For All Groups Is Aim Of N.P.C.

This timely article by Ursula Smith Owen, National Panhellenic Delegate from Gamma Phi Beta, points up some of the problems which will be discussed at the spring Province Conferences, whose theme will be "Panhellenic Relationships."

IT HAS been my privilege to talk to several College Panhellenic organizations during the past two years and to discuss the specific problems which have arisen. It has been a stimulating experience to see the tolerance, the fairness, and the desire to cooperate which is shown by our college undergraduate women. They are eager to learn of the discussions at the National Panhellenic Conference meetings, and the means by which they may improve their own College Panhellenic organizations, and to increase Panhellenic influence on their own campuses. Some phase of rushing usually comes up for discussion and frequently the girls are surprised to learn that their problem is not unique, and that others have found a satisfactory solution. Many times the answer to the problem is found in the *NPC Manual of Information* (which is part of the equipment of each chapter president and College Panhellenic representative of our own chapters) but too often the *Manual of Information* has not been studied carefully so that the contents are known. In this booklet are outlined the policies of National Panhellenic Conference which have been evolved over a long period of years and after much experimentation, which have been approved by and subscribed to by each member group of National Panhellenic Conference.

One of the most important factors today is that every Greek-letter chapter on every campus be successful in rushing, and that the highest possible percentage of girls desiring sorority affiliation be pledged. On some campuses the percentage of rushees pledged is better than 85%, which usually indicates that the rushees are happy and the sororities are successful. When the percentage is low, it is a warning of the need for a reevaluation of the rules, or the desirability of inviting additional national sororities to the campus. When local chapters are unsuccessful, the same reevaluation appears necessary, and also greater cooperation on the part of all chapters on a campus to insure the success of all groups, and also of a healthy Panhellenic situation.

This is the time of year when many College Panhellenic organizations consider the changes in their rushing rules which may be necessary, or desirable, for their rushing programs for the next year. All changes should be made thoughtfully and deliberately, and ample time should be provided for their referral to each chapter represented in the College Panhellenic. The chapters should have the opportunity for full discussion, and be able to instruct their own representatives how to vote on each proposed change before the final vote is taken by the College Panhellenic organization. This procedure will permit the alumna adviser to take part in the discussion and to make helpful suggestions, or to ask for the help of your NPC Delegate when it seems



Ursula Smith Owen

necessary. The alumna adviser will be well informed and better able to present the changes and the reasons for them to the alumnae, as we all recognize the importance of well-informed alumnae and the fact that they must obey the rushing rules established by the College Panhellenic of each campus, as is required of our Greek-letter chapters.

This is also the season for many College Panhellenic Workshops when general Panhellenic topics are discussed. This is one of the few opportunities for bringing together all of the members of all sororities on a campus—active, alumnae, pledges. All may participate in the different sections provided. Workshops are highly recommended as a means for increased understanding, cooperation, constructive development, and active participation in sorority and campus activities.

As your NPC Delegate for Gamma Phi Beta, I shall welcome questions at all times, and do let me hear from you immediately if anything, which resembles a problem, develops at any time.

URSULA SMITH OWEN

# In Memoriam

## Magdalena Carpenter Birch

Alumnæ and collegiate members of Gamma Phi Beta in Fargo and Moorhead suffered a great loss in the passing of Magdalena Carpenter Birch on October 9, and yet her personality was so dynamic that we shall always feel her presence leading us onward to greater achievements for Gamma Phi Beta.

Magdalena was born in Edgeley, North Dakota but most of her life was spent in Fargo. From girlhood on she followed the same pattern of living and constantly gave her support to all constructive activities of the community. In high school she was the first girl editor of the *Cynosure Annual*. She played on the first girls' basketball team in North Dakota, and in spite of these and other extracurricular activities, was named valedictorian of her class.

Her college years were spent at Fargo College, Northwestern and Wisconsin Universities, from which latter she was graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree. Here, again, she maintained the same high standards that had characterized her preparatory work. While at Northwestern she pledged Gamma Phi Beta and was initiated into Epsilon chapter.

After a few successful years as a teacher, she was married to Albert Birch, also a graduate of Wisconsin and a prominent athlete. He was captain of the basketball team and for three years played football.

There are two daughters, Antoinette Van Vehgel and Jocelyn Peterson, both graduates of Northwestern and loyal Gamma Phi Betas. At present, Antoinette is publicity chairman for the local alumnæ chapter and Jocelyn for two years was national entertainment chairman.

Magdalena lived fully and abundantly, always busy with her home relationships, friends, books, and travel, yet her two greatest interests were her church and her sorority. She was a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist and had served in many capacities. For several years she taught a Sunday School class of girls but undoubtedly her greatest contribution was her splendid work as second reader. She had a fine appreciation of spiritual values and an unfaltering faith in a Supreme Being.

Perhaps her interest in her sorority was inherited, for her mother was a charter member of Alpha Phi at Syracuse and was on the campus at the time Gamma Phi Beta was founded. Gamma Phi Betas everywhere who met Magdalena immediately felt the influence of her enthusiasm, boundless energy, and radiant personality.

It was she who went to the national convention in Kansas City in 1929 and eloquently spoke for the local Sigma Theta that later became Alpha Omicron chapter. Very fittingly, the installation and initiation services were held in her home, and she presided as toastmistress at the installation banquet. Again, at the Bemidji convention listeners were thrilled as Magdalena presented her own original pageant with a musical accompaniment sung by the active octette under the direction of Hazel Walker Weston.

Her contributions locally were so numerous, varied, and constant that it is difficult to translate them into the printed word. To both the alumnæ chapter and the Mothers' Club she gave unselfishly of her time and ability; her home was always open for special affairs, every fall found her bubbling over with rushing plans, and her ready mind never failed to bring forth new ideas. One of these was the "Cozy" held each Christmas for Gamma Phi Betas from other chapters, home on vacation, and for girls belonging to sororities not on this campus.

For several years, a bracelet has been given in honor of

Magdalena to the pledge and active with the most outstanding activities. Since her passing, plans are being formulated for fitting memorials to be presented to the new house by the alumnæ and mothers.

Magdalena exemplified in her life the ideals of our four Founders; true pride, scholarship, culture, and friendship. We shall always remember her with gratitude and with deep affection.

NELL B. MURFIN

## Rachel Vrooman Colby

## Ruth Genung Ord

It is not often that an alumnæ chapter is called upon to sustain in one year such a loss as that suffered by the Berkeley alumnæ in the recent passing of two of its most loyal and devoted members. On August 29 Ruth Genung Ord (U. of California 1913) was the victim of a sudden heart attack, and on December 26 Rachel Vrooman Colby, one of the founders of the University of California chapter, passed away at her home, following an extended period of ill health. In the charm of their personalities and in their deep devotion to their sorority throughout their many years of close and valued contact with both active and alumnæ chapters, these two outstanding Gamma Phi Betas exemplify the highest type of service and leadership.

Both have served as International officers and each in her own way has left her mark on present Gamma Phi Beta policies. In 1938 Lois Dehn appointed Rachel chairman of the Recommendations Committee which was responsible for reorganizing Grand Council and for setting up the present International Financial system. Their report was adopted at the 1940 convention and it was at this convention that Ruth Ord presented her plan for alumnæ recommendations, which met enthusiastic approval and acceptance. For many years Rachel was the Parliamentarian for Grand Council, and Ruth at the time of her death was International Scholarship Chairman, having just completed a year of invaluable service in assisting the many chapters of the sorority to raise their scholarship standards.

Both lived in Berkeley near the chapter house. Rachel's husband, Mr. Wm. E. Colby, is a noted lawyer and expert on mining law and a prominent member of the Sierra Club. Their home on Channing Way has been open to actives and alumnæ alike. In earlier years it was the scene of many an impromptu conference when Rachel's clear insight and advice helped solve a knotty problem, and of many a large alumnæ gathering from regular meetings to the annual Christmas luncheons.

Ruth has influenced the lives of more generations of active girls in Eta chapter than perhaps any other alumna. She served as Alumnæ advisor to the chapter, as Freshman pledge trainer and as chairman of rushing recommendations. In the latter capacity her service was especially outstanding.

Both are again alike in that each leaves behind her husband and two sons.

We, who mourn their loss, must take inspiration and courage from the knowledge that they will continue to live in their far-reaching influence on the lives of so many Gamma Phi Betas and in the hearts of us all.

ELEANOR FRENCH WHITMAN

The Fargo-Moorhead alumnæ chapter regrets to report the deaths of Arene Richardson Twitchell and Constance Taylor Critchfield.

Alpha Xi chapter at Southern Methodist University regretfully reports the untimely death of Jo Ann Hunt, November 30 at Dallas. Jo Ann was parliamentarian of the chapter.

Fredrika Ekblad, Sigma pledge at Kansas University, met her death in an automobile accident November 23.

# North Dakota's Peggy Critchfield Goes To College In Germany

Peggy's pen portraits keep Alpha Omicron chapter members informed of life today in Germany as she takes them on tours of the castles and relates customs of the German people.

PEGGY Critchfield (ex '50) is living in Harlaching, a picturesque suburb of Munich, with her mother, a brother and his two children. (They docked in Rotterdam September 11.) Peggy's goal is to attend the lecture courses at the University of Munich. However, four or five hours of each day is now spent studying the German language. She attends school at the Munich Education Center four nights a week and will receive ten credits for her courses in language, history and psychology.

Munich is ideally located, right in the heart of Bavaria, the most beautiful section of Germany, Peggy says. It is only a short drive to the country where peasants are working in the fields in their native costumes. The Bavarian men wear short leather pants and jackets and usually felt green hats. Green is the favorite German color.

She describes the Bavarian houses as "All made of stone, brick or cement and most of the roofs are red tiling, so you can imagine how pretty the little villages are. The only objectionable thing is that their houses and barns are in the same unit."

The Critchfield home is on one of the quaint sections with little lanes and cobbled roads. The homes are set back from the road and completely isolated by high fences and walls. The Germans are great believers in privacy, she reports.

"Munich is only a stone's throw from some of the play grounds of Germany—Garmisch, Oberammergau, Berchtesgaden and Chiem See. It's only an hour drive to the Bavarian Alps and some of the most beautiful scenery in the world.

"We visited the famous castle of Ludwig II near Oberammergau. The town is like stepping back into another century . . . oxen on the street, little shops filled with fantastic hand carvings, wooden houses with lots of balconies. Mountains rise on every side. The town is known throughout the world because of its Passion Play which is given every 10 years.

"The castle of Ludwig II was so extremely ornate it was almost laughable. After you leave the castle, you feel a certain relief after all that eye strain from walls covered with gold, drapes lined with ermine, rugs of ostrich feathers and chandeliers of hand carved ivory. The castle had cost billions of dollars and had taken years to build, but it was just one of Ludwig's playthings. He slept in it only 15 nights.

"One of the most intriguing things about the castle was the dining room table. It was built on a movable platform which could be lowered to the kitchen and returned laden with food. This was to avoid the presence of servants in the dining room."

Peggy also drew a word picture of the people over there. She



*Peggy Critchfield*

said, "The average German is allotted 400 grams of meat a month, of which at least 100 grams is bone. For the most part, the Germans look fat enough, but it isn't a question so much of enough food as it is the right kind. Their diet is so unbalanced—all starches. It puts enough meat on their bones to give them a plump appearance, but malnutrition shows up in their dull hair and sallow-looking skin."

She has found the Germans to be quite informal, even at the opera. "I always had the idea that in order to see the opera one had to dress formally and put on his best, most dignified behavior. Here, all types of people go to the opera, which begins in 'Early to bed, early to rise'. It's not uncommon for them to carry a light lunch in their pockets, an apple or a sandwich to bring out and munch on between acts. In fact, the only dignified thing outside of the opera itself is a little man who opens car doors and bows very low as he says, 'Guten Abend.'"

In Peggy's most recent letter, she said, "It was interesting to be over here at the time of the election at home and get the German reactions. Almost everyone was glad that Truman was still president; they liked his foreign policy. They were a little afraid Dewey would perhaps forget about Germany and its people.

"One of the most widely read German papers jumped the gun and came out with the headline, 'Dewey America's New President.' The next day the editor wrote a little note of apology."

While at NDSC, Peggy appeared in many of the Little Country theatre plays and wrote for the school paper. She also had a great deal of musical ability. The chapter hated to see her leave, and though they miss her, they are grateful that this talented sister is sharing her experience abroad with them. )))

JEANNE WALLERIUS, '49  
Alpha Omicron

# Let's Visit Central Office!

Ruth Wood, International Secretary-Treasurer, keeps the wheels turning in Gamma Phi Beta's 22nd floor suite in the Civic Opera Building, Chicago.

A low, hearty chuckle . . . a delightful sense of humor . . . clever and quick repartee which would put any M.C. to shame . . . and above all, the ability to get things done smoothly, easily and cheerfully. That is Ruth Wood, Secretary-Treasurer of Gamma Phi Beta!

Ruth was appointed to her responsible position by Grand Council in December 1947 and her record for fulfilling her duties without a flaw during this past year has assured Gamma Phi Beta officers of the wisdom of their choice.

Ruth spent her freshman year at Connecticut College for Women in New London. Her last three years she attended the University of Michigan, where she was a member of Beta chapter. While at Michigan she was Women's Business Manager of the yearbook, a senior member of the Judiciary Council and president of her chapter.

Working in Central Office for a year after graduation, she gained a great deal of experience from Charlotte White, Secretary-Treasurer. When Ruth's family moved to St. Louis, Charlotte lost her good right hand, and Ruth went to work in the reservations department for American Airlines. In December 1947 the family moved back to Evanston and Ruth assumed her new duties in Central Office, which include being business manager of THE CRESCENT.

Assistant treasurer is Mrs. Robert M. Peters (Jane Ahlberg, Northwestern '46), who keeps all the books, orders supplies, checks dues and initiation fees and is an important part of Central Office staff.

Sally Buckmaster (Colorado College '47) is assistant secretary and maintains THE CRESCENT mailing list and the alphabetical and geographical file of the membership. Sally is the Gamma Phi Beta daughter of Mrs. Dean Buckmaster of Northwestern chapter.

And now about Central Office. . . .

Central Office is the hub of all activity in Gamma Phi Beta. Every bit of information available about Gamma Phi Beta is on record in this office, and whether you want to know Sally Jones' married name and new address or how many alumnæ there are in a certain area or when Betty Brown was initiated, all you have to do is ask Central office. The office is maintained as a clearing house for information and to serve every member of Gamma Phi Beta. So, when you have a question you are urged to use this service.

THE CRESCENT mailing list is handled at Central Office by means of the new Addressograph machine which was installed early in 1948. It's an amazing thing, really, with its selector system that does such human things as discriminating between life subscribers and annual subscribers to THE CRESCENT, and will in the future be set to select all members of a particular chapter. Ruth says that with its abilities, it still can't find the addresses of Gamma Phi Betas who have moved and neglected to send in an address change. She would appreciate your sending a postal card with your new address or new name if you have married and not reported it.

All supplies for chapters and international officers are kept at Central Office. Here the books are kept and all money of international funds is received and dispersed. Bulletins which you receive from various officers are submitted to Central Office and mailed from there.

Ruth is in the office most of the time and extends a hearty welcome to all visitors who wend their way from Chicago's loop to the Civic Opera Building's 22nd floor. Occasionally she makes trips to visit chapters, but Jane and Sally keep the welcome mat brushed off and are delighted to entertain Gamma Phi Betas in Ruth's absence. So, why not make a visit next time you're in the windy city and meet these three charming Gamma Phi Betas who keep the wheels turning at Central Office?



Ruth Wood



Assistant Secretary Sally Buckmaster, left, runs off a list of addresses while Assistant Treasurer Jane Ahlberg Peters checks an address at the files. The new addressograph has added greatly to office efficiency and is a boon to running "Crescent" mailing lists.

# Grand Council Appointments

Margaret Haskins Van Vleet  
Director Province I



*Mardy Van Vleet*

MRS. CHARLES J. VAN VLEET (Margaret Haskins) was initiated into Gamma Phi Beta at Syracuse, New York as a Sophomore in 1919, having attended Sweet Briar College in Virginia her Freshman year. In 1924 Mrs. Van Vleet married, moving to Santa Barbara, California. Business bringing them East again in a year they made their home in Buffalo, New York. At this time she began working to start an alumnae chapter in Buffalo and in 1933 the chapter was chartered. Mrs. Van Vleet was in charge of five Buffalo suburbs for Community Chest, was an Instructor in First Aid for the Red Cross and also was awarded a citation for outstanding work at the Buffalo Repair Depot. She held the position of President of the Women's Association for three years in the Presbyterian Church and was President of the Buffalo alumnae chapter for two years.

Her gracious manner, co-operation, and friendliness to all make Mrs. Van Vleet indeed an asset to Gamma Phi Beta.

Along with all of her activities she has been a busy housewife and is the mother of two boys. Her husband is a prominent Corporate Financial and Management Counsel in Western New York.

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BARBARA (GLENN) BROWN (Syracuse '43)

Jean Holtman Clow  
Director Province III

KANSAS CITY alumnae rejoice at the appointment of Jean Holtman Clow, of Pi and Kansas City alumnae, as new director of Province III.

Wichita alumnae had first acquaintance with Jean's executive ability and faithfulness to Gamma Phi Beta endeavors, when she served as president and treasurer. Kansas City was immeasurably richer when Jean moved here and joined our group.

She describes herself as a "home person," interested in entertaining, home decorating, cooking, collecting recipes, and the domestic arts. Her Christmas fruitcake and cookies are the delight of her friends, and the "young marrieds" of the alumnae group speak warmly of the evening "at homes" Jean has instituted for them at her home. During the war she contributed a number of hours a day to Red Cross and Gray Lady volunteer work. This, combined with active participation in Panhellenic endeavors, has made her the object of much admiration in Panhellenic circles.

Her unflagging interest in Gamma Phi Beta and sympathy with young people should make Jean Clow a most effective director of Province III.     » » »

HELEN FLING, *Alpha Delta and Kansas City Alumnae*



*Jean Clow*

## Helen Burdick Butcher Director Province VII

WE ARE proud to present Helen Burdick Butcher, Theta, the new Director of Province VII. Helen pledged Gamma Phi Beta at the University of Denver in the fall of 1918, and was initiated the following January. She later transferred to the University of California from which she graduated in 1922. Helen then taught school in Salt Lake City, Utah, for one year, and in Santa Paula, California, for two years. She married Richard H. Butcher, a Theta Delta Chi (California '20) in September 1925. They have three children: Richard, 22, who, after serving two years in the navy, is now a junior at California Polytechnic, San Dimas, California. Robert, 19, a sophomore at Arizona, and Barbara, 18, who is a senior at Santa Paula High School, where she is Student Body President and State Senior Princess of Job Daughters. It is easy to see why, with three children of her own of college age, Helen Butcher has such great understanding of the lives of the members of the Greek-letter Chapters.

The Butchers live in a gracious old home surrounded by one of Santa Paula's most beautiful lemon orchards. The kind of home where one feels welcome and "at home" immediately.

Helen has served as President of the Ventura County Parent Teachers Association, has been Job Daughter Guardian Secretary-Treasurer, Vice-President and Rush chairman for Santa Barbara-Ventura alumnae chapter and for the past five years the Executive Secretary of the American Red Cross in Santa Paula.

Helen was a charter member of Santa Barbara-Ventura alumnae chapter and has worked continuously for that chapter. We of that chapter are very proud to have Helen the new Director of Province VII.     D D D

PEGGY HOMER COULTAS



Helen Sevey

## Helen Benham Sevey Director Province IV

IN PRESENTING Helen Benham Sevey as Director of Province IV Omega chapter and the Ames Alumnae Association would like to claim her as their own, but in reality she belongs to the entire province.

After a year in "prep school" at Stetson University in De Land, Florida she entered Carleton College at Northfield, Minnesota. At the end of her Sophomore year she was selected as an exchange student for an A.A.U.W. scholarship in France. In August of 1923 she entered the Lyceé de Jeune Filles. Six months later she transferred to the Sorbonne in Paris where she completed her year of study and returned to enter the University of Minnesota.

Here she was pledged and initiated into Kappa of Gamma Phi Beta, and remained for a year of graduate study on a teaching fellowship. In addition to teaching French, she supervised French plays at the university and was president of Cercle Français in Minneapolis and was elected to membership in a modern language honorary fraternity.

Following her marriage to Ben W. Sevey, also a graduate of the University of Minnesota, she has lived in Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa so she is well acquainted with many of the local problems of chapters in this province.

Whenever she has lived where there are alumnae associations of Gamma Phi Beta, Mrs. Sevey has had an active part in their programs, and when she came to the Ames alumnae chapter in 1942 she brought with her many ideas that have been helpful in the conduct of our affairs.

Her greatest service here has been as alumnae advisor to Omega chapter where her sympathetic understanding of girls and their viewpoints, her ability to see straight into the heart of a problem, her tactful and gracious manner of suggesting



Helen Butcher

solutions and her personal charm and good humor have won for her the respect and affection of everyone in her range of contacts.

Mrs. Sevey's activities have not been limited to her sorority, for she has found time for much practical work in the Congregational church, in Red Cross and in several social groups.

The Sevey home is another tribute to the charm and versatility of its hostess. Her husband Ben, son Robert, 20, and daughter Jean, 13, find equally warm response to their interests and needs.     D D D

ROSE STORM SUMMERS, *Ames Alumnae Chapter*

## Edith McChesney

### Director Province VIII



*Edith McChesney*

EVERYONE who knows Edie McChesney thinks Grand Council did an extremely smart thing in appointing her Director of Province VIII. Few can match Edie's knack for getting things done and her sparkling enthusiasm for Gamma Phi Beta.

Alpha Chi (William and Mary), proudly claims Edie as its own. Her office in the chapter was that of pledge-trainer, and many Gamma Phi Beta fledglings benefited from her sound knowledge of sorority lore and from contact with her friendliness and charm. Incidentally, Edie can still recite the chapter roll without a bobble.

Graduating from William and Mary in 1945, with a major in Spanish and a Phi Beta Kappa key, Edie went home to her native Washington, D.C., and after a bit of job-hunting found herself in the Division of Research for American Republics of the State Department, where she is now a research assistant.

Active in the Washington alumnae chapter, Edie has also made many friends among Gamma Phi Betas all over the country by attending the last two conventions. She served her

apprenticeship for her present position as Secretary-Treasurer of Province VIII when Evelyn Gooding Dippell was Director.

Edie has varied interests and talents. Her taste in music runs from Spike Jones (opinions differ sharply as to whether the sounds produced by Mr. Jones' group CAN be classed as music) to Brahms. She fixes a delicious shrimp creole, and is a formidable opponent in ping pong. The last time she came to see me she was completing a pair of lovely silver ear-rings, which she had learned to make in a crafts class at the Junior Woman's Club of Chevy Chase.

Learning to know people like Edie McChesney is the best argument I can think of for belonging to Gamma Phi Beta. I join with all her friends in wishing Edie lots of luck in her new venture, the directorship of her province.     D D D

RACHEL LYNE JORGENSEN, William and Mary '45

## Why Province Conferences?

By EVELYN GOODING DIPPELL  
*Chairman of Provinces*

Has this question occurred to you and have you found a satisfactory answer? The question has occurred to me and I have tried to answer it thus. Always we must fight provincialism, the consuming interest in one's own chapter and surroundings to the exclusion of all other chapters and the entire international organization. It is well to avail ourselves of every opportunity to see other chapters and other groups, to know something of their problems, to become acquainted with their organization in order to understand national policies—indeed to know our reason for existing.

Of course we know that our biennial international conventions serve best to give the individual the realization of our international scope. Almost all business is of an international nature affecting all chapters and all members. Province conferences serve to introduce members to chapters in a given geographical area, and because a province conference is a gathering of only a few chapters, those matters discussed therefore pertain to the province and the few chapters therein. There is opportunity to discuss specific problems, to instruct certain officers, to establish bonds between the chapters in the province.

This year the theme of our conferences will be PANHELLENIC RELATIONSHIPS. Round table discussions will center around means and methods of furthering the Panhellenic ideal.

We hope that the conferences this spring will again serve to stimulate interest in and renew loyalty to our fine organization.

## Bulletin

Janice Holman (Mrs. Walter Edward) has been appointed associate editor of THE CRESCENT in charge of alumnae contributions. Alumnae correspondents are urged to note her address, 1960 S.W. 16th Ave., Portland 1, Oregon. All alumnae chapter letters should be directed to Mrs. Holman for the May issue, and should be in the mail by February 20, 1949.

# Take A Gamma Phi Beta Vacation This Summer!

**H**AVE YOU planned your summer holiday? Why not include two or four weeks in the mountains or at the beach and at the same time follow the Gamma Phi Beta code of service to others?

College students or recent graduates interested in Child Development, teaching elementary children, physical education majors, art and handcraft specialists, former Camp Fire or Girl Scout members, or Gamma Phi Betas who just enjoy playing, working, and being with little girls from the ages of eight to twelve as they discover the fascinating out of doors are the perfect counsellors for our Colorado and British Columbia camps. If you are taking courses in understanding the

child, camp is a natural environment for observation and first hand information for your next paper! The interchange of ideas with Gamma Phi Beta's from other localities is fun. But the most satisfying result of being a counsellor for youngsters is the day by day realization of the fun the children are having, the discoveries that excite and thrill them and the changes in their eyes and cheeks as the days proceed.

Camp articles in the last six CRESCENTS tell a more graphic story of the philanthropic work of our sorority. Fill out the following blank now and start your plans for an interesting summer. Some requests are already in. We expect to open our newly-owned Colorado camp for at least six weeks.

## Report From International Camp Chairman

The final reports of the 1948 Campship season are still coming in. A questionnaire was sent to alumnæ chapters who sponsored campships through our International Camp Fund. Illuminating indeed are the answers, showing the extensive work done for less fortunate children by various chapters. The Campships allocated to the Chicago area and the Greek-letter chapters nearby was \$150. However, \$427.93 was added to this by the Chicago alumnæ for their summer camp work at Ridge Farm. Mrs. W. T. Schroeder, Camp Chairman, estimates that during the year Gamma Phi Beta has furnished over \$1,400 towards clothes, recreation, toys, play equipment, summer camp program, etc., at Ridge Farm Preventorium.

Westchester County, New York, received \$27 and contributed \$1,173 toward camping projects in the New York area—a most

exceptional report.

Many of the chapters have doubled or more the amount allocated by the Campship Fund. This is indeed accepting the Gamma Phi Beta tenet of service to others.

Our newly-owned Colorado Camp got off to a splendid start this summer through the efforts of Mrs. T. Marson Collier and her board. The Vancouver Camp experienced the wettest, coldest season for that area in 42 years, but those hard-working Gamma Phi Betas from the Northwest are not downhearted nor lacking in enthusiasm for 1949. No doubt the children enjoyed it to the utmost—three good meals a day is an unusual experience, and their homes probably were just as wet as camp!     D D D

Laura F. Cottingham

## Gamma Phi Beta APPLICATION FOR CAMP COUNSELOR

Mail to Miss Laura F. Cottingham  
2651 East 29th Street  
Kansas City 3, Missouri

Name ..... Chapter ..... Class ..... Age .....

Address, Home ..... College .....

If undergraduate member

Signature of parent or guardian .....

Signature of chapter president .....

Two references

Name ..... Address .....

Name ..... Address .....

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

# Out Of The Mailbag . . .

Tulsa, Oklahoma

DEAR MISS KINKEAD:

I wish to tell you how much I appreciate your part in helping make it possible for me to go to Camp Cimarron. All the activities at Camp were very interesting and besides having a wonderful time, we learned many worthwhile things. I enjoyed being with other Camp Fire Girls and since attending Camp this year I have a determination to go again.

Will you please thank the members of the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority for their interest in the Camp Fire Girls and awarding this camp trip to us. After the privilege of attending Camp I hope to be a better Camp Fire Girl.

Sincerely yours,  
ANITA  
Camp Pawatinika

Annapolis, Maryland

DEAR MRS. ROYSTER:

I certainly had a grand time at camp. The two weeks went by entirely too quickly and I surely hated to leave. Everything was just about perfect. Even the weather was with me—the sun shone every day but one!

Miss Ruth Robbins, our camp director, had planned everything so well that there was never a dull moment. I enjoyed the daily swimming, the hiking, the campfires, the Treasure

Hunt and particularly the Arts and Crafts. Being on the committee to decorate the Lodge for July Fourth was one of the high spots of my activities. It was work, but it was lots of fun, too.

At the end of the two week period I was elected as a representative on the Camp Council. The Council meets in the fall to help plan camp activities for another season, sends bulletins and does other things to advertise the YWCA Camp throughout the year. I want to take this opportunity to thank the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority for giving me such a wonderful trip to Camp Pawatinika.

Sincerely,  
BARBARA

## News From Vancouver

The Vancouver Camp Board gave a Christmas party for the sixty little campers who attended the Gamma Phi Beta camp at Boundary Bay last summer. The party was held at the Y.W.C.A. Each little girl received an initialed head kerchief at the supper party. One of the fraternities at the University of British Columbia gave each of the children a stocking filled with candy, nuts, and a treat. This party is an annual custom of the camp board. Movies of the children taken during camping season was a highlight of the evening for the little girls and the film was shown twice by popular demand. ) ) )

Special training suitable for camp activities (Check ✓):

Handcraft ..... Dramatics ..... Sewing ..... Nursing .....

First Aid ..... Swimming ..... Sports ..... Music .....

Nature Lore ..... Storytelling ..... Hiking and Physical Education .....

Other skills .....

Have you had camp experience? As a camper ..... Year ..... As a Counselor ..... Year ..... Kind of camp ..... Where? .....

\*Which camp do you prefer? Denver ..... Vancouver .....

approximately July 5-Aug. 16

August 2-29, 1949

Experience with children, if any .....

Have you read any recent articles or books on camping?

## Back to the House for Homecoming!

IN SPITE of how old you feel when you do it, there's a great thrill in going back to the house. You catch the spirit of the young and lovely Gamma Phi Beta girls who have gone to lots of trouble, maybe even cut a class, to get the welcome mat rolled out for homecoming.



Beta Eta chapter at Bradley U. took second place with the "Lick 'Em, Bradley" motif on their float entry.



Typical Arizona scenery creates background for Alpha Epsilon's house decorations.



Whether it's just a friendly open house with coffee and doughnuts after the game, or a magnificent float that takes a prize, the collegiate crowd opens wide the door of friendship and sisterhood and the alumnæ enter, filled with pride in the accomplishments of their chapter.

At Arizona U., one of Alpha Epsilon's crescent beauties rode atop this glamorous float which paraded at the evening football game. Their house decorations took third place, with an enormous hat, topped with a plume which waved back and forth, greeting alumnæ.

# Calling All Talent Scouts!

**G**AMMA PHI BETAS at the University of North Dakota once again took first place in the long act division of the annual campus Flickertail Follies. The follies are held every year with competition between all campus halls and houses that wish to enter. Prizes are given to the winning groups in

combinations acts, long acts and short acts. Alpha Beta startled the crowd with a snappy scotch act called "One for the Money-Two for the Show." In front of a colorful singing chorus dressed in scotch plaid the sorority trio, soloist, solo and trio dancers and the precision dancing chorus performed.



**W**ITH its start three years ago as entertainment for a March of Dimes coterie at Psi chapter house, University of Oklahoma the Gamma Phi Beta Minstrel show has been constantly in demand at campus activities.

Nine girls are in the act which includes wise cracks between the end men, Asthma and Eczema, soft show dances and chorus participation in songs. Tambourines and gestures in unison give the show the proper minstrel atmosphere and Mr. Interlocutor keeps things under her control as she acts as the only non-black-faced character, the master of ceremonies.

The last two members of the original show, Jane Steinhorst

and Jimmy Baker, were both graduated in May (1948), so this year the minstrel will have a complete turnover. There are always understudies who know the routine so the show can be rehearsed and given on short notice.

It has been successfully given at rush parties, the engineer's annual show, campus banquets, union open house, desserts, and mother's week-end entertainment. The minstrel show has become a tradition which can only be broken by the insertion of a more corny joke which may take the place of a less corny one.     D D D

JANE STEINHORST



Left to right: Barbara Brewer (Asthma), Eleanor Erickson, Billye Jean Buckley, Jimmie Baker, Gloria Cantrell (Mr. Interlocutor), Emma Laura Hulsey, Jane Steinhorst, Sue Lamphere and Lila Fern Escoe (Eczema).

Just for the fun of it!

AS PAPER PANTIES on a lamb chop make it more interesting, though not more edible, so the fun things in college add spice to memories. Looking in on a pig-catching contest at Vanderbilt U. during the Sigma Chi derby, Gamma Phi Beta pledges caught the pig and won first prize. Pictured at right, left to right are: Beverley Newbell, Catherine Manier, Jean Coffman and Peggy Bethune.



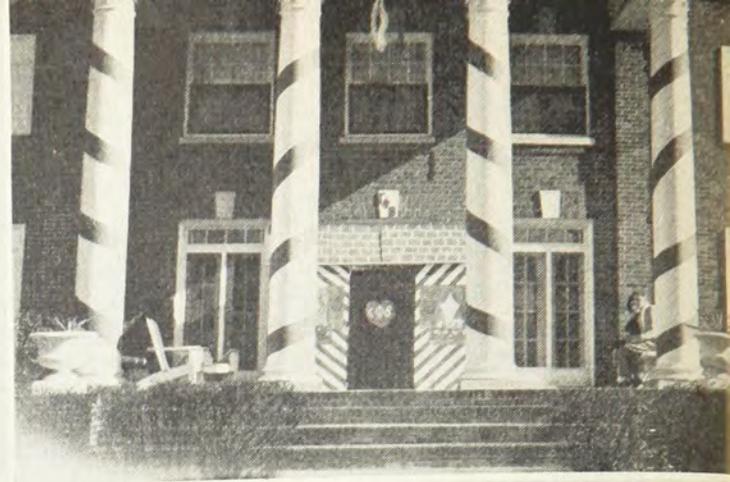
Marilyn Stein is off for the winning touchdown with Jackie Elliott, extreme left, ready to block a Pi Phi player.



STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE in every field, Gamma Phi Beta beat the Pi Beta Phis 6-0 in a football classic at Michigan State. In an intermission in the game, Beta Delta's huddle around Coach Bob Klein (Beta Tau) plotting plays for the second half. From left to right: Elaine Rice, Nancy Strohm, Rebecca Kimber, Marian Steele, Betty Sawyer, Joy Scott, Lois Brown, and Florence McCall. At extreme right is Marilyn Stein, who scored the touchdown.

## On the Social Calendar . . .

ON THE EVENING of November 13, the Alpha Deltas (Missouri U.) gave their first formal dance of the year with Old Mother Goose and all of her favorite characters as the special guests. On entering the chapter house each girl and her date went through the actual candy cane home of Hansel and Gretel with a real swinging door. Upon entering the foyer each couple was greeted by Old Mother Goose from her comfortable seat in a nice straw bed. Mr. Jack-In-The-Box also was at the door. Little Boy Blue, Miss Bo Peep, the Cow, The Moon, the Dish, the Spoon, plus Mary and her Lamb and Little Tommy Tucker helped make the evening a huge success. Over 200 guests were received during the evening.



Candy Cane Gamma Phi Beta House



AN EVENING TO REMEMBER was the Crescent Dance in the Garden Room of the Town House in Los Angeles. Gamma Phi Betas from U.C.L.A. were hostesses and shown above are Lillian Manning, chapter president, standing left, and Pat Chambers, house manager, standing at right. Seated in front of the girls are the dance sponsors, who proclaimed the party a great success.

# North Dakota's Activity Girl

**G**AMMA PHI BETAS from the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks have reason to be proud of Marlys Kruckton, president in 1947-1948. Marlys is a senior in journalism, secretary of Theta Sigma Phi, "Dakota Student" Society Desk Editor, and is again working on the "Dakota" annual.

In her freshman year Marlys was elected president of her pledge class, and president of Y.W.C.A. Jr. cabinet. Since then she has continued to be active in Y.W.C.A. being named Big Sister chairman, and later delegate to the Y.W.C.A. convention at Lake Geneva.

Marlys has been active in Women's League also. She was first named secretary and now reigns as president of that organization. Members of Alpha Beta were proud when Marlys was tapped for Mortar Board, and were even prouder when she was elected to the presidency of that honorary group.

Many social honors have been bestowed upon Marlys. She was named Sweetheart of Theta Chi, Ideal Date Girl, Homecoming attendant, and Honorary Cadet Colonel of the Military Ball, sponsored by R.O.T.C.

Other activities are chairman of Homecoming floats in '46, member of Penates, and at present Marlys is Pledge Trainer.

Here's to you Marlys Kruckton!     D D D



**J**OAN YOUNG (University of California) a freshman, a pledge and the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi! Eta chapter members are mighty proud of Joan, a product of San Francisco.

## Exhibit Philanthropic Work

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we heard that many parents now had a different concept of sorority college life and the members of Panhellenic.

Representatives of all seven sororities at Birmingham-Southern agreed that the presentation had been successful and plans have been made to incorporate the same theme in every Orientation Program to come.

DOROTHY DOERR, *Alpha Rho, president*

## Founders Day Celebrations

*(Continued from page 13)*

Alpha Chi chapter was indeed honored to have members of the Richmond alumnae chapter as their guests for their coffee hour and to participate in the Founders Day program.

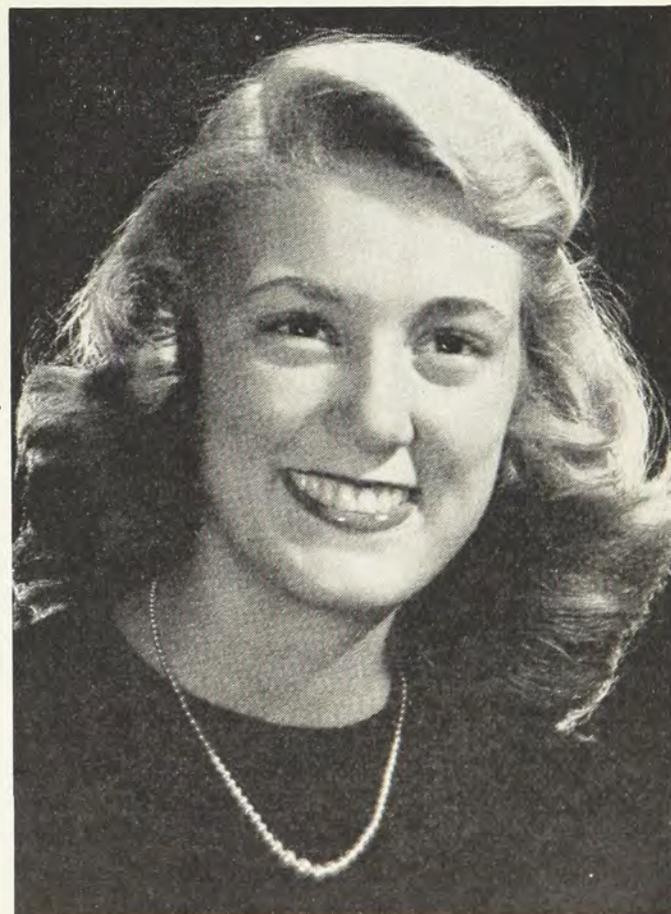
The Baltimore alumnae and Zeta chapter had a joint celebration at the home of Mrs. Robert Wagner on November 11. The Zeta girls had charge of the program and following the service presented one of their skits which had been so well received during rushing.

While possibly additional affairs were held throughout the country, the above items represent all of those reported by Founders Day Chairman. All in all it was a very successful occasion, and it is interesting to report the many celebrations.



*Marlys Kruckton, above*

*Joan Young, below*





MARTHA WHITE (Southern Methodist '49) brings more than her share of honors to Alpha Xi chapter and successfully explodes the theory that beauty and brains can't reside together. Listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, she has been president of Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman scholastic honorary, president of Panhellenic association, member of Mortar Board, Square (one of four top seniors chosen each year), Cogs, a service organization, Kirkos (organization of outstanding girls), the Methodist Student Movement and the Sophomore Honor Guard which includes 10 sophomores with the highest grade averages.

ANOTHER Southern Methodist Gamma Phi Beta who has distinguished herself is senior Nancy Price, at right. Nancy is President of W.S.G.A. and was S.M.U.'s delegate to the Southern Intercollegiate Student Government convention in Tallahassee, Florida. Vice-president of Kirkos, former treasurer of Snider Hall and a member of Mademoiselle College Board, she is corresponding secretary for her chapter as well as pledge trainer par excellence.

MARION SUNDERLAGE (Lake Forest College), below, can still flash a big smile for the camera, in spite of two terrific jobs . . . she is president of both W.S.G.A. and W.A.A., to which accomplishments Alpha Psis point with pride.

JOAN SCHIERMEYER (Bowling Green) was elected attendant to the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi by that fraternity. She was one of three finalists out of 23 candidates and was chosen attendant by John Wayne of the movies.

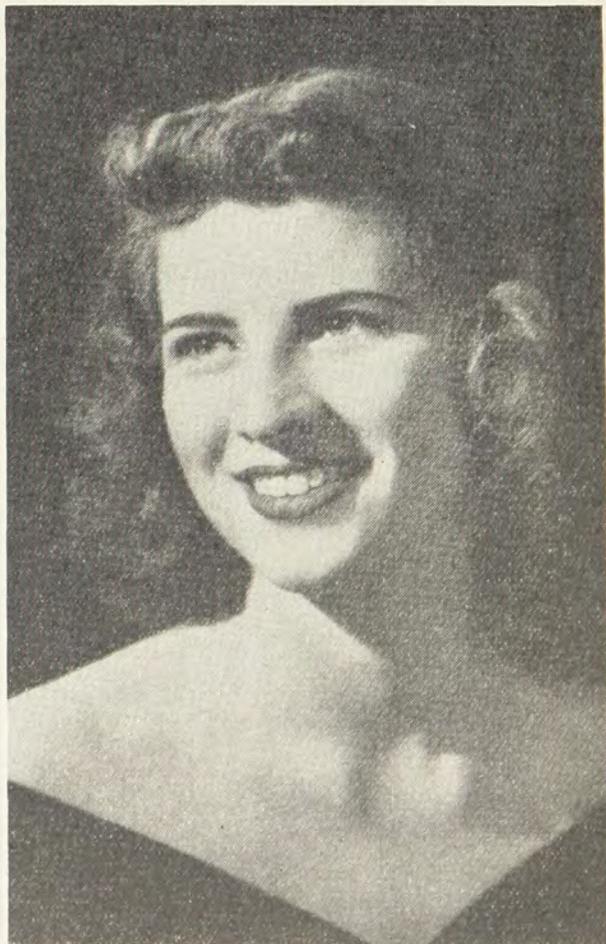


Nancy Price (Southern Methodist)

Marion Sunderlage (Lake Forest)



Joan Schiermeyer (Bowling Green)



## In the News at Arizona U.



**OUT OF THE CACTUS** and into the limelight come four Gamma Phi Betas. At upper left is Betty Jean King, president this year of Alpha Epsilon chapter.

**CENTER LEFT** is Christine Gilman, who is Betty's right hand man as vice-president of the chapter. She is also secretary of Mortar Board and president of Pi Delta Phi, French honorary.



**AGOPIE POULOS** (lower left) is president of Associated Women Students on Arizona's campus, president of Putters, women's golf honorary and a member of Mortar Board.

**ANNA LOUISE SUMMERS** (below) was presented with the Outstanding Sophomore Girl award and is a member of F.S.T., junior women's honorary.



## Report from Oklahoma . . .

**JOYCE MANN**, at right, is a senior in journalism at Oklahoma University. She is secretary of Gamma Alpha Chi, national honorary advertising fraternity, and was on the promotion committee for the Huckster's Hop. Joyce wrote and narrated the Gamma Phi Beta skit for Sooner Scandals, which took second place. She is Panhellenic vice-president, yearbook representative and a member of Matrix Table. Publicity work comes naturally to Joyce and she is chairman of that department for the Gamma Phi Betas and Panhellenic. She is also chapter rushing chairman and a Coed Counselor.

**HOPE ROACH** (below) is a member of Alpha Epsilon Rho, honorary radio fraternity, is chairman of U.A.B. radio committee, chairman of the Y. workshop committee and a Coed Counselor. She is on the staff of radio station KUVY and is active in the University radio workshop.

**ANNE TYREE** (right below) is a writer for Covered Wagon, Student magazine. She is also a member of Delta Phi Delta, national art fraternity, and Gamma Alpha Chi, advertising honorary. Active in the Badminton club and Y.W.C.A., she is intra-mural and activities chairman for Gamma Phi Beta.





## Freshman from Nevada . . .

*ELAINE POWELL, freshman at the University of Nevada and Gamma Phi Beta's candidate for Homecoming Sweetheart, was chosen to reign over all Homecoming activities. Elaine was elected by the largest majority ever polled at this university. Her home is in Las Vegas, Nevada. She is majoring in business.*

## Sophomore from Missouri . . .

*VIRGINIA YOUNGMAN has done it again. Better known to her sisters as Ginny, she was elected last spring to Kappa Epsilon Alpha (freshman honorary) and was given the chapter award for being the initiate with the highest scholastic record. This fall she took her place on Executive Board as underclass representative. She takes an active part in Intra-mural sports and A.W.S. Recently Ginny has been elected to Sigma Epsilon Sigma (sophomore honorary). More power to you, Ginny Youngman!*



## Sigma Seniors at Kansas

*DOROTHY JAMES, senior at the University of Kansas, was a logical choice as president of Sigma chapter, in recognition of her leadership on campus. She is a member of Mortar Board, Theta Sigma Phi, Press Club, Dean's Honor Roll, Y.W.C.A., Jay-Janes and is an Honor Senior.*



*BERNICE BRADY (at right) played Ophelia in the all-student cast for "Hamlet." She is vice-president of Jay-Janes, honorary pep club and is on the Dean's Honor Roll. She leans toward the arts, as she is an active member of Tau Sigma, modern dance honorary, University Players and Forensics Club. She is Associated Women Students' secretary and a new student counselor.*



# Pasadena Alumnae Sponsor Christmas Bazaar and Dance

FLORENCE HAWKINS MARTIN, Pasadena alumnae president returned from convention with the idea of a Christmas Bazaar. Funds were needed for the chapter house at Southern California and also for campships for the Religious conference camps at U.C.L.A. With the enthusiasm of Janice Maher Winterbottom, working committees were organized. Leather craft was headed by Midge Barret; knitting groups were led by Geraldine Mills Kimmell; sewing, Florence Martin; knitted coasters, Helen Lucas Wilfong; pine cones arranged by Pearl Stalker Brown; toys, Carolyn Keister Plummer.

A Tea held in December at the home of Bonnie Giles Casey lured the alumnae and friends past displays of leather purses, earrings, wooden trains, baby booties, jams, and attractive pine cone door and table arrangements—anything one would want for Christmas. Even Christmas wrappings were sold to complete one's shopping needs.

The first adventure of the Pasadena alumnae proved a financial success and uncovered a lot of hidden talent.

MRS. FRANK W. LLOYD



ABOVE, Pasadena artists put final touches on a painting donated to the Gamma Phi Beta Bazaar. At left is Margaret Briebe now Bode (U.C.L.A. '32) and with her, Ruth Ann Younglove Loxley (U.C.L.A. '32). Both are members of the Pasadena Society of Artists and the Water Color Society.



WHILE Pasadena senior alumnae were beaver-busy with bazaar plans, the juniors worked equally hard on their Christmas celebration. It was held in the Pasadena Athletic Club ballroom with Dodie Blennerhassett as chairman. Barbara Wilcox brewed up an ancient Yuletide recipe for the punch bowl while Patti Eggleston worked with mistletoe and holly to decorate the ballroom.

Pyracantha berries to decorate the Pasadena Athletic Club ballroom for the annual Christmas celebration of Gamma Phi Beta junior alumnae are gathered by Evelyn Phillips and Dodie Blennerhassett (standing left to right) and Mrs. Allen C. Wilcox and Mrs. Ralph Helpbringer (kneeling left to right).

# Pride and Joy of North Dakota State!

RECENTLY elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* and pride of the Alpha Omicron chapter at North Dakota State is Jeanne Wallerius (at right).

Jeanne has managed to color her high scholastic record with numerous activities. During her college years she has been publicity chairman and executive council member of Tryota, home economics club; managing editor of the *Spectrum*, student newspaper; associate editor of the *Bison*, yearbook; treasurer of the Board of Public Programs; Art Club secretary; student representative to the State Conference on Higher Education; awarded the Danforth Freshman Scholarship at Camp Miniwanca; *Mademoiselle* campus correspondent; president of Alpha Phi Gamma, national journalism honorary; member of the Interstate Student Action Committee; director of the home economics weekly radio program; writer and transcriber of the Extension Service weekly radio program for Homemakers; recreation and handcraft instructor in 4H camps for the North Dakota State Extension Service; publicity chairman for our annual, all-college musical production, *Bison Brevities*; member of Guidon, auxiliary to Scabbard and Blade, military honorary; Newman Club, secretary.

In Alpha Omicron Jeanne has served as pledge president, pledge trainer, scholarship chairman, and was named the most active pledge and most active active. While at Iowa State during the winter and spring terms of 1948, Jeanne kept busy by being issue editor for the *Iowa State Daily*; Interfaith Council Representative of Newman Club; member of the staff of the *Iowa Homemaker* magazine; and member of the radio workshop.

POLLY EDHLUND, *Alpha Omicron*



## Theta of Denver U. presents . . .

BETTY CURTIS (left), whose most recent honor came when she was elected homecoming queen attendant. But Betty's gift of beauty runs a close race with her gift for organization. She acted the role of president of W.A.A. and has also served that group as publicity chairman. She was chairman of homecoming decorations and is at present secretary of Parakeets. Along scholarship lines, she is an Alpha Lambda Delta and if you want to know of her political accomplishments, she was vice-president of the Sophomore class. A member of the collegiate Chamber of Commerce, Phi Gamma Nu and a mentor for Junior Counselors, she also worked as assistant to the rushing chairman. So it's the same old question. . . . "What will we do without Betty Curtis after graduation?"

## Gamma Phi Beta Elected President Of Daughters Of Penelope



*Helen Karagianis*

Mrs. Helen D. Karagianis (Boston '43) of Laconia, N.H. was recently elected Grand President of the Daughters of Penelope, Senior Women's Auxiliary of the Order of Ahepa, at the Seventh National Convention of the order at Detroit, Michigan.

Elected unanimously to succeed Mrs. Poppy Mitchell of Los Angeles, Mrs. Karagianis had previously served as Grand Vice-President and Grand Secretary. Prior to her election to office in the Grand Lodge, she had been District Governor of the Bay State District No. 8, and President and Charter member of the Lynn, Massachusetts chapter No. 127.

A native of Lynn, Massachusetts, Mrs. Karagianis (nee Lymberopoulos) attended Boston University and received her Bachelor of Science degree in 1943. Employed as an assistant engineer by the General Electric Company, she worked for three years after her graduation on a jet propulsion project at the River Works plant of G.E. in Lynn.

Mrs. Karagianis is also a member of the Women's Business and Professional Club, and the order of the Eastern Star. ) ) )

## Gamma Phi Beta House At Bradley University

**I**F IT takes "a heap of livin' in a house to call it home," Beta Eta girls can rightfully call this home. Looking back on rushing, pledge parties, sorority suppers and teas this fall, the house already has provided a wealth of happy memories for all of us.

We are so proud of our house and hope that other new chapters will not be discouraged by shortages, but work as we did, with the untiring aid of collegiate and alumnæ members, towards acquiring a place to hang their hats! ) ) )

DOROTHY FLANEGIN, Peoria Alumnæ Chapter

## What Can I Do For Gamma Phi Beta Endowment?

By MRS. RALPH VON LEHMEN  
*Special Endowment Chairman*

**Y**ES, what *can* one lone Gamma Phi Beta possibly do to help start brand new chapters, build new houses, furnish lovely rooms . . . all the things that are so necessary to our growth?

The answer: PLENTY!! Not with money . . . not with gifts . . . but simply by renewing all your magazine subscriptions and buying new ones through Gamma Phi Beta! It's as simple as that!

When you subscribe through Gamma Phi Beta, the sorority gets the salesman's commission . . . 20¢ out of every dollar. On a \$5.50 order, the commission earned is \$1.00. Sixty per cent of the commission (60¢) goes to the Endowment Fund, and 40% (40¢) goes to your local Greek letter or alumnæ chapter, if it has elected to retain this 40%.

This means that each time you send in a magazine subscription or renewal, you really are putting dollars into Gamma Phi Betas Endowment Fund, and throwing a life-line to chapters, both new and old, who need loans for remodeling, refurbishing, and building.

It's one of the easiest and most painless methods there is for raising money both for your local chapter and for the Endowment Fund . . . an opportunity that most chapters have overlooked. Other sororities have been making money in this way for a number of years, and one group's yearly commission of more than \$7,500.00 are enough to make us sit up and realize what wonderful profits could be ours through just a little more effort.

Next time you hear of anyone who wants a magazine subscription or renewal, get them to order it through your local Gamma Phi Beta magazine chairman, or send the order directly to Mrs. James D. Studley, 604 Somerset Place, Washington, D.C. Remind your friends that our prices are guaranteed to be the lowest prices prevailing, and that we will meet any special rates offered by publishers, agents, etc.

So the next time an agent comes a-knocking at your door and says "Please . . . won't you buy a magazine subscription?" . . . just say "No thanks. I'm buying all my magazines through Gamma Phi Beta!" ) ) )



# On Campus With Our Chapters

## Alpha Syracuse

Alpha chapter pledged twenty-two girls this fall, who in our estimation are all pretty wonderful.

They are: Ruth Armsheimer, Mount Vernon, N.Y.; Patricia Bazley, Syracuse, N.Y.; Betty Berger, Buffalo, N.Y.; Barbara Boyce, Liverpool, N.Y.; Rosalie Buckwalter, De Witt, N.Y.; Jean Edmunds, Utica, N.Y.; Nancy Eichorn, Jamestown, N.Y.; Nancy Lee Farnsworth, Worcester, Mass.; Mary Louise Fielder, Syracuse, N.Y.; Gay Glover, Syracuse, N.Y.; Pricilla Haddleton, Mechanicville, N.Y.; Martha Jacobs, Emlenton, Pa.; Jo Ann Johnson, Evanston, Ill.; Gretchen Neff, Briarcliff Manor, N.Y.; Suzanne Phillips, Syracuse, N.Y.; Sally Posthill, Syracuse, N.Y.; Marilyn Rennacker, Oil City, Pa.; Helen Robinson, Barker, N.Y.; Jane Rossman, Kingston, Pa.; Elizabeth Shanklin, Syracuse, N.Y.; Jeanette Watson, Media, Pa.; and Nancy Yoder, Westvale, N.J.

We are equally proud of our four new fall initiates, Betsey Davis, Oneida, N.Y.; Woodra Boyd, Bloomfield, N.J.; Natalie Hammacher, Washington, D.C.; and Joan Silcock, Newburgh, N.Y.

We were privileged to have several visitors in our house this fall. Mrs. Simonson, International President spent a few days with us in October, and was able to attend our formal rushing party. A coffee was given in her honor while she was here.

Six Gamma Phi Betas visited us on Founders Day from Alpha Omega chapter at the University of Western Ontario. They were interested in seeing the way Alpha chapter was run, and we were most interested to hear about their Canadian chapter.

We have had many successful exchange dinners with various fraternities this fall and everyone has had a good time. We often gather in the living room after dinner and blend our voices in a bit of light harmony which is lots of fun and adds a friendly warm touch to these occasions.

The theme of our fall pledge dance was a barn dance and everyone came dressed in informal clothes. True to form the active members came through with a clever skit at intermission.

Alpha girls have been bustling around this fall joining many new activities, and continuing to work in the ones with which they were already associated. We are pleased as punch that all of our sophomores have joined the Women's Student Government.

Barbara Camp, Natalie Hammacher, Woodra Boyd, June Okland, and Betsey Smith are working on the staff of the *Onodagan*, our yearbook, and Betsey Smith is the Secretary of Regulations Board in Women's Student Government, while Barbara Camp played on our all star hockey team.

Sallie Burns is working for the Red Cross, and June Okland is on the Red Cross Board.

Betsey Davis, Janice Rumrill, Natalie Hammacher, and Sara Lee Beard are in chapel activities, and Sara Lee is a Methodist National League Officer.

Janet Paxton has been pledged to Theta Sigma

Phi, Women's Journalism honorary, and Pat Ruddy to Pi Sigma, plant science honorary.

Sara Lee Beard, and Marg Kilpatrick, two of our music majors, have been pledged to Sigma Alpha Iota, music honorary. Sara Lee, our talented sophomore, wrote a new song for us, a pinning song, which we all love, and sing to honor the girls who have been pinned.

Gretchen Neff, one of our new pledges, is active in politics, and is on the executive council of the freshman class.

Pretty soon we will all be burning the midnight oil studying for our finals, but this thought is not dampening the Christmas spirit, which is overflowing in the house, now that it has begun to snow. We are looking forward to a wonderful Christmas dance, and to our Christmas party, when we give Christmas presents to orphans, and afterward go out Christmas caroling.

SUE KINBACK

## Gamma University of Wisconsin

Along with celebrating our Diamond Jubilee, Gamma chapter is actively celebrating the 100th Anniversary of our University.

The football season saw many open houses at which we welcomed alumnae, Mothers and Fathers and Gamma Phi Betas from other campuses. "Dad's Weekend" brought all of our fathers, who occupied the third floor as guests of their daughters. The Homecoming decorations merited a third place trophy to be added to our collection.

Rita King was general chairman of the selection of models for the W.S.G.A. Campus Community Chest style show in which Nancy Houser, Jean Kerth, Ellen Ryan and Nancy Spiegel participated as models and Cynthia Hammond and Shelia Kivlin as hostesses. Meg Rothermel again won honors by being elected to Student Board along with other activities on Badger Board and Mortar Board. Eleanor Joys and Shelia Kivlin acted as sectional editors of the *Badger*, the Wisconsin Yearbook. Constance Crosby made us very proud with her starring performance in "Girl Crazy," which also had Eleanor Hulce in the production crew.

Founders Day banquet boasted the presence of three generations of Gamma Phis: Mrs. Eleanor Bliss Clausen, her two daughters, Catherine Clausen Karsten and Elna Mary Clausen Hadley, and her two grand-daughters, Mary Catherine Karsten and Sally Manning. Mrs. Ben Sevey, our province director, also attended the banquet along with Miss Carrie Morgan a charter member of the Gamma chapter.

The Christmas season brought out traditional party for underprivileged children and climaxed a perfect semester with our Christmas formal when the girls and their dates danced in a winter wonderland.

Yes, we of Gamma will always recall the motto over our fireplace "Someday you will remember these things with joy."

JOANNE MEYER

## Delta Boston University

One of the busiest years on the Boston University campus has been 1948. Our football team is coming up by leaps and bounds and there have been plenty of Gamma Phi Betas right down on the 50 yard line cheering them on. We were very proud of our float in the rally parade against Syracuse and Dottie Ann Miller as our "Lady of the Moon" had a lot to do with that pride. Joan Kelley and Catherine Lancaster were the attendants. We won the game incidentally, and we hope Alpha Chapter will excuse us for bragging a little.

Our rushing ended October 28 when our bids went in. We pledged eight wonderful girls, November 5. They are: Ellen Baylies, Winchester, Mass., A. Ethel Gonis, Winthrop, Mass., Ethel Norrey, Norfolk, Mass., Marion O'Connell, Gloucester, Mass., Frances Patsourakos, Lowell, Mass., Joan Rattigan, Cambridge, Mass., Virginia Symmes Winchester, Mass., and Elizabeth Tenore, Cambridge, Mass. The pledge officers are: president, Ethel Norrey; vice president, Ellen Baylies; treasurer, Joan Rattigan; secretary, Elizabeth Tenore; activities chairman, Ethel Gonis; scholarship chairman, Marion O'Connell; historian, Frances Patsourakos; and song chairman, Virginia Symmes. They are planning a tea for the pledges of other campus sororities and a party for the chapter members, the theme of which is being kept very secret.

The annual Panhellenic Ball was a big event for both pledges and chapter members. This year it was held at the Hotel Statler in Boston. The Gamma Phi Betas looked very lovely in their formals even if we do say so ourselves.

December 17, we held another dance, semi-formal, in conjunction with Lambda Fraternity at the Woodland Country Club in Auburndale, Mass.—a good start for the Christmas vacation. Then, the first week of second semester, we had an informal dance at the Panhellenic House to give the term a good send off.

If the girls of Delta look a little excited these days, it may be because we won the radio-phonograph in Phillip Morris's football score contest. Or it may be that one of our new pledges, Ethel Norrey, was so beautiful and vibrant in the production of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Iolanthe" as presented by the Boston University Light Opera Association. This much in one week would excite anyone.

We were very proud to be hostess to both our province director, Mrs. Van Vleet, and to our national president this fall. It's very heart-warming to get to know these people and find out what friends they really are.

There are two changes in officers this fall. Donna Grunden was elected to the office of vice-president to replace Marta Lombardi who stayed back in sunny California this year, and Suzanne Manning has received the office of Panhellenic delegate and consequently, vice-president of Panhellenic, due to the illness of Joan Kelley.

A Christmas party December 13 was our last informal get-together before vacation and final examinations.

DONNA GRUNDEN

## Zeta Goucher College

The Gamma Phi Betas at Goucher have been walking around the campus with constant smiles on their faces. It's all due to the eleven wonderful girls we just pledged, and everyone is extremely proud of them. We are all very grateful to Dorothy Ficke, Zeta's rushing chairman, although all of the active members are to be commended. We were very pleased with the praise the alumnae gave to our singing of sorority songs. Ann Osuna has been an excellent song leader.

Our pledges are: Lynn Forkner, New York City; Gertrude Owens, Flushing, New York; June Michelson, Annapolis, Maryland; Harriet Pender, Norfolk, Virginia; Ruth Edelman, Fleetwood, Pa.; Honey Dower, Bloomfield, N.J.; Louise Yarrington, Baltimore, Md.; Lorraine Amsterdam, Washington, D.C.; Nickie Brown, Forrest Hills, N.Y.; Joan Campbell, East Orange, N.J.; Jean Rogers, Scarsdale, N.Y.

Not long after pledging, our new members and their escorts were honored at a buffet supper in the sorority rooms. This preceded Hunt Ball, a college dance sponsored annually by the Riding Club. Everyone looked beautiful in formal gowns and the candlelight gave the rooms a warm glow. Although the evening was especially planned for the pledges, nearly the entire active chapter was present. Glancing around the rooms, it seemed as though every company and class of the Naval Academy at Annapolis was represented. Virginia Brooks certainly deserves a note of thanks for arranging dates for the new pledges. Mary Beth Lupton, Lib Wells and their escorts were the much-appreciated cooks. Our mascot for the evening was an original "Schmoo" which had been made from a gigantic gourde and placed on the mantel. It created quite a sensation with everyone.

The Gamma Phi Betas have been especially active this year, attending all college affairs and taking part in many activities. Nearly every Goucher function is represented by several members. Our chapter considers this extremely important and it has been emphasized in many meetings.

To bring the news up to date, a Christmas party was held in the rooms just before vacation began. Each girl drew the name of another member for whom she was to buy a twenty-five cent gift. The gifts were carefully wrapped and accompanied by short poems which produced gales of laughter when read aloud to the rest of the chapter. Martha Baker was hilarious in the role of Santa Claus, especially since her pillows kept slipping out of place. The party was preceded by an informal meeting and an extra-special dinner. No one can say Zeta's don't have fun—everyone is cooperative and we are truly sisters in Gamma Phi Beta!

JUNE A. VREELAND

## Eta University of California

Eta Chapter finds the Fall semester one of its busiest ever!

The whole campus took notice of our lovely Joan Young when she was chosen from among candidates representing all the sororities on campus, as the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi! Joan is from San Francisco, a freshman and pledge of

whom we are very proud.

November 29 found us welcoming seven new initiates into the chapter: Susanna Burkett, Jean Herbert, Pat Ingram, Nancy Morgan, Peggy Raysor, Ann Whitton and Carroll Whitton.

The 1948 Homecoming which marks the annual Big Game between Cal and Stanford University, put us all to work on the house decorations and parade float. After our hours of fun and building with hammers, nails, chicken wire, wood and paper, we happily accepted a beautiful trophy as the prize for the house decorations. We converted our front patio into a replica of the famous Sutter's Mill—complete with a giant water wheel that really worked!

Our guests for the pre-Big Game luncheon walked over stepping stones in the artificial lake we constructed. The luncheon, too, was a huge success, with families, friends and alumnae of the Bay area and Peninsula visiting.

December 4 found us at the San Francisco Golf and Country Club for our Fall semester formal. Other social affairs this term included the Mother's Club tea and the alumnae Tea and Fashion Show, where some of the chapter members served as models.

Joan Foster has walked off with our activity honors for the semester. Joan, a sophomore, has been extremely active on campus since first coming to Cal. At present she is secretary-treasurer of her class, and a member of Panile, the Sophomore Women's Honorary Society. She wears the Florence Ewing Gamma Phi Beta pin in recognition of her outstanding accomplishments and scholastic achievements.

Last, but not least, the term will be climaxed by New Year's Day and the Rose Bowl at Pasadena!

NANCY SWAIN

### Marriages:

Nancy Ambrose to Robert Hawes, October 6, 1948, Berkeley, Calif.

Pamela Reeve to Conway Smith, November 12, 1948, Piedmont, Calif.

Hazelmari Clinkenbeard to Earnest Day Carman, January 22, 1949, Oakland, Calif.

## Theta Denver University

Immediately following rush week, Theta chapter plunged into the activities of homecoming. The girls worked very hard and were rewarded when Betty Curtis, a junior on the Civic Center Campus, was chosen as homecoming queen attendant.

With homecoming over, the active chapter began planning the annual pledge dance. The theme of "carnival capers" was chosen after we had decided to have a costume ball. The inside of the house was decorated to resemble a large merry-go-round, while the bids carried out the same theme. The clever costumes, worn by all, helped to make the dance a great success.

The third big event of fall quarter, was the Founders Day Banquet. Lindsey Barbee and Louise Hliff, two of our own original founders, were guests of honor for the occasion. Lindsey presented each pledge with a piece of Gamma Phi Beta's birthday cake with a promise to the chapter for each one's future in Gamma Phi Beta.

Gamma Phi Betas were extremely proud of Jackie "Jake" Theander this year at the annual Associated Women Students banquet when she was selected as one of the outstanding girls of the year with the title of "Miss Capability." She was also among those chosen for *Who's Who*. Ann Horner, a sophomore, was presented with the Shuler-Templin award for having the highest

grade average of any of the girls in all of the dormitories.

Theta pledged two girls this quarter. They are: Dottie Lou Lewis, and Mary Jo Creighton.

Honoraries for this quarter were: Vivian Berry, Kappa Lambda Pi—Barbara Lawson, Alpha Lambda Delta—Mrs. Barbara Cribbins and Helen Auge, Delta Phi Delta.

JESSIE HASTINGS

## Lambda University of Washington

Lambda members held their annual Christmas party on December 15. We gave small presents with an accompanying poem about the girl. The party was a wonderful break during our finals week. Lots of fun was had by all.

We had a Founders Day banquet in November at the Seattle Tennis Club. A short play depicting one of the first meetings of Gamma Phi Beta was given. Jeanne Osborne was narrator with Marilyn Marshall, Virginia Burke, Marilyn Peterson, and Marilyn Thompson MacFarlane portraying our four founders. Janet Fithian received the Freshman Scholarship ring and Joanne Gunn the Sophomore Scholarship cup. We are very proud of both of them.

Mary Ann Clawson was initiated to W-Key. Janet Fithian received a university high scholarship certificate and was pledged to Sigma Epsilon Sigma (underclass women's scholarship honorary).

So far Lambda members are holding their own in the university's intramural sports program. They took first place in the volleyball tournament and second place in the swimming meet.

Our faculty dinner was a huge success. The chapter house was decorated for Christmas and eleven faculty members attended. Helen Benner acted as chairman and everyone that came enjoyed themselves.

We had our Kiddie Dance in January. There was a great deal of ingenuity shown by some of the costumes that were worn. Everyone is hoping for another next year.

Our formal dinner dance is to be held in March in the Spanish Ballroom at the Olympic Hotel. We are all looking forward to it since it is always such a wonderful dance.

Many sororities had new housemothers at the beginning of the school year. A tea was given for the housemothers of Delta Gamma, Delta Delta Delta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and ours during fall quarter. It was held at the Tri-Delt chapter house. Members of the four sororities acted as hostesses.

ANNE ADAMS

### Marriages:

Jean Jahr '49 to John Sitton.

Marilyn Marshall '48 to Robert Lemmon.

Mary Jane Ebling '48 to John Powell.

## Nu University of Oregon

Spring term, 1948, was a fitting climax for a successful year for Nu. Nancy Swem, newly elected president of our chapter, president of the Spanish club, and Sigma Delta Pi, Spanish honorary, was chosen Junior Week-end queen to reign over the parade, All-Campus Sing, Junior Prom, and all the other activities that make it the traditionally biggest week-end of the school year. Then, too, our chorus won a place as a finalist in the Sing. We are also very proud of Jean Swift, our chapter vice-president and social chairman, whose outstanding record of activities and service led to her election as vice-president of the student body

of the University of Oregon. Later in the term, at the Mortarboard Ball, Jean Armstrong was tapped for Kwama, sophomore women's honorary.

Formal fall rushing this year brought us a wonderful new group of twenty-one girls, who were joined at the end of informal rushing by four more, swelling this year's pledge to twenty-five. They are Pat Bailey, Anchorage, Alaska; Joyce Barker, Eugene, Ore.; Betty Jo Brannon, Chemawa, Ore.; Mary Ann Clark, Medford, Ore.; Jo Caughell, Salem, Ore.; Pat Devers, Portland, Ore.; Georganne Gettler, San Francisco, Calif.; Sue Heifrin, Klamath Agency, Ore.; Margaret Ann Hunt, Portland, Ore.; Crystal Huntington, Salem, Ore.; Louise Johnson, Portland; Carolyn Krengel, Portland, Ore.; Mary Frances Lorain, Albany, Ore.; Irene McLeod, Salem, Ore.; Marion Moore, Coquille, Ore.; Gwen Roberts, Longview, Wash.; Joanne Robertson, Eugene, Ore.; Dorothy Robertson, Eugene, Ore.; Jean St. Onge, Roseburg, Ore.; Betsy Sanders, Altadena, Calif.; Helen Simpson, Honolulu, T.H.; Babette Snitjer, Palo Alto, Calif.; Virginia Swart, Astoria, Ore.; Genevieve Thompson, Tacoma, Wash.; and Marilyn Winetrout, Medford, Ore. The whole chapter joined Chi chapter at Oregon State for a banquet honoring Founders Day which is fast becoming a tradition with us.

On October 1, Marilyn Morse, Kathleen Seekatz, and Dorothy Keltner were formally initiated into the chapter.

The pledge class as a whole has taken an active interest in campus and house affairs, two of them having already made names for themselves in campus activities: Mary Ann Clark as a Sweetheart of Sigma Chi finalist, and Gen Thompson as a member of the rally squad.

Barbara Buddenhagen, junior, was tapped for Gamma Alpha Chi, women's advertising honorary.

The chapter took part in such social activities as the Faculty Tea and our own house dance in honor of our new pledge class. Its theme, "Far from the Truth" was well carried out with decorations of brilliant lime and cerise and gold abstract designs on black walls, and all in all was a great success.

ELAINE SHERWOOD

#### Marriages:

Eileen Wendt to Gordon Wilson, Phi Kappa Sigma, August 14, 1948, Baker, Ore.

Betty Jean McKenzie to Donald Woods, August 21, 1948, Medford, Ore.

Irene Moore to Don Malarkey, Sigma Nu, June 19, 1948, Portland.

Dee Moore to Doug Donahue, Delta Tau Delta, September 2, 1948, Ontario, Ore.

Florence Guthrie to Bob Feasley, Phi Delta Theta, August 28, 1948, Tacoma, Wash.

Marilyn Rowling to Richard Curtis, Sigma Chi, June 12, 1948, Eugene, Ore.

Sally Timmens to Larry Lau, Phi Kappa Psi, September 6, 1948, Carmel, Calif.

Ann Phetteplace to Jim Luckey, Theta Chi, August 8, 1948, Eugene, Ore.

#### Birth:

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Noel Spiess (Sally Whitton, '45), a daughter, Elizabeth, April 29.

## Rho

### University of Iowa

September 8 found the members of Rho chapter returning to school for an activity filled year, to begin with a busy five days of rushing. But our hurry-scurry of rushing was certainly rewarded with a grand pledge class of 23. Mrs. Allbee, our new housemother, plunged into rush week with as much enthusiasm as we had, and since, has proved

to be a great success.

October 4 brought the end of courtesy week and initiation of 16 pledges from the spring pledge class. The second week of October, we were happy to have Mrs. Sevey, our province director, visiting with us. Her visit ended with a tea honoring both Mrs. Sevey and our housemother, Mrs. Allbee.

Our social calendar has been very full this fall. After each of the football games, we have had open house for friends and parents, and served light buffet suppers. And the pledge party was a huge success. It began with a hayride, the weather cooperating beautifully, and continued with dancing and an informal buffet supper here at the house. It was so good to see so many alumnae here for the Founders Day dinner. They were quite pleased with our lovely new gray carpeting, too. We also had open house for the foreign students here at the University, and we had great fun comparing notes from all the countries represented. This year we got an early start for Christmas with our Christmas formal December 3. With the tree, Christmas theme, and traditional mistletoe, our house made a perfect setting for the dance. The week before Christmas vacation, we had a party for some of the underprivileged children of Iowa City. We played games and served refreshments while Santa's visit was the climax of the party.

Virginia Hazen, active in radio work the past two years and now with a regular program of her own, received an honor award from WSUI, the university radio station. Anne Irwin found her place as attendant to the Newman Club queen at their annual dance, and Cam Smith again won honors as she was chosen one of the finalists for the Dolphin Show queen. Gamma Phi Beta is well represented in the Scottish Highlanders with six of its members. This group is a well-known organization which travels extensively during vacations. We are proud of our members because this organization requires many hours of practice and work. The volleyball intramural tournament ended with Gamma Phi Beta in second place.

MIRIAM GUSTAFSON

#### Marriages:

Mary Louise Larson ('48) to Robert McDonald, Sigma Phi Epsilon, at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Elaine Hess ('48) to Robert Hunt, August 16, at Iowa City, Iowa.

Joan Mohn ('49) to Gordon Ramsey, Sigma Chi, September 4, at Springville, Iowa.

Marion Kirby ('50) to Robert Freeman ('50) September 11, at Iowa City, Iowa.

Caroline Jones ('49) to James Johnson ('50) at Independence, Iowa.

## Sigma

### Kansas University

Fall found Sigma chapter continuing to add to its list of activity girls and honors.

We're about to pop our buttons exclaiming over Lu Anne Powell. "Bobie," as she is known to her sisters, is art editor of the *Jayhawker*, the Kansas University yearbook, art editor of both the *K Book* and the *AWS Handbook*, and is also a member of Mortar Board, honorary society for senior women. No wonder Bobie was given a write up as one of the "Big Wheels On the Campus" in the *Jayhawker*.

Betty Bull, affiliate from Alpha Mu chapter at Rollins, was recently elected the Fencing Club treasurer. Touché for Betty!

Margaret Dahlquist wrote her way into the honorary Quill Club by winning the first prize in the short story contest. Besides that, she won ten dollars, and we are very proud of our author.

One of our journalism majors, Alex Neville, was initiated into Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalism fraternity.

Nancy Jackson, advertising major, was recently initiated into Gamma Alpha Chi, national professional advertising fraternity.

One of our visitors this fall was Elizabeth Evans '48, our president last year. Elizabeth is now at Northwestern obtaining her Master's in psychology, and working as a freshman counselor. With Elizabeth's energies on the loose, we're sure of her success.

BARBARA RICHARD

#### Marriage:

La Juan Braden to Barney G. Johnston, November 15, 1948.

#### Death:

Sigma chapter deeply regrets the death of Fredrika Ekblad, pledge. Fredrika was killed in a Thanksgiving holiday automobile accident, November 23, 1948.

## Tau

### Colorado State College

The fall quarter for Tau chapter of Gamma Phi Beta has been a very successful one. The first trophy to be awarded was won by the new pledge class for their whole-hearted participation in the annual Sigma Chi Plum Street Review, an informal party in which pledges of all sororities compete.

The angel's hair spider web which covered the front of the house during Homecoming entangled in its strands the Homecoming cup given for the most outstanding sorority house decorations. A papier-mâché spider represented the school's undefeated football team and its conquered rivals were depicted by papier-mâché flies.

Having obtained these two prizes, the chapter went on to further victories. The combined efforts of all members brought forth the ingenuity and talent necessary for capturing the Skit Night trophy. Toyland was the theme; clever narration and a musical background created realism and beauty.

New royalty presented itself in the person of Anita Franklin, who reigned as queen over the annual Horticulture Show. Anita, Elaine English and Charlene Leedy share honors as military sponsors of the college R.O.T.C.

MARY LOU PETER

## Chi

### Oregon State

Nu chapter at the University of Oregon were guests of Chi chapter at Oregon State college for the 75th Gamma Phi Beta Founders Day banquet Thursday, November 11, at the Corvallis hotel. In charge of the banquet were Marion Patton '50, and Roberta Marsh '51. Betty Sue Joiner, Corvallis alumna, spoke about the Gamma Phi Beta service organizations. With the turkey dinner, peanuts and olives were served accompanied by the traditional "Peanuts and Olives" song.

The living room of Chi chapter at Oregon State college was the scene of a Christmas party for 30 orphan children from the Children's Farm Home in Corvallis December 11. The children, ages 11 to 15, were given presents from beneath the tree by Santa Claus (Lois Frink '51). So many of the presents were games that everyone sat on the floor and played games while they ate Christmas cookies.

Suddenly, the party was interrupted by the

entrance of part of the football team (the Phi Delta Theta part) who signed autographs for the children, and immediately started playing football with them in the hallway. When the time came for 30 reluctant children to go home, everyone was having such a good time and a merry Christmas that no one wanted to leave.

"Crescent Fantasy" was the first house dance of the year given for the new pledges October 23 at Chi chapter. As you entered the room you stepped through a big, yellow Crescent into a land up in the sky. Scattered all around were fluffy little pink clouds while overhead, stars sparkled in a dark blue sky. The dance was a beaming welcome to the pledges in their first year of sorority life.

Patricia Hastings '49, played one of the leading roles as the daughter "Emma" in the Patterson Greene play "Papa Is All" presented by the speech department at the Majestic theater in Corvallis, December 2 and 3.

Carolyn Cramer '50, was one of three students chosen as a representative on the college board for *Mademoiselle*.

Patricia Moore '50, edited the MU calendar, is chairman of the MU booklet committee, was a member of the student senate last spring term and is again a member this fall, is a member of the social board which regulates campus social functions, and is rushing chairman.

LESLIE JEAN JACOBS

#### Marriages:

Barbara Jean Ashla (Oregon State '49) to Kenneth Charles King, December 4 at Temple Baptist church, Portland, Ore.

Nina Marie (Peg) Sears (Oregon State '50) to Robert Svane Tonnesen, Phi Gamma Delta, December 11 at First Presbyterian church, Salem, Ore.

Alice Maxciene Searles (Oregon State '50) to Russell Mason Skinner, November 4, Seattle, Wash.

Betty Southwick (Oregon State '49) to Joseph Philip Hellberg, Phi Delta Theta, August 5, at St. Mary's Catholic church in Corvallis.

Marcia Knapp (Oregon State '48) to Richard Schouboe, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, August 22, at St. Luke's Episcopal church, Vancouver, Washington.

Janet Ormandy (Oregon State '49) to James Marshall, August 21, at St. Stephen's Episcopal church, Portland, Ore.

Margaret Gould (Peggy) McLucas (Oregon State '49) to Robert Tetlow, Beta Theta Pi, September 4, at St. Mark's Episcopal church, Hood River, Ore.

Leslie Jean Jacobs (Oregon State '51) to Robert Edward Sparks, Campus Club, December 19, at Columbia Gorge Hotel, Hood River, Ore.

#### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Barton F. Sawyer (Margaret Moore, Oregon State '35) a daughter, Barbara Jean, March 12, San Francisco.

## Psi

### University of Oklahoma

"Let's do it!" has been the by-word of Psi chapter during a busy fall semester. Honors absolutely poured our way for all-university activities. Psi won first place awards on Dad's Day for having the dad here from the farthest distance in Oklahoma, and for being the women's residence that had the most dads here for Dad's Day. Psi won first place on our float in the Homecoming parade. Following the theme of "Historic Oklahoma," our float portrayed a native Indian encampment beside a forest waterfall, complete with running water. The chief attrac-

tion on the float was an Indian princess (Billye Jean Buckley) dressed in a beautiful all white feather ceremonial headdress and costume.

Psi has gone all out for sports this year, and has entered teams in the hockey and swimming intramural meets. Sue Eastland is going strong in the table tennis meet, and so far has reached the finals in her bracket. Psi chapter is very proud of her volleyball team, which placed second in the all-university tournament. Orchids to Margie Bradly, who coached the team.

As proof that we are among the fastest girls on campus, Psi's track team won second place in the relay-race at the annual Kappa Alpha vs. Beta Theta Pi Beer-bowl football classic. A team was entered from each of the women's residences on campus. Members of Psi's team are Eleanor Erickson, Susanne Abbott, Joyce Calkins, and Sybil Baldwin.

Six members of Psi helped make the annual Duck's Club aquatic show a wonderful success. The members of the swimming club from Psi are Susanne Abbott, Joyce Calkins, Sybil Baldwin, Eleanor Erickson, Jody Langly, and Georganna Mitchell.

Psi's entertainment bureau has supplied skits for innumerable Engineering programs this fall. The favorites in demand are "Red Romeo," the Oklahoma Symphony interpretation, the Pirate skit, "Little Nell," and a skit given exclusively by the pledges, "From the Ozarks."

Several of the members have been elected to honorary campus organizations this fall. Norma Lois Adams and Willberta Cartwright are members of Sigma Alpha Iota, national music fraternity. Ramona Wilson and Barbara Hauck are members of Orchesis, dance fraternity. Barbara also was elected to Oikonomia, national home economics club. Members of Gamma Alpha Chi, national advertising fraternity, are Wilma Jean Ford, Joyce Mann, and Ann Tyree. Joyce also belongs to Theta Sigma Phi, national fraternity for women journalists, and Anne to Delta Phi Delta, national art fraternity. Anne and Jody Langly are members of El Modjii, local allied arts organization. Hope Roach was elected to Alpha Epsilon Pi, national speech fraternity. Georganna Mitchell, elected one of the ten outstanding women on campus last spring, is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta, national freshman fraternity for women.

Among the pledges who have already found their way to the campus limelight is Joyce Calkins, recently elected to the university student senate. Two of our photogenic pledges, Dee Atha and Marilyn Brown, appeared on the cover and in feature articles in the *Covered Wagon*, campus humor magazine. Pledges elected to positions in the freshman Y.W.C.A. are Barbara Stacy, recording secretary, and Helen Dodson, nominating committee. Alice Wade Tyree spent a thrilling week in Chicago as a guest of the American Broadcasting Company as a result of winning the national "I Speak for Democracy" contest last year. While in Chicago Wade appeared on the "Welcome, Travelers" radio show. Jeanine Little recently spent a week in Chicago as a result of her outstanding work in the 4-H club.

On the social calendar for October were two Hallowe'en parties. The pledges surprised the members with a spook party after hours, complete with ghost-stories and apple-bobbing. The chapter invited dates to a skirt and sweater Hallowe'en house dance, where everyone bobbed for more apples, and then went through a too-realistic horror chamber in the basement.

The big event during November was the chapter's annual buffet supper for the newly wed Gamma Phis. About fifteen couples were entertained. The chapter enjoyed the annual Christmas party which was held after hours around the tree in the living room. Our party centered around gift-exchanging and merry-making in general.

PAT DAVIS

## Omega

### Iowa State College

Hi there! We thought you'd all like to hear some of the exciting events that have taken place here, since we last wrote to you.

Margaret McKee, Joyce Anderson, and Bobbie Knapp have been pledged to Phi Upsilon Omicron, honorary Home Economics Society. Sue Menne has been appointed Women's Editor of the *Iowa State Daily*, while Arlene Weigand has been selected editor of the Society section. Patty Boothe, one of our pledges, was elected Social chairman of the freshman Y.W.C.A.

We had our election of officers for the coming year: president, Millie Brettnall; vice-president, Dorothea Kuschmann; pledge trainer, Joyce Andersen; rushing chairman, Sue Hamlin; assistant rushing chairman, Adrienne Rickerd; house president, Marilyn Shaw; activities chairman, Pat Koch; scholarship, Nancy Thomsen; recording secretary, Margaret McKee; treasurer, Anne Guggedahl; corresponding secretary, Ila Jean Hagie; publicity, Marian Chesling; CRESCENT correspondent, Arlene Weigand; Panhellenic representative, Mary Alice Connolly; song leader, Shirley Jackson; intramurals, Betty Jo Pecaut; initiation, Lyla Day; historian, Colleen Gordan; gifts and flowers, Mary Ellen Hird.

Our annual Christmas formal was held on December 4, 1948, at the Country Club. The theme of the dance was "Winter Magic." Soft blue lights, surrounded by mists of angel hair, shone down upon glistening snow flakes which fell from our make-believe sky. The Christmas tree was gayly decorated and all the presents were under it, waiting for Santa and his helpers to arrive. Entertainment was provided during intermission by Sue Menne and Mary Ellen Burkle who were dressed in light blue flannel pajamas. Tightly hugging their dolls, the two of them sang "All I Want For Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth."

ARLENE WIEGAND

## Alpha Alpha Toronto

This year got off to a good start with a successful rushing of second and third year girls. Supper parties, bridge parties, and a hard times party were held, at which everyone enjoyed themselves singing, square dancing, and playing bridge.

The next big event was our alumnae bazaar. More will be said about this in the alumnae letter, so all I will say about it is that it was a big success, and those in charge deserve the heartiest congratulations.

Mrs. Van Vleet, our province director, spent a few days at the chapter house and was a great help to all of us. She spoke to each of us separately and helped us in our duties. We all feel that Mrs. Van Vleet brought new enthusiasm to Alpha Alpha chapter.

Another honour was ours with the visit of Mrs. Simonson, Grand President of Gamma Phi Beta. She was entertained at a luncheon and a tea, where she met the Dean of Women of University College, Miss Ferguson, and the girls of the chapter.

On November 13, Alpha Alpha played hostess to Alpha Omega of Western Ontario at an Open House after the football game. A good time was had by all. On top of all the plans for exams, cards and the other preparations for the Christmas season, we held our annual Christmas party at the home of our president Peg Cowie. It has always been a big success and this year was no exception.

BARBARA WEIR

## Alpha Gamma University of Nevada

First on the list of events at the Gamma Phi Beta house at the University of Nevada was the Pledge Ditch day. It was held the first Monday after Thanksgiving vacation. The pledges kidnapped Betty Burr, president, and our house boys. They took all the silverware, light bulbs, combs, toothbrushes, lipsticks, and every other thing that they could lay their hands on. They also turned off the electricity and hot water.

Our Christmas Dance was held in the chapter house on December 10. We had a mid-night supper of turkey, ham, and all the various trimmings that go with a Christmas supper. The following Thursday, December 16, our "Muffin Worry" and Christmas Party, accompanied by caroling at the various fraternities, took place.

Three girls were initiated in October. They are Helen Burr, June Holmes, and Ester Jensen.

And then, by men who know homecoming sweethearts best, it was Elaine Powell 2 to 1. We are proud to add that this was the highest majority vote ever polled on this campus.

We wish to announce that two more girls were pledged this semester. They were Geanne Baehr and Pat DeWalt.

JOAN McCABE

### Marriages:

Doris Bliz Patterson '48 to Robert Summer (Alpha Tau Omega) December 18.

Ida Kellogg '48 to Mario Gildone, August 7.  
Alice Joan Teske '50 to William Wagner (Theta Chi).

Jac Peterson '48 to Jon Mulburn (Theta Chi).  
Cathrine Ghileri '50 to Robert Ewer.

Arlene Sorenson '48 to Cy Donnley, August 28.  
Janeth Rawley '48 to Donald Hagen, August 14.  
Helen Brania '47 to William Friel (Sigma Nu).  
Joyce Percy '48 to James Doust.

Dorothy Linaberry '49 to Amien Perry.  
Mary Fisher '50 to Thomas Priskey Reid, Jr.  
LeNore Witwer '48 to Darwin Knudson (Delta Phi, B.Y.U.).

Rae Ellen Tower '50 to Phillip Payne.

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gallagher (Dorothy Sewell), a son, Michael.

To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cafferta (Myra Rowley), a son, Michael.

To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vacchina (Ester Gloick), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Doyle (Louise Wogan), a son Patrick.

To Mr. and Mrs. Perry Carlson (Betty Nash), a daughter, Suzanne.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Pursel (Olive Dobyns), a daughter.

## Alpha Delta University of Missouri

Christmas is just around the corner and here at Old Mizzou' time is drawing near for our annual Santa Claus party. The pledges really have us curious as to what is going to take place. The entire chapter is ready for its annual caroling tour to all the fraternity houses on campus and soon our giant Christmas tree will be decorated.

Since last you heard from us we have really been busy at 808 Richmond. Intramural sports have started in volleyball, swimming, and bowling. We are just putting the finishing touches on our entrant to the Savitar Frolic skits.

On the ninth of November, all sixty-five Gamma Phi Betas of Alpha Delta honored the four founders at our annual Founders Day Banquet. Following this was our fall formal on Novem-

ber 13. Our theme was Mother Goose and we entertained approximately 200 guests during the evening. Sunday we entertained the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity with a Tea Dance and three of our girls gave a clever skit, "Little Nell."

At the annual Kappa Sigma Witch Dance in October one of our girls, Sally Cutler was chosen as the Witch Queen's Maid of Honor. Coming out in first place as women's diving champion for intramurals was Eleanor McClure. Virginia Youngman has just been elected to the Sophomore Scholastic Honorary, Sigma Epsilon Sigma. Sybil Harrison, Barbara Dickie, and Janet Drescher are pledged to Theta Sigma Phi, Journalism Honorary. Last, but certainly not least, our own Jane Brewer was elected as a member of the Board of Directors for Workshop, which is the dramatic organization of campus that produces all of the major school productions.

The Alpha Deltas take their leave wishing all of the Gamma Phi Chapters everywhere a very Joyous and Successful New Year.

BETTY EMBREY

### Marriages:

Clara Ruester (Missouri '48) to Dr. Jack Fries, November 5, at Memorial Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, Mo.

Jacqueline Feldham (Missouri '48) to Richard McDonell, September 16, at the Church of the Latter Day Saints, Independence, Mo.

Frances Jeanne Mills (Missouri) to Larry Lee Varnell, November 18, Denver, Colo.

Ruth Haverfield (Missouri '45) to Raymond Link in November, at St. Louis, Mo.

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. William L. McCormick (Frances McCarthy, Missouri '41), a son and first child, Timothy Thomas, July 8, 1948, at Lincoln, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Gee (Gracemary Christy, Missouri '44), a daughter, Christy Grier, November 3, 1947.

## Alpha Epsilon University of Arizona

Alpha Epsilon Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta has had a busy fall semester. On the afternoon of October 1, open house was held to honor our eighteen new pledges. A four piece college band provided music for tea dancing and refreshments were served. Initiation was held early the morning of October 16. The five new girls joining our chapter were Myra Bailey of Brawley, Calif., Mary Lou Turner of Phoenix, Margaret Windsor of Prescott, Jean Cayia of Elmhurst, Ill., and Joan Daughy of Tucson. Many houses on campus held an informal rush period in November. After a week of entertaining Alpha Epsilon pledged five girls; Peggy Hill of Prescott, Marilyn Gorman of Mexico City, and Barbara Gotthelf, Grace Appleyard, Georgiana Sykes all of Tucson.

The annual Founders Day Banquet was held at the Santa Rita Hotel. Both actives and alumnae enjoyed an evening of afterdinner speeches, and traditional Founders Day ceremonies. Homecoming weekend was a whirl of floats and house decorations, teas and open houses to welcome the alumnae. Alpha Epsilon's house decoration won third place with a feather moving back and forth in a huge lady's hat and the motto, "You're a feather in our cap." Mary Lou Turner was a finalist for Homecoming Queen.

Alpha Epsilon girls have taken many honors this fall. Jane Evans played many skillful games to win the Women's Campus Ping-Pong championship. The Women's Tennis Honorary, Racket Club, initiated Mary Hutchinson for her able technique on the courts. Joan Goeltitz was awarded membership in the Desert Mermaids,

Swimming Honorary. The University of Arizona newspaper, *The Wildcat*, has a clever social editor in Anna Louise Summers. Margaret Windsor serves capably as secretary for the Women's Athletic Association. Orchesis, the dance honorary, initiated Norma Bedillion. Lou Ann Bell and Pat Lewis wear S.A.I. pins for their outstanding accomplishments in voice, and Pat serves as this music honorary's president. The U. of A. business honorary, Alpha Epsilon, initiated Sarah Seabury. Pi Omega Pi, national business honorary, has extended membership to Helen Heath. The newest member of the Racket Club is Jeanette Gridley who has proven her skill in tennis. The Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity crowned Myra Bailey their Dream Girl at the recent Christmas Formal.

AYLEEN CLARK

### Marriages:

Robin Rowell to Joe Wesley Cherry, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, December 16 at St. Phillip's in the Hills, Tucson.

Carol Ann Bigglestone to Richard Lewis, Lambda Chi, November 23 at First Presbyterian Church, Tucson.

Mary Hutchinson to William Mann, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, November 24 at Trinity Presbyterian, Tucson.

Eileen Perrin to Ted Siek, Kappa Sigma, October 8 at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Tucson.

### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Allan Creighton (Geraldine Robinson), a son.

## Alpha Eta Ohio Wesleyan

The fall rushing season was a busy and successful one for Alpha Eta Chapter. We are very proud of our large pledge class this year which consists of: Martha Arthur, Yonkers, N.Y.; Barbara Blanchard, Chicago, Ill.; Sally Carter, Swampscott, Mass.; Nancy Cornelison, Minneapolis 19, Minn.; Peggy Compton, West Asheville, N.C.; Phyllis De Ment, South Solon, Ohio; Vilma Denes, Nutley, N.J.; Jocelyn Errington, Akron, Ohio; Doris Fuchs, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Marjorie Greer, Stowe, Ohio; Barbara Hall, Scarsdale, N.Y.; Lois Kolyer, Lakewood, Ohio; Joan Lawrence, Detroit, Mich.; Lois Lindsay, Scarsdale, N.Y.; Delmas Pierce, Balboa Island, Calif.; Jane Ruble, Lansing, Mich.; Dorothy Schwab, Bywood, Upper Darby, Pa.; Audrey Sessions, Lakewood, Ohio; Joan Smart, Columbus, Ohio; Joan Smith, Hartford, Conn.; Joan Spoerr, Sandusky, Ohio; Annette Weimer, Chicago, Ill.; Betty Wharton, Colebrook, Conn.; Sally Winter, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Marian Wolf, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Barbara Wright, Glen Ridge, N.J.

October was a busy month for the girls of Alpha Eta. Shirley Slattery, Betty Hileman, and Shirley Krumboltz were initiated into the chapter. Also Alison Cunnigham, a transfer from Alpha Mu Chapter, and Marjorie Walker, a transfer from Alpha Phi Chapter were welcomed into the chapter. The other activities of the month consisted of a profitable rummage sale and a successful open house at which we introduced our pledges to the campus.

In November we found our calendar filled with a pledge banquet which celebrated Founders Day and a winter formal dance which we entitled the "Skater's Waltz." Silhouettes of skaters and glistening snowflakes on blue crepe paper-covered walls added to the winter wonderland atmosphere in the decorations.

The girls of Alpha Eta have received many honors this semester. Marilyn Peek was appointed secretary of the College Unit of the Delaware County Chapter of the American Red Cross,

Geneva Puterbaugh was initiated into Kappa Delta Pi, education honorary, and Maggie Stanforth was initiated into Phi Society. Betty Hileman was elected to Senior Orchestis and made the third team in the Great Lakes Hockey tournament held in Detroit in November. Betty Mayhew and Evelyn Witchie were pledged to Delta Phi Delta, art honorary, and Marjorie Wolf was appointed to membership on the Calendar Committee of the Student Government. Robson Prize awards were made to Nancy Webb and Marian Wilsey for their fine thesis writing. Pat Irby was elected to Senior Orchestis.

After the fine pledge show and the Christmas party to which each girl brought a gift for the children at the Children's Home, the Alpha Eta girls are all ready for the long awaited Christmas vacation.

MARJORIE WOLF

#### Marriage:

Betty E. Steinman (Ohio Wesleyan '45) to Clark L. Dozer, September 25, 1948 at the First Methodist Church, Bluffton, Ohio.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Sommerville (Marilyn Turney '45) a son, Robert Bradley Sommerville, February 6, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clay (Marilyn Welker '42) a daughter, Pamela Lynn, February 12, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brecht (Yvonne Renner '43) a daughter, Karen Anne, February 16, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett (Eleanor Coddling '42), a son, William Henry, March 8, 1948.

## Alpha Theta Vanderbilt University

Alpha Theta has just finished what may be called (with a great deal of understatement) a very busy term. We started off with a most successful open house honoring our new pledge class. The actives, we fear, were greatly overshadowed by the pledges.

In November, Gamma Phi Beta mothers were honored at a tea at the house, and later that same month we held our Founders Day banquet. Given at the Richland Country Club, the affair had as guest speaker Miss Nina Gresham, national historian.

December found Alpha Theta very much in the Christmas spirit. We entertained thirty girls from the Tennessee Industrial School at a party in which Santa Claus seemed to steal the whole show. In order that we wouldn't have that "left out" feeling, we threw a party for ourselves the following week and exchanged nonsensical gifts.

The chapter has received several honors this term. We placed second in Mortar Board "Stunt Night"; also, our pledges won two cups at the Sigma Chi Derby—one for pig-catching; the second for dart throwing. Two Gamma Phi Betas were elected to Tri-Arts Club. They were Pat McKee and Betty Brown Renn. Mary Alice Williams was selected as sponsor for the Marshall-Vanderbilt game. Suzanne Shepherd, Pat McKee, and Aline Brown received leads in "The Late George Apley." Peggy Bethune was assistant director of the same play, and followed it up by getting the lead in "Arms and The Man." Fran Porter was elected to Chi Delta Phi. Aline Brown was elected to Sigma Delta Pi. Kris Taylor and Beverley Griffin were chosen for Lotus Eaters, sophomore honorary. Fran Porter and Aline Brown received bids to Athenians, junior honorary. Kris Taylor, Beverley Griffin, Joanne Glover, Jane Padgett, and Ann Little attended the Phi Beta Kappa meeting honoring sophomores with a "B" average or better.

Alpha Theta is looking forward to the winter

term and hopes that it will hold as many activities as this past term.

ALINE BROWN

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

A trophy for the "most original" float was the reward which came to Alpha Iota during the 1948 Homecoming. Following the theme for the U.C.L.A.-Stanford football game, the float was one of the four winners to be driven around the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum before a crowd of 70,000 spectators.

Following formal initiation, a party was held on October 30 for the new actives at the home of Dorothy Burrell in Sherman Oaks. The nine new Gamma Phi Betas present at the affair were Carol Alles, Helen Carnahan, Marion Adams, Martha Horgor, Nancy Old, Dorothy Shields, Barbara Wallace, Jody Wherry and Nancy Wilson. Also on the social side, members of Alpha Iota and their dates gathered at the Garden Room of the Town House on November 13 for the annual Crescent Dance. Dinner and dancing was on the menu for the 42 couples attending the yearly affair.

Carrying out a rustic Christmas theme, the fall pledge class gave a party on December 11 at Alice Dawson's home in Los Angeles. Pledges and actives of Alpha Iota enjoyed the yuletide event.

Commemorating Founders Day, Alpha Iota held a program in conjunction with the Los Angeles junior alumnae. Marion Sersass, junior alumnae president and Margery Simpson planned the very successful program which was presided over by Lillian Manning, chapter president.

MARILYN PERRIN

#### Marriages:

Barbara MacAllister (U.C.L.A. 1948) to Pat Page, Kappa Sigma.

Isabel Jones (U.C.L.A. 1948) to Vernon Brassey. Shirley Laurenson (U.C.L.A. 1948) to Bob Barrett, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Pat McKee (U.C.L.A. '48) to Ed Eberhardt, Zeta Psi.

Lynn Bugbee (U.C.L.A. '48) to Owen Murphy, Theta Xi.

Cherie Barton (U.C.L.A. '48) to Phil Barnett.

Mary Alice Keene (U.C.L.A. '48) to Bill MacInnes, Phi Delta Theta.

## Alpha Lambda University of British Columbia

Alpha Lambda Chapter has indeed been busy since the pledging of the following eighteen girls on October 7: Jane Atkinson, Elaine Bailey, Diane Bancroft, Genevieve Bone, Jean Cochran, Diane Elworthy, Doreen Featherstonhaugh, Gloria Friesen, Lois Gunn, Janis Ingledew, Joyce Leith, Jan McColl, Margaret McCorkindale, Peggy McGregor, Dorothy O'Brien, Doreen Rutledge, Claire Shanahan, Joan Weeden.

A hard times party for the pledges was given by the actives on Saturday, October 23 at the home of Joanne Finning. Everyone was dressed appropriately and the party was a great success. Then on Friday, November 12, at the home of Dodie O'Brien, the pledges in return gave the sorority a Pirate and Slave party and needless to say you can imagine which we were to come as. After one month of waiting on the actives, the pledges took this as their chance to seek revenge and we were really put through the mill! It was a grand party and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The Chapter was very pleased to have the opportunity to meet Mrs. G. S. Simonson, our Grand President, at the tea given in her honor on November 7.

Previous to initiation, each big sister entertained her little sister at dinner, and then on November 23 our formal initiation services were held. It was a wonderful evening and one that will never be forgotten by our new initiates. At the fireside which was held after the service, Dodie O'Brien, who had been chosen our most outstanding pledge, was presented with the pledge gift, a silver compact with the crest. The eighteen new members then sang us their original songs and we then all joined in and had a grand sing-song.

At the annual Mother and Daughter tea, held at the home of Mrs. Earl B. Finning on November 28, the Mother's Club presented each new initiate with a recognition pin. Mother's Club members are also making kerchiefs to be given to the little girls from our summer camp for underprivileged children, at a Christmas party planned for them.

Alpha Lambda was hostess to Beta Theta Pi Fraternity on November 30 when an exchange was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McLallen in their wonderful recreation room that was ours for the evening. Helen Ann Carmen was kept busy replenishing the hot dog supply and Nancy Wells was our official soda jerk who turned out scrumptious sundaes and milk shakes.

Plans have been made by the Greek Letter Societies for the Annual Mardi Gras Ball to be held January 20 and 21. Beverly Roberts is in charge of publicity and Nini Scott in charge of costumes. Willa McKinnon is training the chorus, in which Pam McCordell, Genevieve Bone and Willa are dancers.

All Gamma Phi Betas who are in town during the holidays will get together at our Christmas party, and then with the arrival of 1949 Alpha Lambda will begin working for another successful year.

PAT JOHNSON

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hetherington (Audrey Buchanan '46), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ian McDonald (Mary Chambers '47), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Pat Elliot (Sue Pendelton), a daughter.

## Alpha Mu Rollins College

The 18th of November brought the long awaited beginning of Formal Rushing. Thursday night the Casa Iberia opened its doors to the excited rushees and disclosed a rumpus room filled with girls in sweaters and skirts, phonograph records, and pin-ups. After a round of Bingo, the Gamma Phi Beta songs floated out on the night air. Friday night the rushees arrived at the house attired for bed, pajamas, night gowns, bobbie pins and all. The rushees took part in a vigorous pillow fight, refreshments were served and the short hour came to an all too sudden end. Saturday night the "Carnation Club" had its grand opening. Many famous people attended and a floor show topped the evening. A perfume bar was displayed and the members of Alpha Mu represented the different trade names. Gales of laughter greeted Marge Reese as she emerged in rain coat and hat all dripping wet to depict "April Showers" and there were sighs of admiration when Sylvia Verdin appeared in a beautiful gown to portray "White Shoulders." Penny Drinkwater read an appropriate verse for each perfume, incidentally, she wrote them herself. Pris Likely in a gorgeous pink gown was

shown before a silver Crescent with a bouquet of pink carnations, she was our representation of "Pink Carnation." Sunday morning we were all delighted by the announcement of the names of our new pledges, who came to the house for the pledging service. They were: Pauline Clark, Winter Park, Fla.; Nancy Flavel, DuQuin, Ill.; Lee Gibson, Orlando, Fla.; Saretta Hill, Mateland, Fla., and Mary Ann Price, Sanford, Fla. Sunday night the actives entertained the new pledges with a banquet at the Longwood Hotel. We are all very proud of the new pledges and are looking forward to a wonderful year on Rollins' campus.

PEGGY LAWWILL

## Alpha Nu

### Wittenberg College

On November 15, Alpha Nu chapter observed Founders Day with a banquet in the Woman's Town club. Co-chairmen for the event were Diane Lebert and Mrs. George Beardshaw. Toastmistress was Mrs. George Allen.

Led by Marian Stoneman, the group sang "Carol of the Bells" and "Winter Wonderland." In honor of our four founders a skit, reenacting the first meeting, was presented. Jo Jolly portrayed Mary A. Bingham; Molly Becker, E. Adeline Curtis; Yolanda Sisto, Helen M. Dodge; and Jo Johnson, Frances E. Haven.

Garlands of flowers decorated the tables, and each person was presented with a pink carnation.

The climax of a thoroughly enjoyed evening came when the big sisters presented their little sisters with a box of Gamma Phi Beta stationery.

Our pledge list for the year 1948-49 includes: Jeanne Becker, Tampa, Fla.; Molly Becker, Granville, Ohio; Joan Boystel, Lancaster, Ohio; Myrlene Ann Hagle, Springfield, Ohio; Kathryn Heaton, Indianapolis, Ind.; Virginia L. Hundley, Osborn, Ohio; Joan Johnson, West Liberty, Ohio; Joanne Louise Jolly, Dayton, Ohio; Gerrie Klein, and Marguerite Klein, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Joan Little, Springfield, Ohio; Katherine Mansfield, Arlington, Va.; Marilyn Ross, Zanesville, Ohio; Joanne Sallee, Springfield, Ohio; Yolanda B. Sisto, Orange, N.J.; Shirley Stabbins, Greenville, Ohio; Carol Unger, Alliance, Ohio; Joan Wind, Kenmore, N.Y.; and Marilyn Youngblood, Battle Creek, Mich.

Our Christmas Formal was held December 3 at the Shawnee Hotel.

N. LAYNE REIGER

#### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Lay (Patricia Wattsins), a daughter, Anne Patricia, July 1, 1948.

## Alpha Xi

### Southern Methodist

Alpha Xi has taken for its project this year a family with two girls. After calling on them, we were able to discover their needs and help meet them. Clothing was mostly supplied by each member from articles that she could no longer use. The pledge class has also had a project. This was preparing the sorority float for the homecoming parade. Themes for the floats were to be taken from a line of a school song. The group selected "She styles all the while" and as a by-line, "Let's Clean Up on Baylor." On the center of the float was a girl in a gilded bathtub while her ladies-in-waiting stood around with articles such as a large powder puff and a perfume bottle. Our nominee for Homecoming Queen was Martha White. The nominees were selected for participation in campus activities and personality as well as attractiveness.

Our social calendar this fall began with an

informal party held at Addison after a football game. Bridge and dancing offered the entertainment for the evening. The Holly Hop was the name of our formal dance of the year held in December. The Northwood Country Club was decorated with evergreen, trees, and a life-size sleigh and snow men. Invitations were extended to members of other sororities and fraternities.

The Dallas Alumnae entertained our chapter with its annual Christmas party. As part of the program, the pledge class presented an amusing skit entitled "The Evolution of Radio." The chapter was presented two pair of silver candle holders by the alumnae chapter.

Each sorority on the campus was asked to participate in a program for the Cogs "Golden Pony Frontier Party" this fall. Five of our girls prepared a negro minstrel show for our part.

Open rush added to our pledge class Karen Larsen, Dorothy Autry, Hilda Johnson, Beverly White, Joyce Wagers, Mary Orning, and Ann Cox.

DOROTHY ANN CHASE

#### Death:

Alpha Xi chapter deeply regrets the loss of a faithful member and its parliamentarian, Jo Ann Hunt, November 30 at Dallas.

#### Marriages:

Elizabeth Ann Hackman (Southern Methodist '49), to George L. Vilfordi, December 29 at Holy Trinity Church, Dallas.

Joanne Martin (Southern Methodist '49) to John G. Moran, December 20 at the bride's home, Dallas.

## Alpha Omicron

### North Dakota State

After a successful rushing period under the leadership of Mary Ranney, Alpha Omicron pledged eleven outstanding girls. They are Mary Davis, Patricia Kennedy, Jean Bolmeier, Louine Walker, Lois Andren, Aileen Abelson, Donna Schnell, Patricia Holmes, all of Fargo and Virginia Arneson of Moorhead, Minn., Beverly King

of Fessendon, North Dakota and Barbara Holthusen of Wahpeton, N.D.

Our new pledges started things running smoothly by electing officers. Capturing the presidency was Mary Davis. Mary will be assisted by vice-president Patricia Kennedy, treasurer, Virginia Arneson, recording secretary Jean Bolmeier, corresponding secretary Louine Walker, scholarship chairman Lois Andren, activity chairman Babs Holthusen and music chairman Aileen Abelson. Came December, and we put our pledges on an oh-so-strict training program for the Bromo Bowl Game. The Bromo Bowl, you know, is the great football tangle of the season when the Gamma Phi Beasts play the ATO Beauties. For the second consecutive year and with the able assistance of Coach Clink McGeary of SAE who used his famous "tea" formation, trainer Dan Stine of AGR, the referee and a car, the Gamma Phi's came out victorious with a score of 22 to 6.

The car? That was our cagey offence play which really cinched the game for us. Here's how it worked out. The ball was centered and then passed to a Gamma Phi. While this was going on, Trainer Dan drove a car down the center of the playing field. The ball-carrying G phi then hopped into the car and "drove" to the goal line for a touchdown. After the game the ATO's presented our captain Mavis Bean and co-captain Beverly Ring with a shiny trophy.

Our really big day came early this fall when we all watched eagerly as alumnae Mrs. C. C. Finnegan and Mrs. Joe Powers broke ground for our sorority house. Every spare moment was spent watching our dream come true. As of now, the basement is dug and the cement is poured. We're hoping that it will be ready so we can move in this spring. Of course we've all been busy raising money with candy sales and a bazaar which the alumnae sponsored. Still in the embryo stage is a Fun Night which will be a money-for-the-house project. Guests for the affair will include the alumnae, mothers, fathers, and Alpha Omicroners.

Until our house is ready we are still using rooms in the College Y as a place to hang our hats. The alumnae and mothers have been grand

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about letting us use their homes for pot-luck. We've been to Gracie Bergen Palmer's, Jocelyn Birch Peterson's, Mary Ranney's, William Tausaint's and one night for the Kappa Kappa Gamma's had us at their house for pot-luck.

Sigma Alpha Iota, honorary music fraternity, has claimed many of our girls as pledges. Among these musically inclined gals are Helen Arneson, Virginia Lee Arneson, Jean Molland, and Mary Ranney.

Three of our girls have settled down with Sigma Chi pins. Lota Junge is pinned to Donald Holly, Mary Davis to Tom Feeney and Virginia Lee Arneson to Chuckie Davenport. The Sigma Chi's seem to have monopolized the diamonds also. The two new additions in our chapter are those of Joyce Bolmeier and Nancy Nilles from Sigma Chi's Prinky Cole and Ray McLaughlin respectively.

And proud we are of Marilyn Hammerud and Dorothy Abrahamson who have been accepted into Phi Upsilon Omicron, honorary home economic fraternity.

POLLY EDHLUND

## Alpha Rho

### Birmingham-Southern College

Alpha Rho finished another rush season with five new pledges; Margie May, Faye Rice, Johanna Castiglia, Joann Schauer, and Juanita Hamilton. A banquet was held for these new pledges. New initiates Lillian Gilbert, Jean de Yampert, and Lynelle Armstrong were also honored. Pink carnation corsages were presented to the honorees.

Alpha Rho's have been receiving quite a few honors. Dottie Doerr was presented a scholarship to American University, Washington, D.C. Jean de Yampert was elected to membership in Eta Sigma Phi, honorary classical language fraternity. Lynelle Armstrong is women's upper division representative on the Executive Council.

At our final rush party this year we had one of the Alpha Thetas from Vanderbilt with us. All of the girls fell in love with her and her accordion.

A tea was given this summer in the reception rooms of Stockham Woman's Building, honoring ten of our active members who were newly married.

The annual contest to determine the most attractive dormitory, fraternity, and sorority rooms on the campus was right up our alley with our modernistic furniture and mulberry wall. Gamma Phi Betas received a painting which was the award for the winner.

VIRGINIA HANNON

#### Marriages:

- Laura Acton to Cliff Sears, Birmingham, Ala.  
Betty Henckell to Wm. McDonald, Birmingham, Ala.  
Sylvia Walker to George Martin, Birmingham, Ala.  
Betty Casey to Clem Kent, Birmingham, Ala.

## Alpha Sigma

### Randolph-Macon

Alpha Sigma chapter closed the year 1948 with much festivity. Outstanding events included the chapter's annual Christmas party and a party for many of the children from the Lynchburg Orphanage. Alpha Sigma also participated in the inter-sorority volley ball games held at Randolph-Macon before Christmas vacation.

Josephine Meade, '50, a member of the German Club, took part in the club's annual Christmas play.

Constance Tarrant, '51, became a member of

Greyfel, an honorary riding club on campus.

Maria Brethes, '51, was elected as class representative on the Student Government nominating committee for 1949.

HELEN E. SHERWOOD

## Alpha Tau

### McGill University

Right now Alpha Tau is feeling very pleased. This year's rushing ended on November 8 with the pledging of fourteen girls, each one of whom we are sure will be very good sisters in Gamma Phi Beta and assets to the chapter. We think that Mrs. Simonson brought us good luck, and a little good advice too. We are all happy to welcome her to Montreal in October.

Before rushing we were busy redecorating our apartment. Now we have a very cheerful second sitting room instead of a rather dark back room. It was great fun to plan and carry it out together, and to learn a little about the painter's job.

After the McGill-Queen's football game this autumn we entertained at an open house. Even though we are a little short of space it was really a success. With the beginning of the hockey season we are planning another such party, not to mention one or two off-the-record hockey games with the men's fraternities. (We believe that here at McGill we have built up a strong inter-fraternity spirit within the last few years, which has enabled us to work together on such projects as our annual Christmas party for underprivileged children.)

At this writing we are preparing for the mid-term exams, initiation and the second McGill Winter Carnival. Furthermore we have adopted a little French girl, one of "Les Enfants des Tués," for whom we are collecting food and clothing. In closing we would like to mention some of the girls who are particularly active on campus to give you some idea of what we are doing here. They are:—Lillian Wood, vice-president of fourth year Arts; Beverly Robertson, secretary of fourth year Arts; Ingrid Smith, vice-president of third year Arts; Nancy Inglis, Education committee of Arts and Science and chairman of the professor's teas; Doreen Fairman, librarian for the McGill Daily and publicity chairman on the Education Committee of Arts and Science; Marjorie Root is in the "Red and White Review"; Pat Elder is on the swimming team and Pat Wallace is on the junior and senior basketball teams, is a member at large in the McGill Women's Athletic Association and has just been elected to the Red Wing Society (an honorary society for the women of McGill).

Our pledges are:—Betty Birch, Barbara Dawson, Dorothy Eady, Patricia Elder, Doreen Fairman, Nancy Inglis, Mary MacKenzie, Ann MacLeod, Ann Mathew, Marjorie Root, Jean Sinnamon, Pamela Smart, Patricia Wallace, Joyce Waddell.

MARGOT McDOUGALL

#### Marriage:

Dorothy Stolz, '49, to Robert Wilson.

## Alpha Upsilon

### Pennsylvania State College

Well, here it is time to bid a special "hello" to all our sisters in Gamma Phi Beta everywhere and tell you a little about the news and activities of the Alpha Upsilon chapter here at Penn State.

Most wonderful news of all, we think is that we have ten wonderful new pledges. They are: Constance Lillian Bevan, Phoenixville, Pa.; Lois June Cook, Hyndman, Pa.; Paula Lynn Crary, Philadelphia, Pa.; Ruth V. Megow, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rosalind Jean Nichols, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Ann Elizabeth Shigley, State College, Pa.; Regina Pino

Williams, Huntingdon, Pa.; Barbara Guenther Sprenkle, Winchester, Va.; Jane Louise Sutherland, Plymouth, Pa.; Patricia Mae Wolfe, Duncannon, Pa. Of these pledges we are proud to announce that Jane Sutherland and Regina Williams were tapped Sunday, December 12, for Cwens, sophomore honorary.

Actives in our chapter who represent the various honoraries this year are Martha Koons and Elaine Nelson for Mortar Board; Arlene Mack, our president, is Marshal for Phi Epsilon Omicron, home economics honorary; Nancy Smith, treasurer of Chimes, national junior honorary; Sherry Bush, president of Louise Homer, national music honorary, and vice president of the chapel choir; and June Snyder, the chapter secretary, is secretary of Theta Sigma Phi, national women's journalism honorary.

We have been entertained at lovely dinners this fall by the DUs and the Phi Gams. On December 13, we had a dessert for the Phi Gams and then went carol singing with them. Last year the Phi Gams won the IFC-Panhellenic sing for the fraternities and we won a beautiful gold trophy for the sororities. We also had our annual Ski Lodge party December 3. Since the college Ski Lodge burned down shortly after our party there last year and hasn't been replaced as yet the Phi Deltas graciously offered to let us use their house for the affair this year and everyone had a marvelous time. We wore jeans and plaid shirts and the evening was highlighted by about two hours of square dancing which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. We have had slumber parties in our lovely new suite in Grange dormitory once a month, the last one being held for all pledges and actives on December 17, the last night we were all here before leaving for Christmas vacation. And of course, we had our own Christmas party for pledges and actives after chapter meeting, December 13.

We are quite thrilled with our new suite, especially since it accommodates 24 girls, quite a boost over the old suite in Women's building which held only eleven girls. Our living room has been completely equipped with the very latest in modern furniture including lamps, sectional sofa, chairs, end tables and a brand new combination vic and radio.

Mrs. Van Vleet, our new province director, came to visit us the first of November. We were all very glad to meet her and appreciated her helpful suggestions. A tea was held in her honor by the chapter and among those present were members of the dean of women's office and members of other sororities on campus.

We have had elections and installation of officers: president, Arlene Mack; vice-president, Lou Conte; recording secretary, June Snyder; corresponding secretary, Dee Sarnaki; treasurer, Dorothy Yarnell; and rushing chairman, Gladly Lou Miller.

Come February we shall have two actives joining the ranks of Gamma Phi alumnae. They are Barbara Keefer and Martha Koons.

LORETTA NEVILLE

#### Marriages:

- Virginia McCluskey, '49, to William Mahler, Philadelphia.  
Marjorie Tribold, '46, to Wallace Appel, Providence, R.I.  
Carolyn Currier, '47, to Sherwood A. Webber, Jr., State College, Pa.

## Alpha Phi

### Colorado College

Three members of Alpha Phi chapter were among the students named to the 1948-1949 publication of *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*. Those honored are Susie Sabin, Betty Braham, and Mary Lou Thomson.

Susie Sabin is now president of the Associated Women Students. She has been a member of the Ticknor Hall council, the Tiger club, Panhellenic, the Colorado College Drama club, and the student newspaper, as well as being president of Hamlin House and a junior class commissioner.

Mary Lou Thomson is president of Howbert House. She has been a member of the Ticknor Hall council and a member of the Tiger club. She has worked actively on the student council and is now social chairman of the council.

Betty Braham was pledge trainer for Alpha Phi chapter last year. Formerly she was a member of the Bemis Hall council and also secretary of Ticknor Hall. She is now president of the Quadrangle Association, governing body of the Women's residence halls.

JEAN BEGUN

## Alpha Psi Lake Forest College

On October 1, we pledged 21 wonderful girls. They are Lynn Baker, Oak Park, Ill.; Jacqueline Bell, Chicago, Ill.; Roxanne Belyea, Rock Island, Ill.; Clara Blozis, Rockford, Ill.; Ruth Christensen, Lake Forest, Ill.; Marilyn Crawford, Waukegan, Ill.; Norma Gilchrist, Glencoe, Ill.; Marilyn Hey, Dundee, Ill.; Barbara Huskey, Oak Park, Ill.; Finch Juhre, Dundee, Ill.; Barbara Marimon, Northbrook, Ill.; Gloria Nelson, Chicago, Ill.; Nancy Phillips, Evanston, Ill.; Joanne Pok, Chicago, Ill.; Phyllis Rajski, Milwaukee, Wis.; Barbara Smail, Chicago, Ill.; Polly Ann Stanley, Lincoln, Ill.; Betty Wuerfel, Elmhurst, Ill.; Ann Thompson, Deerfield, Ill.; Joyce Valiquet, Highland Park, Ill.; Varrell Williams, Wheaton, Ill.

In October we were happy to initiate five girls: Irene Kacin, Chicago, Ill.; Betty Kerber, Highland Park, Ill.; Carol Marticke, McHenry, Ill.; Ruth McQuiston, Williams Bay, Wis.; and Beverly Olson, Chicago, Ill.

In celebration of Hallowe'en we gave a party for our brother fraternity, Digamma Alpha Upsilon. Dancing and entertainment provided fun for all.

Our greatest thrill this year was winning first place in the Intersorority Sing in November. We sang "You'll Never Walk Alone" and "The Gamma Phi Beta Hymn" the words of which were written by the pledge class of '45.

BARBARA HAHN

*Marriages:*

Audrey Franzen (Lake Forest '49) to Glen Menching, Digamma Alpha Upsilon, June 16, at College Chapel, Lake Forest, Ill.

Delores Kolian (Lake Forest '50) to Homer Neilsen, Sigma Nu, September 28, at St. Marks Episcopal Church, Evanston, Ill.

Margaret Gunnerson (Lake Forest '50) to Robert Malcolm, October 16, at the College Chapel, Lake Forest, Ill.

Joy Johnston (Lake Forest '50) to Earle Hodgen, Phi Pi Epsilon, August 21, at First Methodist Church, Elgin, Ill.

*Birth:*

To Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly (Marilyn Randall, Lake Forest '50), a daughter, Kathleen Patricia, August 19, at Aurora, Ill.

## Alpha Omega University of Western Ontario

Although we know that boasting is improper Alpha Omega chapter wants to do just that right now. This year we have three scholarship winners in our ranks and we are mighty proud of them. Marie Milne won the Bruce County Scholarship of \$100; this award goes to the girl from Bruce

County attending the University of Western Ontario who obtains the highest percentage. Ruth Ward received the W. J. Roche scholarship of \$50 for the highest marks in Junior Group. The Ursuline College Award for clothing which is \$25 was won this year by one of our Home Economics students, Bette Costain.

The week of November 28 to December 4 is Gamma Phi Beta week for Alpha Omega chapter and this year there will be a special initiation on Thursday night, December 2, when Miss Fawkes, our house mother for the past eight years will be initiated. Miss Fawkes, a charming and very gracious lady, is loved by every member of Alpha Omega. She attended the University of Western Ontario and was on the staff of the London Normal school for a number of years. We have at the chapter house a Zella Fawkes trophy which was presented to the chapter in honor of Miss Fawkes. This trophy is for scholarship and leadership and is presented to the Gamma Phi Beta who meets the high qualifications.

To expand our Alpha Omega fund and to obtain money to help redecorate the house Alpha Omega held a rummage sale on November 16. Thanks to the members of the chapter and the alumnae approximately \$70 was raised.

The sale of magazines is one of our projects for this year. Each girl is responsible for selling at least three subscriptions and with the successful co-operation that all the members are showing it is hoped that we will have a worthwhile sum to add to our Building Fund.

MARILYN BELL

## Beta Beta University of Maryland

Not long after formal rushing ended and classes got under way once more, Beta Beta initiated Sally Kingsbury, Dolly Sapp and Ruth Myers. Since then, multi-social activities such as slumber parties, fraternity desserts and an open house have been keeping us very busy. In addition, we held our annual Gamma Phi Beta ship dance and had a delicious luncheon-banquet at Brook Farm Tea House for Beta Beta mothers and daughters.

Freshman class elections made Nan Hughes Women's League representative. Lee Ault, president of the Panhellenic council was one of the few to be chosen for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

To further unite the various Greek sisterhoods on campus, we entertained girls from all other houses at tea this fall.

JEANNE LANG

*Marriages:*

Rosa Ridge to Bill Culeen.  
Janet Huddle, '48, to Raymond Doetsch (Kappa Sigma).

Pat Vermilya, '48, to Dick Johnston (Sigma Alpha Epsilon).

Joanne Bramhall, '48, to Ruppert Strickland.  
Joy Heinrichs, '50, to Joseph McCary (Phi Sigma Kappa).

Catherine Brockmeyer, '48, to Bill Bauer.

Leah Regan, '47, to Herbert Hardman.

Louisa White, '47, to Darrington Riggs.

Shirley Sacks, '48, to Rochester Duteil.

*Births:*

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brock (Alice Peeling), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bob Xander ("Poppy" Doten), a daughter.

## Beta Gamma

### Bowling Green State University

Beta Gamma began its season with the annual "Crescent Mood." The dance was a very impressive one and again received much acclaim on the campus.

Founders Day brought together the Beta Gamma chapter and the Toledo alumnae. A ceremony honoring our founders was held and was followed by a tea, selections by our trio, and group singing.

Throughout the football season, Beta Gamma held open house after each game. Coffee and donuts were served and the Gamma Phi Beta house became an expected stop after games, for members and their guests.

December 11 was our annual Christmas Party

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for the Children's Home. Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Gamma Phi Beta combined their efforts as they did the year before to make this party a thing remembered by all the children and the members as well. It is planned that this party become a tradition between the two groups. It has received wide acclaim from campus as well as town leaders for its humanitarian purpose.

Rushing is now under way with a fine selection of freshmen. Open houses are being held on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday and rushing will be in full swing after the Christmas holidays.

Gamma Phi Beta ranked sixth out of 13 sororities in scholarship, not the best they have done but well above average.

Christmas house decorations had as a theme a Jack-In-The-Box wishing all the Season's Greetings.

Miss Mary Jane Hipp honored us with a visit and all the girls enjoyed Miss Hipp greatly, and hope she will come again with more helpful suggestions.

Beta Gamma has had her share of the beauty honors on the campus also. Marion DeConick was elected Homecoming Queen by an all campus vote. Joanne Schiermeyer was elected attendant to the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi by the Sigma Chi Fraternity. She was chosen from twenty-three candidates and the final three, the Sweetheart and her attendants, were selected by the movie star John Wayne.

Those elected to honoraries were: Kay Freshly, charter member of Delta Pi Delta, National Art honorary; Joanne Simpson, Book and Motor; Pauline Miller, Book and Motor.

MARY ANNE RICHARDSON

#### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. James Callaghan (Jeanne Kinard, Bowling Green), a son, Michael, December 13 at Toledo, Ohio.

## Beta Delta

### Michigan State University

Three trophies now adorn the mantel in the Beta Delta chapter house at Michigan State College. Two of the awards stand for a hard-fought victory in the first women's football game in MCS's history. The score: Gamma Phi Beta—6, Pi Beta Phi—0.

On a warm October day, the teams, with the underlying purpose of closer sorority relationships, placed themselves on the field. In the first play of the game, over 300 spectators saw Beta Delta's Marilyn Stein, '49, run 50 yards for the winning touchdown. Twice the Pi Phis later threatened our goal but were held.

After the game the two sororities held a joint informal term party. Our spirits reached the highest limits that night when we received the winning trophy and a smaller award from the Beta Tau fraternity who coached us.

Never will we forget those stories about our "unscored on and unplayed" team in the Detroit Free Press, Lansing State Journal, Spartan magazine, and even a University of Michigan radio station!

Our third trophy reads: Winning homecoming display—1948. With the artistic talents of Mae Rose Nelson, '49, behind the decorations, Beta Delta's "Spartan," Arizona cowboy, and grandstand of caricatures received the highest total points for both sororities and fraternities.

Two other honors have been received in the house this term.

Elizabeth Hart, '49, has recently been asked to join Delta Phi Delta, the art honorary, and Pat Hess, '49, is now a member of Theta Sigma Phi, journalism honorary.

PAT HESS

#### Marriages:

Elaine Jennings, '48, to Robert Martin, December 18, in Lansing, Michigan. They live in Muskegon, Mich.

Ruth Phillips, '48, to Arlon Quigley (Sigma Nu), December 18, in Detroit. They will reside in Hines, Ore.

Eleanor Thompson, '48, to Milton Morse (Pi Kappa Phi), October 23, in Royal Oak, Mich. They are at home in Grand Haven, Mich.

#### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edelen, a daughter, Nancy Brooke (Virginia Wilson, '46).

## Beta Epsilon

### Miami University

Miami had a very big homecoming celebration this year and the Gamma Phi Beta float (which took much time and effort of every member under the able direction of Ruthann Coggins) was one of the outstanding floats . . . although we didn't place in the finals. Perhaps you'd be interested in knowing our theme, and we're only too happy to relay our inspiration, "Shoot for Victory." It carried out the idea of Indians, Miami Redskins, you know, and at the same time, symbolized our hope for the outcome of the football game. Incidentally, Miami won the game.

This year we held our Founders Day dessert at Mrs. Whelpton's home. It was an event which everyone in the chapter anticipated, because we don't have a chance to entertain pledges at parties very often; however, good news reached our ears recently about a suite in South Hall for the Gamma Phi Betas. We have been holding our active meetings in the recreation room of the Phi Delta Theta headquarters as a courtesy of Mrs. Paul Beam's husband. We'll miss the Phi Delta headquarters, but it will be nice to settle down in our own little abode.

Almost every Saturday afternoon the whole chapter gets together for a session of Crescent Capers, where we knit, play bridge, and just chat. From now on we'll all be knitting on some article for our philanthropic project for European relief, and in that way will extend the Christmas spirit. At a recent Crescent Capers we pledged Laura Greene, still a freshman on Miami's campus, but making a name for herself with grades, work on the *Student* (campus newspaper), and a position on her dorm house council . . . and almost four years ahead of her!

Never let it be said that pledges outshine actives! In the last issue of the *Tomahawk*, campus magazine, Bunny Blackard, a senior at Miami and a founder of Gamma Phi Beta on this campus, was pictured in *Slant Walk Tales* (where the elite are featured) along with a lengthy article on her many outstanding qualities . . . just a few are as follows: member of Beta Pi Theta (French honorary), Delta Phi Alpha (German honorary), Sigma Delta Pi (Spanish honorary, and publicity chairman of all University Theatre productions. But that isn't all . . . there's more to follow . . . come to Miami and see for yourself.

As soon as Thanksgiving vacation had come to a close and all the sisters were again in school, the Big and Little Sisters had a huge dinner at Luther House. Of course, the Little Sisters were treated as princesses, and that assured a big success.

Our last party before the deadline . . . was the Christmas party. We dank wassail, in true old English fashion, sang carols to the tune of an organ, and exchanged presents.

1948 has been good to Beta Epsilon of Gamma Phi Beta at Miami University and we're looking forward to another grand year.

PAT HUNTER

## Beta Zeta

### Kent State University

Beta Zeta began its second year with a successful rushing season. Under the guidance of Lee Bauman, we pledged twenty-one wonderful girls. During formal rushing, which took place the first week of October, we pledged Beverly Bowman, Jackie Burrell, Mary Ann Dora, Jackie Geldman, Barbara Greene, Norma Lou Horne, Patricia Liebreth, Marie Link, Mary Francis Mathis, Joanne Moose, and Phyllis Peebles. So far in the informal rushing period we have added Jean Bigler, Martha Cardinal, Flora Cone, Marilyn Grecni, Betty Jenkins, Carol Petti, Deane Ritter, Janet Robson, Joyce Shultz, and Jean Wolcott to the pledge class.

The fall quarter was a busy one for the girls of Beta Zeta. In the athletic contests, the soccer team came out with top honors. Among the other honors received were: Lee Bauman and Delores Clark were initiated into Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatics honorary. Lee also was pledged to Cardinal Key, national service honorary. More of the girls are representing Gamma Phi Beta in the many organizations on the campus.

In celebration of Founders Day, an open house was held on November 11, at the home of Jean Greer. Many beautiful gifts were received from the other fraternities and sororities. On November 21, the pledge class held a tea in honor of all the pledges here at the University. The chapter closed for the holidays with a grand Christmas party given by our advisors. The singing of carols and the exchanging of presents were highlights of this event.

JUNE MAXWELL

#### Marriage:

Delores Carroll, '50, to William Pistner, Phi Beta Phi, September 18, in St. Sebastian's Church in Akron, Ohio.

#### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. S. Brown (Nancy Orr), a boy, Jeffery Lee.

## Beta Eta

### Bradley University

Under the capable direction of Barbara Bogard, Beta Eta launched a successful rushing season with the opening of school. On October 1, we pledged the following girls: Leanne Ackerman, Evansville, Ind.; Beverly Clauson, Chicago, Ill.; Janet McLennan, Galesburg, Ill.; Ila Mae Mooberry, East Peoria, Ill.; Nancy Nelson, Canton, Ill.; Janey Strughan, Montgomery, W.Va.; Mary Jo Suter, Springfield, Ill.; Jackie Davis, Virginia McClure, Shirlee Plack, Barbara Raef, Kathleen Sheehan, Carol Shoff, Suanne Spitz, and Mary Ann Wheeler of Peoria, Ill. On November 18, 1948, we pledged Barbara Stone of Chicago, Ill.

With rushing behind us, we were then in a whirl of planning and working on Homecoming which was October 28-30. We are proud to say that our house now contains two new trophies, a second place cup for our float and a third for house decorations. Beta Eta would also like to brag about Barbara Raef who was an attendant to the homecoming queen and Marilee Dyslin who was program chairman of the homecoming events.

Beta Eta had been busy socially, too. On November 11, a Founders Day banquet was held at our house and was attended by alumnae, actives, and pledges. Our first official Open House, which was on November 2, was attended by over 200 people. At our December tenth Christmas Dance, dates came to the house for refreshments first, and then proceeded to the Jefferson Hotel for dancing.

Besides studying hard, we girls have taken part in many outside activities. Among these are selling Forget-Me-Nots for the Disabled American Veterans, collecting money for chicken dinners for the poor, and helping the Peoria Central Volunteer Bureau to entertain and teach children.

At a recent campus election, Barbara Stateler was elected president of the Sophomore class, Rita Chandler, secretary of the Sophomore class, Carol Shoff, vice president of the Freshman class.

We were certainly delighted to have Miss Ruth Wood and Mrs. Howe with us in December.

JILL HOLIDAY

## Along The Crescent Path . . .

Kay Liddy (Western Ontario) who left Canada in the summer, Europe-bound, has reached the end of her sightseeing in southern France and Spain, and has settled down to studies at the University of Paris, the Sorbonne, to be exact.

Kay, on leave of absence from North Toronto Collegiate where she is on the teaching staff, is on a fellowship from the Ontario Department of Education, and will spend one year abroad. She is concentrating on French literature, art and history, and, from all reports, is having a fine time doing it.

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Another Western Ontario member who is outside the country furthering her career is Ev Phillips. Down at the University of California, in Berkeley, Ev is busy on two jobs, one being the part-time teaching of German, and the other studying for her Ph.D. She expects to be in California for one year.

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We are all proud of Sally Chickering Reynolds, Wisconsin, who has just been elected president of the Attic Angel Assn., sponsors of the Visiting Nurse Service in Madison. The Attic Angel Assn. is celebrating its 60th year of service as a philanthropic organization.

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Eleven members of Alpha Upsilon chapter at Penn State were among the top 250 campus leaders chosen for "Who's Who in the News at Penn State." The selections were based on meritorious achievement and leading positions in daily college life on that campus.

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Mrs. Dexter Glunz of Evanston, Gamma Phi Beta graduate of Missouri University school of journalism, was general chairman of the Theta Sigma Phi publicity clinic in October. The clinic is open to all club women interested in news writing and for the first time this year included a section on radio. Dean Kenneth Olson of the Northwestern U. journalism school was on the program along with Gertrude Flavin of the *Chicago Tribune* and Margaret Black Schmitz (Northwestern '33) who until recently was a member of the editorial staff of the Lloyd Hollister Inc. publications.

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 Patricia Lee to Clayton Maurice Melby, September 2.  
 Darlene Jones to Kenneth P. Jones.  
 Demarest Bowers to James Walter Morrow, June 8.  
 Patricia Ann Scheel to Thomas Crary, August 21.  
 Lillian Joyce Larson to Robert J. Heine, June 18.  
 Edith Louise Arneson to Robert Charles Dawson, June 29.

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To Mr. and Mrs. George Powell (Jeanne Brunskill) a daughter, Jennifer Lynn.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Novaria (Patricia Beckstrom) a daughter, Julia Ann.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Finney (Virginia Solberg) a daughter.  
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## Marriages:

Marcia Goulding, '49, to John B. Walker, at Buffalo, N.Y., on December 29, 1947. They are living at Colgate University.  
 Barbara Gillooly, '48, to Don Miller (Miami University, Sigma Nu), at St. Petersburg, Fla., in April, 1948. They are now residing in Cincinnati, Ohio.  
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