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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.

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

### TREASURER:

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

First semester audit due Mrs. Howe before April 15.

Second semester audit due Mrs. Howe before October 1.

DO NOT SEND TO CENTRAL OFFICE.

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

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

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

### SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN:

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

### PLEDGE TRAINER:

Immediately after pledging order pledge manuals (85¢ each) and song books (\$1.00 each) from Central Office. Enclose check.

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

### CRESCENT CORRESPONDENT:

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

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

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### RUSHING CHAIRMAN:

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### HISTORIAN:

Chapter history for preceding year due Miss Gresham July 1.

## 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.

### CRESCENT CORRESPONDENT:

Alumnæ chapter letters for May issue, including marriages, births and deaths, due Mrs. Walter E. Holman, 1960 S.W. 16th Ave., Portland, Ore., February 20.

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

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

phone number of member in your chapter whom 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.

CRESCENT subscriptions, to begin with following issue, must be sent to Central Office according to schedule below.

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### *Stepping Forward . . .*

to a closer relationship and deeper understanding of mutual aims and problems, Panhellenic Days at Iowa State College brought together representatives of 11 national sororities for a two day conference. Above, left to right, are Mrs. Charlotte Verplank, national chairman of Panhellenic Editors' group, Delta Zeta, Miss Marjorie Cross, traveling secretary of Kappa Kappa Gamma, Mrs. Dorothy Daine (pouring), Gamma Phi Beta, Ames alumnae and Jeanne Hudson, Kappa Kappa Gamma, general chairman of the conference. (Story, "Iowa State Pioneers with Panhellenic Conference," page 6.)



# “How Do I Roam So Far From Home?”

Jean Bartelme (Northwestern), Fashion Editor for *Mademoiselle* asked herself that question dozens of times, as she flew around the world and found herself in such far away places as the Azores, Rome, Istanbul, Calcutta, Bangkok, Tokyo and Wake Island.

WAITING at La Guardia Field's International Airport for a friend who was returning from a European trip, I heard the usual nasal voice calling, "Passengers departing for Santa Maria, Lisbon, Rome, Istanbul, Calcutta, Bangkok, Manila, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Peiping, Tokyo, Wake Island, Honolulu and San Francisco, please appear at the Pan American counter to have your tickets checked."

"Look," I said to a long suffering ticket agent, "do people actually go to all those places?"

"Naturally," he replied, with eyes raised patiently toward heaven.

"How much does it cost?" I asked meekly.

"Not as much as you'd think. About \$1,700."

That's all I needed! I went over to gaze at a lovely bulletin board which listed all those far away places with strange sounding names.

It was as simple as that, once the idea was born. And that's how I happened to go around the world.

First there was the usual round of injections, then planning a capsule wardrobe of coordinated separates, which you will find described in the May *Mademoiselle*. Last came the search for visas, about which I could write volumes, but will give you a brief notion of the difficulties encountered. After handing in forms, the Portuguese decided they wouldn't give me a visa until I'd received one from the Italians. They wouldn't give me one until I'd gotten a Turkish visa. In turn, the Turks wouldn't give me one until I'd seen the Indians. (Of course, I'd forgotten there were now Pakistan Indians as well as the other kind.) That meant going to the British, who at times can be difficult. (As far as I could see, the only thing I had in common with the British Consulate boys was that I spoke the same language.) Anyway, they have something to do with Hong Kong and they made me go see the Chinese before they would do anything about ANYTHING! And, because I would be in Damascus one hour, I had to obtain a Syrian visa, which was equally as trying as any of the others.

Finally there was the matter of a police certificate, saying I was honest and of goodly character. It was a blow to have to pay two dollars for having my fingers smeared with ink, especially when nobody on the entire trip seemed to care a hoot about my character. I was asked from time to time to produce other things, but never that!

## WE'RE OFF!

Out into the wide blue yonder we flew . . . me, with one 'round the world ticket tightly pinned in my pocket and butterflies stampeding in my tummy. But a kindly stewardess, knowing about butterflies, treated me to a sedative, and after eleven hours we fastened our seat belts and landed at Santa Maria in the Azores. That was quite a jolt, and I began to wonder how on earth I ever got so far from Northbrook, Illinois.

In Santa Maria we had gathered unto ourselves several

Portuguese monks in brown robes and little shaved off places on their heads, upon which snugly rested small, round dinks. They prayed and slept until we were over Lisbon. I just prayed.

We had luncheon in Lisbon beside a pool swarming with lovely white swans and flamingos. Here the wine drinking began and never seemed to stop. You have it for breakfast, lunch and in between, then suddenly it is the cocktail hour. Dinner begins to begin (no one rushes into it by getting out the Birds Eye) at nine o'clock. Then on into the night with dancing and singing and more assorted grog. At six a.m. it is time to go home, so you'll be ready to sight see at nine!

The woman's place in Portugal is completely unlike that in the U.S. She has no place of importance in society. After marriage, her husband deposits her in the home and pays little, if any attention to her. To love dancing or a social life in Portugal is to be a woman of easy virtue. How difficult for us to comprehend!

A short stop in Madrid, and then on to Rome. There are many sides to Rome. One sees the religious magnificence of the Vatican with its fantastically beautiful sculpture and paintings, the hugeness and proportions of which can be found nowhere else in the world.

Another side of Rome is the "chic" side. One finds all the brilliantly beautiful women who compose Italian society. Most of them are blond and not brunette as we think. They are wonderfully bejewelled, befurred, coiffured and gay. Here is the true Italian aristocracy with untold wealth and eons of time on their hands.

One can also find Hollywood on vacation with Mary Pickford, Buddy Rogers and Binny Barnes. Here one can also go into the vice-ridden dens and dance halls of Lucky Luciano.

Leaving Rome, we fly over Mt. Vesuvius and Athens, which looks like a page from your history book. One is impressed by the age of things in this part of the world, and before Caesar's time is almost beyond the comprehension of an American who swoons over something that is a mere two hundred years old.

## ISTANBUL, TURKEY

Here a most striking contrast begins. The people start to take on a definite Oriental look. Eyes begin to slant and you realize you are out of Europe and in the turbulent Near East.



Admiring the hair-do of a Japanese bride in Tokyo, at whose wedding she was a guest, Jean quips, "Whee! For once I was taller than someone else!"



I got myself a guide, named Baha Bey, and he took me to see the sights. If I went into a mosque and took off my shoes once, I went into a hundred and took my shoes off an equal number of times. It is so hot here that one does not wear stockings, and I was caught short in bare feet. The thought of what I might catch as I walked through the filth was gruesome. It was then that the sixteen shots came to mind and I knew why I had them and I hoped the tetanus one would do its job.

In the Grande Bazaar, built in the 15th century, there are a hundred streets and 5000 shops. Here one finds the most fabulous merchandise on the face of the earth. Here one dickers and drinks thick, black, sweet coffee that leaves an inch thick sediment at the bottom of the cup.

One night I was invited to a dinner party at the yacht club which was across the Bosphorous in Asia. In Asia, I thought, I'd be delighted. My dinner partner turned out to be an outlandishly attractive young man who had received his Ph.D. at Northwestern!

When I got back to my hotel I found my husband waiting for me!

"And where have you been all this time, young lady?"

I'd been in Asia, but what fun to have a reunion in Istanbul!

#### ON TO CALCUTTA

The next morning at four a.m. we were airport bound. Our plane finally arrived at nine and with it a small blond passenger, age nine, whose name was Michael. He had been born in Hong Kong, brought up in Switzerland, had a British visa,

had boarded the plane at Prague and was bound for Shanghai—alone. He had more poise than most of us and the fact that he was traveling half way around the world bothered him not in the least. Somehow we attached ourselves to each other as we flew across the Arabian desert, and became staunch friends through Damascus, Karachi and New Delhi.

The ride from Dum Dum airport to Calcutta in an open air bus was an experience to end experiences. It was early morning and the masses were just about to get up. But to get up in India is well nigh impossible. The whole of India lies down all day, every day. They never move. They hardly breathe. And they wallow in unbelievable filth and squalor. There is no beauty in Calcutta. Only ravens and vultures and miserable beggars. Even the Great Eastern Hotel with its distinguished name is not the spa one might expect amidst the mess.

I was grateful to find my spouse waiting in the lobby for Michael and me. (Does it seem strange that I kept finding him in these far off places? I should mention he flies with Pan American.) He whisked us off to the Pan American staff house, where we bundled Michael in between clean sheets and he slept like a blond angel for nine hours.

Because I was ready to collapse from the heat and repulsive sights, my good husband decided to feed me. We drank the last of some Bon Voyage brandy and sat gazing out into the black hole of Calcutta.

Two days of this city, and all the passengers silently voted to "give it back to the Indians" as we took off for new adventure.

#### BANGKOK, SIAM

All was crisp and clean here. Siam has compulsory education and the result is evident in the cheerful, well-being of the country. The natives wear golden smiles and are beautiful and vivacious.

My first night in Bangkok found me at an American barn dance, complete with "swing your partner and doe-see-doe." I couldn't have been more surprised.

In Siam one can see everything from the heavenly mosaic temples to the degradation of an opium den. Here the Chinese section and the Thieves' Market are among the most colorful in the world. In Bangkok one may have as many as ten servants, each especially trained for a specific task. Food, which is exotic and exceptionally good, is always cooked over a very hot fire in charcoal pots and their curry is lush.

All too soon it was time for me to fold my arms across my chest and say "sa-wa-te" to Siam.

#### MANILA

I have never before seen a completely circular rainbow, but I saw TWO of them on my way to Manila. And I've never seen clouds like sea-green candy cotton, but there it all was. And before I knew it this had changed into orange and blue clouds. The Oriental seas and atmospheric conditions are constantly changing to create these unusual hues. And these are the things one remembers most when one is knee deep in winter slush back home.

We landed in Manila late at night and found the customs hard at work. Another case where recent independence was feeling its importance. I was frisked by a Phillipina police woman and asked for eight dollars. I was smart by that time. I said I didn't have eight dollars and it worked again!

The famous Manila Hotel is lovely at night, and when morning came I jumped out of bed to catch the local view. It was the most ghastly sight I have ever seen. The wing of the hotel in which I was housed was partly bombed away. The place was a mass of twisted wire, beams, molding plaster and debris. Later I found the whole city in the same condition, and nothing much had been done to clean up the mess.

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Jean Bartelme models the old Maria Clara Phillipina costume, with a blouse made of pineapple fiber. With her is one of Manila's leading dress designers, who wears the modern Phillipina gown called the "Terno."



# Music For Two

THE Vogue Room of the Hotel Hollenden in Cleveland is echoing these afternoons with the music of a violin-piano duo, and what especially interests members of the Cleveland alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta is that the piano player is their own Lucile Crouch Kardos (University of Oklahoma '39.) Keeping in tune with Lucile in public life, as well as being her husband in private life, is the violin player, Ernest Kardos.

The activities and affiliations of these two musicians are numerous and varied, and their background and training extensive. Lucile's home town is Wichita Falls, Texas. Her musical training began there at the age of three years, when she took her first piano lessons. At four years she began to study violin, and at eleven years to study pipe organ. She belonged to the Musician's Club, the Junior Forum, and the American Guild of Organists, and from the age of twelve years on was a member of the Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra. She attended the University of Oklahoma because she was offered the job of organist there, and at eighteen years took over the teaching of classes in advance ear-training and sight-singing, when the regular professor became ill. After graduation from college she became musical director of radio station KWFT, Wichita Falls, and also held a position as church organist there. Later, after marriage to Ernest in 1943, she and her husband produced their own radio show of violin and organ over the Columbia Broadcasting station in Cleveland, Ohio. Besides her current engagement at the Hotel Hollenden, Lucile plays violin in the Symphony Orchestra of the Hermit Club of Cleveland. She is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota.

Ernest Kardos, a native Clevelander, is an artist graduate of the Cleveland Institute of Music, where he was a pupil of Louis Persinger and Joseph Fuchs. Ernest himself has been a member of the orchestra for fifteen years, and is now assistant concertmaster under its present conductor, George Szell. Ernest is also concertmaster of the Cleveland Summer Symphony Orchestra. He is a member of the Cleveland Music School Settlement faculty, and is active in string quartet work there. He is also a member of the Hermit Club and is concertmaster of its symphony orchestra, in which his wife, Lucile,



*Ernest and Lucile Crouch Kardos*

plays. For two of his four years of service with the Army Air Forces in World War II, Ernest played with Glenn Miller's Army Air Forces Orchestra. Lucile worked in the Research Department of the Bureau of Appointments at Yale University for a year while her husband was in service.

Cleveland alumnae had the pleasure of hearing this talented couple play at one of their regular monthly meetings in October, 1948. We were charmed and delighted by a program of selections that demonstrated the skill and artistry of these two musicians.

CHARLOTTE ROBINSON BROWNFIELD



*Beatrice Cook (Illinois '23)*

## Book Review

"TILL FISH US DO PART" is the tell-tale title of Beatrice Cook's delightful autobiography published this spring by William Morrow and Company.

Mrs. Cook (Illinois '23) keeps her readers chuckling from the time her husband gives her tackle, hip boots and blue jeans for a wedding present, until they fight it out over who caught the bigger king salmon, for the winner will possess a smelly but lucky old fishing hat.

Cookie and Bob were "brought up in the wet end of a boat" and did their first serious fishing at ages five and six. From then on, fishing was a family affair for the Cooks, and even the chicken pox took a back seat when it tried to spoil a fishing cruise for this foursome.

Grizzled old Cappy Bell, Dr. Cook's fishing companion before Bea decided to be a fishing wife, rather than a fishing widow, gives forth with some delightful philosophy, salty dialogue and high humor.

Bea gave up fishing for awhile, after she discovered the fishermen were using live mice for bait and she was carrying the bait box. But, knowing that her men would rather "bed down with a saber-toothed tiger than a poor sport" she got into the swing of fishing once more.

Only a woman with a well-balanced sense of humor could cook breakfast at three o'clock in the morning with such gusto . . . and only a woman who has had lots of fun with her husband and her sons could write about her place in a fisherman's world with such understanding and gaiety.



# Iowa State Pioneers With Panhellenic Conference

WOMEN'S Panhellenic Days, an annual event at Iowa State, was held this year January 31 through February 1. Opening the 2-day convention was a tea at the Gamma Phi Beta house.

Mildred Bretnall, president of the Omega chapter, was general chairman for the tea. Present at the affair were Mrs. Roger Howe, international chairman of finance, Miss Mary Jane Hipp, traveling secretary, Mrs. Benham Sevey, director of Province IV, Ames alumnae and active members. Also present were representatives of the ten other sororities on campus and a national officer from each.

Mrs. Howe and Mrs. Alma Morgan, Gamma Phi Beta residence director, were in the receiving line. Over 400 guests went through the receiving line to meet the honored Panhellenic guests.

Women's Panhellenic Council was hostess to the 11 national officers at the Delta Zeta house on the evening of January 31. Following the meeting, the guests held a panel meeting at the Pi Beta Phi house.

The second day of the conference was given over to workshop meetings for the active sorority officers. Scholarship chairmen, under the direction of Margaret McKee, of Omega chapter, met in the morning to exchange plans, ideas and working methods. These 11 scholarship chairmen, all interested in the standards and ratings of their individual sororities, as well as the ideals of the Panhellenic system, discussed study methods in their respective houses, penalties imposed for low grades and suitable awards for outstanding scholastic effort. Nancy Thomsen, Gamma Phi Beta, was chairman in charge of ar-

rangements for this session.

Other meetings during the day were for social chairmen, pledge trainers, members of Alumnae Panhellenic council and members of rush council. From these meetings came ideas for the improvement and encouragement of the social graces, and for different and unique social functions; pledge discipline and study methods, and improvements for rushing.

Highlight of the 2-day session was the formal dinner, given in the Memorial Union of Iowa State College, for over 750 pledges, active and alumna sorority members. Many sorority groups without affiliations on the campus were represented at the banquet that night. Each national officer present spoke briefly to the sorority women assembled in Great Hall that evening on the spirit and aims of sorority life.

Iowa State is believed to be the first college to have such a 2-day conference. Women's Panhellenic Council gave birth to the idea last November, an idea which ultimately brought together on our campus national officers of 11 N.P.C. sororities and made possible a display of inspiring Panhellenic relationships.

The conference was a milestone in Panhellenic history . . . the first attempt at a Panhellenic convention of pledges, actives, alumnae and national officers. We Omegas of Gamma Phi Beta feel that we have gained considerably from our combined efforts. From the newest pledge to the graduating senior, we regard the Women's Panhellenic Days as pertinent and concrete proof of the sorority's permanence in the collegiate system . . . in Ames, in Iowa, and across the nation.

ARLENE G. WIEGAND, *Omega*



*Gamma Phi Betas entertained at tea to open the two-day Panhellenic conference at Iowa State College. In the receiving line were, left to right, Jeanne Hudson, Kappa Kappa Gamma, general chairman of the conference, Mrs. Alma Morgan, Gamma Phi Beta residence director, Mrs. Doris Hoppenrath, acting social director at I.S.C., Joyce Edgar, Delta Zeta, president of Panhellenic council, Mrs. Charlotte Verplank, Delta Zeta, national chairman of Panhellenic Editors, Mrs. Sally Lipp, province president of Alpha Delta Pi, Miss Marjorie Cross, traveling secretary of Kappa Kappa Gamma, Mrs. Roger Howe, international chairman of finance, Gamma Phi Beta, Miss Pauline Reynolds, national treasurer of Kappa Delta and Miss Amy B. Onken, grand president of Pi Beta Phi.*



# President's Page

By Penelope Murdoch Simonson

*International Grand President, Grand Council*

THIS is the time of year when seniors are making plans for the future. There are many who do not plan immediately to put aside the mortarboard of graduation for an orangeblossom wreath. These girls are considering job opportunities and vocational interests. A great many professional careers demand graduate study as a prerequisite, but the problem of expense for further college work is not always easy to work out. Gamma Phi Beta has a limited number of graduate scholarships for those girls who have been leaders in their chapters, and who can pursue their studies at certain colleges where Gamma Phi Beta chapters need the benefit of the experience and personality of those graduates. It is a thrilling experience to participate in starting a new chapter or colonizing a group in another part of the country than your own. Every bit of her past chapter experience comes to the aid of the graduate student, and she helps build Gamma Phi Beta traditions in a new field, makes new friends and certainly has an opportunity to "influence people." She has counsel and help from International officers, so she is both teacher and pupil.

The help given to new chapters by our graduate scholarships is only one part of this interesting personnel training. We sometimes have well established chapters where a graduate student is needed and wanted to assist the officers and to bring in new ideas and enthusiasms. The graduate student lives in the chapter house or dormitory, takes part in the chapter activities, contributes from her own officer experience, but takes time to keep her own study habits intact. Our chapters which have benefited from this transfer of students, have been enthusiastic about the plan. We have assisted a great many girls to complete their college educations in this way and look forward to performing this service for many more.

The qualifications for this work and the names of the schools open for graduate scholarships may be obtained from Mrs. J. M. Curtis, 4608 Brookview Drive, Westhaven, Washington, D.C. It is not always easy to fit the applicants to the schools



*Mrs. Simonson*

open for scholarships as colleges and universities differ in courses offered in the graduate school. An applicant should be specific in her first letter as to the kind of work she wishes to do.

Although this opportunity to work in another chapter is limited to a few especially qualified girls, there are always opportunities for leadership within the college chapter or alumnae chapter to which you belong. For the college girl, the adjustment to the rules of the house, to new friends, finally to active participation in the group and eventual leadership in some field, are a demonstration of democracy at work. The members who have just taken over new offices are really enrolled in a personnel management course. It is an "on-the-job" training which requires close attention and frequent evaluation of oneself as an officer. It is a preparation for harmonious working with people, an ability which is one of the important keys to success in almost every field.

The chapter might be compared to a workshop for developing the best qualities of its members, and thereby achieving solidarity and strength for itself. The officers of the chapter and those of the alumnae embark on a joint venture at each year's election. The continuation of this experience as a graduate student, entrusted with responsibility by Gamma Phi Beta, is a real privilege. Your President is glad to remind you of the opportunity.     » » »



*When Grand Council met in London, Ontario for its Fall session, true Canadian hospitality was extended by the Western Ontario Greek letter chapter and London's loyal alumnae. Pictured above are, left to right, front row, Dr. Beth Forbes of London, Mrs. Ralph Dippell, Mrs. George Simonson, Mrs. William Owen and Mrs. John Aselstyne, London. Back row, left to right, Miss Ruth Wood, Mrs. Roger Howe and Mrs. Richard Marvin.*



# N.P.C. Welcomes 11 New Associate Members

By Ursula Smith Owen

*N.P.C. Delegate*

PAÑHELLENIC RELATIONSHIPS," the major theme of our recent Province Conferences, is a subject which is uppermost in the minds of many fraternity people right now. It seems particularly appropriate that all Gamma Phi Betas know more about the new associate members of National Panhellenic Conference whose petitions for such membership were accepted at the November 1947 meeting of N.P.C., and whose memberships were welcomed into the fellowship of N.P.C.

Many of us have had the privilege of knowing some of the groups whose chapters are established on the same campuses as Gamma Phi Beta. These include:

*Alpha Epsilon Phi*, founded in 1909 at Barnard College, New York City, with 36 Greek-letter chapters and 29 alumnae chapters and associations, and a membership of over 8,000.

*Delta Phi Epsilon*, founded in 1917 at Washington Square College of New York University, with 19 Greek-letter chapters and a membership of over 2,500.

*Phi Sigma Sigma*, founded in 1913 at Hunter College, New York City, with 23 Greek-letter chapters and 20 alumnae clubs, and a membership of over 4,400.

*Sigma Delta Tau*, founded in 1917 at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, with 25 Greek-letter chapters and 25 alumnae chapters, and a membership of over 4,500.

*Theta Phi Alpha*, founded in 1912, at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, with 12 Greek-letter chapters and 37 alumnae chapters and associations, and a membership of about 4,000.

Few of us have had the same opportunity to know personally the chapters of the six member groups of the former Association of Education Sororities, as they are established on campuses of teachers colleges and colleges of education in universities. The transition of many teachers colleges, accredited by the American Association of Teachers Colleges (fields reserved for A.E.S. sororities according to a gentlemen's agreement with N.P.C.), to institutions of college or university rank, accredited by the

Association of American Universities and/or the regional associations (considered as N.P.C. fields under the gentlemen's agreement), caused an overlapping, or a restriction of the number of fields for the A.E.S. groups. A thorough study of their problems resulted in the A.E.S. groups petitioning N.P.C. for membership, and the six national organizations were welcomed into associate membership in N.P.C. in November 1947, pending completion of membership requirements by June 1, 1948. They have all fulfilled the necessary requirements.

*Alpha Sigma Alpha*, founded in 1901 at Virginia State Normal School, Farmville, with 36 Greek-letter chapters and 51 alumnae groups, and a membership of about 10,000.

*Alpha Sigma Tau*, founded in 1899 at Michigan State Teachers College, Ypsilanti, with 20 Greek-letter chapters and 20 alumnae chapters, and a membership of about 4,500.

*Delta Sigma Epsilon*, founded in 1914 at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, with 41 Greek-letter chapters and 32 alumnae groups, and a membership of about 9,000.

*Pi Kappa Sigma*, founded in 1894 at Michigan State Teachers College, Ypsilanti, with 29 Greek-letter chapters and 32 alumnae groups, and a membership of about 10,000.

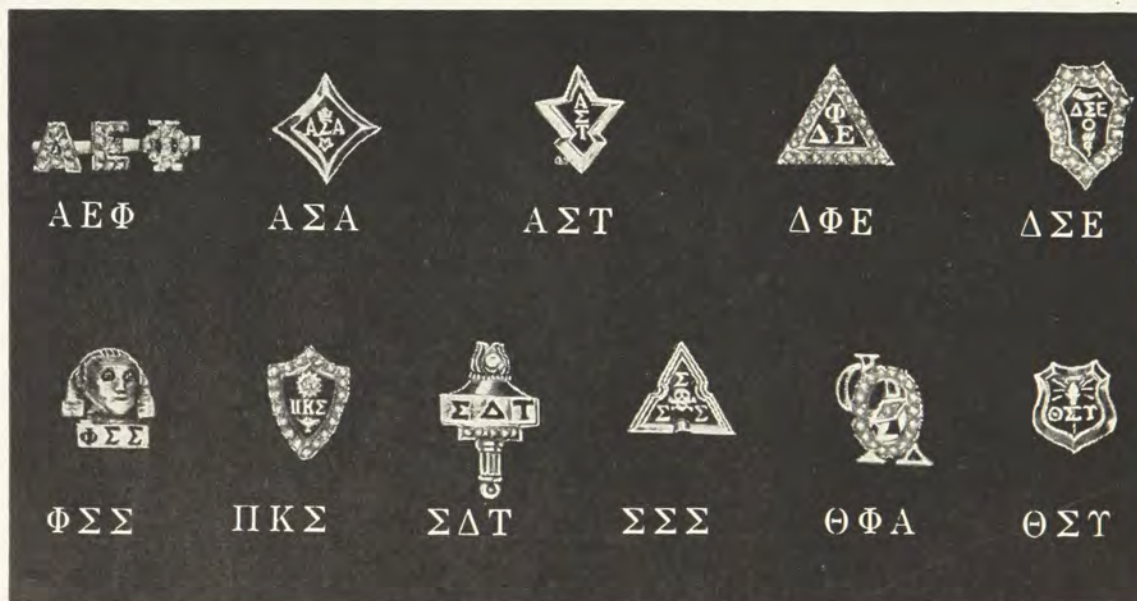
*Sigma Sigma Sigma*, founded in 1898 at the Virginia State Teachers College, Farmville, with 43 Greek-letter chapters and 61 alumnae groups, and a membership of over 12,000.

*Theta Sigma Upsilon*, founded in 1898 at the Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, with 16 Greek-letter chapters and 24 alumnae chapters, and a membership of about 3,600.

Together with N.P.C., Gamma Phi Beta is happy to welcome these eleven national organizations into associate membership in N.P.C.

We, in Gamma Phi Beta, pride ourselves on the fact that we give full cooperation to the College Panhellenic organizations on our campuses, and also to City Panhellenic organizations in which our alumnae play an important part. And just as N.P.C. has broadened its sphere of influence, so much farther can Gamma Phi Beta extend its sphere of cooperation and friendship to the membership of the eleven new associate members of N.P.C.

(Note: 1949 figures not available in every instance.)



*Badges of new associate members of N.P.C.*



# Let's Go Calling On Our Canadian Chapters!

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Through this page we hope you'll get to know Canadian Gamma Phi Betas as people, rather than just names on a chapter roll. It is new . . . it has no set form. Contributions will be welcome whether you are a member of an alumnae chapter, or one of the many Gamma Phi Betas scattered from the east to the west coast of Canada.)

WILL you come with me on a jaunt across Canada, visiting Gamma Phi Beta's five Greek letter chapters en route?

Let's start at the west coast. Vancouver, on the shores of the Pacific has the cosmopolitan air associated with sea ports. A beautiful drive brings us to the University of British Columbia with its campus bounded largely by the Gulf of Georgia. U.B.C.'s 9,500 students are proud of having a hand in the building of their University, through campaigning for funds and staging entertainments. Members of Alpha Lambda chapter welcome us warmly and proudly show us their room, Gamma Phi Beta's niche on this west coast campus.

We applaud their efforts on behalf of our Vancouver Camp for underprivileged children, the Gamma Phi Beta cabaret, alumnae sponsored and held annually to raise funds, and the Christmas party for the children.

The graduation banquet at which each graduate is toasted and presented with a gift, is a special event each year. The Florence Clement pin is awarded at this function to the girl entering her third year who best represents the ideals of Gamma Phi Beta.

With regret we say goodbye to Alpha Lambda's forty members and board our train for the journey east.

We travel through the magnificent Rockies, then across the broad prairies and arrive in Winnipeg two nights and two days later.

Luckily we have arrived at the University of Manitoba in time for the weekly chapter meeting. Twenty-five more sisters are introduced to us and during the delicious supper party we learn more about these girls. They are most active on the campus, holding office on various committees, taking part in athletics and pep rallies. Some are members of the Choral Society, others sing in the University's Operetta. They participate in radio programs and work on the *Manitoban*, college paper. These are the Alpha Kappa girls.

Among their special functions are the reception for all fraternities on New Year's Day and the inter-sorority bridge tournament, sponsored by Gamma Phi Beta. Alpha Kappa honors her initiates at a formal dance in January and her graduates at a luncheon in the spring. Sorority camp, held when final exams are a thing of the past, must be ideal.

When bandage-rolling was commenced, our query was met with, "Oh, we do this at every meeting as our contribution to charity work."

We say goodbye to the prairies next afternoon, and twisting and turning through the rock and muskeg of northern Ontario's Precambrian Shield, continue our travels. On the second morning out, the porter calls, "Toronto Union Station; this way out, please."

Two members of Alpha Alpha chapter drive us to the new chapter house on St. George Street. The beautiful trees, lawns and gardens bordering Queen's Park . . . the bustle of a large city going about its business. These impress us as we drive along. Our escorts are full of news about the house, and their enthusiasm is justified, we discover. How grateful they are to their alumnae and Mothers' Club, who played such a big part in redecorating and refurnishing.

Alpha Alpha is proud of being our first Canadian chapter, founded in 1919. Her present actives take time out from studies

to participate in the Music Club, Art Club, Ski Club, Theatre, Faculty and Class Clubs and campus singing.

Toronto's Gamma Phi Betas number as special events their Founders Day banquet, Panhellenic banquet, a tea to honour graduates and another to honour their mothers.

The University of Toronto is the largest encountered on our tour. Its present enrollment is 17,000 and it comprises four federated Universities and Arts Colleges and three federated Theological colleges.

We must back-track a bit now as we journey to Western University, about 200 miles south and west of Toronto. "What a beautiful city this is," we exclaim, as we arrive at the London, Ontario station and drive to the large and lovely Gamma Phi Beta house.

Alpha Omega is our youngest Canadian chapter, founded in 1936. Her members are justifiably proud of their scholastic records. The Zella Fawkes trophy is presented annually to the Gamma Phi Beta judged to possess the highest qualifications in scholarship and leadership.

We discover that the University of Western Ontario has a divided campus, which is also true of the University of Manitoba. The Medical School and Music Teachers' College are located downtown. The campus proper is situated on a hill, just outside the city. We will long remember our first sight of the magnificent buildings in their picture-book setting. But mostly, we are impressed by the tremendous pride Western's 4,500 students have in their university.

Reluctantly we board our train for the return trip to Toronto, then journey eastward once more to Montreal. Again we're in a very large city, bustling with activity. Montreal is a seaport too, and is located on a large island in the St. Lawrence River. Our Alpha Tau escorts are amused by our startled glances when we realize that many people in the station around us are speaking French. We're so busy absorbing Montreal's mixture of old-world charm combined with the most modern of buildings, that it seems no time until we're driving up to the building housing Gamma Phi Beta's apartment.

We compliment our McGill sisters on their excellent redecorating job and we are delighted to hear of the strong inter-fraternity spirit that exists at McGill. We are especially interested in news of the joint annual Christmas party for underprivileged children. In addition Alpha Tau has adopted a little French girl, to whom clothing and food are sent.

McGill's Gamma Phi Betas hold many executive offices on the campus, in Faculty clubs and on the Education Committee of Arts and Science. One of her members works on the *McGill Daily*, another is chairman of the professors' teas, another a publicity chairman. They're active in sports too, and have members on McGill's swimming and basketball teams.

Once again we are visiting the campus of a large and long established university. McGill's present enrollment is close to 7,000 students. Its beautiful buildings of square-cut stone seem steeped in tradition, as indeed they are.

And so we've come to the "end of the line." It's been fun taking you on this trip; we hope you've enjoyed it too!

FRANCES MILLER  
Associate Editor, THE CRESCENT





## Dallas Alumna Chosen Chairman For 1950 Gamma Phi Beta Convention

FRANCES JACOBS FINKS (Southern Methodist and Syracuse) has been appointed chairman of the 44th International Convention of Gamma Phi Beta . . . a fitting climax to her career in Gamma Phi Beta service. In the past fifteen years she has served as alumnae chapter president in Dallas, alumnae advisor to the Southern Methodist chapter, business manager and treasurer of the House Corporation and completes her term as president of the Corporation this spring.

She does other things too! In her words, "I find myself baking a batch of cookies between Gamma Phi letters, pruning the roses between Gamma Phi phone calls, darning the socks between Gamma Phi visitors and rounding up volunteer hospital workers between Gamma Phi meetings."

Frances has worked with Province Director Bess Sprague for the past four years as Province secretary-treasurer and served the Dallas alumnae chapter this past year as social service chairman. The Dallas Women's Forum and a book review club, as well as PTA work fill up her "spare moments." Or did we mention that Frances is the mother of three charming red-heads . . . two boys and a girl?

How could anyone do so many jobs so well? Dallas alumnae don't have the answer in black and white . . . they just say "Bring on the convention chairman, Frances Finks." D D D

## Peninsula Alumnae Sponsor Craft Program For Juvenile Home

DOWN the Peninsula south of San Francisco is San Mateo County, made up of many small residential communities. During the war years Gamma Phi Beta alumnae from these towns and cities met weekly to sew for the Red Cross. The fellowship was delightful and the time well spent, judging by the number of garments produced. After the need for Red Cross sewing lessened, the Gamma Phi Betas sought a worthwhile project in their county. The group was reorganized under the leadership of Helen Roberts Mangin, Eta '23, and turned its efforts to arts and crafts instruction for the young people at the San Mateo County Juvenile Detention Home.

Neglected and dependent children, as well as delinquent children, are quartered at the Home and the craft program is available to both groups. The program was started following completion of a new \$260,000 plant described as one setting a pattern for fifty years to come. The aim of the home's superintendent is treatment, not punishment, for the delinquent children under his care and he is very grateful to the Gamma Phi Betas for the contribution they are making.

The instruction program is being directed by Iris Landis Stevens, (Oklahoma '25). Iris has worked out a master plan enabling each member to have a share in helping. Captains are appointed for three week periods, and they are assisted by alumnae who organize and demonstrate crafts to the three workers who go to the Home to work with the children. In this way, even those who cannot go to the Home at the scheduled hour, have the opportunity of participating by suggesting suitable handcraft ideas. Iris's general committee includes: Margaret

Wade Aubry (Stanford '47); Ruth Burnap Cunningham (Ohio Wesleyan '35); Clarice Bjorneby Dusel (North Dakota '38); Margaret Cleary Kimball, Josephine Hurd McKown (Minnesota '23); Jane Wilson Reitzel (U. of California '46); Ruth Heine Scott (Nebraska '26); Pauline Sawyer Umland (Boston '25); and Peg Worden (Wisconsin and Stanford '35).

Since few of the alumnae are trained social workers, advice from experts is being asked. Dr. Klara Wolf, director of the County's Child Guidance Clinic, was guest speaker at the chapter's January meeting. Irving Newman, Superintendent of the Home, addressed the group in February. These counselors have said that the delinquent child needs a feeling of security and of accomplishment. With this in mind, Gamma Phi Betas have organized their craft program on a definitely regular basis and have planned projects which can be completed in one session. Even the teen-age boys were interested in making decorations for the tree at Christmas time. Current crafts include painting and drawing, modelling, picture framing, wood burning, sewing, and work with felt, leather and raffia. The classes are held once a week. We hope in the near future to increase this to two days a week.

We have found our work with these children to be a most rewarding experience. The 100 percent participation of our alumnae, made possible by our work-plan, has strengthened our own organization immeasurably and given added prestige to Gamma Phi Beta. D D D

PAULINE SAWYER UMLAND (Boston '25)



# Grand Council Appointments

## Janice Parker Holman Editor of Alumnae News

JANICE HOLMAN is the new associate editor of *THE CRESCENT*," was the elated announcement made by Helen Gorham Nicol, our alumnae president in Portland, when I answered my telephone's insistent ring one morning not long ago. "Will you do a thumb-nail sketch about her for the magazine?"

Having in mind one of those pert personality briefs that appear in the front part of some magazines to introduce authors contributing to the issue, I stayed right at the phone and dialed Janice for an interview. There was an odd sheet of paper on the phone table with a few scribbled numbers and some doodling on it but enough space, I figured, to make the notations I would be making.

"Now tell me all," I urged after the usual amenities and explanation of why I had called her.

I made notes as we talked. They filled one side of the sheet. I scribbled the other side full, then back all around the borders. I hastily pulled the phone directory toward me and filled in the open spaces around Portland And Vicinity, through Emergency Calls and right on down through Service and Out-Of-Town Calls. Janice still was enumerating offices she has held and is holding, still remembering, with some prompting on my part, the things

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*Janice Parker Holman*

## Frances Harkness Miller, Editor of Canadian News

VIVACIOUS and charming, Frances Harkness Miller has one of the most interesting personalities one could know. Intelligent, with a zest for life and laughter, she has a genuine love of people. Add to this, generosity and sympathetic understanding, and you have the reasons why so many friends in both Eastern and Western Canada have always called her "Fran." She is the daughter of a well known physician in St. Catharines, Ontario, and her mother is equally well known for her work with the Red Cross and the Hospital Aid.

Fran attended University College, University of Toronto, graduating in 1936. While there, she demonstrated in Zoology, was active in athletics and held various executive positions, including the presidency of her chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. She attributes her first class standing in Honour Biology to the tutoring given her by a young blonde lad who shared the same dissection table and whom she married shortly after graduation. Her husband, Dr. R. B. Miller, is at present Associate Professor of Zoology at the University of Alberta and in addition does expert work for both the Provincial and Federal Governments. The Millers have two talented children, Ricky, who is ten and Anne, six. Their family life is full of mutual admiration and affection and they have fun together.

Although Fran considers her family duties to be of first importance, she has not allowed them to submerge her own individuality or her own private ambitions. In 1940, she was awarded an M.A. from the University of Toronto—the culmination of several years' intensive work in Genetics, carried on, appropriately enough, while caring for her baby and managing a household. She hopes to do further biological research when the pressure of other duties has eased.

Believing that one has a moral obligation to serve one's community, Fran

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*Frances Harkness Miller*



## In Memoriam

On February 2, 1949, just one month after her 91st birthday, death claimed Miss Mary E. Whitford, the oldest living member of Gamma Phi Beta.

We rejoice that she was privileged to see in print her story of the founding and early days of Gamma Phi Beta, which appeared in the September 1948 issue of *THE CRESCENT*. Doubtless we can honor her now in no better way than to read again that story, with fresh determination to hold true to the ideals of our founders.

Tribute was paid to Miss Whitford by her pastor for her long life of devoted service to her home, her church, her school and her sorority. There were many beautiful floral offerings, but to Gamma Phi Betas, the exquisite pink carnations on the casket were most meaningful.

In our sisterhood, the name of Mary Whitford will ever be synonymous with sincere loyalty.

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The death on July 28, 1948 of Mrs. Grace Featherly Marot of the class of '94, Syracuse University, took from Alpha and the Syracuse alumnae chapters a loyal member, who, through the years, had given much in time and interest to the welfare of Gamma Phi Beta.

Mrs. Marot had spent most of her last year in the home of her devoted daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Marot Bigelow of New Canaan, Connecticut. Mrs. Bigelow is an alumna of Alpha chapter, class of '24.

Marjorie Worthington Cowden, Alpha Gamma '25, a beloved member of San Francisco alumnae chapter passed away early in November. Marjorie was for many years Panhellenic representative for the San Francisco Bay area group and was also alumnae rush chairman. A native of Grass Valley, California, she was a lover of the out-of-doors and from her attractive home on Telegraph Hill, she viewed the hills of California and looked forward to the many interesting horseback trips that she and her husband, Dr. George Cowden, took in the High Sierras.

In her memory, the San Francisco alumnae chapter has contributed to a hospital memorial fund.

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It is with deepest regret that the Baltimore alumnae chapter reports the death of Nancy Tuvin Merritt (Goucher '39) in New York City in February, 1948. As a scholarship student at Goucher, Nancy achieved top honors by being elected to Phi Beta Kappa and by holding several important campus offices.

After graduation she gained a prominent place in the advertising world. The alumnae chapter feels a great loss in the death of this promising young woman.

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Omicron chapter (U. of Illinois) deeply regrets the death of Francie Brahana, senior. Francie was killed in an automobile accident on November 21, 1948.

## Important Notice To Crescent Correspondents

WITH the appointment of two new associate editors for *THE CRESCENT*, correspondents are asked to note these changes concerning copy for *THE CRESCENT*:

Alumnae chapter letters should be sent to Mrs. Walter Holman, 1960 Southwest 16th Avenue, Portland 1, Oregon.

Feature material and glossies from alumnae and Greek letter chapters in Canada should be sent to Mrs. R. B. Miller, 11029 89th Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta.

All other material, including Greek letter chapter news letters, pledge lists, honors from all chapters, U. S. and Canadian, as well as features and glossies from alumnae and Greek letter chapters in the U. S. should be sent to Mrs. James J. Marek, Waldron Road, Kankakee, Illinois.

Correspondents are asked to check up on deadlines as listed on the front inside cover of this issue to insure their news reaching the editors in time for publication.

## Francis Harkness Miller

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has devoted a great deal of time and energy to Girl Guide work, in which she has an almost passionate belief. She now holds the position of Deputy Provincial Commissioner and is also a Dominion Commissioner. Other organizations and clubs such as the Home and School, and a skating club have had some share of her executive ability. In spite of that for-

midable list, Fran finds time to read, knit and skate, and in summer to swim and play golf. She loves an evening of bridge or dancing and she is very good at both.

Some of you may remember meeting Fran at the 1936 convention of Gamma Phi Beta held at the Empress Hotel in Victoria and at which she represented Alpha Alpha chapter. Or you may have been one of the members whom Fran pledged at London, Ontario, when Alpha Omega chapter was founded. If you were, you will remember Fran as a gay, warm-hearted and capable girl. It is entirely in character that even a very serious operation several years ago did not quench her essentially exuberant spirit. D D D

HELEN E. JOHNS

## Order Place Mat Maps Now!

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# Camping In Colorado

By Hope Hanscom (U. of Denver '48), Counselor

SUNSHINE, the scent of aging pines, clear-cold running brooks, mountain flowers coloring the hillsides; and with this the ring of children's voices at play. Yes, that is summer camp for thousands of girls, and glorious it is, too. But to the campers of the Gamma Phi Beta camp in Indian Hills, Colorado the word "camp" entails more than the above formula. The thought of two weeks "up in the hills" to fifty to eighty little girls in Colorado now holds a deeper meaning than wholesome meals, supervised recreation and "lights out." These youngsters have obtained more than a tantalizing glimpse into the workings of a real democratic way of life.

The words cooperation, responsibility, group achievement, and desire for independence have real meaning to our campers.

Up at seven with a bright new day ahead. A quick look at the calendar mounted above my bed told me that today Miss Hope's five girls were on color guard. On with the shorts, into the sneakers and with a bound upstairs to find the dormitory already a beehive of activity. Twenty-five eager faces turned to you with eyes that say, "we're ready to go." There is the usual procedure of getting into shoes, socks, and shorts; the tearing through curls, and the making of bunk beds. Then five at a time delve into soap and water ablutions, vigorous teeth brushing and asking Sally to "please braid my pigtail." That done, you gallop out into that bright and glorious sunshine. We line up two by two, each of the five counsellors at the side of her five devoted youngsters. Down the hill to the flag pole

by the stone gate entry way. And red, white, and blue ascends against a blue, blue sky while twenty-five hands pay homage to America and twenty-five voices sing its praises. Then back up to Miss Marilee in the amphitheater for ten minutes of grueling exercises, but what a challenge to be able to bend and sway as gracefully as Mary Lou or Bobby Ann.

With a race to the lodge it is 8:00 A.M. and breakfast. The four tables ready and waiting, have been set by the kitchen crew the night before. I stand at the head of a table watching eight little girls bow their heads and sing camp grace. The morning meal is a happy affair, but there are no rowdy voices raised, manners reign supreme and with them a pride in knowing how to eat and still look graceful. After every one has finished the camp must be made spotless, for we never know when we might have visitors; and besides, the more we put into a thing the more we get out of it. Miss Fran's group gathers mops and buckets and heads for the lavatories. Miss Harriet's girls are halfway up to the dormitory and craft shack for a brisk clean-up. Miss Doris's clan by this time has half the dishes done and the lodge swept clean. Miss Hope's group is attacking the old benches in the amphitheater, ripping out, renovating and remodeling with a vengeance. Before you know it a whistle sounds and it is 11:00 o'clock, time to go hiking, up, up the mountain looking for mysterious flowers and strange shaped rocks. At the top of the mountain the girls write of the things they can see—a real chance for self-expression.

## 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

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

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

Two references

Signature of parent or guardian .....

Signature of chapter president .....

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.



But look, the sun is directly above us and that means lunch. We head for camp and find we have many new things to talk about. At 1:15 we see twenty-five rather reluctant girls on their way up to the "dorm." But ten minutes later we find the dormitory a haven of rest with only the deep even breathing of children hard at sleep.

Two-thirty finds us at the art shack working on towels for mother, place cards for a party or some other useful article. At three-thirty we find ourselves emoting in the amphitheater, preparatory to the big Saturday night. Well, what do you know? It's 4:30 and we find screams of laughter floating down from the shower room. We're getting rid of the day's grime, making ourselves presentable once again. We wander out into the cool of the day, playing a quiet game or two before dinner. Dinner is a lovely meal with songs and excited reviews of the day's happenings.

We may gather in the main room of the lodge for a story or some home talent, perhaps it's just to sit and gaze into the fire. At any rate by 8:00 P.M. we step out under the stars and walk through the silvery night to our warm beds. Perhaps a bed time story lulls the nodding heads into peaceful dreamland.

Six tired counsellors too, are ready for bed. After showers and a goodnight to cook, a chat with our Camp Director "Glad" Collier, we sink into bed looking over the day.

Yes, the day was worthwhile. Little Ginny lost her handkerchief, but twenty-four others helped her search for it; Betty had never liked vegetable soup, but when you've worked and played hard and the bigger girls like vegetable soup you find you like it too.

They had all learned the value of working together, con-

### MEMO: To Alumnæ not affiliated with a Gamma Phi Beta chapter

Our two Gamma Phi Beta camps reopened in 1947. We now own our Colorado campsite and we send hundreds of little girls to other organized camps through our campship plan. All this because of the \$1 camp tax we levied on ourselves in 1929, and the supplemented income that comes as additional gifts from our alumnæ chapters. At convention last summer several suggested that they would like to send in their contribution annually to the campship fund but they were not located near an active alumnæ group and needed reminding. We who work with the camps and children know the immeasurable gains that two weeks' vacation provides youngsters of the lower economic groups. With all this in mind, we urge Gamma Phi Betas who are not able to be affiliated with an Alumnæ chapter, to send their contributions to Miss Ruth Wood, 2230 Civic Opera Bldg., 20 N. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

sulting each other for advice and how to have a good time.

We turned out our light and the moon shone brightly, outlining the stately pines on the mountains opposite. Taps sounded across the hills from a neighboring camp and with love in our hearts and satisfaction of a job well done we were asleep.

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Special training suitable for camp activities (Check ☐):

Handcraft ..... Dramatics ..... Sewing ..... Nursing .....  
 First Aid ..... Swimming ..... Sports ..... Music .....  
 Nature Lore ..... Storytelling ..... Hiking and Games .....  
 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 .....

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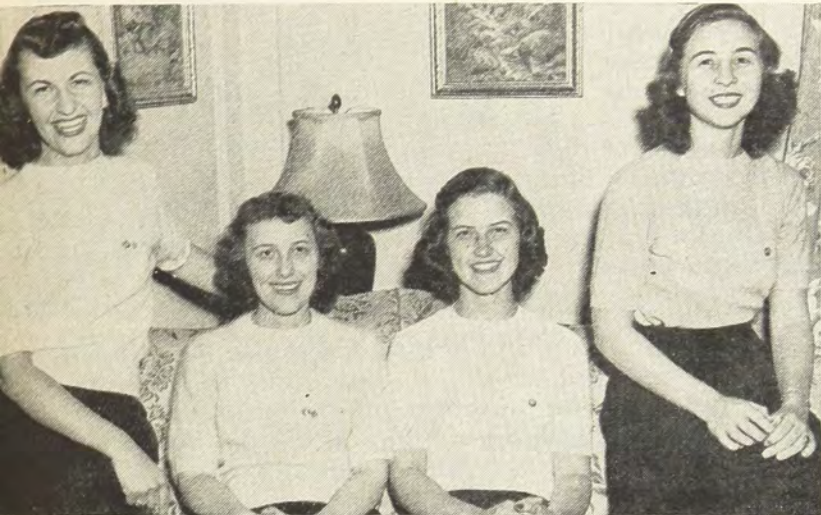
Experience with children, if any .....

(List on a separate sheet college courses you have taken which would be helpful in understanding and working with children at camp.)

Have you read any recent articles or books on camping? (The American Camping Association magazine has splendid articles. See contents in back issues.)



# U. Of Illinois Chapter Has A Phi Beta Kappa Duo And A Foursome Of Mortar Boards!



Omicron chapter was proud to have four of its members elected to Mortar Board. They are, left to right, Dorothy Erhardt, Alice Profrack, Mary Beth Hall and Phyllis Skiles. Dorothy and Alice were both junior managers on Star Course, the concert series on campus, and Alice is now co-senior manager. Mary Beth was a prominent worker in Y.W.C.A. while Phyllis is a member of Iota Sigma Pi, women's chemical honorary. She also holds the position of Assistant Business Manager of the *Illio*.

Edith Wells (Right) was elected to Phi Beta Kappa her junior year. After participating for three years in activities, she now holds the senior position of Assistant Editor of the *Illio*, year-book.



Mary Lou Walling, president of Omicron chapter, has maintained an excellent scholastic average. She was elected to Phi Beta Kappa this year.

## Gamma Phi Beta Information Blank

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Her age .....

(last name first)

Home address .....

Former schools .....

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

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

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

Personality .....

Personal appearance (in detail) .....

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

Potentialities (possibilities of development) .....

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

Talents and special interests .....

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# Gamma Phi Betas At Lake Forest

Marge Ott, sophomore from Bettendorf, Iowa, was selected as one of 4 attendants to reign with the Homecoming Queen at Lake Forest College this fall. The queen and her court were selected by a board of Chicago disk-jockeys from photographs and interviews at the WIND studio.

Marge was president of Junior Panhellenic Council last year, vice-president of her pledge class, and wore the traditional Alpha Psi scholarship ring awarded to the pledge with the highest average. She was in the Freshman Queen court and had one of the leads in her class play.

Alpha Psi won the inter-sorority, inter-fraternity sing this fall with their selection of The Gamma Phi Beta Hymn and "You'll Never Walk Alone" from the Musical "Carousel." The sing is another Lake Forest College tradition revived this year under the sponsorship of the Student Center.

The hymn was written by Alpha Psi's pledge class of the fall of '44. The group was directed by Romaine Mostrom, senior from Batavia, Illinois.



*Marge Ott of Lake Forest chapter*

## Nebraska's Marilyn Weber, Alpha Lambda Delta, Is Elected Interfraternity Ball Queen

Marilyn Weber, Pi chapter, was chosen 1949 Sweetheart at the Interfraternity ball February 11. "Web" was selected by door vote from six finalists announced by the Interfraternity council. Marilyn, an arts and science sophomore, is on the *Cornhusker* staff, a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman scholastic honorary, a member of AUF, Co-ed Counselors and YWCA. She will enter nurse's training this fall.

*At left, Marilyn dances with Sigma Nu's Jim Pollock at the Ball.*



High school-college activities .....

Sorority or fraternity influences .....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Signature .....

Address .....

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

Return this blank to:

Name .....Chapter .....

Address .....



## “How Do I Roam So Far From Home?”

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But the night life, the beautiful Mestisas (a combination of Spanish and Philippina) in their butterfly-sleeved Ternos, the chic and costly gowns, the heavenly dance music cannot be equalled.

On my last day permission was given me to visit Corregidor where my husband had been a prisoner of war for so many months. The Rock is still mined and quite dangerous, so one must have the proper Army guide. Leaving Manila, later, we flew over the Rock and Bataan and it brought a shudder, as I recalled the early years of the war.

### SHANGHAI AND PEIPING

I shall never forget the Shanghai customs. After using the braille and sifting through every ounce of luggage, they spied my tube of toothpaste. I leaned wearily against the counter and with a bored look watched them slowly squeeze out all the toothpaste. “Look,” I said, not especially caring one way or another, “How do you expect me to put all that back in?” And they really thought I meant them to put it back in the tube. They are very literal people and actually tried. Unbelievable!

Unlike the Cantonese in South China, who are short and have flat little round faces, the Manchurians of Peiping are very tall and have long faces and high cheek bones.

For my side trip to this Mandarin city, I had taken one dress, a cashmere sweater and a raincoat. But it was cold and everyone else wore padded Chinese robes and trousers. They also wore a mask or chiffon scarf over their faces. It seemed the Gobi desert was whipping up one of its famous Peiping dust storms, and in less than an hour I was sure I had half the Gobi desert in my nose and throat. (And who ever thought I'd be near the Gobi desert? Where on earth was the Gobi desert anyway?)

One thing I loved about China; it always seemed so alive. Everyone is doing something, and there is no such thing as the lethargic masses of India. Everyone peddles or begs or sells something. And they laugh a great deal.

### JAPAN

Japan is very beautiful and looks much like Switzerland with its mountains and gorges, valleys and rushing streams which break into waterfalls. Customs here is run by a nice young Army sergeant from Tennessee, and the country is one great big military post. All telephone service and transportation is free. Even taxis are free. One gets quite a start, however, when one sees a bus pass named Flatbush or Kalamazoo or Mamaroneck!

There is much bowing and scraping on the part of every

Japanese. They all but eat the floor at your feet. And it is difficult to get used to the idea that you are an American conqueror, that the Americans run the show and in no uncertain terms.

The most fun was going to a Japanese wedding. The bride's gown was the seventh wonder of the world and her hair-do the eighth. She looked shy and scared and wouldn't smile for fear her rice powder make-up would crack. The groom was in a dark wrap-around skirt arrangement with a high cummerbund into which was tucked a kimono top. He carried a fan. I couldn't buy another experience such as this one!

Nine and a half hours and a quick nightmare from Tokyo, I awoke at Wake. This is a jumping off place maintained solely by men who live in quonset huts. It is a wonderful place for getting a tan, and they send all your mail free. After breakfast I went wading in the cobalt blue Pacific and reflected on how far away I was from most any place.

### HONOLULU

On our arrival in Honolulu, I was ushered into a small room and fed huge, juicy slices of Hawaiian pineapple and was surrounded by a host of long lost school chums who were living in the Islands. Up to my ears in leis, I was driven to the Royal Hawaiian, where the shock of the sparkling white tile bathroom with huge bath towels and Ivory soap almost overcame me.

Luncheon with the Admiral at Pearl Harbor was a high point in adventure, but passing the *Arizona*, fatally sunk by the Japanese, tempered my gay spirits, as I realized that one of my classmates was still down there, one of five hundred men lost when Pearl Harbor was bombed.

Music strums and friends load you down with leis and kisses when you leave Hawaii. You weep, but remember this is something American and something else to return to another day.

### BACK HOME

An hour's stop-off in Chicago gave me time to drape still perfect Hawaiian leis around the necks of my fond, but slightly amazed parents, and three and a half hours later we were over Manhattan. La Guardia field was cold and wet and I was faced with the fact of being late for work!

Coming home from the subway later, I was faced with the actuality of returning. An aviator was skywriting way above Manhattan, and the bus driver bawled me out for not knowing the bus fares had been hiked from five to seven cents. Where had I been, anyway, he asked.

Why, I'd been around the world!      D D D

Nancy Adams (William and Mary) played the role of Katharina in “The Taming of the Shrew,” her last performance on the William and Mary stage where she has been a familiar figure. She participated in eight plays during her college career.

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Of six girls selected from 151 entries in the court of honor contest for the University of Wisconsin Military Ball, two were Gamma Phi Betas, namely Sheila Kivlin of Madison and Nancy Spiegel of Milwaukee. Nancy was also chosen by *Octopus*, the campus magazine, as “Dream Girl of the Month” for March, 1949.

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Pledged to Alpha Lambda Delta at the University of Illinois this year were Nancy Alexander, Barbara Hull, Ruth Johns, Pat Michelman, Nancy Neckers and Marilyn Schueler. From the same chapter, Peggy Lewis was elected vice-president of the University of Illinois sophomore class.

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Five seniors from the Gamma Phi Beta house at Illinois were present at the annual for the 100 outstanding seniors. They were Mary Beth Hull, Alice Proffrock, Phyllis Skiles, Edie Wells and Mary Lou Walling. Upper classmen who were initiated into honoraries were Virginia Brunkow, Iota Sigma Pi, chemistry, Kathy Carlson and Irene Ther, Theta Sigma Phi, journalism, and Jeanne Potter, Sigma Delta Pi, Spanish.



# Alumnae Letters

## Akron

Although there were no formal meetings of the alumnae chapter, during the summer months, there were informal gatherings at the Beta Zeta chapter house in Kent. Alumnae commandeered their husbands' leisure hours and helped with remodeling and renovating the house. The Kent State University chapter is sponsored by the Akron group.

The fall program got under way with a rush tea for which Polly Johnson's mother graciously opened her home. A few weeks later, rushees were entertained at a swimming party and picnic. Connie Moeller, the chapter's rushing chairman, was in charge of arrangements.

In October, we met at the home of Vonnice Renner Brecht and welcomed two new members, Betty Parker and Belle Mettler. Ann Bridgewater brought us a vivid picture of the national convention. We heard the good news of the pledging at Kent State chapter of six girls from the Akron district.

In November, we journeyed to Cleveland where we were guests of the Cleveland alumnae chapter for the celebration of Founders Day.

Later in the month, we met at Ann Bridgewater's and heard a report on Kent State chapter activities from Eleanor Mellert, the chapter's faculty advisor. Miss Mellert is professor of physical education at Kent State University.

In December, we abandoned business in favor of a tea honoring Greek-letter chapter members home for Christmas vacation. The tea was held at the home of Bea Knapp McDowell.

Janet Meyers Walker entertained the chapter in January and introduced a new member, Jean Roadruck Baker. Mrs. Baker immediately entered into things by offering her home for the February meeting, a fund-raising bridge party with husbands as our guests.

Early in February, we entertained our province director, Martha Bernhard. Officers met with her at a luncheon at the Woman's City Club.

Three more meetings are scheduled for the current year. In March at the home of Janet Heintz, we hope to see movies of Gamma Phi Beta camps. In April, we will meet at Eleanor Steadman's and in May, officers for the coming year will be elected when we meet at Margaret Schofer's. Present chapter officers are: Polly Johnson, president; Maurice Hynds, vice-president; Mary Jane Carl, treasurer; Margaret McBeath, corresponding secretary; Janet Heintz, Panhellenic representative and publicity chairman; Janet Walker, recording secretary; Bea McDowell, president of the corporation; Margaret Schofer, magazine chairman; and Ann Bridgewater, chairman of ways and means.

Newcomers to Akron or neighboring towns are urged to contact Mrs. Edgar Johnson, 563 Bishop Street, Hemlock 1395.

JANET HELMCRAFT HEINTZ

## Marriages:

Marjorie Haas to Dr. Franklin Talmade Buchanan. At home, University Gardens Apartment, Charlottesville, Va.

Janet Meyers to William Walker. At home 108 Westgay Drive, Akron, Ohio.

## Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. C. Blake McDowell (Bea Knapp), a daughter, Margaret Lois, April 15, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Houde (Mary K. Friedley), a daughter, Mary Emily, August 13, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Somerville (Marilyn Turnley), a son, Ronald Gregory, December 21, 1948.

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

## Ames

The Ames Alumnae Association recently elected the following officers for the coming year: Mrs. Frank Adams, president; Miss Alberta Simons, vice-president; Miss Winifred Hukill, secretary-treasurer. With a membership of thirty, the Ames group holds meetings the second Monday of each month.

Mrs. J. M. Daine has been appointed chairman of the alumnae advisory committee. Other members of the committee are: Mrs. Wallace Wright, scholarship; Mrs. Frank Adams, rushing; Mrs. Lewis Hawkins, pledges. Mrs. Daine is also in charge of activities.

Our group participated in rushing to the extent of having a rushing party the latter part of August for the Ames rushees. We also furnished six dozen carnations for the preference dinner, during fall rushing.

A rummage sale was held in October, to raise money for the association.

Mrs. Glendora Briley Timm, 211 S. Riverside, phone 653-W asks that newcomers to Ames, contact her.

HARRIET OLSEN HAWKINS

## Marriages:

Barbara Degan, Illinois '42, to Parry Dodds, Farmhouse, Iowa State College, December 27, 1948 at First Congregational Church, Ames. At home, 721 Douglas, Ames.

## Death:

The Ames Alumnae Association deeply deprecates the death of Winifred Tilden, July 4, 1948 at Ames.

## Atlanta

A nice warm greeting to all our sister chapters, especially in the NORTH! The Atlanta chapter is happy to announce the election of its new 1949 president, Barbara Woolman, and under the leadership of its past president, Helen Wilenchek, the year of 1948 has been most successful. We have had several new members in our group, which is as yet quite small, and we are always anxious to see all of you who may be "en route" south at any time. (Hope the Georgia Chamber of Commerce doesn't read this!)

The projects of our chapter have included gifts and donations to camps and homes for underprivileged children. We enjoyed especially wrapping gifts for the girls of Hillside Cottages at Christmas time. One of the highlights of the year was the Founders Day ceremony. Barbara Wool-

man's lovely home proved a beautiful setting for the occasion and we were especially proud of the wide number of chapters represented. It seems a member of almost every Gamma Phi Beta chapter eventually meets in Atlanta, if only in passing. In the fall we had the pleasure of meeting Evelyn Gooding Dippell and later in the year Edie McClesney came down from Washington for a visit. As this is being written we are looking forward to the arrival of Margie Marvin, our new international officer.

And so now Atlanta is ready for another big year full of rushing, business and pleasure. Though many of our members are "Yankees" by birth, we feel the old southern tradition of hospitality prevails among us all; a true mark of Gamma Phi Betas anywhere, don't you think?

JEAN BROOKS GLASS

## Austin

The Austin alumnae chapter has grown tremendously during the past two years, thanks to the return of veterans and their Gamma Phi Beta wives, to the University of Texas.

Dorothy Cuthbertson Rogers, Texas '43, was elected president of the Co-Weds, a campus social organization for wives of student veterans.

Under the leadership of the following fine officers, we have completed a number of undertakings: President, Kay Swausch; vice-president, Wanda Taylor; secretary, Ridera Stockdale Klapproth; treasurer, Dolena Bollinger Goodwin; publicity, Janie Russ Patterson; campus Panhellenic representative, Elizabeth Barrickman Ash; and city Panhellenic representative, Evelyn Gartman Saegert. Mrs. Saegert is serving as secretary of the city Panhellenic in Austin this year.

During October, we sold Christmas cards to our families and friends, with a profit of more than a hundred dollars.

Our delegate to International Convention, Evelyn Saegert, returned with a glowing account. We immediately incorporated two of the suggestions she brought back. First, the affiliation service for new members of the alumnae group. Our service honored Virginia Lee Flood and Marguerite Haynie, recent graduates of the University of Texas, and Verna Hauser, from North-western.

Another idea, the hospitality committee, was organized, with Jackie Miner Wilson and Nancy Traynor McKellar as co-chairmen. We had previously inaugurated a system of two hostesses for each meeting. Their function is to greet newcomers at the door and to serve refreshments after the business meeting.

In January, we were pleased to have a Gamma Phi Beta family at our meeting. Margaret Holden Stecker, Iowa State College, was visiting her daughters Betty Stecker Schleuter, Texas '42, and Margaret Stecker, Texas '46, who brought her along to meeting. Mrs. Stecker formerly was alumnae advisor to Alpha Zeta.

Barbara Ruud, Kappa, whose husband is teaching in law school here, attended our January meeting and was the first to volunteer to make name tags for the monthly city Panhellenic meeting, which was held at the Gamma Phi Beta



house in February. After a business meeting, coffee was served. The alumna chapter owes Alpha Zeta's housemother, Mrs. Robert McLane, a vote of thanks for the magnificent array of food. Barbara Hurley Greens, Texas '44, gave a history of Gamma Phi Beta. Plans were completed for the annual Panhellenic dance to raise funds for Austin's cerebral palsy clinic. Seen at the gala affair were the following Gamma Phi Beta alumnae and husbands: Nancy McKellar, Margaret King, Janie Patterson, Verna Hauser, Dr. Marie Tisdale, Barbara Ruud, Evelyn Saegert, Jackie Wilson, Josephine Dennis, and Barbara Greene.

A convention of Province V will be held at the University of Texas chapter house late in March. Our group is helping with plans for a coffee, luncheon, and banquet in honor of province director, Mrs. Carl Sprague, Mrs. Ralph Dippell, Jr., and our other guests.

Groundwork is being laid for our second annual newsletter for and about all graduates of Alpha Zeta. Janie Patterson's father has kindly agreed to print the letters for us. Plans are to mail the news by May 15, so that it can be used in summer rushing.

Since the grand reception to last year's exciting book review by Mary Shaw, we have decided to have another such function. Mr. Wilson Hudson, husband of Mildred Ruckman Hudson, has offered to be our guest speaker.

A unanimous vote to help the Alpha Zetas design and construct a float for the Roundup parade at the annual homecoming was taken in February.

BARBARA HURLEY GREENE

#### Marriages:

Sybil Claire Bannister, Texas '45, to Lyman Morgan Jones, III, at Ithaca, N.Y., January 27.

Runnell Lloyd, Texas '48, to James L. Stembridge in Austin.

Barbara Ash, Texas '49, to Frank Clark, in Austin, July 3.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney Doehring (Mildred Eteer, Texas '38), a daughter, in November, in Houston, Tex.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Perry (Mary Annice Bush, Texas '39), a second daughter in November, in Harlingen, Tex.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schleuter (Betty Stecker, Texas '24), a second son, Richard Stephen, August 7, Austin, Tex.

To Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Heard (Elaine White, Texas '48), a daughter, Frances, on October 7, in Austin, Tex.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boothe (Betty Jean Smith, Texas '44), a son, Roy, Jr., on January 28, in Austin, Tex.

### Baltimore

Baltimore alumnae have kept active through 1948-1949. Our group has grown in numbers and in Greek-Letter chapters represented. We have welcomed many Gamma Phi Betas from Penn State, William and Mary, and the University of Maryland, and have the latch string out for all others about. We have continued to provide dinner for the girls of the Goucher chapter one night each month in the chapter rooms. We have also awarded a pearl guard pin to the Goucher pledge who received the highest grades in her pledge class. This year the pin was given to Gertrude McKeon of Flushing, N.Y.

In the spring of 1948 we all enjoyed our annual Gamma Phi Beta card party, and, just before the end of the school year, we entertained at a rushing tea the Baltimore girls who were planning to attend colleges where Gamma Phi Beta was represented.

Our fall business meeting preceded one of the highlights of the year—our alumnae dance at the

McCormick Tea House. Thanks to the untiring efforts of Ann Corkran Beeler (Zeta '33) and Muriel Wollman Reed (Zeta '34) and the gracious assistance of our host and hostess (Anne Wollman McCormick (Zeta ex'38) the party was a huge success. In November the Baltimore Alumnae met with the Goucher chapter to enjoy an act by the Greek-letter chapter portraying our founders.

We hope our December gathering has initiated a tradition. During Christmas week we held a tea for all Gamma Phi Betas in Baltimore, both alumnae and undergraduate. A committee headed by Nadine Cullison Page (Phi '26) planned and executed a most successful party. We feel that this type of meeting will make for better relations with our new graduates when they return from college to an alumnae chapter where they will be welcomed as old friends. Our January business meeting was brightened by the presence of our new Province Director, Edie McChesney (William and Mary '45) who put new enthusiasm into Baltimore Alumnae for 1949. Election of officers will follow this spring and there are plans afoot for another card party. The officers for 1948-1949 especially our president Anne Ragland Ely (Zeta '39) have been among the most efficient we have ever had and it is with regret that we see them bow out to new ones however fine.

This spring Baltimore Alumnae will lose one of their favorite sisters to another alumnae group. Freddy Kraemer Funk (Alpha Iota & Zeta '37) is planning to return to her native California. While we shall miss her more than we can say, we envy the west coast group fortunate enough to acquire her.

We want to extend an invitation to all Gamma Phi Betas in Baltimore and vicinity to meet with us. For information regarding the alumnae chapter contact Mrs. Norman J. Ely, 2801 Guilford Ave., Baltimore 18. Belmont 3236. Here's for a bigger and better 1949.

BETSY ANNE GREGG GRIFFIN

#### Marriages:

Shirley Smith (Goucher '47) to Francis X. Kearney in Baltimore.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Norman James Ely (Anne Ragland, Goucher '39), a son, Thomas Christopher, November 13, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar O. Mansfield (Margaret Ingram, Goucher ex'40), a daughter, Mary Ann, October 6, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Funk (Freddy Kraemer, Goucher '37), a son, Stuart Paul, on August 14, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Ghingher (Janet Roop, Goucher '41), a son, Guy, December 21, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. Carter Parkinson (Virginia Wooden, Goucher ex'42), a son, December 25, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. K. L. Hurrelbrinck (Harriet Cullison, Goucher '40), a daughter, Patricia Lamberts, August 29, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Dell (Evelyn Cole, Goucher '38), a son, Edward Cole, in October, 1948.

To Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Graf Whelan (Caroline McGill, Maryland '42), a son, Andrew McGill, on January 13, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Horace Foster Burgee (Margaret Wildorf Goucher, ex'42), a daughter, Diane Foster, March 2, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wallace (Flora Murray, Goucher '44), a daughter, Lucinda, June 12, 1948.

To Dr. and Mrs. Carl H. Schultheis (Elizabeth Chesley, Goucher '35), a daughter, Elizabeth Chesley, February 2, 1949.

To Dr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Peake (Mary Bouis, Goucher '31), a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, January 22, 1949.

### Beaumont-Port Arthur

The Beaumont-Port Arthur Gamma Phi Betas have recently organized an alumnae group which plans to meet once a month alternating between the two cities. Although we are quite new and inexperienced we plan to take an active part in rushing during the coming summer. If there are any Gamma Phi Betas in the area who would like to get in touch with us they may contact the undersigned at 460 5th, Beaumont, Tex.

MRS. T. C. MAYS

### Berkeley

The first Berkeley alumnae chapter meeting of 1948 was held in January at the Claremont home of Leslie Underhill Lockwood. A business meeting followed luncheon, and it was announced that Berkeley Alumnae Chapter now included 95 senior paid-up members and 30 junior paid-up members. Particularly interesting at this meeting was the announcement by Penelope Murdoch Simonson, National President, of the pledging of a new chapter of Gamma Phi Beta at San Jose State College on January 10. The pledging was conducted by alumnae, many of them from Berkeley chapter, and by Eta girls. Harriet De Wolf Alden had been appointed by Grand Council to act as supervisor for preparing the chapter for installation.

On February 8 the Berkeley chapter sponsored an evening's performance of the Straw Hat Review at the Golden Gate Avenue Theater in San Francisco. East Bay chairman was Barbara Lee Thomas Briggs, assisted by Grace Maxwell Gray and Dorothy Dow Miller, with Marjorie McKee McKnight serving as publicity chairman. It was an hilarious evening, with about 620 Gamma Phi Betas and their families and friends attending and taking over the entire theater. Several dinner parties and open houses on both sides of the Bay preceded the performance.

Senior members met on February 11 at the Oakland home of Barbara Leete Martin, with the following serving with her as co-hostesses: Anna Sheton Douthit, Edith Johnson Dickman, Lucille Morgan Crandall and Katherine Conlisk Holmes. It was announced that our sponsorship of an evening at the Straw Hat Theater had brought us over \$300 clear profit. A report by the nominating committee named the following: president, Ann Williams Cross; vice-president, Dorothy Miller; recording secretary, Mildred Ehrhardt; corresponding secretary, Rena Sandow Traylor; treasurer, Mary Roach Casady.

The first junior alumnae group meeting of 1948 was held on February 26 at the home of Barbara Clayton La Vigne. Again Mrs. Simonson discussed the development of the new chapter at San Jose.

The annual joint meeting of the senior and junior groups was held on March 10 at the University of California chapter house with Clerida Allen McCombs and Myrtle Hurst Patterson acting as hostesses for the senior group and Barbara Lee Briggs and Elizabeth Simonson Brower for the junior group. A motion was passed that the secretary cast a white ballot for the slate of officers presented by the seniors' nominating committee. A rising vote of thanks was given to all the officers who had served so ably in 1947. It was announced that Grace Gray will continue as Berkeley chapter's delegate to the San Francisco Bay Area Panhellenic Alumnae Association. Also that Harriet Alden would continue as chairman of the Alumnae Advisory committee for the University of California chapter with Lota Mount serving as Rushing Recommendations committee chairman. The junior group announced their list of 1948 officers who were: president, Gayley Shattuck Wilson; vice-president, Barbara Smith Kenny; secretary, Sally Whitton Spiess; treasurer, Barbara La Vigne; assistant treasurer, Jessica James



Lewis; publicity chairman, Elizabeth Brower. All officers gave annual reports, and a letter was read from Doreen Tittle Thomas sending the Berkeley alumnae chapter her thanks for the gift given to the Diabetic Camps in memory of her daughter, Susan.

On April 14 the senior alumnae group met at the Oakland home of Edith Dickman. An announcement was made of the appointment of Martha Pogue Kelly as alumnae pledge advisor for Eta chapter. The group voted to give a gift of \$50 to the new Beta Theta chapter at San Jose State College.

On April 15 the Panhellenic Association luncheon was held at the Hotel Claremont in Berkeley, and Gamma Phi Beta's Berkeley alumnae chapter had twenty members present headed by Grace Gray.

Installation of Beta Theta and initiation of its members took place at the U.C. chapter house on April 24. It was a great pleasure for the Berkeley alumnae chapter to have a part in this. Barbara Watts Paul was ritual chairman for the initiation, which was followed by a luncheon at the house under the direction of Leslie Lockwood. The installation banquet to honor the new chapter and the new members of Gamma Phi Beta took place that evening at the Berkeley Women's City Club. Chairman of the banquet was Grace Partridge Underhill.

Junior alumnae met on April 27 at the home of Barbara Kenny. A gift of a toaster was sent by the junior Berkeley alumnae to the new San Jose chapter. This group also continued for part of the year its project of sending boxes of needed articles to Europe, particularly to a Greek family to whom several packages have gone in the past and from whom they have received thank-you letters. A new project decided upon was the knitting of baby soakers which were sold throughout the year.

Senior alumnae met on May 12 at the Piedmont home of Helen Ostrand Symon. Ruth Treide Dunnington was appointed as publicity chairman, and it was announced that a birthday present of sandwich trays had been given by the Berkeley alumnae to Eta chapter.

On May 25 the juniors met at the home of Marilyn Davis. A committee (Elizabeth Brower, Emily Hass, Barbara Davidson and Nancy Ambrose) was appointed to investigate the possibility of entertaining a needy group at Christmas time.

Betty Cook Wells again opened her charming Piedmont home to senior and junior alumnae, and on June 16 they enjoyed a picnic lunch in her beautiful garden and an afternoon of swimming in the lovely pool, with the weather co-operating wonderfully. Co-hostesses were Carolyn Whiting Murman, Rena Traylor, Elizabeth Preston Genesy, Charlotte Moore Angell and Grace Gray.

Junior alumnae met again on June 29 at the Alameda home of Emily Hass.

This group also held a picnic for its members and their husbands on July 11 in Berkeley's John Hinkel Park with Sheila Stanfield Heid acting as chairman. Each girl contributed something toward the supper, and the afternoon was spent in playing games, eating and just relaxing.

In the summer both the senior and junior groups were represented at the national convention of Gamma Phi Beta, as Harriet Alden and Gayley Wilson went to St. Louis as our delegates. Also present from Berkeley were Penelope Simonson, Grand International President, and Ruth Genung Ord, International Scholarship chairman, as well as the Eta delegates, Patricia Tynan and Kathryn Shaw.

The August 31 meeting of the junior alumnae group was held at the home of Barbara Kenny, and their September meeting was held on the twenty-eighth of the month at the home of Helen Watts Wysham. It was announced that Marilyn Gravelle was the new Magazine chairman for the Berkeley chapter.

Berkeley alumnae were well represented on September 13 at the Panhellenic Association's lunch and fashion show at San Francisco's Hotel Fairmont by Ardeth Busby Swobe and Marjorie Barker who served as models.

Due to resignations from office by Ruth Dunnington, Ann Cross and Martha Kelly, the following appointments to office were announced at the October meeting of the senior group: president, Rena Traylor; publicity chairman, Carolyn Murman; alumnae pledge advisor (for Eta), Mae Buwalda. This meeting was held at the home of Carolyn Murman, whose co-hostesses were Josephine Le Conte Jory, Eleanor French Whitman, Helen Frazier Adams and Mary Casady. Mildred Ehrhardt was appointed to the office of recording secretary, Beverly Durbrow Chick replaced Lota Mount as rushing recommendations committee chairman, and Olive Stewart was appointed as alumnae scholarship adviser (for Eta).

At the October 21 meeting of the junior group, held at the home of Leslie Lockwood Reynolds, Annette Gimbal was appointed as chairman for the Christmas party to be held for underprivileged children.

Berkeley alumnae joined with Gamma Phi Beta Greek-letter chapter members and alumnae throughout the San Francisco Bay Area in spending a gay evening on October 27 at the Gamma Phi Beta Ballot Box Ball at the Hotel Fairmont. East Bay ticket chairman was Gayley Wilson, special award chairman was Dorothy Holsted Keene, on the decorations committee were Rena Traylor and Barbara Davidson, and East Bay publicity chairman was Barbara Jolly. Division of the proceeds gave Berkeley alumnae one-third of the profits. This was donated partly to the Colorado camp for underprivileged children and partly to the California camp for diabetic children. With clever cartoons on the walls, an excellent orchestra, a red, white and blue scheme for decoration in the Red and Gold Rooms and the serving of a midnight supper, the evening was a gay one—as well as beneficial to a good cause!

In November the Eta News Letter again appeared, bringing Eta and Berkeley alumnae news. It was sent to all Gamma Phi Betas who had attended Eta and was full of "tid-bits" about babies and marriages and social news as well as notes on our worth-while projects for aiding the diabetic children, notes on Eta rushing and on the St. Louis convention. This year's News Letter was edited by Susan Marx Capron, aided by Elizabeth Bridge Currier. Anyone who did not receive a News Letter and who is interested in receiving future copies should contact Mrs. Farnsworth Currier, 70 The Uplands, Berkeley 5.

The Founders Day celebration was held on November 14 at the University of California chapter house. Berkeley alumnae gathered for a Sunday morning brunch, followed by the traditional Founders Day ceremonies. Elizabeth Allardt Brown was chairman for the day.

Juniors met at the U.C. chapter house on November 30 to work on the wrapping of gifts and filling of baskets for their Christmas party.

Berkeley alumnae chapter entertained at a tea at the Eta chapter house on December 8 with local alumnae, members of the San Francisco alumnae group, the Eta Mothers' club and the new Peninsula alumnae chapter as guests. Chairman of the tea was Rena Traylor, with the Berkeley alumnae junior and senior executive boards serving as hostesses. Musical entertainment was provided by active Eta members.

After many hours of preparation and hard work, the juniors' Christmas party was at last held on December 12 in the gymnasium of Christ Episcopal Church in Alameda. Twenty-one children from needy Alameda families were the guests and were taken to and from the party by means of transportation provided by the girls (under the direction of Sheila Heid). Annette Gimbal was

chairman of the party, assisted by Elizabeth Sauer FitzSimmons (refreshments) and Sally Spiess (invitations). Games were played and refreshments served, and then Santa Claus (as played by Mr. Jo Sweet) appeared and presented each child with a stocking full of gifts. When the tired but happy children were taken home, each received a basket of gifts to be opened on Christmas morning. The juniors enthusiastically report that they enjoyed themselves as much as the children did and that the afternoon was a rousing success.

Throughout the year the Berkeley alumnae bridge club met and is now going into its third year. Grace Gray acts as chairman. Lunch is served, and there are three tables of bridge, with monthly meetings rotating at the various members' homes. Each player gives a fixed amount each time, and this money goes toward scholarship prizes for Eta. The club has given \$25 in prizes each semester for six semesters.

During 1948 Berkeley lost two valued and loved members, Ruth Ord and Rachel Colby. When Mrs. Ord died during the summer many of her friends expressed the wish that they might give gifts of money in her memory to further the Gamma Phi Beta scholarship in which she was so interested. And with Mrs. Colby's death at the end of the year this feeling gained momentum. So it was decided to establish a fund to further good scholarship in Eta chapter to be called the Eta of Gamma Phi Beta Memorial Scholarship Fund. There will be a permanent committee (now to be headed by Gertrude Comfort Morrow) to decide on the amounts and methods of dispersal. The fund will be composed of profits from magazine subscriptions, donations from the Bridge Club and especially from memorial contributions. Those who wish to express sympathy over the loss of Mrs. Ord and Mrs. Colby or of any friend or relative may send memorial contributions to the scholarship fund, knowing that it is a useful and living tribute. Contributions should be sent to Mrs. I. F. Morrow, 6175 Hillegass Avenue, Oakland 9.

Gamma Phi Betas new to the East Bay Area are cordially invited to join the Berkeley alumnae chapter and should contact Mrs. John Traylor, 93 Sunset Trail, Berkeley (THornwall 3-3370).

MARJORIE MCKEE MCKNIGHT

#### Marriages:

Joanne Pearce (University of California, '48) to Irvin H. Betts, Jr. (Beta Theta Pi, University of California, '46), December 31, 1947, in Carmel.

Helen Margaret Hansen (University of California, '49) to Donald Glen Mahony (University of California, '48), February 3, 1948, in Berkeley.

Ann Erkenbrecher (University of California, '48) to Wilbur Wright (Theta Delta Chi, University of California, '47), February 13, 1948, in Pasadena.

Nancy Lee Newkirk (University of California, '46) to William Enzey (University of California, '48), in February, 1948, in Corning.

Claire Spreckels (University of California, '50) to Richard Bray (University of San Francisco), March 27, 1948, in San Francisco.

Sheila Stanfield (University of California, '45) to Warren Braue Heid (University of California, '49), in March, 1948, in San Francisco.

Elizabeth Bissell (University of California, '48) to James Clausen (Phi Kappa Sigma, University of California, '47), April 9, 1948, in Berkeley.

Mary Harrold (University of California, '44) to Norman Wagner, May 2, 1948.

Joyce Joan Stauber (University of Washington) to Clinton Joseph Coleman (Phi Gamma Delta, University of Washington), June 19, 1948, in Oakland.

Patricia Ann Funke (University of California, '47) to Ralph Wallace Ferrin, Jr. (Phi Kappa Psi, University of California, '48), in June, 1948, in Sacramento.

Suzanne Keyes (University of California, '48) to



Philip Clarey Johnson (Stanford University), August 6, 1948, in Berkeley.

Averil Edna Foster (University of California, '49) to Howard Ray Koch (Delta Kappa Epsilon, University of California, '48), August 7, 1948, in Oakland.

Nancy Lucinda Hinman (University of California, '49) to Joseph R. Longacre, Jr. (Phi Gamma Delta, University of California, '49), August 21, 1948, in Ben Lomond.

Kathleen Hosford (University of California, '49) to Kenneth Blake (Phi Gamma Delta, University of California, '49), August 21, 1948, in Berkeley.

Barbara Mapes (University of California, '49) to Richard Howell (Chi Psi, University of California, '50), August 21, 1948, in Santa Barbara.

Nancy Heriot Jory (University of California, '46) to Samuel Hopkins (Yale University), August 28, 1948, in Del Monte.

Betsy Luce (University of California, '50) to Ralph Phillips (Alpha Delta Phi, University of California), in August, 1948.

Jane Anderson (University of California, '44) to Warren Stephen Figg (Beta Theta Pi, Georgia School of Technology, '43), October 3, 1948, in Berkeley.

Maren Birkholm (University of California, '49) to Frederick Farnum (Alpha Delta Phi, University of California, '47), October 8, 1948, in Alameda.

Nancy Creelman Ambrose (University of California, '46) to Robert Owen Hawes (Phi Delta Theta, University of California, '48), October 16, 1948, in Berkeley.

Annette Eileen Daly (University of California, '41) to Donald James Falk (University of California), October 23, 1948, in Eureka.

Pamela Mary Reeve (University of California, '48) to Conway Smith, Jr. (Phi Gamma Delta, University of California, '48), November 12, 1948, in Piedmont.

Elizabeth Upton (University of California, '48) to Charles Gates (Alpha Delta Phi, University of California, '48), in December, 1948, in Washington, D.C.

Hazelmari Clinkensbeard (University of California, '49) to Ernest Day Carman (Stanford University, '47), January 22, 1949, in Oakland.

Dorothy Ann Day (University of California, '49) to Steffen Vorenkamp (Psi Upsilon, University of California), February 20, 1949, in Piedmont.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Woodcock (Patty Hardy, University of California, '43), a son, Garry Bruce, November 18, 1947, in Oakland.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Barrows Stewart (June Breschini, University of California, '43), a son, David Barrows, Jr., January 19, 1948, in Berkeley.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wickes (Mary Ward, University of California, '45), a son, James Ward, February 25, 1948, in Berkeley.

To Mr. and Mrs. Grant Metzger (Betsy Hoffmann, University of California, '43), a son, Theodore Morgan, February 26, 1948, in Oakland.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kinney (Harriet Gadsden, University of California, '41), a son, Stephen, Jr., February 27, 1948, in Albuquerque, N.M.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Black (Shirley Higgins, University of California, '46), a son, in February, 1948, in San Francisco.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reitzel (Jane Wilson, University of California, '46), a daughter, Melanie Gail, in February, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. Fergus Joy (Marjorie Hoffmann, University of California, '41), a son, Christopher, March 16, 1948, in San Francisco.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Wylie (Shirley Rawn, University of California, '45), a son, William, Jr., in March, 1948, in Santa Monica.

To Dr. and Mrs. Frank David Ruhstaller (Annette Vollmann, University of California, '40), a

son, Frank Lawrence, April 3, 1948, in San Francisco.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dofflemyer (Margaret Cutler, University of California, '46), a son, John Todd, in April, 1948, in Visalia.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Foote (Marjorie Underhill, University of California, '46), a daughter, Claudia, in April, 1948, in Berkeley.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Wysham (Helen Watts, University of California, '46), a son, Thomas Rickard, in April, 1948, in Berkeley.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stoddard May (Virginia Saam, University of California, '41), a son, Albert Stoddard, Jr., July 14, 1948, in Boston, Mass.

To Mr. and Mrs. John D. Schuyler (Margaret Patricia Snook, University of California, '43), a daughter, Susan Zella, July 15, 1948, in Pontiac, Mich.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Wolverton (Cecil Harrold, University of California, '42), a son, William, Jr., July 17, 1948, in Sacramento.

To Dr. and Mrs. Irving Wiesenfeld (Betsy Straub, University of California, '36), a son, Ramsay, July 23, 1948, in Berkeley.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham (Janet Bly, University of California, '42), a son, Stephen Bly, in July, 1948, in San Francisco.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Hirshfield (Betty Marx, University of California, '39), a daughter, Sara-Lee, September 1, 1948, in Berkeley.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Rice, Jr. (Jeanne Barry, University of California, '43), a daughter, Maryly Margaret, October 8, 1948, in Martinez.

To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore L. Clack (Jean Craig, University of California, '39), a son, Timothy Laurence, October 24, 1948, in Oakland.

To Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. Raymond Phillips Barker (Eva Jean Marcus, University of California, '43), a son, John Phillips, October 25, 1948, in New Orleans, La.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Kroeber (Betty Jones, University of California, '44), a son, Alan, October 27, 1948, in Berkeley.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rice (Eve Whitman, University of California, '47), a daughter, Nancy Lynn, October 28, 1948, in Berkeley.

To Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Hawkins (Jean Bogle, University of California, '29), a daughter, Mary Jean, in November, 1948, in San Rafael.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thys Risselada-Harrold (Rosalie Harrold, University of California, '41), twins: a daughter, Inez Whipple, and a son, Tjalling Justus, December 27, 1948, in The Hague, Holland.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Briggs (Barbara Lee Thomas, University of California, '41), a son, Thomas Arthur, January 26, 1949, in Berkeley.

To Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ross Munro, Jr. (Carolyn Hunt, Colorado College, '49), a son, Neil Ross III, February 5, 1949, at Berkeley.

#### Death:

Bernice Arnold Barker (University of California, '16) died in the summer of 1948 in Littleton, Mass. She was the mother of Louise Barker Fred (University of California, '41).

### Birmingham

Our year started off exceptionally well in September with a rushing party given at the home of Mrs. W. A. P. John for girls starting to college this year. Between fifty and seventy-five girls attended, and at least five or six colleges were represented. In November, we held our Founders Day meeting at the Community House, and were glad to welcome in several more Gamma Phi Betas new to this community. December was the month we were to be found busily sewing dresses for twenty-four dolls. As these were Goodfellow dolls, they were given

to a Home in the Detroit area. However, next year, we hope that our treasury will be such that we can buy our own dolls and therefore give them to an organization in our area. Our next meeting is to be held February 22, at the home of Mrs. Stanley Saunders. At this time, new officers will be elected.

Mrs. Stanley Saunders (Esther Casteel, Alpha Delta, '28), has organized a most interesting project for Birmingham. As vice-president of the A.A.U.W. in 1944-45, she originated the idea of a Children's Theater for the A.A.U.W. study groups. Each year, using the Birmingham Theater, they sponsor two shows; one from Michigan State College and one from Wayne University. They also produce two shows on their own and this spring are giving a play written by one of the group. Prices of tickets are kept down in order not to make a profit. If any money is made, it is put back into the project or used to buy something for children. The group takes their shows out to the Contagious Hospital, and of late a puppet group has been started to take to the hospitals.

A new member of our group is Mrs. Richard Allman (Edith Asheim, University of North Dakota, '39). She moved to Birmingham from Fresno, Calif., with her husband and daughter, Lynne Catherine.

CAROL MAY HOLLINGSHEAD

#### Marriages:

Kitty Gray to Berlin Lawson, May, 1948.  
Betty Casey to Clem Kent, June 6, 1948.  
Laura Acton to Clifford Sears, Jr., June 8, 1948.  
Betty Henckell to W. M. McDonald, June 18, 1948.  
Beulah Crabtree to Herbert Harrison, July, 1948.  
Sylvia Walker to George Martin, August, 1948.  
Juanita Bedingfield to George Chapman, August, 1948.  
Sylvia Beal to Robert Kyle, December 23, 1948.  
Carol Latham to Bill Thompson, June, 1948.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Alton LeCroy (Maline Burns), a girl, Cindy.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Will Gregory (Robbye Tate), a girl, Betsy.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Bell (Martha Owen Ingram), a boy, Palmer Henderson Bell, Jr.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Todd (Peg Allen, Michigan, '39), a daughter, Melinda Susan, October 16, 1948.

### Boise

The Boise Alumnae Chapter has enjoyed a most active and interesting year under the enthusiastic leadership of president Mary Cosho Haymond, ably assisted by Betty Jo Watson, vice-president; Merlyn Hendren, recording secretary; Thelma Thielke, treasurer; Willa Mae Johtz, corresponding secretary; June Smith, rushing chairman; and Priscilla Lane, publicity chairman. The presence of province director Lila Elam and province secretary Anne Dunkle has also added much to our meetings, and their first-hand reports from both the Greek letter and alumnae chapters, as well as the St. Louis conventions have been one of the highlights of the entire year.

To bolster a sagging treasury, we outdid ourselves and conducted two rummage sales instead of our usual one. The first was held May 25 and 26 with Nancy Cuning and Marie Cuddy serving as chairmen, and the second on November 10, headed by June Smith. Both were highly successful ventures and we are already accumulating rummage for another sale.

The annual potluck dinner was again held this year in Helen Hart's lovely yard with Jackie Maffit and June Smith as co-chairmen. Mem-



bers and pledges home from Greek letter chapters were guests and a record number of Gamma Phi Betas enjoyed a delightful variety of tasty dishes and an informal social evening. It was a pleasure to welcome Joyce Halley Lund of Ogden, who was in Boise visiting her family.

Our August rushing party took the form of a garden tea held at the Franklin B. Smith home, with June Smith, Thelma Thielke, Connie Hansen, and Dorothy Bunting heading the committees. Prospective rushees and their mothers enjoyed an informal afternoon of general pre-college information and light refreshments.

Founders Day was observed with a buffet supper at the home of Belle Humphrey. Betty Jo Watson was in charge of the special ceremony, assisted by Merlyn Hendren, Pat Daubner, and Alice Hoobing. Out-of-town guests were Mary Stivers of Nampa, and Jean Beveridge Brown who has spent the past year in Puerto Rico and visited in Boise before leaving for her new home in Havana, Cuba.

At Christmas time we honored Greek letter members, pledges, and their mothers at a tea in the home of Lila Elam with Dorothy Bunting acting as chairman. An out-of-town guest was Margaret King Gigray of Caldwell.

Some of our members have become scattered to the four winds and it is always exciting to hear from them. Margaret Schwertley has returned to her former position as a stewardess for United Air Lines on a coast-to-coast run and is residing at 750 Pearl Street, Denver, Colo. Also in Colorado is Connie Hanson Hunt, whose husband attends school in Boulder. Jackie Everly Maffit is another college wife, residing in Los Angeles while her husband attends U.S.C. Mary Ellen Nowierski now calls New Orleans home, where her husband is a doctor. Lynn Whitlock is working for the government in Fairbanks, Alaska, and writes that she hopes to visit in Boise this spring. Marion Wilson is doing television work in New York City after studying at the American Academy of Dramatic Art. Betty Ring Conover has followed her Air Force husband to Tokyo, Japan. Paula Rose Lutz is in Corvallis, Ore., where her husband attends college.

We are happy to welcome to Boise newcomers Betty Mix Price, Carol Buescher Hungerford and Julia Olson. Any other newcomers are requested to contact Mary Haymond, 1807 North 16th, telephone 5073-M.

#### Marriages:

Margaret Jackson to Courtland Smith, Beta Theta Pi.

Alice Marie Hoobing to Earl Hayes, Beta Theta Pi.

Isobel Jones to Vernon Brassey.

Evelyn Adams to Richard E. Fahrenwald, Alpha Tau Omega.

Jo Anne Elam to Coyt Payseur, Delta Tau Delta.

Avonne Wilcox to Marvin Whitcomb, Phi Gamma Delta.

Mary Ellen Burns to Dr. Leo Nowierski.

Dorothy Rankin to Jack Johanson, Phi Gamma Delta.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. William Farley (Betty Meagher), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Remaklus (Phyllis Humphrey), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Delana (Joyce McMahon), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Feeney (Harriet Oxley), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lund (Joyce Halley), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Kelley (Elsie Smith), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Remaklus (Beverly Strike), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Van Dere (Genevieve Benoit), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bosshardt (Barbara Smith), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rowland (Doris Ann Sherwood), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allen (Joan Benoit), a daughter.

### Boston

In spite of Boston's overwhelming winter of 1947-48, we did manage to get together a few times. The first big event of the new year was a buffet supper put on by Boston alumnae for the Boston University chapter after the initiation service in February. The supper was held in Waban at the Williams home—three Williams sisters are Gamma Phi Betas.

In March the annual meeting was held at the Panhellenic House, at which the following officers were elected: President, Irene Koehrmann; Vice-president, Hope Whiting; Recording Secretary, Gertrude Gott; Corresponding Secretary, Beatrice Chambers; Treasurer, Gladys Kingman.

Our traditional Spring Luncheon in April was a delicious catered dinner at "the house".

In May we were happy to meet and entertain at dinner Mrs. Van Vleet, our new Province Director. Later in the month we had our final business meeting of the season to wind up affairs until the fall.

Our only summer get-together was a delightful picnic at Dorothy Benotti's in Weston, at which we met some of the babies and children of our Gamma Phi Beta friends.

The fall season started with a meeting and reunion in our new chapter room at the Panhellenic House. We enjoyed coffee and cake after the meeting. Also in October it was our privilege to meet our Grand President, Mrs. Simonson, who stopped for dinner with us on her way through Massachusetts.

At Founders Day Tea in November, given by both Boston and Delta chapters, we were entertained by a clever skit dramatizing one of the first Gamma Phi Beta meetings, with four members from Delta chapter representing the four founders. We were pleased to have Mrs. Van Vleet as our guest at the tea, which came during her annual inspection visit.

The year ended in true holiday spirit with Christmas Spread, another Boston tradition, which was held at the Panhellenic House a few days after Christmas.

Another new year started with a joint meeting of Delta and Boston chapters at which plans were discussed for the forthcoming Province conference to be held in March at the Panhellenic House.

A few personal notes:

Althea Crilley (Boston University, '47), is an instructor in German at Utica College of Syracuse, N.Y.

Joanna Falconer Byrd, formerly living in England, is now residing in Lakeland, Fla.

Mary McGowan (Boston University, '47), is working in Tanners National Bank in Woburn, Mass.

Any newcomers to Boston are urged to call Irene Koehrmann, president of Boston chapter, 98 Fletcher St., Roslindale. Parkway 7-6384-W. We would love to see you at our meetings!

PRISCILLA JAMES JOHNSON

#### Marriages:

Natalie Johnson (Boston University, ex'46) to Berkley Hathorne, December 20, 1947, in Quincy, Mass.

Louise Mosher (Boston University, ex'48) to Frank Dias on December 26, 1947, in Medford, Mass. Virginia Berry (Boston University, '48) to Walter La Force, February 21, 1948, in Wollaston, Mass.

Beatrice Vlahakis (Boston University, '46) to Stephen Belkakis, June 27, 1948, in Lowell, Mass.

Margaret Cowan (Boston University, '47) to Edmund Spencer, August 14, 1948, in Attleboro, Mass.

Marion King (Boston University, '47) to Herbert Wheeler, September 10, 1948, in Wollaston, Mass.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. James Nettles (Julia Lowe, Boston University, '42), a daughter, Kathryn Aline, December 4, 1947, in Louisiana.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Reardon (Betty Stringer, Boston University, '42), a daughter, Susan Esther, February 19, 1948, at Rockland, Mass.

To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Nolan (Alice Eaton, Boston University, '41), a son, Timothy Aldrich, March 10, 1948, in Dedham, Mass.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Graass (Elizabeth Mulkern, Boston University, '47), a son, Jeffrey John, May 3, 1948, at Madison, Wis.

To Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ashworth (Carolyn Dutton, Boston University, '43), a daughter, Gail, September 16, 1948, in Lowell, Mass.

To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Watson (Esther Osberg, Boston University, '38), a son, Samuel Ray, December 13, 1948, at McAlister, Okla.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benton (Margaret Durkee, Boston University, '40), a son, Fred Warren, Jr., November 6, 1948, in Needham, Mass.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Rossbach (Mary Maguire, Boston University, '44), a daughter, Catherine Lawton, February 7, 1949, at Williamsburg, Va.

#### Deaths:

Boston chapter deeply regrets the death of Frieda Eaton Roberts, (Boston University, '34) on December 10, 1947 in New Hampshire.

Boston chapter was sorry to learn of the death of Anna Putnam, (Boston University, '94) in Lynn, Mass.

### Bowling Green

In April, the Bowling Green State University chapter was visited by Mrs. Lester Bernhard, Province Director for Province II East.

Our alumnae entertained Mrs. Bernhard at dinner in the University Commons. Afterward, we spent the evening in the home of Mrs. A. B. Conklin.

On May 23, the alumnae gave their traditional, annual Sunday evening buffet supper at the home of Mrs. C. M. Haswell, with the Greek-letter chapter members as guests.

There was a delicious supper, after which we enjoyed a program given by the Greek-letter members and pledges. Special mention was made of outstanding campus honors that have been received by Gamma Phi Betas during the past year.

Margaret Vesey, who had been elected president of the alumnae group last spring, enrolled at Ohio State University this fall. In her place, we elected Mrs. Dale Nelson.

In October, Mary Jane Hipp was with us for an evening at the home of Mrs. Nelson.

Founders Day, in November, we celebrated with a tea at the chapter house. The Greek-letter members presented an interesting program, including a Founders day skit.

Mrs. Bernhard was with us again in January; together we began plans for the Province II East and West Workshop which will be in Bowling Green the 26th and 27th of March.

RUTH KANE BARTLEY

#### Births:

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Weller a son, in August. Ensign and Mrs. Frank Worden (Nancy Marsh), a son, July 11.



Mr. and Mrs. James Callaghan (Jean Kennard), a son, in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott (Joan Frey), a daughter, in December.

### Buffalo

Some say that Gamma Phi Betas are given to picnics. July found the Norman Kearneys (Dorothy Peters, St. Louis) preparing the backyard in Snyder for eager picnickers. Not to be outdone, the Charles Van Vleets (Margaret Haskins, Syracuse) and their sons, Jerry and Dave, pruned the roses, manicured the vegetable garden, and carried out chairs and tables for the guest picnic honoring rushees. Next, Helen Hitchcock and Blanche Hitchcock Robinson (Syracuse) entertained Gamma Phi Beta members at their country home on Lake Ontario. Lake Shore Road, Barker, which has been in their family since 1815. Cars loaded with eager members, swimming suits, sun suits, and golf clubs, arrived early, and guests gathered for a picnic on the porch. Last minute data on fall rushees was sent on its way.

Please send names of future college girls whom you wish invited to this year's picnics.

As a special service Gamma Phi Betas living in Buffalo or vicinity help prospective freshmen with their programs and college problems.

The plan of alternate dinner meetings at clubs or tea rooms and dessert meetings at the homes has again been our plan for the year. Of course, we are proud that Marty Van Vleet is director of Province I, but we miss her at our meetings. When she does fly in we absorb all the enthusiasm she brings from her trips. March 25-26 she and Mrs. David Brown, Jr. (Barbara Glenn, Syracuse) attended Province I conference at Boston.

Buffalo continues to be the "stop and go" chapter. Jane Bowman, of North Dakota State, stopped long enough to buy a house in Kenmore, remodel it, entertain Panhellenic in it, then moved to New Jersey. Hope some New Jersey chapter has better luck keeping her.

Dinner, followed by a meeting, at Mrs. David Brown's (Barbara Glenn) made an opportunity to make plans for the year's meetings, including a dinner and tour of the Buffalo Art Gallery at Delaware Park, and a dessert meeting to make scarves for camp, and pack boxes for foreign relief.

Mrs. Robert Loweth (Jerry Becker, Syracuse) had boxes and cord ready after dessert to pack clothing for the Netherlands, at the February meeting at her home. The girls brought a fine collection of children's clothing, dresses, suits, and clothing for adults. While packing, news bits were exchanged. Louise Lane (Rollins), who has been active in the Community Music School of Boston, where their recent concert netted \$1500, is taking a well earned vacation, and will be able to attend our meetings again. Dorothy Jane Phillips (Texas) is organizing a Texas club. Grace Goddard (Ohio Wesleyan) finds time for Gamma Phi Beta activities in addition to her job as chemist at Dupont in Pioneering Research, and winter golf lessons. Jerry Becker Loweth is an active Dolphin at the Buffalo Athletic Club, where a marathon is being held, and she is also working on the Red Cross drive. Mrs. Edward Thorndyke Ladd (Boston) was present at our Founders Day supper at Mary Edson's. She had been unable to attend many of our winter meetings due to difficult driving conditions from Niagara Falls, where she is an active member of the Tattler's Club and S.P.C.A.

For several years a group of Syracuse Gamma Phi Beta Metropolitan Opera fans have attended the Opera in Rochester. Mrs. John Adams Scofield (Ethel Snyder) entertained the group at luncheon at the Century Club. Her

guests included Pauline Ballow Donnelly, Grace Beaver Gilbert of Newark, Lucile Pierson Emerson of Geneva, Irene Baltzall, Helen Hitchcock, and the writer. Being antique enthusiasts we enjoyed Lucille Emerson, who is an authority on antiques. Ethel Scofield's home in East Rochester is one hundred fifty years old and has the original H hinges. The group rejoiced that Gamma Phi Beta daughter, Helen Frances Robinson, pledged the sorority at Syracuse last fall.

Although we are not a large chapter, we are gratified that we have such congeniality and enthusiasm among our members. Any Gamma Phi Betas in Buffalo are urged to call Mrs. Joe Philips, Amhurst 8876 for information about our meetings.

BLANCHE HITCHCOCK ROBINSON

#### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Terwilliger (Shirley Beebe, Syracuse, '43), a son, Gordon Harvey, November 5, 1948.

#### Death:

Mrs. Stewart Rice (Florence Shaw, Syracuse) at Forest Hills, N.Y., March 1948.

### Cedar Rapids

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

Beverly Matson Callahan (Omega) president; Jeanne Verne Blahnik (Alpha Omicron) vice president; Marni Clayton Mellen (Rho) treasurer; Elaine McCaddon Sellmer (Rho) recording secretary; Ruth Knight Lundquist (Rho) Corresponding secretary.

Virginia Burt, Iowa State Rushing Chairman, conducted a discussion of local rushing. Other guests included Ruth Phillips from Muscatine, and Virginia Rumble and Lucille Farnum of Tipton.

We are deeply grateful to Carol Engel for the great interest and tangible encouragement she has given our chapter in promoting our installation as a recognized alumnae chapter. Our group regrets that very recently Mrs. Engel moved to Malibu, Calif., as we will miss her warm personality.

Our first project after our installation was a bake sale which proved to be very successful. Our fall program will include additional projects which will enable us to take part in the wide scope of Gamma Phi Beta activities.

Shortly after becoming an active alumnae group we sent our delegate, Mary Olmsted Distelhorst, to the Diamond Jubilee Convention at St. Louis. Mary rendered her Convention report at our summer picnic at which our local Greek-letter members home on vacation were guests.

This spring marks the first full year of our group's activities as a recognized alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. It has been a busy one, and much of our activity has been to lay plans for future projects.

During the past summer we contributed birthday cakes each week to Camp Good Health to add to the festivities at the camp for our local underprivileged children.

In August we had a very successful summer rushing party at the home of Mrs. Margaret Randall. The Christmas holidays were marked by a brunch at the home of Elaine McCaddon Sellmer. Girls home on vacation from Greek-letter chapters and their mothers were our guests.

Newcomers to our city are asked to contact: Mrs. Adam A. Kreuter, R. F. D. #3—Old Bertram Road, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Tel: 3-6970.

JANE LEFFLER KREUTER

#### Death:

Elwina Imes (Omega) May 7, 1948.

### Champaign-Urbana

The Champaign-Urbana alumnae group began the year's activities with an observance of the Diamond Jubilee at the chapter house. While coffee and dessert were being served in the living room the playlet, "Diamonds in Perspective" was presented. This sketch taken from direct quotations of Mrs. Moss by Mrs. H. A. Ruhe was previously presented at the national convention. Cash scholarship awards were presented from the Frances E. Haven Moss Scholarship Fund to the Greek-letter chapter members whose efforts contributed in a major way in the University recognition for first place in sorority scholarship during the second semester of 1947-48.

The outstanding social event in our calendar this year was a tea for Gamma Phi Beta mothers of Champaign-Urbana held December 11. The alumnae group enjoyed getting better acquainted with the mothers and hoped that they themselves got well enough acquainted to start a mother's club here.

Our major philanthropic work during the year has been sewing at each meeting making aprons and pajamas for the new camp at Denver.

At present we are making plans for the province conference. The Greek-letter chapter and alumnae chapter, both are almost completely organized in effort to make it as successful as we can. We hope all of Province III will enjoy their visit to Champaign-Urbana.

#### Marriages:

Mary Jo Pond (Illinois, '49) to Bruce Macdonald, Psi Upsilon, January 25, at First Methodist Church, Champaign, Ill.

Marjorie Bean (Illinois '47) to John McDowell Jr., Tau Kappa Epsilon, December 18, at First Methodist Church, Urbana, Ill.

Elizabeth Gwinn (Illinois, '48) to Harry Canmann Jr., October 2, St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Louisville, Ky.

Gloria Pagilarulo (Illinois, '48) to Robert Johnson, Tau Kappa Epsilon, February 14, 1948 at her home in Wilmette, Ill.

Ruth Buschman (Illinois, '48) to Bill Welsch, Alpha Kappa Lambda, June 12, 1948 at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Joliet, Ill.

Helen Siefertman (Illinois, '48) to Bill Kamm-lade, June 13, 1948 at the First Methodist Church, Urbana, Ill.

Elaine Sebastian (Illinois, '47) to John Gompf, June 19, 1948 at the First Methodist Church, Robinson, Ill.

Marty Holmes (Illinois, '48) to David Locklin, June 21, 1948 at her home in Urbana, Ill.

Barbara Angus (Illinois, '47) to Bill Pipher, Sigma Phi Epsilon, July 29, 1948 at the First Presbyterian Church, Chicago Heights, Ill.

Charlotte Tanton (Illinois, '46) to William Bash, Jr., August 14, 1948 at the First Presbyterian Church, Peoria, Ill.

Patricia Wulliman (Illinois, '49) to Harvey Hunt, September 6, 1948 at the First Methodist Church, Champaign, Ill.

Karyl Fraley (Illinois, '46) to Dr. Oscar Dean, Jr., August 26, 1948 at Seattle, Wash.

Blythe McCradie (Illinois, '49) to Jim Link, Beta Theta Pi, October 21, 1948 at John Timothy Stone Chapel, Chicago, Ill.

Karin Johansson (Illinois, '50) to Carl Mayer, Jr., Alpha Chi Rho, November 27, 1948 at St. Augustine Episcopal Church, Wilmette, Ill.

Betty Gwinn (Illinois, '48) to Jim Canman,



Alpha Delta Phi, October 2, 1948 at Louisville, Ky.

Lois Bolle (Illinois, '48) to Bill VanLeeuwen, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, August 19, 1948 at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Temple, Evanston, Ill.

Marilyn Prust (Illinois, '48) to Donald Hosch, Delta Tau Delta, October 16, 1948 at the Methodist Church, Danville, Ill.

Carol Karr (Illinois, '47) to John Doyle, Zeta Psi, December 27, 1948 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Rock Island, Ill.

Marjory Bean (Illinois, '47) to John McDowell, Jr., Tau Kappa Epsilon, December 18, 1948 at the First Methodist Church, Urbana, Ill.

Mary Jo Pond (Illinois, '50) to Bruce McDonald, Psi Upsilon, January 25, 1949 at McKinley Chapel, Champaign, Ill.

Joanne Bernreuter (Illinois, '50) to Harry Caldwell, Tau Kappa Epsilon, January 22, 1949 in Chicago, Ill.

Sally Johnson (Illinois, '48) to Norman Wells, Alpha Tau Omega, June 20, 1948 at McKinley Chapel, Champaign, Ill.

#### Births:

To Dr. and Mrs. John Herwig (Janet Scovell), a daughter, Marjorie Lee.

To Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Jubelt (June Mathews), a daughter, Wendy Lucile, January 28, 1949.

To Prof. and Mrs. Duane Branigan, a daughter, Candace, January 26, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Fauts (Minnie Lou Black, '47), a son, Robert, November 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Manella (Hazel Herzog, '38), a daughter, Gloria Dawn, on May 15, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bates (Millicent Simonds, '49), a daughter, Janice Clark, on October 27, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Wilson (Marilyn Skiles, '44), a son, Douglas Skiles, on January 15, 1949.

### Chicago

The Chicago alumnae chapter, made up of five alumnae groups, which include Chicago North, North Shore Juniors, Lake County, South Shore, and Beverly, have one main object at this time—to increase membership. A big drive is on! So, any Gamma Phi Beta reader alumna who does not belong to a group within the Chicago area, we heartily invite you to join our throng. Gamma Phi Beta, as an international sorority, needs all of her alumnae.

All the groups have been very busy this year. Aside from the membership push, all five groups will be working for the Gamma Phi Beta summer camp at Denver. Material for girls' nightgowns is being purchased, and soon it will be allotted to the groups for sewing.

In November the Chicago alumnae chapter sponsored a hugely successful rummage sale. The groups worked industriously, and everyone was extremely proud of the outcome.

In addition, the Chicago alumnae chapter presents annually to all active and alumnae members of Gamma Phi Beta, its famous calendars. This year, as always, the project was an overwhelming success under the able leadership of Muriel Paris and Betty Hughes. Their tireless efforts are to be commended, and the anniversary calendar is a honey!

Chicago North feels that 1948 was a particularly full and useful year, as quite a few new projects were inaugurated and successfully carried out as well as their regular activities. They helped Ridge Farm Preventorium at Lake Forest, Ill., as a fire had destroyed many of their necessities. Two patch-work quilts were made for the children there. Klea Ramsay and Judy Thomas were in charge. Usually each month one of the Chicago groups gives a birthday party for the children at Ridge Farm. Last

June Chicago North entertained the youngsters with movies, presents, and delicious party refreshments. Much credit is due Muriel Paris.

During the summer months Chicago North includes husbands of members at all Gamma Phi Beta gatherings. Last summer they had a buffet supper, under direction of Ruth Peterson, a bridge party, with Klea Ramsay responsible, and they attended a dinner given by the Lifetime Stainless Steel Company, planned by Judy Thomas.

As an extra token for the Gamma Phi Beta Summer Camp at Denver, Chicago North purchased material, cut and sewed about twenty personal kits for children's toilet articles, under supervision of Judy Thomas.

As their part of the membership drive Chicago North, through efforts of Mary Eleanor Jones, sent to all Gamma Phi Betas in the Chicago North area, who were not already members of their group, double postcards on which were printed questionnaires regarding their interest in becoming an active alumna. The response was great, and new faces were being encountered at all subsequent meetings.

Chicago North's highlight of the year is its annual Christmas Party at which they have their Penny Sale. Funds greatly increased their treasury.

The North Shore Juniors are excited and enthused about their big project this year. They are sponsoring a benefit dance on March 5th for the Ridge Farm Preventorium. The dance will be held at the Michigan Shores Club, Wilmette, Ill., with music by Dell Baker's orchestra. The dance committee is Jean Holst, chairman, Genevieve Angus, tickets, Mary Snoddy, concessions, and Pat Rose, publicity.

Programs each month for this group are presented by various organizations and places of business.

The Lake County Group, which is so very closely associated with the Alpha Psi chapter at Lake Forest College, gives much needed and appreciated advice and help to the chapter. Last fall the rushing parties were heading the list, with the alumnae furnishing and serving the food in order to release Greek-letter members for rushing.

In addition Lake County alumnae are aiding in every way possible in order to redecorate the suite of rooms for members of Alpha Psi Chapter.

In November, the Lake County group gave a Founders Day Tea with many alumnae present.

The one big project for the South Shore group was the purchasing, cutting, and sewing of twelve pairs of girl's summer pajamas for Ridge Farm Preventorium. They also had the October birthday party at the Farm, which honored Halloween complete with favors, prizes, presents, movies, and appropriate party refreshments.

South Shore also has its own membership drive.

Like the other groups Beverly has increased its membership due to the loyalty and hard work of Janice Perrizo. Two very loyal members, who recently have moved to other parts of the country, come back occasionally to attend meetings and keep abreast of the activities. New ideas come with these meetings.

Beverly alumnae entertained the Ridge Farm children with the September birthday party.

Beverly's annual husbands' party is always held in December, and it was a super successful affair. From the proceeds of this party their treasury is able to donate to Expansion, Endowment, or any projects voted by the Chicago alumnae chapter.

Newcomers to the city proper or nearby suburbs of Chicago, Ill., may contact: Emmabelle Clements Horning (Mrs. Richard H.) 7506 S. East End Avenue, Chicago 49, Ill.—BUtterfield 8-8375.

MARGARET LIVINGSTONE BERG

#### Marriages:

Alice Turley (Nebraska, '38) to Richard H. Grimes, April 17, 1948.

Nanette Newland (Northwestern, '47) to Robert Paulin, Sigma Chi, June 5, 1948, at Benton Harbor, Mich. At home at 6240 Kenmore, Chicago, Ill.

Virginia Gustafson (Northwestern, '48) to Walter R. Drew, June 26, 1948. At home at Riverside, Ill.

Dorthea Boehm (Lake Forest, '47) to Charles Rietz, August, 1948, in Highland Park, Ill. At home at 2616 West Park, Highland Park, Ill.

Patricia Miller (Northwestern, '47) to Neil M. Rose, Delta Tau Delta, September 11, 1948, at Levere Memorial Chapel, Evanston, Ill. At home at 194 Fuller Lane, Winnetka, Ill.

Barbara Lou Schmidt (Northwestern) to Thomas Schulkins, September 11, 1948. At home at 728 Hinman Ave., Evanston, Ill.

Anne Louise Hershey (Northwestern, '47) to Henry Charles Ockert, October 16, 1948, at First Methodist Church Chapel, Evanston, Ill. At home in Chicago, Ill.

Jane Ahlberg (Northwestern) to Robert M. Peters, November 6, 1948 at St. Pauls By The Lake Episcopal Church, Chicago, Ill.

Edith Rose Bannon (Northwestern, '47) to Lloyd Wilson Herrold, Beta Theta Pi, December 16, 1948, at St. Matthews Church, Evanston, Ill. At home at 2210 Hartsell, Evanston, Ill.

Doris Marie Gerrity (Northwestern, '45) to Jeremiah D. McAuliffe, Beta Theta Pi, November 20, 1948, at St. Patrick's Church, Kankakee, Ill.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Lake, Jr., (Louise Sprague, Michigan, '37), a son, Charles William, III, March 2, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holst (Jeanne Moreau, Northwestern), a daughter, Nancy Anne, March 14, 1948, at Evanston, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Hennessy, Jr., (Virginia Robinson, Northwestern, '45), a daughter, Caroly, April 2, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Zamzow (Illinois, '42), a son, Kirk, May 7, 1948, at Chicago, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. William Wright (Muriel Syphora Lindley, Lake Forest, '40), a daughter, Elizabeth Aken, July 3, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Horning, (Emmabelle Clements, Illinois, '43), a son, David Robert, July 27, 1948, at Chicago, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Jensen (Jane Ruhnke, Lake Forest, '45), a daughter, Susan, August 27, 1948, at Lake Forest, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gall (Susie Otto, Northwestern), a daughter, Karen Susan, September 6, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gray (Peg McSweeney, Lake Forest, '43), a daughter, September 11, at Farnsworth, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Bernard Krug, Jr., (Josephine Newman, Wisconsin, '35), a son, George Bernard, III, September 18, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Witt (Betty Collins, Lake Forest, '47), a daughter, Deborah, December 2, at Highland Park, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. John C. Carter (Dorothy Strong, Lake Forest, '44), a daughter, Caroline, December 8, at Lake Forest, Ill.

To Dr. and Mrs. John Thompson (Emily Herman, Iowa), Twin sons, November, 1948, at Chicago, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dyer (Ruth Christ, Arizona, '39), a daughter, Jennifer Ruth, January 9, 1949.

### Cincinnati

Rushees from Cincinnati entering various universities where Gamma Phi Beta chapters are



located were entertained late in the summer at two "platter parties." One party was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Moore, the other at Miss Mary Lou High's home. The entertainment consisted of charades, games, and a guessing contest of popular "platter" music. The "platter" idea was further carried out by the refreshments. A salad, sandwiches, and hors d'oeuvres were served buffet style on a huge platter surrounded by cokes, the popular beverage of the platter crowd.

For several years the Cincinnati and the Dayton alumnae have been celebrating Founders Day together at The Golden Lamb in Lebanon, Ohio, a half-way mark between our two cities. This year the Dayton alumnae were hostesses and presented a beautiful Founders Day celebration.

The whole program was based on the year of our founding. We were received into the banquet room by four Dayton officers dressed as our four founders. The mode and brown programs were shaped like a hoop-skirted girl. On each was printed a bit of philosophy or amusing verse pertaining to the ideas and customs of the nineteenth century. One of the highlights of the occasion was a report given by E. Adeline Curtiss (Martha Bernhardt, Director of Province II, East) who looked into her crystal ball and foretold the future of Gamma Phi Beta in this area in 1948.

The Cincinnati Panhellenic group sponsored a lavish fashion show in February, the proceeds going into scholarships for the University of Cincinnati. Mrs. H. Boone Michelson (West Virginia) was ticket chairman for this important and most successful project.

Newcomers to the city may call Mrs. Fred Moore, 1444 Herschel Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio. Telephone—East 7992.

ALICE DOUGHERTY SANDBERG

#### Marriage:

Carolyn Long (Iowa and University of Cincinnati, '47) to Kenneth Guise, Delta Tau Delta, May 29, at Price Hill Presbyterian Church, Cincinnati. Now living in Indianapolis, Ind.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Neidig (Florence Harper, University of Michigan, '36), a son, John William, May 6, at Cincinnati.

To Mr. and Mrs. Greer Bingham (Mary Josephine Holmes, Michigan State, ex'45), a son, David Hartman, July 9, at Cincinnati.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Sandberg (Alice Dougherty, Ohio Wesleyan, '32), a daughter, Lisa, September 1, at Cincinnati.

### Cleveland

The Cleveland alumnae got off to a flying start this season led by an enthusiastic group of officers whose hard-working president is Mrs. Rudolph Kurz.

There were three rushing parties held in August and September for girls going off to college, at which the alumnae and active chapter members were well represented. Since our alumnae group is divided into what we call "East-siders" and "West-siders," according to what section of Cleveland they live in, we held one tea on the East side, and one on the West side. Our rushing chairmen, Mrs. Hal Morgan, and Mrs. Ernest Kardos, had assembled a long list of eligible girls who were invited to the parties. The first of the teas was held at the home of Mrs. R. H. Smith, on the East side, on a Sunday afternoon, and was in charge of Mrs. R. F. Huntley. The second tea was at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hackley on the West side, also on a Sunday afternoon. The chairman for this tea was Mrs. John Brownfield. The final party was the picnic mentioned

above, and our Virginia Morgan's husband, Hal Morgan, well-known disc-jockey for radio station WGAR in Cleveland, put on a "Breakfast in Hollywood" show. Prizes were awarded for the most becoming hat made of vegetables, and a prize given to the rushee with the smallest waist. This party was a big success. The invitations for the picnic were also unique, and were a pair of blue jeans inscribed with the necessary information about the party, and notifying the guests to appear in jeans. Miss Sidney Pennington, daughter of one of our members, Mrs. E. W. Pennington, made all invitations and name tags for our parties, and they were all quite clever. Sidney is now a member of Alpha Eta chapter at Ohio Wesleyan University, where she is a sophomore.

Rushing parties over, we turned our attention to our regular monthly meetings. These began with a picnic supper at the home of Mrs. Theodore Benko, at which we had singing and games.

The next meeting was unique in that, for the first time, husbands were guests. Some mothers and fathers of members also came. The evening's program was a musical one, with our own Lucile Crouch Kardos and her husband, Ernest Kardos, entertaining us by playing the piano and violin together. Since they are both professional musicians, the program was doubly enjoyable, and highly appreciated.

Our Founders Day meeting is always an outstanding date on the year's program, and this year there was an added feature besides the traditional candlelighting ceremony and play, directed by Mrs. R. H. Smith, as we had invited the members of the near-by Akron alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta to attend as our guests. Seventeen of them came, to the home of Mrs. Dwight Crawford, and added to our enjoyment of the occasion. We had a delicious dinner served by a committee whose chairman was Mrs. R. W. Watkins. After a short business meeting came the play, depicting our four founders at one of their first meetings. Since they were dressed in costumes appropriate to those years, it was somewhat a fashion show as well as a play. Then came the candle-lighting, which is always impressive, and this year we had the amazing number of twenty-one chapters represented.

As is our custom, the December, January and February meetings are divided ones; that is we hold one on the East side, and one on the West side, instead of all meetings together. We decided to do this because of the problem of getting to various sections of Cleveland in the winter weather. The December meetings were both Christmas parties. Each member brought a 25¢ gift for exchange, dessert was served, and afterwards games played. We all felt we had received a head start on Christmas gaiety. At this writing we are looking forward to our February meetings, which will fall on Valentine's Day.

Our biggest money-raising project of the year will be a rummage sale to be held in March of this year. Our Ways and Means Committee has worked hard to think up projects. We sold Christmas cards, plastic egg boxes, magazine subscriptions, and stationery and note paper. These ventures were all successful, and helped to fill our treasury.

We made brown and tan place mats and napkins of Indian-head for the chapter at Kent State University at our meetings. Our Mrs. Donald Lintz is on the house board at Kent State as the Cleveland representative, and spent four days on the campus during rushing to give them any help they might need.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Isabel Scoon's husband in the fall. Isabel has been a faithful member for many years. Alice Dibble Ramsey, who was once a member of our alumnae group, but moved out of town, returned to Cleveland again, and we were all pleased to

welcome her back. Two other members left us for other cities. They were Mrs. Philip Reardon, and Mrs. J. H. Hackley. We will miss both of them very much. An outstanding member of our group, Mrs. R. H. Smith, better known professionally as Sarah Luce, is appearing in the play, "The Parlor Story," at the Cleveland Play House. We all enjoy going to that theatre to see Sarah in a play, and she never fails to give a fine performance.

Anyone coming to Cleveland, who wishes to join our alumnae group, may call Mrs. D. C. Reynolds (Vida Tower), who lives in Lakewood, at BO 1737. She is our hospitality chairman, and she will give you a warm welcome and see that arrangements are made for you to get to our meetings.

And so, in closing, our program this year has been very successful so far, and we are looking forward with enthusiasm to meetings and activities yet to come.

CHARLOTTE ROBINSON BROWNFIELD

#### Marriage:

Wilma Freudemann (Ohio Wesleyan '41) to Howard I. Miller, July 10, 1948 at Lakewood Presbyterian Church, Cleveland, Ohio. At home at 150 Division Street, Madison, Wis.

#### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Cowin (Jean Renacker, Syracuse '46), a son, Robert Park II, July 3, 1948 at Oil City, Pa.

### Colorado Springs

A year of close operation between the Greek-letter and the alumnae chapters has just been completed at scenic Colorado College, which nestles at the foot of beautiful Pike's Peak.

The first big celebration was the lovely buffet supper at which the Greek-letter girls were hostesses to the alumnae on Monday evening, October 18. Over ninety girls were served, and entertained by a musical program presented by Ruth Lindenmann. The pledges also presented their pledge songs and skits at this meeting.

On February 15, the alumnae group also gave a buffet supper in honor of the Greek-letter members, our province director, Mrs. William J. Wyatt, and Denver camp chairman, Gladys Collier. Both Mrs. Wyatt and Mrs. Collier gave interesting talks on the need and value of our camps. A delightful film was shown, also. Chairmen for the affair were Miss Pauline Anderson, Mrs. Richard Addy, and Mrs. Robert Stockdale, while Turza Briscoe was in charge of the entertainment. Ninety members were present.

For each regular alumnae meeting two members are hostesses so that everyone gets a chance to show ingenuity, and to share in the pleasure of entertaining Gamma Phi Betas.

DOROTHY ROBINSON ROBERTS

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. McWilliams (Marcia Moody, Colorado College, '41), a son, Harry Woodward, Jr., December 26.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pring (Charlotte Myers, Denver, ex'41), a daughter, Cynthia, March 24.

To Mr. and Mrs. Francis McCleary (Arline Denton, Colorado College, '44), a daughter, Maren, September 1.

### Columbia, Missouri

Since our last letter the University of Missouri Alpha Delta chapter entertained the alumnae with a wonderful "Alumnae Week-end." Many girls who have been gone from Columbia many moons were among the newer alumnae. It was so good to meet and talk to each other and, in some cases, to meet the families that had come, too. The week-end was packed full of memories, a lovely tea, and business. Mrs. Kilgore de-



lighted everyone by her presence; and her delicious meals added much to the success of the get-together.

The alumnae had a tea for the fourteen graduating seniors at the charming home of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Clark, which was a perfect setting for the afternoon affair. Three of the seniors received the distinction and enviable honor of election to Phi Beta Kappa.

Later, the alumnae held a rummage sale with Mrs. J. Pettit capably in charge. The volunteers were numerous, which shows that we are eager to work together for the Greek-letter chapter.

Early this spring we decided to start activities with a benefit bridge party in the ballroom of our leading hotel. Every table was filled, with extra space needed at the last minute.

We hope that all the Gamma Phi Betas have a grand summer. We are looking forward enthusiastically to the fall meetings and another successful year for all of us.

GLORIA BONNETT

#### Marriage:

Joan Rufi to H. Imes.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pettit, a daughter, October 6.

To Mr. and Mrs. Koben, a daughter, November 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. Meyer, a son, in May.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. McMillan (Harriett Mattingly), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Curtis, a son, February 19.

### Corvallis

Graciously led by the Salem alumnae president, Mrs. Ruth Carter, installation of the Corvallis alumnae chapter was held at the chapter house of Oregon State College in January 1949. The Salem alumnae have generously given us the benefit of their knowledge and experience in organizing and launching our chapter. We are sincerely grateful for their help.

One of our first activities as an organized group was to make initiation robes for the local chapter. The dire need of these robes has been apparent to us all for some time, and we really enjoyed doing our first bit to lend a hand to the Greek-letter chapter. We also had a shadow box made for use in the ceremonies of initiation.

Furnishing the new playroom in the chapter house is our next objective and it looms rather large on our horizon of activities. With a bit of good luck at our rummage sale and some strenuous furniture shopping we hope to be able to "furnish the furniture."

Another of our irons in the fire is a meeting at the antique shop of Mrs. Marian Marshall, Shedd, Ore. Mrs. Marshall has cleverly converted a former small church into an antique collector's paradise and she is going to share a few of her secrets of conversion with us at a future meeting.

At each of our meetings we indulge in a bit of "small talk" by one of our members who is a specialist in her field. Small talks in the future will be "Child Care," by Harriet Kern, who recently returned from California where she completed some graduate work in that field; "Household Efficiency," by Mrs. Margaret H. Tuller, extension housing specialist, Oregon State College; and "Clothing and Colors for You," by Madeline Brumbaugh, professor of clothing and textiles, Oregon State College.

Our group is well aware of the possibilities for helping the local Greek-letter chapter and we sincerely hope that we will be able to give them every assistance they may need. We are

glad to be actively sharing the work of Gamma Phi Beta.

Any Gamma Phi Beta alumna in the vicinity interested in joining our group may contact (Mrs.) Betty Sue Joiner by telephoning 1405-R, Corvallis, Ore.

MRS. STANTON L. COLEMAN

### Dallas

Dallas alumnae chapter again centered its attention on the all-important rushing of girls for our two Texas chapters, Alpha Xi at Southern Methodist University and Alpha Zeta at the University of Texas. Statewide contact was made with Gamma Phi Betas from all chapters who are now living in Texas, and a directory compiled consisting of all names and current addresses. From this source we have received names of many girls planning to attend our schools, and consequently had up-to-date information available which has assisted us to a very great extent in our rushing. We plan to make our directory a permanent feature and have adopted the system of mailing periodic news letters to each member containing Gamma Phi Beta activities and gossip. Kathryn Leeper Davis (SMU, '34) is in charge of editing the news letter.

A luncheon was held at the S & S Tearoom March 30, 1948 for all out-going officers of the chapter after a morning session of rolling bandages at the Parkland Hospital. Suggestions were made at this time to aid the in-coming officers based on the previous year's experiences. The out-going officers were: Cleon Poole Gilmore (SMU, '37), 1st vice-president; Eugenia Barnes Nethery (Texas '28), and vice-president; Florence Whyte Parsons (Illinois '36), recording secretary; Evelyn Mullaney Gatewood (University of Iowa '25), corresponding secretary; Marilyn Mott Richards (SMU '46), treasurer.

The incoming officers were: Lucille Crimmins (SMU '40), re-elected president; Marty Grogan Tenison (SMU '34), 1st vice-president; Kathryn Martz Elmore (SMU '34), 2nd vice-president; Frances Smith Greene (SMU '46), recording secretary; Jessie Page Heroy (Syracuse '08), corresponding secretary; Bennie Bryan Hendrix (Texas '40), treasurer; Cleon Poole Gilmore (SMU '37), historian.

Our first square dance of the season for members, husbands, and friends was held April 15, 1948 under the able direction of Marty Grogan Tenison (SMU '34), and was highly successful. Even those who, in the beginning, stated definitely they couldn't square dance ended up seasoned veterans before the evening was over.

April brought another very enjoyable event in a tea given by our Mothers' club. This took place the 17th at the home of Mrs. K. S. Clapp and was in honor of the Greek-letter and alumnae chapters in Dallas. It gave us a splendid opportunity to meet the mothers of our Greek-letter members and pledges.

Our annual senior breakfast was held May 2, 1948 at the Swedish Tea Room, and our seventeen graduating seniors were welcomed into the alumnae chapter by our president, Lucille Crimmins (SMU '40). Geraldine Teisberg Eldredge (Minnesota '34) was our very witty toastmistress and presented each senior with a sterling silver after-dinner coffee spoon as a starter for future patterns. In all, seventy-five members attended the breakfast, and the Smorgasbord was a delight to all.

Our get-together at the square dance had introduced the better halves of our members so successfully, we called everybody together again June 18 for a box supper at the home of Florence Whyte Parsons (Illinois '36) in Garland. The chance to relax and get out of the city's heat was appreciated by everyone.

Our first fall meeting was held September 7

at the home of Ann Sokol Hyde (Iowa State '34), and convention highlights were given very descriptively by Lucille Crimmins (SMU '40) and Josephine Quinker Wade (SMU '31). Mary Jane Hipp, Gamma Phi Beta International Traveling Secretary, was visiting us at this time, and she also discussed convention with us. At the end of the meeting, those of us who had been unable to attend convention felt almost as though we actually had been there. Also at this meeting, Lucille Francklow McElyea (Texas '22), housing representative for the active chapter, gave a report of the much sought-after and hoped-for housing project for all sororities at SMU. In the near future, dormitories will be erected at the University which will be leased by the various sororities for housing their girls.

A morning coffee was given for Mary Jane Hipp September 27 at the home of Jessie Page Heroy (Syracuse '08).

Once again we did fall housecleaning and had a rummage sale October 1st and 2nd. This venture netted us a profit of \$184.32, in addition to some extra space in our closets and garages. Gene White Streit (Texas '40) was in charge of the sale. Other profit-making ventures for the year were the selling of used coat hangers to cleaners, and the sale of Christmas wrapping paper in beautiful, bright colors. Mary Ann Sofer Sneed (SMU '38) and Virginia Forsythe Vint (Missouri '38) were in charge of the latter project, and a profit of \$50 was the total from their efforts.

A second square dance was held December 2, and again we had a grand time "do-si-doing" and allemande-lefting" with our partners.

Our alumnae Christmas party for SMU actives and pledges was given December 7 at the home of Delores Villareal Hunt (Washington University '38). Seventy-five members attended, and the pledges gave a most entertaining skit. Two pairs of sterling silver candlesticks was the alumnae chapter's gift to the Greek-letter chapter.

Marilyn Anderson Cole (University of Iowa '43) was in charge of our Gamma Phi Beta-sponsored Christmas party for the Campfire group from a West Dallas school for underprivileged children. She and her husband gift-wrapped and delivered Bluebird socks and candy canes to many little tots. We plan to make this party an annual event.

At the January 4 meeting this year at the home of Betty Dozier Morris (Birmingham-Southern '31), our guest speaker was Mr. Myron Everts, local jeweler, who was accompanied by his charming wife and bodyguard, Ethel Signaigo Everts, (Hollins '20). Mr. Everts delivered a very interesting talk on gems and brought exhibits with him which made the room glitter and sparkle, and caused many an envious eye to gleam. Mr. Everts was one of the original backers of our Dallas alumnae chapter, and throughout the years has remained a true "Gamma Phi Beta man."

In spite of the severe weather Dallas had in January and February, second semester rushing for this season was very successful, and our quota was filled. Plans are already well under way for summer rushing.

We welcome all Gamma Phi Betas who have moved or who are planning to move to Dallas, and urge them to join our busy alumnae group; they may call Lucille Crimmins, alumnae president, at Lakeside 1306.

MARILYN COOKE REBMAN

#### Marriages:

Marjorie Milne (SMU '48) to Dr. Myers Thornton, February 12, 1948. At home in Norfolk, Va. Pat Pearce (SMU '43) to Clyde William Melton, Jr., February 14, 1943. At home 2831 Northwest Highway, Dallas, Tex.

Betty Graham (SMU '49) to John Kenneth Matot, March 25, 1948. At home at 4501 Sycamore, Dallas, Tex.



Evelyn Culwell (SMU '47) to Gordon Wright, June 26, 1948, at Dallas, Tex.

Betty Rast (SMU '45) to John Savage, July 17, 1948 at Munger Avenue Methodist Church, Dallas. At home at 4318 Cedar Springs Road, Dallas, Tex.

Maxine Bowser (SMU '49) to Dick Musgrave, July 31, 1948. At home in Dallas.

Jean M. Savage (Texas) to Jay Thomas Ward, September 2, 1948 at Teaneck, N.J. At home in Dallas.

Lila Louise Lawson (SMU '49) to William S. Nichols, October 22, 1948. At home in Dallas.

Virginia Frances McDowell (SMU '47) to Elmer Jack Colwell, October 29, 1948 at the Highland Park Presbyterian Church. At home at 6320 Richmond, Dallas.

Jo Ann Martin (SMU '49) to John Moran, December 19, 1948 at Dallas, Tex.

Beth Hackman (SMU '49) to George F. Vilfordi, December 29, 1948 at Dallas, Tex.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Connell (Eleanor Gish, Texas '44), a son, Don Mitchel, February 13, 1948 at Dallas.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Terrill (Martha Terrill, SMU '34), a daughter, Martha Ann, February 13, 1948 at Dallas.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Goodman (Marion Baltzgar, SMU '44), a daughter, Marion Kathleen, February 16, 1948, now living in Lubbock, Tex.

To Mr. and Mrs. Oslin Nation (Merle Rawlinson, SMU '37), a daughter, Linda, February 27, 1948 at Dallas.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tucker, Jr. (Marjorie Meldrum, University of Washington '46), a daughter, Jane Allyson, June 24, 1948 at Dallas.

To Mr. and Mrs. Olin Graves, Jr. (Patricia Sartor, Texas '43), a daughter, July 9, 1948 at Dallas, Tex.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Roberts (Phyllis Patterson, SMU '43), a daughter, Patricia, July 15, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bonnell (Kathryn Young, SMU '33), a daughter, Mary Anne, October 4, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Werner (Betty Jean Sneyd (SMU '43), a daughter, Betty Ann, October 11, 1948 at Dallas.

To Mr. and Mrs. Isham P. Nelson (Gloria Swanson, Oklahoma '43), a daughter, Toni Kathryn, October 14, 1948 at Dallas.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Nethery (Eugenia Barnes, Texas '28), a daughter, Mary Lou, October 15, 1948 at Dallas.

To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wheeler (Beth McCallon, SMU '34), a daughter, Linda Beth, December 11, 1948 at Dallas.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. Lestwich (Lou Davidson, SMU '44), a son, Regald Thomas, January 19, 1949 at Dallas, Tex.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bowers (Ernestine McLeomore, Texas '43), a daughter, Cynthia Diane, January 29, 1949 at Dallas.

### Dayton

There seems to be no better way of greeting Gamma Phi Betas everywhere than by announcing that the Dayton Alumnae Chapter has increased its membership from around 10 members to over 40! Needless to say we are fairly bursting at the seams with pride and gloat like the proverbial Cheshire cat with the ideas and activities that have come into sorority lives with this increase. Now, for the first time we are going to be able to have a rummage sale as our principal way of increasing our treasury. Though we couldn't rent space for such a sale before next fall we are

already making plans for it and putting away our "old look" clothes (unless friend Dior changes his mind again before fall). We hope to be able to report a highly successful sale in our next letter.

As another means of swelling our treasury, we are selling clever greeting cards and note paper that one of our members discovered.

A tremendous change in Dayton Panhellenic rushing took place during the summer. Alumnae chapters voted against summer rushing parties and in their place Panhellenic is maintaining an active file of prospective rushees available to all member sororities. Panhellenic is also distributing to all high school seniors, college-bound, a pamphlet on member sororities. The material in these pamphlets has been procured from each sorority's headquarters and is comparable with pamphlets distributed by some college Panhellenic groups. We are all highly in favor of this new plan and feel that it should prove for more worth while than rushing parties given during the summer months by the various alumnae chapters. So, our only attempt at a rushing party this year was to assist the chapter at Miami University with one of their parties. We prepared and donated the refreshments and table decorations and eight of us drove down to Oxford to refresh our "alumnae'd mind" on college rushing parties. By the way, we have voted to "adopt" the chapter at Miami as our little sister.

We have had two successful dinner meetings since last writing—one in May held at Mary Craigmile Beck's and one in October at Evelyn Spencer Munson's. A third is planned for the March meeting and will be held at Mary Parkin's. We hold meetings the second Monday of each month and try to have at least two dinner meetings during the year. In December, Martha Bernhard was hostess at our Christmas Party and in October we entertained our husbands and friends at a picnic that ended up in Amanda Fortenbaugh's rumpus room due to a most untimely rain.

Our Founders Day Banquet was one of the most outstanding ones we've had. Amanda Fortenbaugh, as general chairman, won all of our praise and admiration for her cleverness in planning the program and decorations. The Cincinnati alumnae were our guests this year at our traditional Founders Day meeting spot—the historically-famed Golden Lamb at Lebanon, Ohio. Probably you have seen the picture of the four girls who represented the Founders in the February CRESCENT. Our group sent two Girl Scouts to their local camp during the summer and in the civic field we have several members bringing fame to our group. Carolyn Brumbaugh is Chairman of the Occupational Therapy Board; Dottie Cutler, our president, is an officer in the Junior Women's Civic Club; Audria Heeter is an officer in the Junior Women's Club and Ruth Lansing is First Vice President of the local League of Women Voters. Martha Douglass is very active in the Dayton theater group and has played leading roles in several productions. Gamma Phi Beta is also well represented at each meeting of College Club.

Those of you who know and remember Audria Pfanner Heeter and Eloise Polk Wagner from college days will want to join us, I'm sure, in extending our sympathy in the loss of their fathers during the past year.

To any Gamma Phi Beta now living in or near Dayton that we haven't contacted please call Jo Lansing, Walnut 4612 or Dottie Cutler, Walnut 0420. We'd be so happy to have you join our group.

JOANNE LANSING

#### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Korn (Virginia Havens, Colorado), a daughter, Nancy Louise, on July 10, 1948.

### Denver—Theta

April to April—and a happy, prosperous year for Denver. Gamma Phi Betas of former years have wandered back into the fold; present day members are following a constructive plan; and alumnae-to-be have promised to join the ranks. And, after all our cold and blizzards and zero weather, the word, *April*, reminds us that jonquils, hyacinths and apple blossoms are on the way.

Louise Steinbruner, as our leading lady, has proved that the most precious things are done up in small packages; for this wee, wise little person has planned and directed all the year's activities, and certainly deserves the orchids that we—figuratively—bestow upon her. She began her regime in April when her subjects manufactured spring hats, artistic and otherwise. Then came the annual May luncheon in honor of the seniors. During the summer there was much to be done about camp, while chapter members aided greatly in the selling of tickets to the fine concerts held at Red Rocks, our wonderful natural amphitheatre.

During the summer the Lodge acquired new chairs and settees and a very lovely new carpet, and the first meeting in September was in the nature of a reunion, with a convention report from Brelere Plettner, our delegate, and ample time for business. Then it was that the suppers began which have proved most satisfactory. Mary, our capable cateress, concocts appetizing menus at reasonable cost; a committee supervises; everything is served buffet style; and we seat ourselves at prettily adorned tables. At one of our fall meetings Marjory Etnyer was our guest of honor, and we enjoyed her greatly. In October, came a "fur show" with beautiful coats, pretty models, and an interesting talk, and in November we held our Founders Day celebration, finishing the evening with an informal bridge. Our Needlework committee worked assiduously, and our chapter's donation—over eight hundred garments—far excelled the contribution of any other sorority. The large luncheon and fashion show of Denver Panhellenic brought a fine representation, and we saw Peg Newell welcomed as incoming president with Virginia Heckman as alternate. In February Panhellenic entertained all past presidents of the organization with Kittie Lee Clarke and Lindsey Barbee representing Gamma Phi Beta.

In December, the younger members had charge of the entertainment, and in January we varied our schedule with a delicious luncheon, splendidly attended, with a talk by Lindsey Barbee as program. In February comes an intense business meeting; March will bring election of officers; and on we go to another April. Our one big benefit brought us a substantial sum with husbands and boy friends to add to the treasury.

The chapter correspondent has had great fun with the responsibility of a chapter letter. Laughed Marjorie Etnyer as she watched said correspondent receiving her printed instructions, "To think that you should be in training for a CRESCENT letter!" Perhaps it's a return for all the admonitions of years past!

LINDSEY BARBEE

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Briggs (Shirley Voight), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Goff (Jane Mills), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Felix (Adeline Graves), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt (Eleanor Saenger), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harris (Betty Rockfield), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Cassell (Patty Banks), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ulery (Dorothy Ray), a daughter.



To Mr. and Mrs. Bradley (Margaret Matteson), a son.

### Denver—Tau

The close-working harmony between President Kathryn Brown and the twenty-five super-members of Colorado State alumnae is responsible for a very successful year.

The first Tau girl ever to have been installed as President of the Denver City Panhellenic is Peg Newell (Mrs. Maxwell A.). Peg has served on the Panhellenic Board for ten years and these many years of service were climaxed in November with her installation as president. Gamma Phi Beta has had only four presidents since the year 1908, the year Panhellenic was organized, so the honor was that much greater.

Appreciation for another record of ten years' of service should be given Glad Collier who has spent that amount of time making trips to and from Fort Collins as Alumnae Advisor and general trouble shooter. It is also Glad who is directly responsible for the purchase of Gamma Phi Beta's wonderful summer camp in Indian Hills.

We could go on and on mentioning the efforts of so many of our girls like Ella James and Florence Light, who manage our annual rummage sale.

To be seen constantly on the go for Gamma Phi Beta are: Donna Tomlin, Betty Louthan, Betty Click, Darline Wilson, Dora Ann Vonvahl, Ruth Wagner, Bea Jane Jones, Helene Geib and Betty Moon.

Meetings are held at 7:30 P.M., every second Tuesday of each month at the Gamma Phi Beta Lodge at Denver University. All sisters are welcomed and urged to attend. Newcomers to Denver should contact Kathryn Brown, 1263 Clarkson, Cherry 2559.

ROBERTA PRESSEY McDOUGAL

#### Marriages:

Maxine Mayhew ('38) to Cecil McDermott, September 4, at Denver.

Patricia Christopher ('38) to Dale Whittaker, September, at Denver.

Marilyn Morrison (ex '50) to Einar Johnson, December 18, at Denver.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson (Darline Durand, '46), a son, Bradley James, May 25, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bert O. Larsen (Dorothy Shorten, '46), a son, James Joseph, December, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Geib (Helene Dolan, ex '40), their third son, Gerald Karl, June 25, 1948.

To Naomi Van Horn Wilkinson ('30), a daughter, Linda Ann, November 3, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fallon (Josephine McPheeters, ex '40), a son, John Dwight, May 25, 1948.

#### Death:

Dorothy Martin Hilliker (Mrs. Charles R.), ('20), died August 18, 1948, at Denver.

### Des Moines

The past year has been a busy one for the Des Moines alumnae chapter. The officers serving have been: Mable Lee Rowe Patzig (Iowa State), president; Mary Jane Drake Mugg (Iowa State), vice-president; Jeanne Bowlin McCoy (Iowa), recording secretary; Ruth Feroe Daubert (Iowa State), corresponding secretary and CRESCENT correspondent; Vera Dutton Arnold (Iowa), treasurer; Gwen Boulden Riggs (Nebraska), rushing chairman; Eleanor Hutchison Reace (Illinois), magazine chairman.

To Mary Jane Drake Mugg, our vice-president, goes the credit for making our meetings un-

usually interesting and varied this year. Through her efforts we spent one evening packing five large boxes for Dutch relief, which, along with her many activities outside Gamma Phi Beta, she managed to get mailed. Having already received three letters with snapshots and postcard pictures from "our" Dutch family in Haarlem, Holland, we feel we have been richly rewarded for our work that evening.

Mary Jane arranged for interesting talks by our own members; namely: a talk on her experiences in Alaska by Winnie McBeath Jones (Iowa State), who lived there a year and a half while her husband was with the Army; a talk on the Cerebral Palsy Demonstration School by Pat Garrison Mason (Iowa State), who was a teacher there for several years; a motion picture and commentary by Ruth Mellem Ehman (Iowa State), of a tour taken by a group of Iowa rural youth through sixteen southeastern states and Cuba last spring. This tour was planned by Frank (Ruth's husband) in connection with his work with the Iowa Farm Bureau federation, and Ruth went along to help chaperon.

In addition to sending a girl to the YWCA camp at Boone on a campship, participating in the Needlework Guild ingathering, and sending a box of toilet articles to the Denver camp, which have become annual projects with us, we spent one evening making favors for trays at Blank Memorial Hospital for children.

As summer progressed our thoughts turned to rushing, and in August we joined forces with the Greek-letter chapter for our traditional party, "Carnation House." Forty-five rushees attended our party at the home of Adrienne Rickerd, an Iowa State member home for the summer. Eileen Dudgeon Van Horn (Iowa State) furnished delightful piano music during the evening.

Founders Day we relaxed by meeting at the beautiful new Art Center for dinner and the simple but effective candle lighting ceremony. The thirty members present, representing seven chapters, enjoyed bridge the remainder of the evening.

Our annual Christmas reunion with the Des Moines Greek-letter members home for the holidays is always a pleasant one. At an evening party this year, held at the home of Mabelle Whitney McGraw (Iowa), we not only exchanged gifts, but also made voluntary contributions toward purchase of a CARE package which is now on the way to its destination. We also enjoyed immensely a timely story, "Rudolph, the Red-nosed Reindeer," as presented by Joan Mishler, Mabelle McGraw's niece, who is a sophomore at Roosevelt high school.

Our chapter was well represented at convention in St. Louis this year by Gwen Boulden Riggs (Nebraska), Margaret Moore Grant (Iowa), Margaret Seibert (Iowa), and Mildred Nutting Leibold (Denver).

Our individual members are busily engaged in civic activities. Mabelle Whitney McGraw is chairman of the social welfare committee of the Des Moines Federation of Women's Clubs; Mary Jane Drake Mugg and Mildred Nutting Leibold are members of committees of the Des Moines Women's Club; Beverly Beatty Johnson (Iowa State), Ruth Mellem Ehman, and Ruth Feroe Daubert are members of the board of their respective P.T.A.

We wish to extend a hearty welcome to the following new members and express a hope we shall see them regularly: Mrs. W. S. Block (Ellen Dunlap, Iowa State), Nadine Bright (Iowa State), Joy Campbell (Iowa State), Mrs. R. D. Edison (Jane Porter, Iowa State), Mrs. John E. Evans (Rachel Wiegman, Iowa State), Mrs. Donald O. Schultz (Margaret Lord, Minnesota), Elizabeth Weitz (Iowa), Mrs. Leonard Yancy (Jean Joliffe, Denver), and Mrs. Robert Van Horn (Eileen Dudgeon, Iowa State). Eileen and her husband who operate their own plastics shop in Des

Moines are rapidly distinguishing themselves in this field. They have given talks before several large organizations on this subject this year.

Gamma Phi Betas new in Des Moines may get in touch with our group by calling Mrs. M. L. Patzig, Jr., 206 S.W. 42nd Street, phone 5-8334.

RUTH FEROE DAUBERT

#### Marriages:

Minnie Lu Black (Illinois) to Robert W. Fouts, Beta Theta Pi at Illinois, February 28, 1948, at Irving Park Christian Church, Chicago, Ill. At home in Des Moines where Mr. Fouts is employed as Field Engineer for Walworth Company.

Jeanne Bowlin (Iowa) to Robert S. McCoy, Phi Delta Theta at Iowa, June 26, 1948, at First Methodist Church, Des Moines, Iowa. At home in Des Moines where Mr. McCoy is teaching at Drake University.

Miriam McGrane (Iowa) to John W. Martin, February 8, 1949, at Holy Trinity Church, Des Moines, Iowa. At home in Green Bay, Wis.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Van Dyke (Eleanor Connolly, Iowa State), a daughter, Nora Mary, April 15, 1948, at Des Moines.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Fouts (Minnie Lu Black, Illinois), a son, Robert W., Jr., November 22, 1948, at Des Moines.

### Detroit

Lord Halifax has said, "Service is the rent we pay for our space on earth." It is gratifying to read in THE CRESCENT about not only our International service projects but also of the Greek letter and alumnae special projects. The Detroit alumnae are for the tenth year furnishing library service twice a week in the wards of Harper Hospital.

Our annual rummage sale, held in December, was again successful.

As for our meetings, we are holding two general meetings a year, the Founders Day meeting and the annual meeting in March. Then, in between, the east side group, the west side group, and the junior group have monthly meetings in member's homes.

We are grateful to Mr. R. G. Johannsen, husband of Annette Gross Johannsen (Illinois) and father of Judy Johannsen (Michigan), for making a beautiful aluminum flower container with an erect aluminum crescent in its center. We shall treasure it. We first used it for our table center piece at our Founders Day dinner held in Delphine Andrew's beautiful home and then again for our Founders Day ritual service after the dinner. For your speaker on that occasion we were again fortunate in having Margaret M. Brayton of Illinois, chairman of the Children's Museum section of UNESCO and curator of the Detroit Children's Museum. She gave us an absorbing and informative talk, punctuated with her delightful sense of humor, about her recent experiences in Paris at a meeting of the UNESCO Children's Museum section. For us it was a continued story and we hope to have more sequels. She is to speak at the next meeting of the Detroit Panhellenic meeting.

A bit of news about three of our enterprising members: Gladys Martin Ginn (Michigan) is attending Wayne University, majoring in psychology. Laura Fisk Neudorfer (Michigan) is teaching in the Ford Nursery in Highland Park, which she started to do during the war as her contribution to the war effort. Parents of the neighborhood would not permit the nursery to disband after the war was over. And Beverly McClellan (Michigan State '48) is Junior Editor of the *Detroit Free Press*.

We urge and invite Gamma Phi Betas who are new in the city or environs or who are not re-



ceiving notices of meetings to get in touch with us. My telephone number is UN 1-6720, and address Mrs. Charles Ives, 950 Whitmore Road, Detroit 3, Mich.

LULA ANDERSON IVES

*Marriages:*

Margaret Ann Ayres (Michigan '47) to Mr. Norris Host. September 18, 1948. They reside in Milwaukee, Wis.

Barbara Bingham (Michigan '46) to Mr. William Gordon. February 26, 1949.

*Births:*

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur De Vaux (Irene Fordney, Michigan '31), a daughter, Michele, February 19, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Miller (Betty Houck, Michigan '47), a son, Robert William, August 15, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rick (Carol Osgood, Zeta and Alpha Chi), a daughter, Christine Caroline, October 23, 1948.

*Eugene*

The Eugene alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta has enjoyed a very successful year both from the standpoint of sociability and accomplishment.

In April, the new officers of the active chapter were entertained in the Eugene Hotel Mirror Room. After dessert was served each new officer introduced herself and told of her duties and plans for the coming year. Interesting to everyone were plans for rebuilding the chapter house prepared by Jack Stafford, architect, and submitted to the group by Helen Hurst, alumnae advisor.

At the November meeting at the chapter house, it was decided that a plan drawn up enabling alumnae chapters to better advise the active chapters would be put into action. Committees were chosen to meet with active chapter chairmen of scholarship, social life, and freshman advisory committees. At this meeting, also, two new officers were chosen to fill vacancies. Sally Hitchcock was selected to be president and Peggy Stark to be vice-president.

One of the highlights of the year was the December meeting—a Christmas party held at the home of Marjorie Koppe. Gifts of food, clothing and toys were brought for a family desperately in need of help. To raise money to buy other necessities, a "white elephant" sale was held.

Our annual rummage sale was held January 8 under the leadership of Trudi Hirt, treasurer. It was a huge success and as a result, our financial status is greatly improved.

Newcomers to Eugene are cordially invited to attend our meetings. Please call the alumnae president, Sally Hitchcock, 2278-R.

VELMA JOHNSTON

*Marriages:*

Marilyn Rowling, Oregon, to Richard Curtiss, June 12, 1948, in Eugene.

Eileen Wendt, Oregon, to Gordon Wilson in Baker, Ore.

*Births:*

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Hitchcock (Sally Murrow, Oregon), a daughter, Terry, June 15, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. Noel Thomas (Janez Hathaway, Oregon), a son, Bradley Clark, January 13, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. James R. Stevenson (Marjorie Roehm, Oregon), a daughter, Lindsey Catlin, January 24, 1949.

*Fargo-Moorhead*

Alpha Omicron chapter has started building a chapter house on the Campus of the North Dakota Agricultural College in Fargo, N.D.

Wanda Roberts, a non-sorority girl, received the Irene Leinbacker award.

Mavis and Marna Peake were sent to the Camp Fire Camp at Lake Trowbridge under the auspices of the National Gamma Phi Beta camp fund. This is the third year the Peake twins have been sent to Camp Trowbridge by Gamma Phi Beta.

Jocelyn Peterson, Pattie Follett and Gloria Aas attended the 43rd National Convention in St. Louis, Mo.

The Fargo-Moorhead Alumnae chapter, with North Dakota Greek-letter members and pledges held its annual Founders Day Program on November 9, at the home of Miss Clara Pollock. The North Dakota chapter opened the program with singing of sorority songs. Helen Berquist Person sang "The Pink Carnation." Nell Bishop Murfin read a poem, and Marjorie Archer Haggart spoke on the founding of Gamma Phi Beta. A very impressive memorial service was presented for three outstanding Gamma Phi Betas who have passed on: Magdalena Carpenter Birch, Arene Richardson Twitchell and Constance Taylor Critchfield.

On November 27, Agnes Gunvaldson Stevenson and her assistants led the work on the annual Christmas Bazaar at the Y.W.C.A. Almost \$500.00 was netted from the project.

Rhode Heilman (Phone 8778) would be happy to hear from any Gamma Phi Beta who has moved to Fargo or Moorhead.

JO ERICKSON WHEELER

*Fort Collins*

The monthly meetings of the Ft. Collins alumnae have continued with enthusiasm and regularity. We have our problems, though, for some of our members are working or have tiny children and cannot come out to day time meetings. Others of our group, who live in the country, find it impossible to get out at night. After much experimenting, we are now trying the plan of interspersing some luncheon and afternoon meetings in between our normal evening ones.

In February of 1948, Catherine Kob was responsible for a lovely luncheon at the Northern Hotel. We all gathered out at the chapter house afterward for business.

Dot Manuel and Ann Kieley planned an evening meeting for March. Miriam Robertson, one of our most valued members, was made President. Lucille Rutt was secretary and Mary Wolfer, treasurer.

In April, we decided that it was time for a get-together of alumnae living in near-by towns and Denver. We sent out notes asking them all to come up for luncheon. We had a grand reunion and wound up at the chapter house playing bridge.

We always have a party for the seniors in May. This year we arranged for a breakfast with Gen Fisher and Doris Seamans taking charge. The Northern Hotel was the place and the table was massed with lovely spring flowers. The senior's gifts, done up gayly to match the flowers, were part of the decoration.

In the summer we had two afternoon meetings, one at Miriam Robertson's and the other at Ann Bevan's. At these meetings big plans were laid for fall rushing. You see, the alumnae assume the entire responsibility for planning, buying and preparing the food for formal rush week. Mary Wolfer and Ann Bevan were co-chairmen this year.

In October, we had a real party in the form of a buffet supper out at Georgia Flemming's lovely home in the country. Our honor guests for the occasion were Louise Wyatt, Province Director, who gave us some of the high points of Convention, and Glad Collier, Director of Gamma Phi Beta Colorado Camp for Underprivileged Children, who told us fascinating experiences about camp.

The Greek-letter chapter invited the alumnae to be their guests for dinner on Founders Day. Their program in the evening was beautifully carried out and very impressive.

Miriam Johnson, who has just returned from a year's trip through the United States and Canada, entertained us at her home in December. It was a real Christmas affair with gifts. In addition Miriam showed us lovely colored slides of her trip.

There were several changes made in our chapter house board this year. Glad Collier who had been treasurer was made president. Dot Manuel undertook the job of treasurer. Ann Kieley who had served as alumnae house manager for three years is taking a much deserved rest and has become secretary. Ann Bevan is holding down the position of alumnae house manager.

We are awfully proud of Helen Day, one of our Colorado State alumnae. She has just completed serving a year as president of Ft. Collins Panhellenic Alumnae Association. At the Annual Women Students honor day dinner, she presented the Panhellenic Scholarship awards to outstanding underclassmen.

Colorado State has many outstanding alumnae, one of whom is Vera Carter Ault (Tau '18). For ten years Vera has been home service director for Gas Hospitality House, in Denver, of the Public Service Company of Colorado. Her name is a byword all through Colorado and parts of Wyoming; in fact everywhere Public Service has installed plants. One reason for this is that Vera writes clever mouth-watering food articles that go in with everyone's bill. She is often heard over the radio. In addition, everyday at the Gas and Electric Company in Denver she gives demonstrations and talks about how to enhance plain food and cut costs. She frequently gives children's programs which are making little girls love to cook. Stop in some time at the Gas Hospitality House and receive some of Vera Ault's good advice in the matters of culinary art.

All newcomers in Ft. Collins contact Mrs. R. E. Kieley (Ann Pendergast), 316 W. Mountain Avenue. Phone 2148W.

ANNA CORREY BEVAN

*Marriages:*

Lois May Lear to James Elliot, January 19, in La Paz, Bolivia.

Jean Otis to Neil Lokie, March 28, in the Congregational Church, Longmont, Colo.

Verna Mae Leirich to Andrew Fairbairn, June 19, in Presbyterian Church, Ft. Collins, Colo.

Dorris Seamans to Richard Kieley, July 1, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ft. Collins, Colo.

Rita Green to Max Smith, July 7, Austin, Colo.

Betty Jo Stephenson to Jack Remington, September 11, in Episcopal Church, Ft. Collins, Colo.

Beverly Jean Tucker to Powhatan Carter, August 29, in Presbyterian Church, Ft. Collins, Colo.

Lucille Rutt to Robert Markley, December 18, in Presbyterian Church, Ft. Collins, Colo.

Marilyn Morrison to Einar Johnson, December 18, in St. Martin's Chapel, Denver, Colo.

*Births:*

To Mr. and Mrs. Clair Hadley (Vivian Gletcher), a son, Michael Clair, February 1, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Blase (Vivian Akin), a son, Robert Andrew Blase, May 19, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williamson (Virginia Mercer), a daughter, Susan Lee, August 25, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Elliot (Lois May Lear), a daughter, Jean May, September 24, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cosper (Mary Ellen Carter), a son Terry Lee, September 29, 1948.

*Glendale*

We are proud to have ended one successful year as an alumnae group with an increase in



our numbers. Although we are only beginners we have accomplished several things this past year. Gamma Phi Beta held two important positions in the new Glendale Panhellenic group. Angela Sunai Lombardi (Boston University) was our chairman of the scholarship committee, and gave a very good talk on the two scholarships that Panhellenic gave to the outstanding girl graduates from each of the two Glendale high schools. Edna Farner Grub (University of California at Los Angeles) was in charge of the Panhellenic Mother and Daughter tea, and of the Panhellenic luncheon. Later in the year we were also in charge of the successful silver tea for the Panhellenic scholarship fund. Next year Gamma Phi Beta Jean Reynolds will be treasurer on the Panhellenic council.

One of our projects was to collect clothing for the Indians, and another was a ten dollar donation to the University camp for art supplies for the children. We also gave money to the Panhellenic scholarship fund.

We have representation on the Gamma Phi Beta Inter-city Council. This is a group of representatives from every alumnae and charter group in the Los Angeles county area.

Angela Lombardi is treasurer on the board of directors of the Beta Alpha chapter at the University of Southern California, where we plan to assist with rushing.

We gave a theater party at the Glendale Center theater, with Helen Gregg in charge, to raise money for the University Religious Camp, to which we donated last year.

Newcomers may get in touch with Mrs. P. Edward Thompson, 1445 Irving Avenue, Glendale.

MARJORIE PRIAULX CHRISTENSEN

## Honolulu

The Honolulu Alumnae Chapter has had an influx and outgo of members during the past year, which is not unusual over here. It is certainly true that we never lack for new blood. In 1948 Mrs. A. K. Tobin (Mary Helen Jordan, Omicron) was elected President and has contributed much toward unifying the group. We now have a list of 20 active members with an average attendance of 12. Sometimes there are more, but seldom less. Girls who have entered our circle recently are: Wynn Ruger, Alpha Epsilon '47; Ann Cooper, Alpha Epsilon '48; Shirley Blanchard, Nu '40; Shirley Huntington, Nu '44; Mrs. George Turner (Doris Shaver), Chi '37.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wolfgang (Barbara Babson, Oregon State) recently returned from a five month vacation on the mainland. Barbara said they had a marvelous time visiting their relatives and friends, and seeing all the sights. While there, they drove through the South and across the continent. Barbara is one of our most talented members for she is quite well-known locally for her paintings.

Another new artist is Mrs. J. B. Wilson (Maxine Ray, Oregon State). Several years ago Maxine started oil painting as a hobby, doing a little now and then. Last week she entered one of her paintings to be judged for the 21st jury show of the Association of Honolulu Artists. Her picture was accepted and is now in display in the Professional Art show. It is an under-water scene. We are very proud of her. Maxine is also the mother of two children, a boy and a girl.

Our chapter was sorry not to have been able to meet and talk with Miss Nina Gresham, National Historian. Nina was fortunate to be able to visit the neighboring Islands. We hope that next time she will be able to stay longer and we will have an opportunity to extend to her a real Hawaiian Aloha.

Perhaps a short résumé of a few of our meetings will give you an idea of what we do. We almost

always have evening dessert meetings at the homes of our various members.

November—Sixteen of us enjoyed celebrating Founders Day at a formal banquet, at the Queen's Surf, which is one of the beautiful restaurants situated on the shores of the Pacific.

December—A lady from the Library of Hawaii very kindly reviewed several books for us, which made a very interesting evening. We donated many books to the Library, also helped them purchase a piano for their Music room.

January—Dorothy Meredith (Dorothy Darling, Oregon State) showed movies on Modern Homemaking.

February—Mrs. Margaret Hackfield, Executive Secretary of the Society of Mental Hygiene, spoke to us. A lively discussion followed.

March—This meeting, of course, was election of officers. We made it quite an event with a dinner at the South Seas followed by the installation ceremony.

Our project for this spring is to raise money to send at least two children to one of our local camps for a period of two weeks. Maxine Wilson did such an excellent job managing our camp program last year that we are looking forward to her help again this year. In order to raise the necessary funds, Mary Helen Tobin and husband have offered their spacious lanai for a dance to which guests are invited. The affair was most successful last year, and should be even better this May. We always select the night of the full moon—more romantic you know!

If any Gamma Phi Beta comes to the Hawaiian Islands, we do hope she will contact us, for we always welcome our Malihine Sisters.

DOROTHY TRIPP GLYNN

## Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cosby (Jean Matthews), a daughter, Deborah, on August 29, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Greig (Elaine Parker), a son, James Forrest, Jr., on February 8, 1949.

## Houston

The Houston alumnae chapter has been handicapped this year by an ever changing slate of officers due to illness and various moves. However, the past two months brought us new promise and we are confident that next year will be a banner year for us.

Mrs. J. L. Adler (Florence Kob) has been elected treasurer of Panhellenic for the coming year having served as publicity chairman last year. She also served as alumnae rushing chairman for us this year.

No money making projects were undertaken this year; however, in April, we hope to have a benefit bridge to support our Colorado Gamma Phi Beta camp. Plans are now under way and since this is the first large undertaking for our small group of twenty-three members, we are hoping for success and attacking with great enthusiasm.

At Christmas under the leadership of Mrs. Fowler Yett (Mary Sue Lytle) we sent nineteen dollars worth of fruit to the Avery Nursing Home plus gifts from individual members for those in the home without families. We did this in place of our usual Christmas party.

New members this year include Mrs. Bruce Cates, Mrs. W. A. Jacob (Monette Mott), Mrs. W. E. Broyles (Sue Pickens), and Mrs. J. E. McComb (Jennie Glendenning). They are a real asset to our group and we encourage all newcomers to Houston to call Mrs. Leon Blair at Justin 8-5131.

MARY BIRCHFIELD BLAIR

## Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander (Helen Cunningham, Kent State), a boy, Raymond Talmadge.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cowell (Marjorie Walker, Kansas), a girl, Judith Ann.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney Doehring (Mildred Etter, Kent State), a girl, Anne.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ming (Carolyn Uhler, Kent State), a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Grant Webster (Helen McIntyre, Kent State), a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fowler Yett (Mary Sue Lytle, Iowa State), a girl, Rebecca Sue.

## Indianapolis

We of the Indianapolis alumnae chapter feel that in the past year we have finally made a small place for ourselves in the community and look forward to the future of Gamma Phi Beta in Indiana with much more hope than at any time heretofore. We have welcomed a number of new and interested members.

We continue to hold meetings once a month at the various homes of our members with the hostess serving dessert before the meeting.

During the summer, our chapter sent an underprivileged girl to Girl Scout camp for two weeks at our own expense. We feel this is quite an item, as our membership is small, and our finances very limited.

Our rushing this year was our most successful so far. We held a rush tea in the beautiful tea-room of one of our downtown stores, and each of the rushees was given a pink carnation to wear. We feel responsible for the pledging of two Indianapolis girls, one at Illinois and the other at Wittenberg.

After much discussion, we decided to aid the Marion County Society for Crippled, as our philanthropy. For over a year some of our members have driven crippled children to and from a special kindergarten, while other members have worked in the office at "Crossroads," the society's clinic. At Christmas, we gave gifts for the children, and generally helped in any way possible since we are unable to provide the organization with money. If, and when, we gain recognition in the state with a Greek-letter chapter, we hope to do much more. Meanwhile, our activities are all on a very small scale.

Our chapter has missed several outstanding members who have moved out of the city; namely Jayne Freeman, Phyllis Boardman, and Jane Brown.

However, we are happy to welcome Phyllis Anderson, Florence Muligan, Dorothy Park, and Virginia Appelby, as new members. Will any newcomers to Indianapolis please notify Mrs. Howard E. Henley, Jr., 602 Berkley Road, Indianapolis, Indiana, telephone HUmboldt 1745?

JUDITH WESTON HENLEY

## Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Heine (Ruth Buchman, Wittenberg), a son, Paul William, born February 7, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boardman (Phyllis Way, Illinois), a daughter, Barbara, in May, 1948.

## Iowa City

The Iowa City alumnae group is glad to report to THE CRESCENT that this year has been marked by constructive action as well as pleasant entertainment at our monthly meetings. On the whole attendance has been splendid and the enthusiasm to do something beneficial for our sorority is genuinely felt among the group. Meetings were held in different homes (except for the Founders Day meeting at the chapter house) with refreshment either before or after the meeting. Perhaps it is a strange trait in our character, but we Iowa Citians feel we can discuss and hold a meeting better with some sort of "sweet toothedness" in anticipation.

It is Greek-letter chapter tradition to invite alumnae for Founders Day dinner. The chapter



presented a short skit and songs after dinner, and, immediately following, the alumnae group held its business meeting in the lovely north living room. Virginia Burt, state rushing chairman, was present and expressed gratitude for alumnae help during rushing.

Just two weeks ago, in time for initiation of this fall's pledges, Iowa and Iowa City alumnae presented the chapter with seventy-five electric initiation candles. The gift is called the Cecilia Carson Memorial.

Last month the group held a shower for the Gamma Phi Beta summer camp children. Everything, from toothbrushes to red shoe laces, was collected for the occasion.

Under the excellent leadership of JoAnn Phillips, president, we have carried out a full program this year, consisting of outdoor picnic parties for the new pledges, a tea for our province director, Mrs. Sevey, the annual Christmas party and regular business meetings. Now, with the end of the year soon to come, we are looking forward next year to continuing the success and enjoyment in our alumnae group.

ELAINE HESS HUNT

### Kansas City

"To chat with friends both old and new,  
to greet the new alumnae too,  
We do most cordially invite  
You all to come on Tuesday night,  
September twenty-eighth; just knock  
About half past seven o'clock  
At SIX TWO THREE WEST FIVE-FIVE  
STREET.  
Dessert will be a special treat.  
Bring fifty cents admission fee.  
'Bye now, see you at the party."

Thus read the invitation Kansas City alumnae received to a dessert party honoring Mrs. Ralph Baldwin, housemother at Kansas for many years, Jean Holtman Clow, new director of Province III, and Charlotte Robertson White, past member of Grand Council now living in Kansas City.

The party was a tremendous success with everyone talking about convention and a summer full of rushing activities. Since rushing at both Missouri and Kansas Universities had just been concluded, there was quite a clamor for a report from Elizabeth McDaniel Lemon, recommendation committee chairman. Dorothy Feldkamp was Kansas University alumnae rushing chairman and Maxine Patton served in the same capacity for Missouri University. It was in a great measure due to the tireless efforts of these girls and their committees that we had such a successful rushing season.

The first regular potluck dinner meeting was held on October 12 at the home of Nell Bates Hayden. On that same day, our traveling secretary, Mary Jane Hipp, happened to be in Lawrence, Kansas, attending a Panhellenic meeting, so we felt extremely fortunate that she was able to be present at our meeting. After her short talk to the group, we spent the rest of the evening asking questions and chatting informally.

The Founders Day banquet was announced by another invitation in rhyme and proved to be a very special affair. It was held on November 8 at Indian Hills Country Club with the traditional peanuts, olives and punch as well as a very tasty dinner. The table decorations were the same ones used at the Gold Commemoration banquet at convention when Kansas City alumnae acted as hostesses. The program consisted of a skit written by Allis Haren depicting important events in Gamma Phi Beta history as well as high lights in national happenings throughout the years. This was accompanied by popular songs of each period presented by a trio made up of Shirley Hill, Jean Osborne and Elaine Pautler. Helen Thompson acted as narrator. Tribute was

paid to the four Gamma Phi Beta founders with Idah Bierer Neal representing Helen M. Dodge, Marie Goodman as Frances E. Haven, Fanny Goodman Simonds as E. Adeline Curtis, and Charlotte Robertson White as Mary A. Bingham.

Dorothy McKown Armstrong was hostess at the Christmas party on December 14. The reading of a Christmas story, *The Little Mixer* by Cordelia Burns Murray, our program chairman, and Jean Williams carried a message of religious tolerance. Then Cordelia prescribed a big brown bottle of capsules symbolizing the Christmas spirit as a sure cure for the ills of the world. As each girl opened her capsule she found a number corresponding to the number on a wrapped twenty-five cent gift. After the flurry of opening the gifts, the meeting was concluded by the singing of carols.

The Christmas tea given by the Kansas City alumnae for Missouri and Kansas Greek-letter chapters and their rushees was held on December 29 at the lovely home of Mrs. Don Carlos Peete, as it was last year.

In spite of one of the most severe snow and ice storms for many years, the alumnae who attended the January 11 meeting at the home of Ruth Kellett Newlin were glad to have ventured out. Anne Hayes of radio station KCMO spoke on "Your Career and You," and everyone had a most enjoyable evening.

Kay Stubbs Gambrel was hostess at the meeting on February 8. The speaker was Miss Rosemary Beymer, director of art for the Kansas City public schools. Her subject, "Understanding Children's Art," which she illustrated with colored slides, was of particular interest to all the mothers in the group. Our president, Emily Margaret Allen Witham, reported that we had received a check for one hundred dollars from Sears Roebuck and Company for our services as "shoppers," and everyone agreed that this was not only an easy way to make money, but a lot of fun as well.

Kansas City is proud to announce that Edna Oakes Burt has been appointed to lead the round table discussion on rushing at the province conference at Urbana. Edna recently became chairman of our local alumnae recommendation committee.

A white elephant sale, which has always been a merry way of raising money, is scheduled for our March meeting. The main item of business will consist of the election of officers. These officers will be installed at the April meeting.

Our big money making project for the year is to be a carnival tentatively scheduled for the last of April. Vera Stephenson Skinner, who came to us from Nebraska, is in charge and her committee is working out the details. This is really a tremendous undertaking and we are grateful to Vera for the splendid job she is doing.

We are hoping that Mrs. Simonson, our International Grand President, will be able to make us a visit this spring. If her trip materializes, we plan to have a tea in her honor so that all the Gamma Phi Betas and Panhellenic members may have the opportunity of meeting her. In addition, an open meeting, where we can ask lots of questions and get well acquainted, is scheduled. We are surely looking forward to knowing Mrs. Simonson and truly hope that she will be able to work this visit into her busy program.

The year's activities will be concluded in June with a potluck picnic for members and actives home from school. Any Gamma Phi Betas new in Kansas City are particularly welcomed to our meetings and are urged to call Betty Bond at Wabash 6776.

AUDREY WELDON SHAFER

### Marriages:

Gay Feldhahn (Missouri '48) to Richard McDonald, Sigma Chi. At home in Owensborough, Ky.

La Juan Braden (Kansas) to Barney Johnson, in November at Arkansas City, Kan. At home at 4220 Oak, Kansas City, Mo.

Betty Ann Thice (Missouri) to James Folsom Douglass, January 29, at the First Methodist Church in Independence, Mo.

Diane Allard (Randolph-Macon '49) to William A. Wells, February 12, at the home of her parents in Kansas City, Missouri. At home after March 1 at 98th and Wornall Road, Kansas City, Mo.

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sager (Frances Rush), a son, Thomas Eugene, October 16, at Newton, Iowa.

To Mr. and Mrs. John M. Claflin (Lois Wilson, Kansas '41), a daughter, Susan, December 29, at Kansas City, Mo.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Booker, Jr. (Maxine Davidson, Denver '47), a daughter, Laura Francis, January 9 at Kansas City, Mo.

### Death:

Kansas City alumnae chapter wishes to extend its sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. William F. Foley (Janet Hawes, Kansas '46) whose baby daughter, Kathleen Virginia, born January 19, died on January 25.

### Lansing-East Lansing

In November, we had our yearly rummage sale. The proceeds of our sales are used to purchase things for the Michigan State chapter. The very exciting news of this year is our becoming an alumnae chapter. We had our installation on Founders Day at the Michigan State chapter house. Mrs. Lynch, the province director presided at the services, we entertained her at a luncheon. Another visitor this year was Mary Jane Hipp, who came to visit Michigan State. We also entertained at a luncheon for her. We are planning to entertain the new pledges of the Michigan State chapter at a dessert on March 2. Our annual party in honor of the seniors this year will also combine a fifth year celebration for the Michigan State chapter. We will have an all day picnic at one of the local parks.

SHIRLEY LAY BAYLESS

### Lincoln

A summary of the activities of the Lincoln alumnae chapter begins with our annual October event . . . the entertainment of the new pledge class, their trainer and the president of Pi chapter at the University of Nebraska. A buffet supper was held at the home of Mrs. Gerald Merritt and the pledges added to the evening's enjoyment with impromptu entertainment.

November saw the annual Founders Day banquet at the Hotel Cornhusker. Mrs. Leuthausen ably spoke for the alumnae while members of the Greek-letter chapter presented a skit about the founding of Gamma Phi Beta.

During the Christmas holidays the Mother's Club of Gamma Phi Beta entertained at an informal coffee for fifty alumnae members, the Nebraska chapter girls and their mothers. Many out-of-town alumnae returned, including Mrs. Earl Holle (Natalie Neuman) of Minneapolis; Mrs. Nicholas Hoffman (Amy Ladd Colburn), Wahoo; Miss Dorothy Fraser, Mount Vernon, Ill.; Mrs. Desmond Laird, Vernonia, Ore. and Miss Jean Smith and Miss Margaret Stoddard, both of Portland, Ore.

One of the philanthropic projects of the Lincoln alumnae for 1948 was to provide a needy family with Christmas gifts. Other projects which have stirred Gamma Phi Beta interest were money-raising plans. In January a successful home-baked goods sale was held and in February a co-operative department store project was undertaken.



Newcomers please contact Mrs. Ross E. Martin, 2727 Woodsdale, 3-3277.

MARY LOUISE BABST

#### Marriages:

Janet Gibson to William Flory, Gibbon, Neb.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Danley (Mary Frances Shurtleff), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snowden (Mary Beard), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Warren Keys (Harriet Gartner), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greene (Helen Kiesselback), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Wood (Christine Deines), a daughter.

### London

I hope that our sorority members, everywhere, enjoy our letters as much as I enjoy those of other Chapters! *THE CRESCENT* is a magazine to be proud of from its format to the monogram on the back cover!

A great deal has happened since our last epistle appeared, and I shall attempt to make this an abridged edition. The highlight of all activities was the meeting of Grand Council here last October. Having close personal association with these outstanding Gamma Phi Betas provided great inspiration and their suggestions have been of great value. Although we are not actually selfish, we would like Grand Council to make it an annual habit!

Then, our bazaar was held in November. Unfortunately, the University of Toronto forced our football team into a play-off game in Toronto on our bazaar date, and as a result, our proceeds were not as high as last year. However, we are grateful to all who contributed and it was worth while.

At the Initiation banquet, forty lovely new girls were added to our splendid Greek-letter chapter. Miss Fawkes, our cherished house mother, who possesses all of the qualifications to become a member of the sorority, was also initiated.

Mrs. W. Don Smith, our alumnae president presided at the December meeting when reports were given on the boxes of food that we have been sending to a needy family in Britain. We also provided a basket of Christmas cheer to a local family through a Family Service bureau. At the January meeting, we ended the evening with a white elephant sale. The attendance at meetings seems to be slightly increased when they are held at the homes of members; Dorothy Upshall Richardson was hostess in December, and Betty Truscott Stuart, in January.

The annual sorority formal was held at the Hunt Club on February 4. It was a gala affair, with several alumnae returning for it. The theme for the decorations was pink and silver, with a silver Crescent and pink carnations. Favors for the men were neat gold eversharp pencils engraved with the sorority name.

On February 14, the Greek-letter chapter and the Corporation held a joint meeting in the banquet hall of Hotel London. After a profitable business discussion, the movie of Boundary Bay camp was shown with a helpful commentary by Elizabeth Cheeseman from Vancouver who is in medicine here, and also Nancy Rose helped to identify some of the girls. It is an interesting film and if time were taken to title it, it would be very helpful. (Or have it co-ordinated with sound.) Two sound films were also shown by John Aselstyn.

Dr. Leola Neal, Dean of Women at Western, and one of our interested alumnae, presided at the meetings of the Ontario Psychological Association held here in London in January. Dr. Neal is the immediate past president of the Association.

At time of writing, we are anticipating a visit from Mrs. John D. Lynch, our Province Director. We are always happy to have Mrs. Lynch with us. There are also tentative plans for a March bridge tea. In May, we are planning a social evening with husbands and other important males. We hope to send a delegate to Province conference in Bowling Green, Ohio. The University has just announced the names of the students who have been given the highest honor at college, a place on the Honor Society. Three girls and three men have been named this year. Of the three girls two are from our Greek-letter chapter, Pat Henderson and Cae Urlin. We are very proud of them!

Out-of-town members may contact Mrs. W. Don Smith at Metcalf 7807m or Mrs. J. M. Dobson at Metcalf 3018m.

Our best to Gamma Phi Betas everywhere and best wishes for a grand summer to all!

HELEN BENSON ASELSKYNE

#### Marriages:

Ruth Drummond to Donald Patterson. At home in Harrowsmith, Ont.

Catherine Platt to John Gunn. At home, 143 30th St., Long Branch, Ont.

Barbara Bethune to Alexander Souter. At home, R.R. 4, Hamilton, Ont.

Helen McKenzie to Douglas Freeman. At home, Port Nelson, Ont.

Gwen Carlson to Ben Anders. At home, 5037 Dunbar St., Vancouver, B.C.

Mary Miller to David Erb. At home, 1057 Richmond St., London, Ont.

Geraldine Shillington to Reid Shepherd. At home, 396 East St., Sarnia, Ont.

Marion Spry to Graham Lethbridge. At home, 204½ Clinton St., Toronto, Ont.

Williston Downham to Walter Bowley. At home, Abbotsford, Quebec.

Helen Pardo to David McGuigan. At home Cedar Springs, Ont.

Pat Bourdeau to James McKegney. At home, c/o 2065 Ottawa St., Windsor, Ont.

Irma Reynolds to Alex. Kemp. At home, 1465 Dundas St., London, Ont.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Wormith (Win. Durnford), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Park (Muriel Skinner), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Leah (Madeleine Howse), a son.

To Dr. and Mrs. Lorne Taylor (Fran. Winters), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blackmore (Beverley McCullagh), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Melvin (Orma Mac-Millan), a son.

### Los Angeles

The outstanding feature of the past year has been the adoption of our decentralization plan. Due to the tremendous area covered by the Los Angeles alumnae chapter, it was becoming increasingly difficult to reach all our members. So the city was divided into sections geographically, and small groups were formed in each section which function by themselves, and yet are tied to each other and are governed by the Executive Council. The Executive Council is elected by the groups and has representatives from each one in attendance at its meetings. We now have eight geographical and interest groups organized, and have hopes for several more. This plan has proven very successful, and we are reaching an increasing number of Gamma Phi Betas in this area. Frances Nelson Wherry (Iowa '21) has been untiring in her loyalty and efforts on behalf of Gamma Phi Beta, and is proving herself to be one of the finest presidents we have ever had.

Another innovation this year is the Inter-City Council, composed of one representative from each group or chapter in Southern California. The plan was conceived and worked out by Marguerite Streeter Hornung (Oklahoma '20), who is serving as the first chairman. The Council meets four times each year, and co-ordinates the activities of the various chapters.

The Orchid Ball in April drew a capacity crowd of alumnae from Los Angeles, Santa Monica, San Fernando Valley and Pasadena and the Greek-letter members from USC and UCLA. At the traditional Orchid Bar, Gamma Phi Betas selected corsages to match their gowns from the lavish display of blooms flown in from Hawaii especially for the occasion. The Bel Air Bay Club provided the setting for a lovely party that will be long remembered by all of us.

In May, a luncheon was held at the University Club honoring new graduates from the two Greek-letter chapters and welcoming them into the alumnae. It is our plan to make this an annual affair. At this year's luncheon, a check for five hundred dollars was presented to the University Religious Conference for campships at University Camp. This check represented funds raised by Los Angeles, Pasadena, Santa Monica and Los Angeles Junior alumnae, and UCLA Greek-letter members, and sent twenty-five girls to camp for ten days.

Rushing at UCLA kept us quite busy last summer, with five parties scheduled in five weeks, followed by ten days of formal rushing. Jean Cochrane Wald (Minnesota '29) and Mary Magoon Sternberg (Northwestern '31) were our most efficient rushing co-chairmen, assisted by Phyllis Heimark Peterson (North Dakota State '30).

In October, we had a tea for Bertha Gray Harker (Northwestern '13), who is serving this year as president of Los Angeles Metropolitan Area Panhellenic. Among the two hundred guests were representatives of other Panhellenic groups, the deans of women from USC and UCLA, and the wives of the university presidents. It was a beautiful party, and we are still receiving compliments from many sources. Helen Bergman Greenwood (Iowa), our first vice-president, was in charge.

November 11 found one hundred and thirty-five alumnae taking part in Founders Day celebrations. The Professional Group and the Los Angeles Juniors met at the UCLA chapter house with the chapter members; the San Fernando Valley and Santa Monica groups held their own individual celebrations; and the Wilshire-Los Feliz and Beverly Hills-Westwood groups chose that day for their first organizational meetings. In addition, the USC Greek-letter members joined the Pasadena alumnae chapter for appropriate ceremonies.

We had our booth at the Doll Fair again this year, still the only social sorority to participate. Under the chairmanship of Georgia Knight Telich (Oregon State and UCLA '28), the Doll Fair committee met at two-week intervals throughout the summer and fall, making Santa Claus heads and pins. In addition, the Santa Monica-Brentwood Group made hundreds of small silver foil Christmas trees. Among the most beautiful items for sale at the Fair were the lovely cellophane angels designed and made by Maxine Walker Ames (Wisconsin '26), chairman of the Santa Monica-Brentwood Group. At the end of the day, we turned over two hundred dollars for the benefit of the Children's Hospital in the name of Gamma Phi Beta.

The annual Christmas Party was held at the UCLA chapter house, with the Santa Monica-Brentwood Group in charge. After a most interesting talk on flower arrangements, with special emphasis on Christmas decorations, prizes were awarded in our second annual "participation in awards." The first prize was won by Bettie Waring Landis (UCLA '39), and the project netted



us approximately seven hundred and fifty dollars.

In February, Bertha Harker called a Panhellenic workshop for all Gamma Phi Beta Panhellenic delegates in South California, for the purpose of discussing and clarifying Gamma Phi Beta's policies so that we might all be in accord. We were honored by the attendance of Mrs. George M. Simonson, our Grand President, and of Ruth Wood from Central Office, as well as Mrs. Richard Butcher, our Province Director. Delegations arrived from San Diego, Pasadena, Glendale, San Fernando Valley, Santa Monica, Long Beach and Los Angeles. We all left feeling that the time had been well spent.

Throughout the year, the Los Angeles alumnae have co-operated with the Pasadena alumnae in the sponsoring of the USC chapter by lending all possible assistance with rushing and advisory work. Several days of formal rush week were taken over by Los Angeles groups, and a number of the advisors to the chapter are from the Los Angeles alumnae.

All in all, it has been a very full and satisfying year.

Gamma Phi Betas new to the Los Angeles area are urged to get in touch with Jane Hoffman (Mrs. T. B.), 5021 Ambrose Ave., Los Angeles 27, OLympia. 1400.

MARY LOU LINDSAY STUTSMAN

## Milwaukee

The September meeting was held at the home of our president, Carolyn Pratt, who gave a report on the convention. As one of our projects for the year, we are making favors for special occasions for the children at the Home for Dependent Children, and at this meeting the favors were made for Halloween. We also gave articles to be presented to the women at the Milwaukee County Hospital for Mental Diseases.

Anne Duffy showed pictures and told of her experiences in Europe on the "Experiment in International Living," at the October meeting, at Jessie Lou Hall's home. It was decided to sell greeting cards to members to raise money.

A skit was presented at the Founders Day meeting, at the home of Estelle Drought, after which Ann Ore Schlingen gave a fine piano recital.

Our annual Christmas tea for Greek-letter and alumnae members was held at the College Women's Club.

Favors for the children at the Home were made at the January meeting at the home of Ardis Kurfess.

Miss Sullivan, of the National Dairy Research Council, talked to us at the home of Virginia Wells, in February.

Newcomers may call Mrs. Max Gene Nohl of 2027 N. Prospect Ave., at Lakeside 8-2850.

BARBARA CHASE

## Marriages:

Dorothy Veche (Wisconsin '45) to Patrick Martin on November 27, 1948 at St. Robert's Church, Milwaukee, Wis. At home in Madison, Wis.

Barbara Winter (Wisconsin '46) to Ensign Merson Booth, United States Naval Academy. December 23, 1948, in Milwaukee, Wis. At home at 3505 E. Thaxton, Albuquerque, N.M.

## Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roozen (Mary Lou Silverman, Wisconsin '42), a daughter, Johanna, December 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Couper (Jeanne Cartier, Wisconsin '46), a son, Stephen Cartier, on February 15, 1949.

## Minneapolis

*The New Look*—like a gusty Spring breeze has been sweeping through our alumnae activities this year—

*New Officers*—headed by our own third-termer Rewey Belle Inglis as president—Janet Christoferson MacPhail and Ruth Sabor Mallory, vice-presidents—Ruth Finch Lykken, recording secretary—Virginia Gleason Thomson, corresponding secretary—Frances Sedgwick Nelson, treasurer—Agnes Newhouse Wyatt, rushing chairman—Mauneana Smith Spaulding, active chapter adviser—and Ruth Burkhard Hesdorfer, Panhellenic representative.

*New Interests*—sparked by Ki Morris Peterson, entertainment chairman, who launched us into the pleasant custom of guest performers at our meetings. A speaker from the University on the Student Project for Amity Among Nations came first, then Robert Lenox, local decorator, spoke on interior decoration. Alumna Laura Mae Carpenter gave us an evening of her sparkling readings—a Christmas talk by a local florist gave us new tips on floral decorations and gift wrappings. Dr. Roy Holly led a most interesting discussion of the RH blood factor and alumna Margaret Jean LaLone Brierley read the Broadway play "Born Yesterday."

*New Alumnae Directory*—compiled painstakingly out of the welter of changed addresses resulting from the war, by Janet Bronson Watson.

*New Spring Hats*—much in evidence at our highly successful benefit bridge at the College Women's Club. Pris Keyes Bjorklund gets the credit for the planning.

*New Faces and Frocks*—when alumnae chapter joined the Greek-letter chapter for our spring Founders Day Banquet, set in the lush green beauty of the Interlachen Country Club.

*New Decor (and more)*—for the chapter house—large plans are afoot for a big remodeling job on the house—Mardie Reinrich and Peg Rogers, plus two members of the St. Paul alumnae are deep in plans and consultations with architects on this very exciting new project.

*People Who Deserve Orchids*—the hostesses who lent us their homes for our meetings—Eleanor Mintener—Mrs. W. W. Bardwell (mother of Ruth Lykken and Grace Finch Wells)—Ruth Mallory—Frances Bell—Ruth Lykken—Jane Ford Crawford and Rewey Belle Inglis. The hardworking and generally unsung dinner committees were headed by Julia Field Dunswoth and Mary Helen Christiansen, Anne Hamel and Mickey Lambert, Ruth Leonard, Mardie Heinrich and Dinny Stevens, Sally Peterson and Judy Warner, Helen Clark and Jean Christianson and Beth Slaughter, a newcomer to our chapter from Nebraska.

VIRGINIA GLEASON THOMSON

## Marriages:

Aileen Junge to Robert Klass, Phi Psi.  
Mary Lou McLearn to Dr. Richard Conde, Alpha Delta Phi.

Nancy Nelson to Benjamin Cappock.  
Gretchen Schoenleben to Dr. Robert Carlson, Alpha Delta Phi.

Barbara Maurin to Bernard Ornest.  
Frances Yetter to Lt. Louis L. Richards.  
Nancy Christopher to Thomas Underdahl, Phi Kappa Psi.

Amy Wohlrahe to Bryce Woerner.  
Anne Hamel to William J. Hickey, Jr.  
Jacqueline Deutsche to Paul D. Chestnutt.  
Laura Bruce to Robert W. Dye.  
Jean Fosdick to Frank R. Chase, Psi Upsilon.  
Frances Erickson to Merle Anderson.  
Betty Smith to Daniel Sandberg, Alpha Delta Phi.

Marilyn Mann to David Hammel.  
Elinor Watson to James Ford Bell, Jr.  
Audie Hamburg to Dr. G. A. Hinterberg.  
Virginia Anderson to William Kelly, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Barbara Gutch to Robert Ridgway.  
Barbara Allen Atkinson to John Rhea Jacobucci, Green River, Wyo.

Joan Carlson to W. G. Dunn, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Phyllis Enos to William Lambert.

## Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds (Polly Butcher), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nelson (Frances Sedgwick), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Noyes (Marilyn Kelly), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marlin A. Anderson (Dorothy Nelson), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Peterson (Sally Bronson), a son.

To Dr. and Mrs. Forrest Adams (Ruth Mary Pickhardt), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Allen (Adair LaLone), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dean (Priscilla Baston), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Backer (Joan McGovern), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ames (Grace Putnam), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly (Justine Deutsche), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kenney (Yvonne Brooks), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. George F. Klein (Helen Reed), a daughter.

To Dr. and Mrs. Charles Lindeman (Ginny Butts), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. Lowe (Faye Peterson), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Neil Messick, Jr. (Mary Hart Anderson), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Warner (Judy Davis), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Warner (Jarge Farnquist), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Borgwardt (Elizabeth Ladd), a son.

To Dr. and Mrs. John Gillam (Mary Sue White), a son.

To Dr. and Mrs. Lew Christensen (Mary H. Pennington), a daughter.

To Ensign and Mrs. Vernon D. Rose (Kathleen English), a son.

To The Reverend and Mrs. Fred Putnam (Helen Prouse), a son.

## Deaths:

The Minneapolis alumnae chapter deeply regrets the passing of the following members during the year:

Mrs. J. Jennings Warner (Virginia Casey), on May 19, 1948.

Mrs. James L. Rankin (Louise Miller), on January 23, 1949.

Mrs. Graham Morgan (Nancy Meeker), on October 27, 1948.

Mrs. Ward Benton (Eleanor Peabody), February, 1949.

## Montreal

New plans have been made to increase membership in the Montreal alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta this year. The results have proved very encouraging. The alumnae again gave help to the Greek-letter chapter rush week. Some of the alumnae poured tea at the chapter apartment every afternoon during the rushing season. The refreshments were provided by the alumnae at the night party which was held at the home of Dorothy Walter.

Our annual Sherry party was held at the Ritz Carlton Hotel again this year, and judging from the reports, it was the most successful party that we have had.

At Christmas time the alumnae contributed to Christmas baskets which were sent to families in need of assistance.



Our new officers were elected on February 3, 1949. Our new president is Beurl Chown; vice-president, Anne Ekers; recording secretary, Athena Notar; corresponding secretary, Betsy Hay; CRESCENT correspondent, Joan Hooper; alumna advisor, Catherine Ekers; assistant rushing chairman, Elizabeth Johnson.

JOAN HOOPER

#### Marriages:

Irma Patterson (McGill) to Charles Leslie Hangerman, December 18, 1948.

Elspeth Rankine (McGill '45) to Stephen Byers, May 8, 1948.

Grace Dougherty (McGill '46) to Ross Bartram, May 15, 1948.

Marion Kinch (McGill '48) to Bruce McCuaig, December 23, 1948.

Athena Anastas to Harry Notar, May 30, 1948.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Chown, a daughter, Judith Ann.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. Stovel, August 16, 1948, a son.

### New York City

New York City alumnae feel very encouraged by the wonderful attendance at meetings this year. We have 53 paid members which far exceeds any previous records. This unprecedented attendance is due to the earnest endeavor of Nola Poynter Foreman (Illinois), Eleanor Singer (William and Mary), and Ruth MacNeal (Michigan), who not only worked on membership, but planned such interesting meetings that it was hard to stay away.

Our year started with a luncheon at the home of Oonia Bradley (Wisconsin) who was assisted by Barbara Payne (Wisconsin) and Virginia Stubbs King (Colorado State). It was enjoyable to get together after the summer to see old friends and meet new ones and plan our program for the year.

In October, at a supper at the home of Kathryn Herbert Winchester (Denver), we held our first business meeting of the year. Co-hostesses were Mildred Golden (Northwestern) and Ruth McClaren. After the business meeting, roll call was held with each briefly discussing her summer vacation. The meeting was given an international flavor by the tales of trips south and north of the border.

We were privileged to have Mrs. George M. Simonson, International Grand President come into the city on October 25 and we entertained her together with Mrs. Richard Marvin, International Vice-President and Alumnae Secretary at a luncheon at Town Hall. Members of the New Jersey and Westchester alumnae groups also attended.

The Founders Day Banquet to celebrate the beginning of Gamma Phi Beta's Diamond Jubilee was held at the Barbizon Hotel. Laura Latimer Graham (Syracuse) past Grand President came down from Albany especially for the meeting. As reported in the February CRESCENT, the meeting was lovely with interesting speeches and beautiful traditional ceremonies.

Careers of Gamma Phi Betas in New York was the theme of the December meeting held at the home of Une MacMillan (Northwestern) with Nora Clark (McGill) and Stella Blance Brevoort (Iowa State) assisting.

In January, Olive Sue Linkletter (McGill) gave a most interesting and instructive talk on chemistry as applied to textiles. This meeting was held in Panhellenic's own hotel, the Beekman Tower.

The election of officers was the most important business at the February meeting held at the lovely apartment of Florence Hollister (Oregon) in Peter Cooper Village—the enormous apartment development overlooking the East River. The co-

hostesses were Ruth MacNeal (Michigan) and Marjorie Roe (Washington University at St. Louis). The officers chosen for the coming year were: President, Betty Booth Trempe (Illinois); vice-president, Nora Clark (McGill); corresponding secretary, Eleanor Singer (Wm. and Mary); recording secretary, Mildred Golden (Northwestern); treasurer, Kathryn Herbert Winchester (Denver). Further meetings to be held this year are:

A dessert meeting at the home of Margie Marvin (Denver), International Vice-president and Alumnae Secretary, on March 15. Mrs. Margaret Van Vleet, new director of Province I, will be the guest of honor. Mrs. Marvin moved very recently to New York City, and we welcome her to our group with a great deal of pleasure.

On April 26, we will hold a benefit bridge party in the Panhellenic clubroom at the Beekman Tower. Proceeds from this benefit go toward the Endowment Fund.

On May 10, our last business meeting of the year will be held at the home of Grace Holcomb in Forest Hills, L.I., and in June we will wind up a full and worthwhile year with a picnic.

New York Alumnae are proud of the splendid efforts of Stella Blanche Brevoort (Iowa State) and Helen Mathias (Illinois) who planned and executed some lovely place mats with a map of the United States in mode and brown marked with each chapter in Greek letters in its proper place. These are for sale for eight for \$1.00 or in special lots for Greek-letter chapters or alumnae groups of 100 for \$7.50. The money being raised on the sale of these maps is going toward the Diamond Jubilee Gift Fund.

Une MacMillan (Northwestern) is doing her part toward the Fund too, by selling holders for eye-glasses. These clever holders go around the back of the neck and fasten on to the glasses with easily removable rubber tips. If you are an "on and off" glasses wearer this saves searching.

If anyone is interested in either of these projects, helping the Fund as well as herself, please write to Stella Blanche Brevoort, 21 E. 10th St., New York City or to Une MacMillan, 460 W. 24th St., New York City.

Newcomers to the city call:

Nola Poynter Foreman, 205 W. 57th St., Circle 7-5420.

VIRGINIA STUBBS KING (Colorado State)

#### Marriages:

Betty Booth (Illinois) to L. E. Trempe, on June 19, 1948. At home, Queens, L.I.

Louise Rousseau Fry (Wisconsin) to Edmund DeSchweinitz Brunner at Westport, Conn., on November 6, 1948.

#### Deaths:

Alpha announces with regret the death of Mrs. Stewart M. Rice (Florence Shaw, Syracuse '13) on March 5, 1948.

Kappa regrets the death of Sara T. Marshall (Minnesota '08) on March 10, 1948.

### Norman

The alumnae gave the annual Spaghetti supper for the new fall pledges, November 4, 1948. The alumnae also started a fund for a gift in silver for the Greek-letter chapter.

Mary Gold Neal was a guest artist at a concert in Poteau, Okla., January 25, 1949. She sang with the Young Business Men's Choral club. Mary Gold also went to Tulsa to sing with the same group for the Kiwanis Convention of Oklahoma and Tulsa, at the Hotel Tulsa, February 3, 1949.

Jean Brown was initiated into Sigma Iota Pi, Women's Honorary Chemistry Sorority, while Helen Davis Conrad, Missouri, was initiated into Sigma Xi, Scientific Research organization.

The Greek-letter chapter and the alumnae are

anticipating the completion of the new chapter house. Ground work has already been started.

SHIRLEY CLARKE LOVE

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. John Luttrell (Jo Nell Waters, '38) of Norman, Okla., a daughter, Susan Nell, June 23, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Nelson (Gloria Swanson, '42), October 25, 1948, at Dallas, Tex., a daughter, Toni.

### Northeastern New Jersey

Mrs. Ralph Pattysen (Florence Wallace, Syracuse) was hostess at the luncheon meeting in October. Current books were reviewed by the Orange librarian.

In November, we held our annual supper meeting at the home of Mrs. A. E. Fiske (Augustine Elbian, Barnard), at which our former Grand President, Mrs. William Graham, presided.

In January, Mrs. Gilbert Bell (Patricia Young, Syracuse), entertained at luncheon. Mrs. Charles C. Black (Helen Newbold, Barnard) of Jersey City accepted the office of state rushing chairman. Her address is 80 Gifford Ave., Jersey City, N.J., and her telephone—Bergen 3-4239.

JEAN CRANE

### Oklahoma City

The Oklahoma City alumnae association during the past year has enjoyed numerous parties and varied meetings. Our mother and daughter luncheon at the Oklahoma City Golf and Country Club was given in May. Elizabeth Joyce and Eloise Welch were in charge of the arrangements. Each daughter (ranging in ages from eighteen months to sixteen years) received a pink carnation corsage. This is an annual affair.

Also in May we entertained the Greek-letter chapter from Norman at a dinner. Dorothy Herald was the hostess in her home assisted by her committee. We have now changed our time for entertaining the Greek-letter members to fall. In October, a dinner was held for them at the Culina Room. Frances Curnutt was in charge. It really was a lovely party.

Our registration meeting was in the home of Genevieve Morgan in September.

December brought our Christmas party at the home of Jewel Morrison.

Frances Curnutt, our delegate to the International Convention last summer, certainly gained a lot from her associations there—she shared her experiences with all of us in her report.

It seems a long time since rush parties last summer but it hasn't been reported on, so I want to say what a grand job everyone did. Sally Stephenson and Dorothy Herald were rush co-chairmen in Oklahoma City. We could not have our one large rush party due to Panhellenic rules (this made everyone happy—saving money and effort) so we emphasized our small parties for eight to twelve people, according to Panhellenic rule. Along with the usual bridge and swimming parties, we added boating parties and "Brunch at Beverley's" (similar to "Breakfast at Sardis"). I think our efforts were rewarded, we pledged some grand Oklahoma City girls.

Again we sent six girls to Campfire camp at Camp Cimarron. Marcella Godfrey handled all the details in clothing them, furnishing transportation, and registration fees at camp. She reports that one of our girls whom we have sent to camp four years has been asked back to serve as a counselor next year. A first year girl was given a free week at camp for her outstanding work. These two examples prove the worth of this project for the underprivileged girls of our city.

Betty Hestbeck, our president, is a former Tulsa alumna. We have really enjoyed working with her here.



Alumna to contact in Oklahoma City: Eula Fullerton, 618 N.W. 15, Oklahoma City, Okla. Phone—53696.

ELOISE WELCH

#### Marriages:

Susy Louderman, Kansas '42, to Charles Gray, Phi Gamma Delta, Kansas '39, Wichita, Kan., June 12, 1948.

Lila Fern Escoe, Oklahoma '48, to David D. Parrish, Jr., O.C.U. '50, August 4, 1948, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Carrie Lee Grant, Oklahoma, to Gerald Young. Marilyn Massey, Oklahoma '47, to Lewis Carter.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Warren F. Welch (Eloise Bryan, Oklahoma '37), a girl, Lee Ann, born October 16, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wythe (Shirley Ruble, Kansas '41) a boy Mirl William, born September 8, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. James White (Loree White, Oklahoma '33), a boy Robert Clarence, born August 14, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hatfield (Neota Williams, Oklahoma '46), a boy James Frederick, born September 9, 1948.

### Omaha

Growth and progress have been the keynotes in the Omaha alumnae chapter this past year. With many newcomers to add to our active membership, we have been busy and active. At our monthly meeting October 4, in the home of Mavis Munson, we were entertained with a book review given by Dolly Sherwood. Dolly reviewed, "It Wasn't What I Expected," a humorous book by Omaha's well-known author Val Tiel. The book concerned the bringing up of Mrs. Tiel's family and since they are neighbors of Dolly's it was especially interesting. On December 28, at the Blackstone Hotel, we all enjoyed a lovely tea at which the members from surrounding Greek-letter chapters, members of the Mothers Club and alumnae were entertained. The tea was from four to six and, although it was a blustery winter day, 54 attended. Founders Day was observed at our November meeting, at the home of Marjorie Durham, by a brief ceremony with Cay Young, our president, giving a short talk on Gamma Phi Beta. Omaha is very proud to announce that a Gamma Phi Beta Mothers Club has been organized and has become a very active group in the community.

We regret very much that three of our members have moved from Omaha and we are sure they will add as much to alumnae groups elsewhere as they have here. Mrs. Frank Young (Cay Davis, Oregon) and her husband have settled in Minneapolis and we know the Minneapolis alumnae chapter will find Cay a very interested, active member. Cay was our president at the time she left Omaha so Lucile Wyrens has taken over the presidency for the remainder of the year. Jane Jones (Nebraska '48) left the United States in January with her mother to join her father in Japan, where he is stationed with the army. Mrs. Richard Golden (Margaret Van Scoy, Iowa) who has moved to Ainsworth, Neb., urges all Gamma Phi Betas to stop and see her if on their way to the Black Hills, via highway 20. Margaret and her husband have opened the Nite-n-Day cafe there.

It is often difficult to contact new alumna moving to Omaha so we would be very happy to have them get in touch with us. Call Lucile Wyrens, G12512, who is our president.

VIRGINIA CARTER MOLL

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Dale C. Moll (Virginia Carter, Iowa State '45), a son, David Carter, on August 5, 1948.

### Orlando-Winter Park

In September the Orlando-Winter Park alumnae chapter entertained with an informal rush party at the lakeside outdoor grill of Miss Ethel Enyart. Shorts and blue jeans were the dress as everyone roasted hot dogs over the fire, and later sat on the beach to sing songs familiar to all Gamma Phi Betas.

On November 20, we were hostesses to one of the social get-togethers of the Orlando-Winter Park Panhellenic Association. A dessert-bridge was given at the Alumnae House at Rollins College with fall flowers as the decoration theme.

Our Christmas alumnae meeting is the one that stands out most in our minds as we look back over the year. All the Greek-letter members and pledges of the Rollins chapter were present, and they expressed their appreciation for the help and guidance afforded by our newly formed alumnae chapter. Through their appreciation, we feel repaid for the work that we have put into our group. Later in the evening, after consuming quarts of warm punch we sang Christmas carols, and Miss Helen Moore, pianist, played for us.

At present we are busy planning for the Eighth Province Conference which is to be held in Winter Park on March 25-27 and for which it is our privilege to be hostesses.

Newcomers may contact us through the undersigned at P.O. Box 11, Maitland, Fla.

MARY GEO. HILL

### Pasadena

Highlights for the year were the enthusiastic support of the Southern California chapter, the success of the Christmas bazaar, and the beauty of the Founders Day ceremony.

The setting for the Founders Day dessert party was the lovely estate of Helen Whittier. Greek-letter members from USC were guests, and with the Glendale alumnae, and the Pasadena juniors made our number nearly one hundred. The Pasadena juniors sang some peppy, and some sentimental songs. President Florence Hawkins Martin reported, in a most enthusiastic manner, on her convention experiences. Members of the Southern California chapter shone when Margaret Shaw, advisor, told of their scholarship record. Janet Reese, of the Greek-letter chapter, told briefly of her trip to Oslo, Norway. The serious part of the program was planned by Ruth Hosfield and came at the close of the evening. Hazel Reynolds Cornell, vice-president, read the lovely new Gamma Phi Beta Creed; the candle service followed, and the meeting was over.

A theater benefit is now being planned for spring. There is a clothes drive on, too, for the summer camps. Two representatives will be sent to the Province conference, Margaret Shaw and the incoming president.

The February meeting and luncheon was held in the artistic home of Lucille King Fitch. Dean Myers of Ann Arbor, and founder of the Minnesota chapter, charmed her audience with reminiscences.

A breakfast honoring Miss Ruth Wood, secretary-treasurer of Grand Council, and Mrs. Richard Butcher, director of Province VII, was held in the lovely home of Pearl Stalker Brown, on Sunday, February 13. Helen Lucas Wilfong, and Dorothy Brown Bryant assisted.

Ann Bacon O'Connor has been chosen the "Outstanding Model Volunteer" in Pasadena and was written up in *Today's Woman*.

Any members coming to the Pasadena area are invited to contact Pearl Brown, Sycamore 7-3374.

MARY KAY WILLIAMS LLOYD

### Peninsula

The outdoor installation at the home of Miss Thae Reitzel on September 17 began our formal activities as an organized group and the past few months have proved to be busy ones.

Our first meetings were concerned mainly with getting acquainted and laying plans for Hillcrest, the juvenile probation home for San Mateo County, which is our philanthropic project. Under the leadership of Helen Mangin, president, and Iris Stevens, general chairman, for Hillcrest, extensive plans were laid. We spend one afternoon a week teaching crafts to the children whose ages vary from infancy to seventeen. Those who are unable to participate actively at Hillcrest, busy themselves collecting materials for the crafts.

On November 3, at the home of Grace Gary, we held a tea for the mothers of the Greek-letter members living on the Peninsula. We hope to make this a yearly event on our calendar.

In December, we joined the Peninsula Christmas committee for hospitalized veterans at Menlo Park. Frances Fryer, who acts as secretary of the committee, was instrumental in seeing that 1,500 yuletide boxes were provided for the veterans.

To honor our new sisters at San Jose, we presented the chapter with a lovely pewter vase. A check was also sent to the girls to be used for rushing.

Newcomers to the Peninsula area are invited to call Esther Hansen (Mrs. Walter Hansen), 2825 Hillside Dr., Burlingame, Dimond 3-3083.

JANE WILSON REITZEL

#### Marriages:

Margaret Wade (Stanford, '47) to Lloyd W. Aubry, Delta Chi, Burlingame, June 1948.

Margaret Diepenbrock (Berkeley '47) to Francis Eugene Draeger of San Francisco, September 1948.

Janet Boobar (University of Oregon '46) to Gordon King Kells, University of Oregon, September 1948.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ohliger (Barbara Hannun, University of Oregon '44), a daughter, Joanne, August '48 at San Carlos.

To Mr. and Mrs. James W. Rimmer (Barbara Ann Little, Berkeley '42), a daughter, Pamela, August 1948, at Redwood City.

To Mr. and Mrs. Blair Warner (Natalie Brown, University of Oregon '48), a daughter, Jamie Doreen, August '48, at San Mateo.

### Peoria

The Peoria alumnae chapter is a busy one. Though up to two years ago it had been purely a social group, everyone has buckled down to work with a will since we have been affiliated with the national alumnae group.

Financing, of course, is one of our big problems. At the holiday season, Christmas cards were sold to make money. Next month, we hope to hold a bridge party at the house for a two-fold purpose—to make money, and to show off our house to our friends. One simple, painless way we have found to get money for the house is to put a penny a day, for a year, in an envelope provided for the purpose. At the end of the year this is collected from each alumna.

As to the social life of the Peoria alumnae—Dorothy Houle Scully, Arizona '31, had a lovely cocktail party which all the alumnae and their husbands attended before the Bradley Christmas dance. After the party at Mrs. Scully's, everyone went down to the Jefferson Hotel and had a gay time at the dance. A card room was provided for those who preferred a bridge game to dancing.

Irma Latser Gamble had a wonderful three months' trip to Europe last summer and, of course, attended the Olympics in England.

Mrs. Polly Hogan has gone into an interesting



business for herself, setting aside two rooms in her home for an antique shop. She specializes in antiques that have not been reproduced.

Jean Plack is going on with her education at the University of Illinois in preparation for her Masters degree.

Our officers for the past year have been: Selma Engstrom Neumiller, Iowa '25, president; Wanda Jennings Crystal, Northwestern '40, vice-president and social chairman; Edna Rand Nelson, Nebraska '32, treasurer; and Marian Wilton Whitmore, Iowa State '35, secretary.

Helen Royce Bowman, Wisconsin '33, has moved to McAllen, Tex., and Carolyn Herndon Morgan, Oklahoma '43, has moved to Lincoln, Neb. I'm sure both girls would love to hear from any Gamma Phi Betas who live in their respective towns. Any alumnae group would be fortunate to have them as members.

The Peoria alumnae would like to welcome any Gamma Phi Betas who move to Peoria and hope they will come to the meetings. Call Stella Williams Reyer, Wisconsin '39—4-9639.

DOROTHY FLANEGIN

#### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Blair (Martha Hale, Northwestern '47), a daughter, Betsy.

### Phoenix

It is with greatest pleasure that we report to you that the "old guard" of the Phoenix alumnae association can no longer complain that the younger members will not take responsibility. Congratulations are in order to this year's officers: Betty Collins Entz, president; Evelyn Williams Petty, vice-president; Hope Brimhall Rechif, secretary; and Martha Alberts Langham, treasurer.

We are happy to list the following outstanding activities for this year: The rummage sale in October, which netted \$50.00. Marian Webb Armer and Alice Ryan Holmes headed this committee.

The Founders Day banquet, at Royal Palms, a beautiful new resort, was in charge of Winnifred Douglas Alton, who deserves special mention for a very fine evening for all concerned. After the banquet and traditional candle service, the husbands were invited to join the ladies for dancing.

The December program included two readings by Josephine Tope who charmed all of us by her wonderful performance. A needy family received baskets of white gifts from the alumnae. Each alumnae brought pennies according to her age, and these provided meat for the Christmas dinner. Paulinne Bayless, Hope Rechif and Evelyn Petty were hostesses.

December 4, we sponsored a tea at the Phoenix Art Studio where prints of the old masters were on sale. The proceeds from these went to the Children's Colony Fund (home for the mentally ill child). Virginia Ballard was in charge of this event, and it turned out to be the talk of the town.

December 28, Bonnie Pierce Puntenney opened her beautiful home for the traditional mother and daughter tea. Both alumnae and members of Greek-letter chapters brought their mothers. This is one of our most enjoyable events of each year.

WANDA BROWNING FALK

#### Marriage:

Mary Alice McBride, Arizona '45, to John Hayes Sheely at Phoenix, March 27, 1949.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gurley (Mary Jo Kingsbury, Arizona), a boy, November 6, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robt. M. Jaap (Inex Petty, Arizona), a girl, November 7, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. Lloyd (Elsie Mae Childers, Missouri), a girl, November 10, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mickle (Lois Gates, Arizona), a girl, October 15, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Petty (Evelyn Williams, Arizona), a boy, February 10, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor (Jessie McCarthy), a girl.

### Portland

One of the projects of which the Portland alumnae group is proud is our yearly children's benefit movie which is given each June at a local theatre contributed by Geneva Cockerline (Oregon). This year under the able chairmanship of Elizabeth Kretzer (Oregon) and assisted by our president, Helen Nicol (Washington), boys and girls from three children's homes were brought to the theatre and shown a free movie and five comedies! By doing this we feel that we are not only raising money for the camp fund but giving underprivileged children a treat.

On November 11, our Founders Day banquet was held at the University Club. The chairman for the senior alumnae group was Vivian Fox (Oregon State) and for the junior alumnae group, Betty Winslow (Oregon). The banquet not only celebrated the 75th anniversary of Gamma Phi Beta, but also the 40th anniversary of Nu chapter, University of Oregon, and the 30th anniversary of Chi, the Oregon State chapter. We have the honor of being the first national sorority on the Oregon campus. Many interesting talks were given by some of the founders of both chapters, in which they told of the hardships as well as the satisfaction of starting a new chapter. We all felt that the banquet had been a most inspiring event.

The junior alumnae group have been very active this year. In June, they gave an informal dance in the Rose Bowl of the Multnomah Hotel. This spring they are planning a similar dance, the proceeds of which will go to the Oregon chapter. At Christmas time, they gathered food and clothing for a poor family. During the month of January the girls were most helpful in the March of Dimes drive in Portland.

Helen Stinger (Oregon), who has been with the Red Cross in Italy for three years, visited her family and friends this summer before leaving for her new position as administrative secretary for the director of operations for the Red Cross in Europe. At present she is located in Germany.

Newcomers to Portland may call Mrs. Fred C. MacDonald, 5626 N.E. 32nd Place, Garfield 2674.

SIBYL LOU CRESS

#### Marriages:

Marilynn Rowling (Oregon) to Richard B. Curtis, June 12, 1948.

Jeanna C. Gray (Oregon) to C. M. Lee Greenlee, June 19, 1948.

Louise Goodwin (Oregon) to Allen L. Putnam, July 24, 1948.

#### Births:

To Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Armentrout (Jane Myers, Oregon) a son, Thomas Scott, February 7, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. James F. Reville (Jane Bishop, Oregon), a daughter, Irene, March 10, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Eames, Jr. (Toni Lucas, Oregon), a son, Peter, March 12, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. George I. Olson (Dorothy Heck, Oregon), a son, Christopher George, March 20, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. John B. Martin (Dorothy Whyte, Illinois), a son, James Bruce, May 24, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andress (Peggy Seabrook, Oregon), a son, Mark Seabrook, May 27, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Truman W. Collins (Mari-beth Wilson, Oregon), twin sons, Timothy Wilson and Terry Stanton, June 5, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. William W. Furnish (Elna Johnson, Oregon), a daughter, Myra Elizabeth, June 14, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H. Hargis (Patricia Petheram, Washington), a son, Charles Creglow, June 14, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kramer (Betty Bennett, Oregon), a son, John Francis, III, July 30, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald R. Scholz (Caroline Holloway, Washington), a daughter, Sally Merrill, November 20, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Koch (Anita Fernandez, Oregon), a daughter, Karen Louise, December 24, 1948.

#### Death:

Portland alumnae chapter deeply regrets the death of Caroline Benson Unander (Stanford, '08) on October 13, 1948 in Portland. Caroline helped petition for Nu chapter at the University of Oregon and also gave the beautiful site on which the present house stands. In her honor we are raising funds for an annual award to be given to an upperclassman at the University of Oregon.

### Richmond

The mother-daughter rushing tea, in May, highlights the year for the Richmond, Va., Gamma Phi Betas. This traditional party was held in the recreation room of Augusta Chapman's spacious home. About twelve Alpha Chi girls from William and Mary College came to meet the rushees. Maple Earp, our capable social chairman, arranged the decorations and refreshments to perfection.

In September, another rushing party was held at the charming home of Marie Rogers. About twenty-five girls enjoyed the light refreshments and looked over our college annuals and Gamma Phi Beta scrap books.

Another major project was to help plan the accessories for the new decorative scheme for the William and Mary chapter house. The final item needed was a picture to go over the bookcases. Much gasoline and shoe leather were expended as we scoured Richmond from antique shops to second-hand stores. The result was a portrait of a Virginia cavalier done in bold green and gold colors which complemented the color scheme of the room.

We are happy to welcome Mrs. John W. Carter (Annette Challis, Goucher), Mrs. Linwood M. Aron (Frances Hawley, William and Mary), Mrs. R. C. Paxton (Shirley Mason, William and Mary), and Jane Parker who is studying nursing at the Medical College of Virginia.

New Gamma Phi Betas in this locality are requested to call Mrs. George H. Ross, 2929 Brook Rd. 6-9748.

ELISABETH ADAMS ROSS

#### Marriage:

Frances Page Walker (William and Mary) to William Edward Kersey, Jr., November 20, 1948.

#### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Henry Howard (Mary Jane Chamberlain, William and Mary), a son, Vaughn Henry, Jr., December 29, 1948.

### Rochester

Rochester alumnae were especially proud, at the May luncheon meeting of Panhellenic, of Gamma Phi Beta's large representation. We were there especially to honor Gamma Phi Betas Marcia Payne and Rebecca Keene, retiring officers. They are particularly worthy of mention as they did outstanding work in establishing a fund of one hundred dollars a year to go to a girl attending college from this area. The girl is chosen for all around ability, and may use the money in any way needed to help finance her education. The girl selected for the current year was present at the luncheon, and made a very good impression when



she expressed her thanks.

Panhellenic has enough money on hand for two more such gifts. It is hoped that it is only a small beginning. We are very proud of Marcia and Becky, who, out of our small group, have been mentioned in other letters for outstanding work on various projects.

Among activities at Rochester, we made the aprons which were sent to the camp committee.

HELEN JOHNSON FOLMSBEE

#### Birth:

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

### Rockford-Belvidere

Even though our Rockford-Belvidere alumnae chapter is relatively new, our spirit for making it succeed is of long standing. Here is a summarization of our year's activities:

Last summer we collected a great quantity of used clothing for underprivileged children at the Speech Clinic at Rockford College.

A few months ago, we hemmed diapers, collected clothing, and sent Christmas gifts to children at the Convalescent and Crippled Children's Home.

Rushing was limited to one large party given by the Rockford Panhellenic Council. Five local girls were pledged.

Beverly Williams Whitehead, our council representative, was publicity chairman for the program by Henry Scott, concert humorist, sponsored by the Panhellenic Council.

Founders Day was observed this year by a potluck supper, at the home of Lillian Roberts Collins, followed by the customary ceremony.

New members, who are joining in our activities are Jean Helms Anderson (Wisconsin '49), and Mary Shepard Kosloske (Wisconsin '45).

Our officers include Ruth White Wood, president; Lillian Roberts Collins, vice-president; Dorothy Sharp Espenscheid, recording secretary; Jean Jackson Larson, treasurer; and Polly Johnson Cook, corresponding secretary.

Alumnae new to the area may call Ruth White Wood (Mrs. John Wood), at 5-6325.

MARY SHEPARD KOSLOSKE

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sadtler (Betty Webber), a daughter, Carol Ann, on December 10, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gillespie (Pat Oram), a daughter, Jane Ellen, in January 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Cook (Polly Johnson), a daughter, Linda Louise, on June 23, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Whitehead (Beverly Williams), a son, James Stanton, on December 22, 1948.

### Sacramento

Alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta from all over the country comprise the membership of the Sacramento Valley alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. There are well over fifteen different chapters represented among the members. To give you an idea of the chapters represented we have as our officers: president, Mrs. L. D. Harger, (Oregon); vice-president, Mrs. George Foster (California); corresponding secretary, Mrs. George Ferrick (Nevada); recording secretary, Mrs. H. H. Frye (Nevada); treasurer, Mrs. Earnest Worth (California).

After having staged a highly successful card party last May for the benefit of the Sacramento County Children's Receiving Home, we dispensed with our regular monthly meetings for the summer months. We did, however, have a large barbecue party, which was held mainly for the husbands, so that they would get to know other Gamma Phi Betas and their husbands. The party was held at the country home

of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harger (Betty Jean Foulke, Oregon).

September brought the return of our regular dessert meetings which are held the second Tuesday of every month at the homes of different members. We celebrated the 75th anniversary of the founding of Gamma Phi Beta at a Founders Day breakfast held on November 14. Mrs. George Foster and Miss Margaret Griffith worked with Mrs. George Ferrick, Mrs. Emil Ott, Jr., Mrs. George Lentz and Mrs. Philip Jacobs to make it an enjoyable occasion.

Along with our regular campship project we have undertaken to help Alpha Gamma chapter at the University of Nevada in whatever way we can. Plans are being made for a dinner-dance to be held this spring. Gamma Phi Betas will assist in the arrangements for the annual Panhellenic Luncheon. Our president, Mrs. Lester Harger, and Mrs. Clinton Jordan are our representatives on Panhellenic, while Mrs. John Fiddymont serves as alternate.

The Province Conference to be held in March at the California chapter will be attended by Mrs. George Foster and Mrs. Earnest Worth.

It will be another busy year for Gamma Phi Betas in Sacramento and we hope that the year will bring as much growth as the previous year has brought.

LOU ERICKSON FIDDYMONT

#### Marriage:

Evelyn McCormick (Wisconsin), to William Collier.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. MacBride (Martha Harrold, Oregon), a son, Peter Harrold, September 30, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Merz (Barbara Maar, California), a daughter, Mary Lynn, September 9, 1948.

### Salem

During the past year the Salem alumnae chapter has had its ranks increased by many newcomers to the capital city. They are, Mrs. P. H. George (Marie Eddy, Oregon State), who lives in Gervais; Mrs. William H. Coffield (Frances Ormandy, Oregon State), who lives in Silverton; Mrs. Frank C. Angle (Mildred Imlah, Oregon State); Martha Taber, (Oregon State); Genevieve Cockerline, (Oregon State); Harriet Huston, (Oregon); Mrs. Alice Cummings, (Oregon State); and Mrs. Nell V. Brannon (Nebraska), who is principal at the Federal Indian school at Chemawa, and whose daughter, Betty Jo, is a Greek-letter member of the Oregon chapter.

In July, Catherine Barsch, immediate past president of the Salem Soroptomist club, attended the Biennial Convention of Soroptomist Clubs in Toronto. She also presided at the installation of the Corvallis chapter of Soroptomists of which Mabel Goode Cooper (Oregon State) is the first president, and Lois Thurston Jenkins (Oregon State) is a charter member.

We had our most elaborate dinner meeting of the year in November to celebrate the 75th anniversary of Founders Day. Guests from the Corvallis alumnae group were present. Mr. George Alexander, warden of the state penitentiary, whose daughter, Charlotte, is a member of the Oregon chapter, generously donated a variety of beautiful pink flowers which were used to decorate the table on which was a huge birthday cake iced with the letters Γ Φ Β. Four members, Mrs. James Nicholson, Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. Coburn Grabenhorst, and Mrs. Roger Putnam, in dresses of an era long past, represented the founders. Singing of Gamma Phi Beta songs was led by Mrs. Lester Carter, Mrs. James Nicholson, Mrs. Roger Putnam, and

Margaret Simms. Hostesses responsible for the outstanding party were Mrs. C. Higgins, Mrs. Hugh Taylor, Mrs. Catherine Barsch, and Mrs. Betty Templeton, at whose home the affair was held.

December brought a Christmas party at which the members gave gifts of money, the amount an equivalent of their ages. This added \$11.25 to the treasury. Our annual rummage sale was held in the same month. To Mrs. John Carson go our tributes for the success of the sale, as this was the second year she accepted the chairmanship of this endeavor which took so much of her time and energy. The proceeds paid for our share of the joint project with the Portland alumnae, of the expense of decorating and carpeting the second floor hall of the Oregon chapter house. A generous donation was made to the Oregon State chapter for the fund for a new set of china.

In January, the Corvallis alumnae group was installed as a national chapter at the Oregon State chapter house by our president, Mrs. Lester Carter. Other Salem alumnae who attended were Mrs. Robert Burns, Mrs. Clifford Olson, and Mrs. Catherine Barsch.

We welcome any Gamma Phi Betas who might come to our city and ask that they contact Mrs. Lester Carter, 275 Park Avenue, phone 21538.

MARGARET D. SIMMS

### San Antonio

During the year we have cooperated with Panhellenic in San Antonio by collecting clothes, dishes and other useful items to lend aid to the Colored Orphanage, and we have had the pleasure of knowing that, partly through our efforts, the children have improved their standard of living.

We have, of course, continued to give white elephant sales and use other means of obtaining money to be given to the Texas chapter.

The group has recently embarked on a new program to make meetings more interesting and beneficial in order that we may better serve Gamma Phi Beta and we hope that we shall be able to tell of the success of the program we are launching. It is still in the formulative stage, but everyone is enthusiastic and we're sure that it will be successful and perhaps helpful to other alumnae groups in a similar situation.

All of the members enjoyed rushing last summer. The parties were fun for everyone and although our efforts were not as fruitful last year as we had hoped, we do feel that we made progress and laid a better foundation for future years.

Founders Day banquet was small and informal, but a great deal of spirit was present and it was our privilege at that time to welcome several newcomers.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Nowotny (Margaret Sweet, University of Texas) left the United States for Bogota, Colombia in July. Maggie was president of the San Antonio alumnae chapter and attended the convention in St. Louis.

#### Marriage:

Charlie Ann Franklin (University of Texas) to J. W. Austin, Jr., on July 31, 1948 at San Antonio, Tex. At home at 530 Cleveland Ct., San Antonio, Tex.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Pennycuik (Eloise Wagner, University of Texas, 1940), a daughter, Janice, June 4, 1948 at San Antonio, Tex.

To Dr. and Mrs. William D. Montgomery (Mary Jo Crampton, Southern Methodist University), a boy, Charles Michael, December 16, 1948, at San Antonio, Tex.



## San Francisco

Our fall season opened with a meeting at the home of Carla Trott, at which we had a good turn-out to hear an inspiring report on International Convention by our delegate, Katherine Hill.

In October, both our senior and junior groups gathered for luncheon at the California Country Club and the special treat of a talk by our beloved Dr. Mary Olney, director of the University of California summer camp for diabetic children, which is our local charity project.

Founders Day was celebrated along with the Berkeley alumnae at breakfast at the California chapter house, as all our energies were exhausted by the arduous work done on our annual fall dance at the Fairmont Hotel, which was held October 29. Other bay area groups join us in this big venture and proceeds are divided between the Gamma Phi Beta summer camp fund and the University of California camp for diabetic children. We have just sent Laura Frances Cottingham a check for \$198.00 as Gamma Phi Beta's share from this dance. Coming just before election, we called it the Ballot Box Ball, which theme was followed in decorations, music and entertainment. Although not as successful financially as last year's Ski Spree (when 850 persons over-crowded the ball rooms) it was a real social success and we received splendid newspaper publicity. Heartiest thanks go first to Mary Jane Ehrman, our general chairman, and to Jane Arnold, Eleanor Geary, Ruth Garth, Virginia Katherman and Shirley Cameron, as well as to their many out-of-town assistants, particularly Helen Mangin of the Peninsula and Galey Wilson and Rena Traylor of the East Bay.

Our December meeting, a revival of the Christmas party at the home of Ruth Thompson, brought out several senior members we had not seen for some time. Gifts were brought for distribution at the diabetic children's Christmas party the following week. A vote of thanks was given to Ruth's husband for his special talent as host.

The junior group's Christmas party was a no-host dinner at the home of Jean Schaeffer and included husbands too.

In addition to these meetings there is a junior group which plays bridge one evening a month and also a senior evening bridge group.

On February 24, we held our annual benefit bridge tea at the Century Club, to which both members and friends are invited. We were happy to have our Province Director, Mrs. Richard Butcher, as our honor guest.

Our March meeting was a joint meeting for election of officers and was held at Carolyn Williams'. New officers are: president, Carla Trott; vice-president, Ruth Garth; corresponding secretary, Grace Mahoney; recording secretary, Helen Hoffman; treasurer, Virginia Katherman.

Right now we are busy making plans for our Province Conference on March 12 and 13, at the California chapter house, at which we will be cohostesses with Berkeley and California. On Sunday we will entertain delegates on a tour of San Francisco and dinner in Chinatown.

New residents may contact Mrs. John Garth, 2155-26th Ave., Montrose 4-5576.

PEARL PANGBORN VAN HORN

### Marriages:

Jane Donald to G. Stanleigh Arnold, June 19, at Baker, Ore.

Marianna Tuttle to John Newby.

Clara Beth Brill to Raymond Blohm.

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. William Minnis (Nancy Fay), a son, Mark, December 31, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Brunton (Virginia Webber), a son, Charles, December 1, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sawyer (Margaret Moore), a daughter, Barbara, March 12, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. Fergus Joy (Marjorie Hoffman), a son, Christopher, March 16, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Niello (Ellen Fay), a son, Roger, June 2, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fraumann (Louise Keatly), a son, Willard, July 21, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham (Janet Bly), a son, Stephen, July 8, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lind (Ruth Maddox), a daughter, Nancy, December 14, 1948.

## San Jose

Election of a corporation board to serve Beta Theta chapter of San Jose State College, and a dessert card party for the benefit of the chapter house at 470 S. 11th Street, San Jose, were the latest activities of the new San Jose alumnae chapter. Genevieve Goodacre Bishop (California) is president of the chapter.

The dessert card party was held Saturday, February 19, in San Jose with 20 tables of guests. Committee members were Lucy Gillespie Bardin (Stanford), Dorothy Sword Hord (San Jose State), Betty Foster Wells (San Jose State), Jane Moorehead Doerr (San Jose State), Mary Gertrude Gray (San Jose State), and Peggy Allen Steacy (California), with Tress MacFarlane Pope (Stanford) as chairman.

Corporation officers are Mrs. Pope, president; Katherine Sims Sturges (Iowa), vice-president; Dorothy Curry Kurz (San Jose State) treasurer; Elaine Johns, (San Jose State) secretary; Evelyn Haydock, (Stanford) member-at-large.

Other major activities of San Jose alumnae during the past year were installation of the chapter September 20th at the home of Doris Fowler Prussia (Stanford), with Mrs. George M. Simonson, International President, officiating; observation of Founders Day with dinner at the Hotel Sainte Claire, San Jose, November 11; and a rummage sale for the benefit of the San Jose State chapter house in September. Major objective of the alumnae has been to assist with the furnishing and upkeep of the Greek-letter chapter house.

New residents of the San Jose area who wish to establish contact with Gamma Phi Beta alumnae may call Mrs. James E. Pope, 1385 Yosemite, San Jose—Columbia 6359J.

DOLORES FREITAS SPURGEON

## Seattle

This year the Seattle alumnae have continued meeting as two groups. The junior alumnae (those graduating within the last ten years) attend evening meetings, and the other group meets for luncheon. We have found that we have a larger attendance this way, and also that the two groups spur one another on when working on joint projects.

Due to the competent handling by Dorothy O'Brien and Mary Stokes, our money project for this year netted us \$650.00. This money was used toward the redecorating done at the chapter house. The kitchen has been enlarged and completely remodeled and is a dream of efficiency, cupboard space, and is complete with a new electric dish washer. A new utility room has been added for the use of the girls living in the house, and the town girls' room has been newly furnished from rugs and daveno down to accessories and lighting. The dining room has undergone a face-lifting and now has turquoise blue walls, colorful print drapes and a new buffet and mirror. We owe these things to the efficient working of the Lambda Board under the able leadership of Mary Thompson.

Arthur Younger is going to sponsor the

furnishing of a library at the chapter house in memory of his wife, Margaret Meany Younger.

Last spring the junior group together with the junior alumnae of Kappa Kappa Gamma and Kappa Alpha Theta, held a formal dance at Inglewood Golf and Country Club; an excellent way to foster good will among the sororities.

In addition to our regular business, we have endeavored to have some type of program at each meeting. In June, Mrs. Glenn Tritle spoke to us about flower arranging, illustrating her talk with many beautiful flower arrangements made by different members of the alumnae group. We have held white elephant sales twice and realized a nice profit, besides having the fun of bidding for bargains. In January, we were fortunate in having Mrs. Mockmore, a Gamma Phi Beta who was formerly Dean of Women at the University of Oregon, present a stimulating and entertaining talk.

Mary Isaacson, our new Province Director, was chairman for the Panhellenic fashion show held February 18 to raise money for the Student Union building on the University of Washington campus.

Emmy Hartman is co-chairman of the women's division for the 1949 Red Cross fund raising campaign. Emmy last year headed the Seattle downtown division, and it was the only division to go way over the top of their goal.

Ethel Williams accompanied her husband, Mr. Walter W. Williams on a trip to Europe, where he was sent as the new National Chairman of the Economic Planning Board.

Bunny Hiscock, our alumnae advisor, is co-chairman for the program committee for the Junior League Follies. In December, the National Junior League magazine printed an article Bunny had written on the Seattle Creative Dramatic Program, which the league then sponsored, and which now has been taken over and operated by the University of Washington.

Kay McCroskey, Emmy Soderberg, Sue Anderson, Marjorie Rourke and Jacqueline Polson were recently named new provisional members of the Seattle Junior League.

We are looking forward to another successful year under the leadership of our new officers: president, Harriet Baldwin; vice-president, Pat Jennings; treasurer, Ann Brown; secretary, Frances Parker; and corresponding secretary, Helen Butzirus.

Newcomers to Seattle are asked to call Harriet Baldwin—Sunset 2918.

PHYLLIS KLINKER HAWES

### Marriages:

Marybelle Becker to Peter Ashenfelder.

Ellen Stewart McElwaine to Lyall Cochran.

Ann Griffiths to Lew Gates.

Betsy Upper Brown to Kirby Torrance.

Marilyn Marshall to Robert Lemmon.

Suzanne Anderson to John Manfred Peterson.

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. James Lawlor (Janet Hartman), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lundin (Marjorie Speidel), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Layne (Ann Becker), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Naleid (Gloria Chestnut), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Willits (Betty Anderson), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Whitney (Nancy Marion), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Capretto (Fredena Anderson), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Van Hillman (Marion Dehn), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Nethercut (Ruth Daenton), a daughter.



To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eckman (Nancy Nelson), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. William McCormick (Beverly Nelson), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Renaldo Baggott (Libby Rabel), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Talmadge (Mary Campbell), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Neu (Mary Ann Shiel), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yoder (Quinn Carpenter), a daughter.

### St. Louis

The St. Louis alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta has had a busy year thus far and we are looking forward to more activity this spring. We worked closely with the Greek-letter chapter at Washington University last fall during their rush week and a large group of fine girls were pledged to Gamma Phi Beta as a result.

Nedra Peck was chairman of the rummage sale which was held on October 16 and over \$100 was taken in.

The Founders Day banquet was given at the Congress Tower on November 11th, with Mrs. H. Kurt Vahle in charge of the annual event. The decorations featured Crescents and pink carnations.

Mrs. T. E. Francis' home was the scene of the bazaar on December 6. Mrs. Elizabeth Owens reviewed Ellin Berlin's "Lace Curtain." Part of the \$250 went to the Camp Fund. Mrs. Karl Holderle was chairman of the activity.

Gamma Phi Beta students from different chapters who were home for the Christmas holidays were honored at a luncheon at Candlelight on December 29th. Nancy Young, president of Washington University chapter gave a reading, "The Littlest Angel." Mrs. H. Kurt Vahle was in charge. Santa Claus gave out the prizes, won by playing different games, during the social hour, which followed the luncheon.

Washington University chapter's 33rd birthday was celebrated by Greek-letter and alumnae members at a tea at the home of Mrs. Walter Kamp on February 20th. Members of the Mothers Club were invited. Lois Stirrat received the Greek-letter alumnae chapter award for being the outstanding pledge. The Greek-letter chapter gave, for the first time, awards to Helen Griffiths for scholarship and to Claire Niemoeller for the Best Gamma Phi Beta spirit.

The alumnae were privileged to meet the new Province Director, Mrs. Bob Clow, of Kansas City, while she was in St. Louis the first week in February.

We send greetings and best wishes to all Gamma Phi Betas.

MARTHA F. SHAW

### Marriages:

Martha Fishback (Missouri) to Glen A. Shaw on October 2 at Perry, Mo.

Ruth Haverfield (Missouri) to Ray Link on October 10 in St. Louis.

Betty Zimmer (Washington University) to George Sauleban on December 28 in St. Louis.

Betty Silman (Washington University) to Robert Donnell on February 19 in St. Louis.

Carol Hohengarten (Washington University) to Richard Ramsey on February 12 in St. Louis.

Claire Ruester (Missouri) to Dr. John W. Fries on November 5 in St. Louis.

Mildred Jackson (Missouri) to Robert Busking on June 3 in St. Louis.

Edith Noel (Washington University) to Bert Bley on February 9 in St. Louis.

Florence Burton (Washington University) to Barth Kissell on June 5 in St. Louis.

Louise Allen (Washington University) to Robert Jordan on September 18 in St. Louis.

Marian Burkhardt (Washington University) to Robert Vogt last June in St. Louis.

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eskridge (Del Costello, Missouri), a son, Robert Lee, in November.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Moloney (Ruth Christmann, Washington University), a son, Timothy, on July 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Baldwin (Harriet Lishen, Missouri), a daughter, Diana Chase, on June 6.

To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Marecek, a daughter, Ann Campbell, on June 10.

### San Diego

San Diego Gamma Phi Betas have climaxed a busy year with a beautifully appointed tea given February 14 in the home of Mrs. Tom Allen (Ann Sherman), chairman of expansion for Southern California.

Among the activities which have held the attention of alumnae have been a philanthropic project of furnishing clothing for the San Diego County adoption agency as well as the assembling of kits for the Colorado camp. One of the biggest undertakings of the year was a benefit bridge. The bridge party under the chairmanship of Mrs. Floyd Bennett was a huge success and all agreed that the funds realized were well worth the effort.

Mrs. Floyd Bennett was our delegate to National Convention in June and returned with glowing accounts of all that transpired.

The bridge club luncheons continue to flourish and the revenue realized is used to help in sending our delegates to convention.

San Diego alumnae commemorated Founders Day with an impressive banquet at the Cuyamaca Club with Mrs. Eleanor Stevens Fuller presiding.

The annual Christmas party was held as usual at the home of Thelma McGee McNary and during Christmas week a luncheon in the San Diego Club honored Greek-letter members Joan Foster, Barbara Tanner, Marion Ingham, Ayleen Clark, Betty Allen, Dorothy McKinnon, Nancy Burham, Glee Randolph, Mary Ransom, and Mrs. Kenneth A. Johns (Sally Cavell) who were at home for the Christmas holidays.

The January meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Charles Byrne (Sue Cornell) with May Vorhees Jones providing entertainment with the beautiful photographs taken on her recent trip to Hawaii.

New Gamma Phi Betas in this locality are invited to call Mrs. J. Roland McNary, 4382 Ampudia St., or phone J 8365.

WINIFRED WILLIAMS MILES

### Sioux City

Our meetings are held the second Tuesday evening of each month throughout the year. The regular meetings consist of a business meeting followed by a social hour.

Special events consist of a party for our own kiddies in the home of Mary Baxter Walsh. We are proud of Mary for she is doing an excellent job of maintaining a home for her four charming daughters. Her husband passed away suddenly leaving her with the great responsibility of raising the girls, so Mary is applying her college training and operating a pre-school kindergarten in her own home. At the parties we have a photographer take a picture of all present and we are sorry all the alumnae and their children can't appear, but vacations and illness keep many away.

This year fall rushing consisted of a picnic supper at the Stone Park Shelter house. Members and rushees were sent on a treasure hunt in groups of five—the winning rushees receiving plastic date books as their treasure. A buffet supper was served and the remainder of the

evening was spent in singing by candlelight.

Founders Day was celebrated by having a pot luck dinner in the home of your reporter after which we honored our founders by a candle-lighting ceremony. We welcomed two new members that evening, Gretchen Patzig Pemberthy (Iowa) and Joann Emmert Clarke (Iowa).

Our Christmas party was held in Mary Baxter Walsh's home for bridge and a personal gift exchange. We also sent a Care package to a family in England.

A Valentine party for our husbands was held February 15 in the home of Mary Neal Whinnery. This was our first attempt at including our husbands but by no means the last.

Newcomers may call the undersigned at 7-1496, or 3319 Jennings St.

DOROTHY HALEY SNYDER

### Marriages:

Alice Osborne (Iowa State '47) to Lyle Krall, Delta Tau Delta, December 27, 1947 at Vermillion, S.D.

Lois Larsen (Iowa State '47) to Harold C. Nash, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, December 29, 1948 at Dayton, Ohio. At home in Merville, Iowa.

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whinnery (Mary Neal, Iowa State '43), a daughter, Barbara Jean, January 9, 1947 at Sioux City.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hine (Betty Feyder, Iowa State '40), a son, Gary Richard, January 19, 1948 at Sioux City, Iowa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Warner (Beverly Dunlap, Iowa State '46), a son, Gregory Thomas, at Sioux City, Iowa.

To Dr. and Mrs. Omar Stauch (Margaret Douglas, Denver '38), a daughter, May 18, 1947 at Sioux City, Iowa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snyder (Dorothy Haley, Iowa State '37), a daughter, Carol Jean, May 11, 1947 at Sioux City.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gene Scott (Joyce Roadman, Illinois '44), a son, May 6, 1948 at Sioux City, Iowa.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Barnes (Jeannette Cooper, Iowa State '32), a daughter, Jane Alice, April 12, 1948 at Sioux City, Iowa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Jones (Pauline Meyer, Wisconsin '28), a son, Benny, May 9, 1946 at Sioux City, Iowa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Kugel (Joan Shellady, Iowa State '46), a son, Craig Charles, May 8, 1948 at Sioux City.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Klas (Betty Frazee, Iowa State '45), a daughter, Kathryn Lee, January 2, 1949 at Sioux City, Iowa.

### Spokane

Spokane alumnae have just completed a busy and interesting year. One of the first acts of our new officers last March was to organize an Easter party for each of the children's orphanages in the city, and each party was a huge success. An immense basket was made and trimmed appropriately for each home, and filled with quantities of dyed eggs, candy, home-made cookies, and gifts for each child. Our chapter has always made a practice of concentrating our charitable efforts on the children's homes of the city, so another successful party was planned for the moppets on Halloween. At this time we went in groups to the various homes and took good supplies of masks, candy, popcorn, doughnuts, apples, hot chocolate and games, and it was hard to tell who had more fun, we or the children.

In June, we entertained the Greek-letter members who were home for the summer with a dinner at the Spokane Country Club. At Christmas time the girls were again our guests at a luncheon at the Davenport Hotel.



Founders Day was observed with a dinner at the very lovely Francis Lester Hotel, at which time Estelle Whittemore presented several readings for our entertainment.

For the second time since the war, we again held our traditional Thanksgiving Eve dance at the Italian Gardens of the Davenport Hotel. Betty Cullen and Joy Ennis, as co-chairmen, did a marvelous job and everyone who attended enjoyed themselves immensely.

DOROTHY MARCHI

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick C. Johnstone (Gayne Whealy, Idaho), a daughter, Angela Gayle at Spokane.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Leary (Phyllis Morrison, Idaho '42), a son, John James, December 7, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Garvin (Catherine McGowan, Idaho), a son, William McGowan, November 3, 1948.

### State College

Summing up a year's activities for an annual newsletter from an alumnae chapter is like trying to cram all one's dinner into a teaspoon. So, if some of the crumbs fall by the wayside, blame it on the cook—or perhaps it is the fault of you, the guests, who have failed to contribute your choicest morsels of news to the stewpot!

Picking up the chain of activities dropped last May, we find two important events sponsored by State College alumnae. First, a coffee hour was held at the home of Vada Leffler, in honor of the graduating seniors and the new initiates. The second was the annual Town Mother's Tea, honoring all mothers of local Greek-letter and alumnae Gamma Phi Betas. This well attended event, planned by Kay DeBoer (Kay Betts, Syracuse '40), was also a sort of alumnae farewell to the "suite" in Women's Building.

Fall activities for us began at the home of Mrs. Ralph Garber. Officers for the current year are: Dorothy Shigley Farwell, president; Kay DeBoer, vice-president; Mary Millsom Higdon, secretary; and Prudence Stewart Fogle, treasurer.

October's meeting at the home of Thelma Ebert Green, found us busily pushing the sale of Christmas cards and paper napkins to raise funds to buy silver for the Penn State chapter. You will hear more of this project later.

November, as always, was a busy month, beginning with a coffee hour at Vada Leffler's in honor of Marty Van Fleet, Province Director for Province I. The entertainment tables were turned this Founders Day, for the alumnae were guests of the Penn State chapter in their new suite, rather than the usual vice-versa. To all of you who dread the idea of thinking of the chapter as being anywhere but first floor, Women's Building, may we say that you will find the same cordial welcome, the same friendly smiles, and the same coziness in the new location on third floor, Grange. (P.S.—you'll also find the same drapes, but NO MEN!)

Here we might add a brief descriptive note on the new sorority suites. As some of you may know, but most of you probably don't, the newly completed women's dormitories, Simmons Hall and McElwain Hall, each have eight suites. Since there are 19 sororities on Penn State campus, this posed a problem which was solved by drawing locations by lot. Naturally, the girls had hoped to be in the new dormitories, but truly the Grange location has great advantages. There are three groups in Grange, but the chapter has the entire third floor, where 24 girls may live as a unit, whereas, only 12-18 can be housed in a suite in the new dormitories.

One double room and a single have been made

into a living room, and the kitchenette is BIGGER! One can actually turn around without shutting off the stove. But, according to a new policy, the girls are paying rent, for the first time in their fifteen year history.

Bess Treagor Clarke and Vivian Hench were co-hostesses at Clarke's in Lemont, for the December Christmas party. A shower was held for the Greek-letter chapter kitchenette. Several alumnae pooled their donations and purchased a large coffee pot and a tea kettle.

In January, Mary Higdon was hostess, and the evening was spent mending initiation robes for the Greek-letter chapter. Each meeting finds a new face or two, as the group is slowly growing.

It was decided that proceeds from the magazine sales would be used in purchasing a scholarship memento for a senior each spring. We will appreciate your cooperation on this, which you can easily give by subscribing for your magazines through Vivian Hench, magazine chairman.

News from the "outer realm" of Penn State alumnae is scarce, and you all know for what reason. Eleanor Briner '40, is now in Baltimore, Md., where her employer is president of Johns Hopkins. Dotty Martsolf Hutton '39 is living at 2608 Rudy Rd., Harrisburg, and Betty Alexander Warner '39, is mistress of the Methodist parsonage in Newport, Pa. Mary Fletcher Rosser is living in Belleville, Ill., while her husband is stationed at Scott Field. Reva Lincoln '37, is still in Tuscon, Ariz., teaching home economics at the university. She writes that she is recovering nicely from a knee operation performed this past summer, and that she attended Founders Day in Tuscon and lighted a candle for Alpha Upsilon.

This is farewell until another year rolls around, which will be sooner than you think. Please send any news, and all changes of address, either to Mrs. George Leffler, 405 Arbor Way, State College, Pa., or Mrs. Frank Hench, 316 E. Curtin St., Bellefonte, Pa. The Greek-letter chapter is planning to send out a newsletter in the spring, and they very much desire to have their mailing list up to date. New alumnae in State College are asked to call Mrs. Leffler, phone 4120.

VIVIAN DOTY HENCH

#### Marriages:

Nancy Sherriff (Penn State '47) to Daniel Myers, October 23, 1948, in Larchmont, N.Y.

Brigitte Uhlig, (Penn State '48) to Joseph Beard '49, September 4, 1948, in Allentown, Pa.

Phyllis James (Penn State '48) to William H. McKim, (Sigma Chi '48) November 24, 1948, in Smithsburg, Md.

Marjorie Triebold, (Penn State '47) to Wallace Appel, November 22, 1948, State College, Pa. Mr. Appel is a junior at Rhode Island School of Design.

Jean Livermore, (Penn State '40) to Joseph F. McBride, April 30, 1948, in Smithport, Pa. They are residing in Chicago.

Wilma Dee Badwin (Penn State '46) to John Kraynyak '48 (Phi Kappa Psi), August 14, 1948, at Grand Coulee Dam, Wash. Dee is teaching home economics in State College High School.

Dorothea Ruth, (Penn State '36) to Angus Duppel, June 21, 1948. They are residing in California, Pa.

Arabelle (Sue) Walter, (Penn State '36) to Stanley Levering of Greensburg, June 21, 1948, in Salisbury, Md.

Jean Nelson (Penn State '48) to John G. Hopkins '48, Sigma Chi, in State College, June 13, 1948.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Curran (Jane Stoudenour '44), a daughter, Judith Ann, on December 8, 1947, in State College, Pa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Holle DeBoer, (Kay Betts, Syracuse '40), a son, James William, on June 12, 1948, State College, Pa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hanna, (Kay Tenney, Penn State '39), a daughter, Mary Katherine, June 8, 1948, Coatesville, Pa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutton (Dotty Martsolf, Penn State '39), a daughter, Jane Martsolf, February 12, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Brown (Alice Doggett, Penn State ex'39), a daughter, Barbara Allison, June 24, 1948, Boston, Mass.

To Rev. and Mrs. Orville Warner (Betty Alexander, Penn State '39), a son, Hollace, May 12, 1948, Newport, Pa.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clarke (Bess Treagor, Penn State '40), a son, Jeffrey Hale, April 12, 1948, State College, Pa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eric Moyer (Jean Zettle, Penn State ex'40), a daughter, Ruth Ann, January, 1948, Newark, Del.

To Mr. and Mrs. Myron Kok (Lois Limber, Penn State '40), a son, Neil Myron, September 25, 1948, Montgomery, W.Va.

To Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Cline (Ann Reese, Penn State '47), a son, Richard Reese, October 28, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ray F. Boedecker (Liz Hutchinson, Penn State '48), a son, Ray F. Jr., November 30, 1948, State College, Pa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Farwell (Dotty Shigley, Penn State '45), a son, James Raymond, December 4, 1948, State College, Pa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shambach (Betty Mason, Penn State '42), a son, Barry Mason, February 3, 1949, at Drexel Hill, Pa.

### Syracuse

The activities of the Syracuse alumnae chapter got under way early in September with a bridge party at the chapter house. The proceeds of the party are to be used for an oil portrait of Miss Katherine Sibley, Syracuse '09. Miss Sibley is dean of the women's physical education department. The painting will be given by the Syracuse alumnae group to be hung in the new women's gymnasium on which the university hopes to start construction soon.

Corporation meeting in October marked the event of the burning of the mortgage on the chapter house. It was with great ceremony that this was noted for the mortgage was paid off in the amazingly short time of only ten years.

Mrs. Charles F. Payne, a representative of the Rochester alumnae group and state rushing chairman joined us for the traditional Founders Day ceremonies at the chapter house in November.

Our annual dance, with the alumnae groups of Alpha Phi, Kappa Alpha Theta, and Kappa Kappa Gamma, was held this year at Thanksgiving time instead of during the Christmas holidays as in former years. Each alumnae group netted over fifty dollars besides having a very good time.

In December the alumnae group entertained the twenty-two pledges of the Greek-letter chapter at a dessert bridge. They are a wonderful group and the chapter did a grand job at rushing. We are happy to know that twenty of the girls made their average and are eligible for initiation this spring.

In January, the alumnae group had a lovely tea at the chapter house to entertain the mothers of the Syracuse chapter.

The Interfraternity Council of Syracuse University, made up of representatives of alumnae groups and Greek-letter chapters of all the fraternities and sororities on campus, celebrated its 25th anniversary in February. We were pleased to have four Gamma Phi Betas among the twelve guests at the speaker's table.

DOROTHY GROVER



**Marriages:**

Gene Yehle (Syracuse '44) to Henry R. McCarthy, May 29, in Syracuse, N.Y.

Mary Ellen Ash (Syracuse '48) to Judson W. Clark, October 9, in Fulton, N.Y.

Carol Freiburger (Syracuse '43) to Robert W. Van Lengen, February 5, in Syracuse, N.Y.

**Births:**

To Mr. and Mrs. George Marks (Elizabeth Keefer, Syracuse '40), a son, Gerald DeLand, November 29, at Syracuse, N.Y.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleckenstein (Priscilla Brewster, Syracuse '48), a son, Mark Stephen, January 9, at Syracuse, N.Y.

**Death:**

Syracuse alumnae chapter deeply regrets the death of Mary Whitford (Syracuse '81) February 4, at Syracuse.

**Tacoma**

After a second successful year, our Gamma Phi Beta alumnae chapter feels very proud and stable. Our attendance has settled down to the one-half to one-third of the membership that is really interested. Those who come to meetings find a stimulating group that meets in a member's home each time for an attractive program and tea.

We felt rewarded for our efforts when three girls pledged at the University of Washington: Dagmar Quevli, daughter of one of our members, Margaret Mace, and Patricia Boyle. In addition, Gen Thompson pledged at the University of Oregon, and Norma Demick at Oregon State.

Carrying out last year's plan, we entertained the Greek-letter members at a successful Christmas vacation luncheon in Virginia Frank's home.

We miss Emily Walker's gay ways while she is in Washington, D.C., as Senator Harry Cain's secretary; but we are enjoying her hilarious weekly letters in the paper.

Last summer we outfitted and sent two girls to camp; one with the help of International.

In February we held a party at the Tacoma Athletic Club to raise funds for next year's campship.

JANE GALBRAITH

**Toledo**

Our Toledo alumnae chapter is growing by leaps and bounds. This year we welcomed eight new members which brings our active group up to about forty-six. However, as we average only about 24 present each month, we plan dinners at a minimum charge, which seem to make a more chummy atmosphere.

Under the efficient leadership of Carolyn Baldwin, president (until she unfortunately moved to Oxford, Ohio) a definite and interesting program has been planned for each meeting. At two we have had book reviews. At another, a cosmologist from the "House of Stuart" re-did us all. As a result we all took on the "new look" in faces. Our December meeting was enlivened by Mrs. Luetta Upton who gave us wonderful ideas on Christmas decorations.

Carolyn, with the able help of Virginia Allman, rushing chairman, also revived our long Panhellenic Council here in Toledo last summer. Through this the various alumnae groups in town agreed on a more efficient method of acquiring names for rushing. We hope the Council will continue to be active.

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae became well known around town selling plastic earring bars made by the Junior Achievement group of Toledo. We have now ordered peppermint stick candy to sell in the future. This went over big in years

past and we are fortunate to be able to obtain more this year.

Eight of us attended the Founders Day tea at Bowling Green University which brought back to us an old nostalgia for college days. A couples party in November re-acquainted us with each others' husbands. These parties are always very gay and informal.

The annual December luncheon for Greek-letter members and pledges was held at the Delft House and several pictures appeared in the Toledo Blade. All in all we have had a very busy year. New Gamma Phi Betas to Toledo should call Miss Shirley Oviatt, acting president, 2527 Cheltenham, Toledo. Phone: Jordon 3967.

LOU ANN NUFFER

**Marriage:**

Jean Miller (Miami) to Robert McNutt, September 4, 1948.

**Topeka**

Looking backward we can report busy and interesting months for the Topeka group. As always, activities seem to be individual rather than as a group.

Two new members were welcomed to group. Jane Stanton (Texas) and Stella Russell (Washington University).

Various types of meetings were planned by program committee. Bridge parties, evenings with our husbands, luncheons and picnics gave a variety. The group planned to save rummage for a sale in the fall.

Mrs. E. B. Kellam (Edna Earl, Stanford) formerly of Topeka, invited guests and Topeka alumnae to a "picture" party. Mrs. Kellam is an artist with her camera and the trip and visit to Hawaii was very real and beautiful. Mrs. Kellam is a most charming hostess. Los Angeles is most fortunate.

Mrs. Ferdinand Voiland Jr., (Kansas) was appointed "welcome" hostess by the Chamber of Commerce. Her duties are to call on new residents with baskets of gifts and literature and make them welcome in Topeka.

In May, members went to a brunch given by Kansas University Greek-letter members. Many of our group have attended school in Lawrence and have happy memories of Mrs. Ralph Baldwin as their house mother. She is now leaving after twenty-five years as house mother. The group presented her with a compact.

Kansas University chapter entertained Topeka rushees at a dessert party in May at the home of Mrs. John Gorbett.

At the Panhellenic luncheon given in April for senior girls of T.H.S. interested in sororities, Mrs. Roger J. Smith gave an interesting paper on the history of Gamma Phi Beta.

Topeka alumnae chapter was one of the hostess chapters at the convention in St. Louis. Mrs. Miles Pulford attended.

The Topeka alumnae are very proud of Sarah Heil and Jeanne Gorbett Bowman, recent graduates of K.U. Their active participation in all school activities and high scholastic records made them most outstanding in the life of the university and their sorority. Jeanne Gorbett is now Mrs. Larry Bowman and lives at 1629 Central Park.

Newcomers to Topeka call Mrs. Stearnes Belden 2-2350.

ALTA LUX

**Toronto**

The Toronto alumnae chapter did a marvelous job in October when they had a most successful bazaar. Every article was made and donated by a member of the group.

The Greek-letter chapter showed the alumnae a wonderful time at their initiation dance at

the Old Mill, in February. They also entertained at tea at the chapter house for Jean Dickenson, who was in Toronto for a singing engagement, in February. Many alumnae were invited and they all found Miss Dickenson a delightful person.

Alumnae new to the area may call Betty Clark, 1722 A Avenue Road, Redfern 1450, Toronto.

BETTY WOOD CLARK

**Tri-City**

After what the Tri-City chapter considers a successful year under the leadership of a capable president, Alice Mason Berger, we have abandoned the supper meetings in favor of dessert meetings because of no appreciable increase in attendance.

During the past year we again made good use of the directories made up for us by Onalee Dawson Evans. They consist of a list of Tri-City members of the alumnae chapter and various Greek-letter chapters, their addresses and phone numbers. We have found them very helpful in contacting members on various occasions to say nothing of the increase they have brought to our treasury.

We found that we felt in closer contact with the Denver camp by furnishing them a supply of combs, and resolving to help increase their forthcoming library by sending several of the books recommended by the staff, and by collecting suitable girls' books from our own collections of by-gone days. We also bought sweaters for Christmas for the girls we send to local camps each summer.

At our June meeting, we were honored by a visit from Mrs. James Studley, who supplemented the report of our own delegate to the Gamma Phi Beta Diamond Jubilee, and gave us a very interesting talk on the functions of the magazine subscription project. A good many of us also enjoyed meeting her for the first time, especially since she is from our University of Iowa chapter, of which so many of us are initiates, and because she has gained her own prominence in our beloved Gamma Phi Beta.

Following local and Iowa rushing (we helped stage the Chinese party under the direction of Betty DeGroote Paul at Iowa), we resumed our fall schedule with our annual meeting with the Muscatine alumnae in Muscatine.

Our Founders Day meeting was most enjoyable in the new home of Dorothy Manhard Erb in Rock Island where plans were made for our annual Christmas tea. This year our tea was held at the Rock Island Arsenal Golf Club with many mothers and Greek-letter members being our guests. It was most refreshing to greet the younger girls caught in the mad whirl of the holiday season, and the clubhouse decorations plus our own festive table added much to the pleasant atmosphere.

This year of 1949 we have undertaken a new project in the form of a committee to provide volunteer services at the Cerebral Palsied Clinic held at St. Anthony's Hospital, Rock Island, Ill., under the auspices of the University of Illinois Division of Service for Crippled Children. Betty Perry Lafferty and Irene Styan Van-Alstyne are co-chairmen of the committee and we sincerely hope our services will be as gratifying to the Clinic as we feel they will be to ourselves.

Tri-City chapter always welcomes new members who may receive further information by calling Mrs. W. A. Thorngren, Jr., 3724-14 St., Moline, Ill., phone Moline, 8259-k.

MARY ANN LUNDEEN THORNGREN

**Marriage:**

Patricia Sinnett (Northwestern '41) to Dan J. Flynn at Rock Island, Ill., May 29, 1948.



*Births:*

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Howe, Jr., (Lola Folsom, Iowa), a daughter, February 28, 1948 at Muscatine, Iowa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kohrs (Janet Davis, Southern Methodist), a daughter, at Davenport, Iowa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Otis Stanley (Virginia Hallgren, Northwestern), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane, Jr., (Jean Molis, Iowa), a daughter in June, 1948, at Muscatine, Iowa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hubner (Lorraine Mac Dowall, Iowa), a daughter, in May, 1948, at Davenport, Iowa.

To Dr. and Mrs. Robert Flatley (Mary Louise Meersman, Iowa), a second daughter, at Moline, Ill.

*Tucson*

The Tucson alumnae chapter opened its fall activities in September with a party in the patio of Mrs. Martin Baldwin's (Minnie Mae Hudnall) home. The eighteen new pledges of the Greek-letter chapter at the University of Arizona were the honored guests. Mrs. J. A. Hales (Edith White) was the main speaker and during the course of her talk assigned an alumna "mother" to each pledge as a means of getting acquainted.

The October meeting was held at Mrs. W. H. Hatcher's (Margery Monaghan) home, and the November meeting was held at the home of Mrs. James Murphy (Billie Baker). The main purpose of these meetings was to find means to raise money for the organization. A rummage sale was finally decided upon with all members contributing their old clothes. These were sold on November 19 at La Plazita in Tucson with Mrs. L. W. Roberson (Genevieve Gardener) and Mrs. Dean Tillotson (Louise Berner) in charge. Around one hundred dollars was earned from this project.

The Alpha Epsilon chapter joined with the Tucson alumnae chapter in celebrating Founders Day with a banquet held at the Santa Rita Hotel.

Mrs. T. G. Beaham (Virginia Ruthrouff) was hostess for the December meeting, and the January meeting was at the home of Mrs. Martin Baldwin (Minnie Mae Hudnall). Plans were made at these meetings for a silver tea-book review which was given at the Arizona chapter house in January. Mrs. Martin Baldwin (Minnie Mae Hudnall) was the general chairman in charge of the tea. Mrs. Clarence Falk (Wanda Browning), a member of the Phoenix alumnae chapter, gave a book review of J. Evetts Haley's book "Jeff Milton, A Good Man With A Gun," and she was most enthusiastically received by a large group of Tucson residents and winter visitors. Refreshments were served after the book review. Over two hundred dollars was made at the tea. The money was used to augment the support of Gamma Phi Beta's international summer camps for underprivileged girls and, in addition, to help Arizona social service projects, particularly the founding of a children's colony for mentally-ill children.

A meeting was held on February 7 at Mrs. Gilbert Hespen's home and basic plans were made for another rummage sale to be held in the spring. Mrs. Robert Barten (Mabel Life) was selected as our delegate to the Province convention to be held in March.

The elective officers for this year have been Mrs. Seton Williams (Flossie Nell Hagan) as president, Ann MacPherson as vice-president, and Mrs. Henry Egbert (Betty Heflin) as treasurer. Kathleen Sage acted as pledge advisor and Mrs. Thomas Beaham (Virginia Ruthrouff) acted as alumna advisor to the Arizona chapter. Betty Houston acted as rush chairman. Any newcomers

to Tucson may get in touch with Mrs. Seton Williams, 1519 North Dodge Blvd., phone 053-R5.  
BILLIE BAKER MURPHY

*Marriages:*

Carol Ann Bigglestone (Arizona '48) to Richard Lewis, Lambda Chi Alpha, November 23, in Tucson. At home, after December 1, at 1415 E. Speedway, Tucson.

Anne Gillmore (Arizona '48) to John Joseph Low, Sigma Chi, January 22 in Akron, Ohio. At home at 46 South Valley Street, Akron.

Robin Rowel (Arizona '48) to Joe Cherry, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, December 16 in Tucson.

Marion Staples (Arizona '38) to Cromwell Warner, Jr., in August, in Los Angeles. At home at 3956 1/2 Crenshaw Blvd., Los Angeles.

Jolyn Elizabeth Winans (Arizona '48) to Harry John Twohig, Kappa Sigma, November 7, in San Diego, Calif. At home at 106 West Merrell St., Phoenix.

*Births:*

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edelbrock (Dolores Nickols, Arizona '39), a son, Gregory, December at North Hollywood, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Chandler (Florence Puntney), a daughter, Carol, January 19, in Tucson, Ariz.

To Mr. and Mrs. Brackston T. Whitaker (Jackie Brodt), a son, Brackston Dean, April 6, 1948, in Tucson, Ariz.

To Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Crookam (Mary Jean Hart), a son, on February 1, at Tucson, Ariz.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haar (Mary Bogle), a daughter, Melanie Wynne, September 27, 1948, in Los Angeles, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Claude Culpepper (Sylvia Stangler), a son, Robert, in September, in Long Beach, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roger Skinner (Betty McTaggart, Arizona '44), a son, Dean Eric, August 10, at Tucson, Ariz.

*Death:*

Tucson alumnae chapter deeply regrets the death of Nellie Stille (Arizona '20) on October 7, in Tucson, Ariz.

*Tulsa*

Tulsa alumnae welcomed new members with a tea at Kathleen Patton Westby's, on December 3. Irene Haley Tarr and Stella Jo Wantland LeMaster were assistant hostesses. Helen Hoffman Pence, president, and Molly Ellis, vice-president, received the guests. Our new members are Mrs. C. B. Floyd (Emma Jean Donald, Texas); Mrs. Edwin Berry (Jean Ely, Texas); Mrs. James D. Booth (Marie Ellington, Missouri and Oklahoma); Mrs. George Daniel (Tippy Ellis, Missouri and Oklahoma); Jane Driscoll (Lake Forest); Mrs. Gerald Gamble (Jerry Davis, Southern Methodist); Mrs. W. S. Henry (Joyce Schaefer, Nebraska); Mrs. R. B. McCullar (Thelma Porter, Oklahoma); Mrs. W. L. Kennedy (Marilyn Foxworth, Washington); Mrs. J. F. Redmon (Jean Cowie, Kansas); Mrs. George W. Southworth (Violetta Barrett, North Dakota); Mrs. H. W. Stevens (Olive Baxter, Oklahoma); Mrs. C. W. Toldner (Mary Lou Miller, Ohio Wesleyan); Mrs. Sam Walker (Betty Fesler, Oklahoma); Mrs. Roehm West (Doris Dresser, Oklahoma); and Mrs. Bennett Heavey (Eliza Young, Goucher). Eliza Bennett Heavey is the new headmistress at Holland Hall, a private school for girls in Tulsa.

We have had a busy year and our activities have been varied, with luncheons the first Friday, bridge club the third Friday, and sewing club the fourth Friday of each month. This year, the girls have enjoyed their luncheons

served on the attractive individual trays the chapter bought.

We had two successful rummage sales, one in October, and one in April, sponsored by the ways and means chairman, Fay Porter Hoffman.

We sponsored two campships, one week at the Campfire and one week at the Girl Scout camps. A committee has been appointed with Lulu Clark Owens as chairman to set up a merit plan for awarding campships each year.

The state meeting of Gamma Phi Beta was held in Tulsa at the Junior League tearoom on Founders Day with the Tulsa chapter as hostesses. The Tulsa alumnae wrote an invitation to each Gamma Phi Beta in the state and offered to furnish lodging to anyone who wanted to spend the night. Seventy-five members attended. Lucy Wilks Alley, chairman, Betty Krebs Payne, Jo Clarke Rackley Bryan, Luanda Abraham Montgomery, Jeannette Smallfeldt Priebe, Janice Poole Daniel, Marguerite Ater Cooper, and Stella Jo Wantland LeMaster were responsible for the beauty of the tables, the impressive Founders Day ceremony, and the success of the meeting.

Our chapter is active in the Tulsa Panhellenic. This year, we filled and surpassed, by one, our membership quota and served as hostesses for Panhellenic in October.

On April 15, we entertained informally for Bess Sprague, our Province Director.

We voted, in January, to raise two hundred dollars for the expansion gift fund, and, in February, decided on ways and means of raising the money by November 11, 1949.

In January, we adopted a continuing social service project under the guidance of Hazel Houser Fryer, who is the visiting teacher for the Tulsa public schools. With this project, we furnish food and clothing where emergency conditions exist.

We urge all newcomers to attend our meetings where warm welcome awaits you. Please call our president, Helen Hoffman Pence, 4709 East Fifth Place, Telephone 6-1551.

HANNAH WELCH ADAMS

*Marriages:*

Hazel Fryer (Wisconsin) to Donald Warren Campion, Phi Delta Theta, June 18, at First Presbyterian Church, Tulsa.

Jean Ely (University of Texas) to Edwin Berry, Kappa Phi, August 13, at First Methodist Church, Hollywood, Calif.

Mary Ann McClure (Kansas University) to Donald E. Johnson, Beta Theta Pi, December 27, at the Rose Chapel of the Boston Avenue Methodist Church, Tulsa.

Maizie Lane (Kansas University) to Capt. William Slegler, January.

*Birth:*

To Mr. and Mrs. Roehm West (Doris Dresser, Oklahoma University '48), a son, Roehm Alexander Jr., August 16, at Tulsa, Okla.

*Vancouver*

The graduation banquet was held May 17, at the Brock Memorial Hall, in honor of the Greek-letter graduates. Each graduate was presented with a sterling silver ash tray.

In June, we enjoyed a picnic held at the North Shore home of Gladys Wright.

The Vancouver camp for underprivileged children was held during August, at Boundary, at the Loyal Blue Protestant Home. The counsellors were: Elizabeth Eliot, Phoenix, Ariz.; Ann Adams, Seattle; Janice Falk, Phoenix, Ariz.; Catherine Griffin, Seattle; Joanne Thompson, Pampa, Tex.; Joanne Finning, Nancy Wells and Helen Ann Carmen; under the efficient chairmanship of Doris Shorney Stafford.

Taddy Knapp is the newly elected camp chairman relieving Doris.



The annual Cabaret, held in October, was a joint enterprise of Kappa Kappa Gamma and Gamma Phi Beta. It was a great success—approximately nine hundred dollars was cleared by each of the two sororities. The Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority use their share of the profit in the rehabilitation fund for tuberculosis patients. Our share of the money is to be used for next summer's Vancouver Camp. The name of the ball this year was the Varsity Show and the theme was football. A fashion show of old costumes popular during the twenties caused much laughter. Those on the committee were: Barbara McSkill, convener; Lois White, decorations; Beverly Roberts, publicity; Dord Williams, tickets; Mrs. Gilbert Read, drawings, and Henrietta O'Neil, prizes.

The September meeting was held at Marion Manson's, our vice president.

In October, we were pleased to have a visit with Mrs. Elam, Director of Province VI. It was in her honor that the alumnae executive held a no-host dinner at the White Spot and spent the evening at Gladys Morris' home, where Mr. Elam was presented with a cup and saucer. The following day Rosemary Byrn's mother entertained at tea at her home, the guests being the executives of the Mothers club, alumnae chapter and the Greek-letter chapter.

During November, we were hosts once more to Mrs. Simonsen, the International Grand President. We all enjoyed a sumptuous tea on a Sunday afternoon at the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club. This tea was in place of our Founders Day celebration. Another tea, the mother and daughter tea, was also held in November, at the home of our Mothers Club president, Mrs. Earl Finning.

During December, a party for the camp children was organized by the Greek-letter chapter and the Psi Upsilon fraternity. There were 57 children to entertain—it was held at the Y.M.C.A., and under the worst possible weather conditions. The boys provided a Santa Claus who distributed Xmas stockings to each child. They were also given blue initialed kerchiefs which the Mothers club had fringed. There was some piano-accordion music and movies taken at camp which delighted the children no end. All in all, the party was a huge success.

The alumnae Christmas party took the form of a dessert party this year and was held at Margery Livingstone's parents' home.

New alumnae coming to Vancouver are asked to contact Gladys Morris, at 2055 S.W. Marine, Phone—KE 1236-Y.

GWEN LEACH CLARK

#### Marriages:

Audrey Stormont, '44, to Alastair McLennan.

Joan Pratt, '46, to George Scrim.

Rosemary Coulthard, '48, to J. R. "Cut" Cunningham, June 16, in New Westminster.

Daphne Laird, '45, to W. Graeme Scott, Phi Delta Theta, August 7.

Shirley Leach, '46, to Thomas A. Vernon, Psi Upsilon, October 2, in Portland.

Ann Symonds, '46, to Charles H. Russell, Phi Delta Theta, December 21.

Andree Blais, '46, to Lieut. Gaston E. Godbout, R.C.N., December 28.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Gifford (Betty Martin, '37), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rann Mathison (Elsie Stangland, '37), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Capreto (Fredena Anderson, '32), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Insley (Helen Lowe, '33), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Hill (Ann Stewart, '44), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kim Nichols (Jean Telford), a son.

## Greek-Letter Chapter Membership Chairmen

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

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To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ball (Betsy Darnborough, '36), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Dennis (Mary Mulvin, '44), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodge (Molly Locke, '35), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Maloney (Alix McPhail, '42), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Soper (June Lake, '43), a son.

To Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Stevenson (Carol Belton, '42), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith (Katherine Hewitt, '39), a son.

#### Washington, D.C.

Headed by Margaret Stein Seamans (Missouri), as our re-elected president, Washington alumnae chapter has just finished a splendid year.

Other officers who steered us through the year just past were: vice-president, Janet Callander (Texas); recording secretary, Cecelia Buckner (Maryland); corresponding secretary, Margaret



# Alumnae Chapter Membership Chairmen

## PROVINCE I

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Fort Collins	Mrs. Robert Markley, 616 South Hawes, Ft. Collins, Colo.

Hughes (Maryland); treasurer, Irene Hollenback Pigaga (Nebraska); alumnae advisor, Betsy Little Harris (Iowa State); rush chairman, Virginia Upton (Oregon); Panhellenic delegate, Anne Bradford Akre (Iowa); Panhellenic alternate, Marjorie Nee Deo (Wisconsin); magazine chairman, Marie Salomon Termohlen (Iowa State); CRESCENT correspondent, Florence Barrett Lehman (Boston); publicity chairman, Nellie Greaves (William and Mary); camp chairman, Patricia O'Laughlin (N. Dakota State); membership chairman, Jean O'Brien (Iowa); telephone committee chairman, Corinna Fowler Mathews (Goucher); expansion gift fund chairman, Anita Bertran Curtis (Vanderbilt).

At our annual meeting in March when these officers were elected, we were honored with a visit from our Province Director, Evelyn Gooding Dippell, who told us of the sorority's expansion program.

The April meeting took place at the Fairfax Hotel, as do all our dinner meetings. Theme of that evening was "Gamma Phi Beta Personalities," with Janet Callander as the program chairman.

On April 25, we staged our big benefit party under the able chairmanship of Ruth Folwell Studley who is well known as National Magazine Chairman. The affair was held at the Cleveland Park Club and resulted in quite a bit of money for our campship fund. A talent table featuring creative specialties of our members, and bridge and other games filled the evening.

It is a tradition now with the Washington chapter to entertain the graduating Beta Betas (Maryland) at our May dinner meeting and welcome them as prospective alumnae. The girls are always perfect guests since they contribute to the program as well as bolster our quavery singing! This year the girls gave an original skit. The alumnae presented each girl with a silver demitasse spoon, engraved with Gamma Phi Beta greek letters.

Our representatives at the Diamond Jubilee convention included Margaret Seamans, Ruth Studley, Anita Curtis and Edith McChesney.

Our summer get-together dinner was held in August at Allison's Little Tea House in Arlington, Va. This affair serves as a bracer and briefer for our rush season and was well attended as usual.

Our big fall rush party in September was capably managed by Virginia Upton. Helen Summers (Washington) again offered us the facilities of her attractive home, "Holly Oaks," and we are all grateful for her hospitality.

An important meeting was held in October. We heard Convention reports, discussed the year's program and inaugurated our Christmas card drive to swell the Expansion Gift fund. It was announced that our Edith McChesney was the new Province VIII director and that our Margaret "Marty" Hughes was to serve as province secretary. Edie had been province secretary under Evelyn Dippell, who is now Director of Provinces.

Washington alumnae chapter really celebrated Founders Day this year. We held two observances: A luncheon, November 10, at Allison's Little Tea House, Arlington, Va., and a dessert followed by the traditional service at the Maryland chapter house, November 11, College Park, Md. Many of our members attended both affairs.

This year Gamma Phi Beta holds the presidency of Washington City Panhellenic association. Anne Akre fills the office, and we gave a tea in her honor at the home of Marie Termohlen. Representatives of 18 Panhellenic sororities attended.

An innovation at our December meeting was entertaining the Maryland pledges. They were our dinner guests and participated in helping us make Christmas gifts for indigent patients at a local hospital. We also contributed canned goods



to Barney Neighborhood House as part of our Christmas project.

The new year of '49 began auspiciously with a dinner meeting January 12, at the Fairfax. Attendance was high, despite the maze of traffic detours and roundabouts completely surrounding the hotel due to reconstruction of Dupont Circle. At this gathering we discussed that old standby—how to make money—and listened to a relaxing and delightful talk on "Ceramics Are Fun," given by Mrs. Charles S. Callander, sister-in-law of Janet Callander.

Mrs. N. H. Nelson spoke to us on "Chinese Coins Through 35 Centuries" at the February meeting. Her talk was both educational and entertaining. We heard a satisfactory report on the chapter bake sale, February 4, and also plans for an unusual project on February 25, when the Pepco Electrical Institute will entertain at a homemakers' afternoon hour and Gamma Phi Beta will sell tickets for its own benefit.

Washington alumnae are planning for the Province VIII Conference at Winter Park, Fla., March 25-28.

Newcomers to town are urged to contact the CRESCENT correspondent at 5709 43rd Ave., Hyattsville, Md.—Warfield 1184.

FLORENCE BARRETT LEHMAN

#### Marriages:

Elsie Cappelman (William and Mary) to Robert Humphreys Gruvers, January 31.

Virginia Rand Beers (Syracuse) to Commander Charles Albert Appleby, May 9, at Jacksonville, Fla.

Frances Ann Schroeder (Maryland) to Barnard Lee Gilbert, Jr. (Philadelphia School of Horology) April 21, at Church of the Reformation.

Selma Snyder Helm (Maryland) to Martin James Leader, August 28, at Presbyterian Church, Hyattsville, Md.

Jean Forest Daly (Maryland) to Orlando Carbia-Montilla (Maryland), September 17 at St. Jerome's Church, Hyattsville, Md.

Dorothy Anne Cockerille (Maryland) to James Daniel Engle (Maryland), September 18, at All Saints' Church. At home in Charleston, W.Va.

Helen Elizabeth Upton (California) to Charles Warner Gates, II (Alpha Delta Pi, California), December 11 at St. Albans Church. At home in South Pasadena, Calif.

Louisa Griffith White (Maryland) to Robert Darrington Riggs, December 11, at St. Bartholomews Church, Laytonsville, Md.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Lehman (Florence Barrett, Boston), a son, James Earl, Jr., January 25, at Cheverly, Md.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson (Frances Ide, Goucher), a daughter, Paula Charlotte, February 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Paine (Louise Gardiner, Md.), a daughter, Louise St. Clair, April 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy (Evelyn Rapee, William and Mary) a daughter, Sharon Darlene.

To Lt. and Mrs. Thomas G. Donahue (Lonnice Rend, California), a daughter, Kathleen Elizabeth, June 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pigaga (Irene Hollenback, Nebraska), a son, Thomas.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chakan (Charlotte White, Maryland), a son, John Malcolm, September 16, at Rockville, Md.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laut (Frances Becker, Maryland), a daughter, Nancy, September 29.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carleton K. Evans (Gertrude Welch—Nebraska), a son, Evan John, October 19, at Omaha, Neb.

To Lt. Col. and Mrs. William B. Kyes (Janet Lingle, Maryland), a daughter, Lucia Ann, January 2, 1949.

#### PROVINCE V (SOUTH)

Oklahoma City ..... Mrs. Joe Birge, 2708 N.W. 44th, Oklahoma City, Okla.  
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Orlando-Winter Park ..... Mrs. C. H. C. Van Pelt, Jr., Box 417, Winter Park, Fla.

#### Westchester

Planned programs for each monthly meeting of Westchester alumnae chapter have brought out an enthusiastic attendance through the winter. The October meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Ralph Von Lehmden in Larchmont. Following the luncheon, the meeting was called to order by our new president, Mrs. Thomas Tredwell. After a short business meeting, Miss Lillian Thompson, Past Grand President was introduced. She gave an inspiring and delightful account of "Diamond Jubilee Convention Highlights." At this meeting it was announced that two daughters had been pledged to Gamma Phi Beta. They were Janet Heaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Heaton of Scarsdale, at Beta Epsilon at the University of Miami at Oxford, Ohio; and Anne Tredwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tredwell of Bronxville, at Gamma, University of Wisconsin.

The November meeting was held at the home

of Mrs. William T. Carroll of White Plains. Following luncheon an impressive Founders Day ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Richard Marvin, International Vice-President and Alumnae Secretary. Each member placed a lighted candle on a huge birthday cake for her chapter. Four tall tapers were lighted in honor of the founders. An effective toast by Mrs. Marvin, "Forever a Gamma Phi Beta" climaxed the ceremony.

The December meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Carl S. Brown of Harrison. Following the luncheon and business meeting, Mrs. William Hutton spoke on "Books for Christmas."

The February meeting was a Valentine shower for one of the young chapters, Beta Epsilon of the University of Miami, at Oxford, Ohio. Mrs. George J. Thomas of Scarsdale was hostess for this meeting. Members brought gifts for the new chapter room at Miami. The business of the meeting consisted in careful plans for our annual benefit bridge to be held April 17, in Bronxville. This event has proved so successful that we hope



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to tell in detail about it in a news story in THE CRESCENT. Under the superb chairmanship of Mary Alice Budinger and her cheerful assistant, Lillian Hosford, and with the grand publicity work done by Florence Rein Thomas, this affair is fast becoming the wonder of Westchester county. As all the money goes for campships to send underprivileged children to camps in this area the response has been gratifying. Last year fifty children were sent to camps.

We also bring good used garments to the meetings to be sent to the Thrift Shop in White Plains for sale there. These Thrift Shop bundles aid us in our budget and provide a grand way to dispose of unneeded articles. The year has been a happy one for all.

GRACE D. MAHONEY

## Wichita

Wichita alumnae centered attention throughout the summer on rush activities. Our very capable rush chairman, Lala Cochran Van Arsdale, filled the week with unique small parties carrying out the theme of travel. The invitations were in the shape of pieces of luggage with the name of each rushee on a large tag. The two morning parties were amazingly realistic take-offs of the radio programs "Queen for a Day" and "Breakfast in Hollywood." At the latter party the mothers of the rushees were also our guests and entered into the spirit of things with great gusto. At night we traveled from the Flamingo Club to the Gay Nineties and on to the Races. This very entertaining week was climaxed with a beautiful

Lolli-pop-land kid party at the home of Rachel Siefken Spradling. Favors were huge all day suckers and the costumes were beautiful as well as quite unusual. We are very happy and proud to report that three of our guests of the evening became pledges at Kansas University.

At our annual Founders Day dinner we had as our guest Province Director Mrs. Bob Clow of Kansas City. This was indeed a great pleasure for us as Mrs. Clow is a former member of our group. We hope she will make Wichita a regular stop on her tour of the province. We especially feel it an honor, on this solemn occasion, to have three chapter founders as members of our group. They are Elizabeth Apel, Lucile Hildinger and Pauline Hildinger, founders of Sigma. They were leaders at the traditional candle lighting ceremony which added a note of sincerity to an otherwise social evening.

Our December meeting was replaced by a tea at the home of Judith and Doris Tiheon on December 26. At this time, we were privileged to entertain the Greek-letter members, pledges, and their mothers as well as the rushees, and their mothers. About seventy-five guests called during the afternoon.

Mildred Rule Olsen was hostess for our January white elephant meeting. At this time final plans for the rummage sale, to be held in February, were made. We also set in motion the plans for our annual Mother's Day tea.

Wichita is happy to welcome to its group: Nancy Schafer, Washington University; Mrs. Brooks Pearce, Missouri University and Betty Ann Gillette, Colorado College.

We would like to welcome any other new Gamma Phi Betas in this area. If you will call Marguerite Carmody (Mrs. R. A.), 3705 Edgemont Place, phone 68142, she will gladly give you information regarding our meetings.

BETTY DUNCAN ROBBINS

## Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Caulson, Jr. (Mary Schnitzler, Kansas), a son, Frederick Nathan, III, on March 31.

To Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hayes, Jr. (Mary Smith, Syracuse), a son, Edward Smith, on April 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. William F. Kirk (Peggy McConnell, Kansas), a son, James Thomas, July 22.



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# Vital Statistics

GAMMA (WISCONSIN U.)

## Births:

A son, Jeffrey Allan, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rieck, Jr. (Nancy Fowler), Oak Park, Ill.

A son, Douglas, was born February 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ringling Coerper (Jeanne Cartier), Milwaukee. The baby has a brother, Stephen Cartier, age 2.

A daughter, Joanna, was born November 1, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Roozen (Mary Louise Silverman), Milwaukee.

A son, Karl Peter, was born December 10, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Francis Schmidt (Joan Dougan), Madison.

A daughter, Katherine Frost, was born October 10, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roe Pfiffner (Marjorie Frost), Stevens Point, Wis.

A son, James Frederick, was born February 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Orlo H. Koenig (Betty Koehn), Sauk City, Wis.

## Marriages:

Barbara Winter and Ensign Merson Booth, Albuquerque, N.M., in Milwaukee.

Dorothy Uecke and Patrick Martin in Milwaukee in November.

## Death:

Evelyn Fuqua, Gamma '26, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on September 8, 1948.

BETA ALPHA (SO. CALIFORNIA)

## Marriages:

Sally Cavell ('50) to Kenneth Johns (Tau Kappa Epsilon).

Patricia Muller ('45) to Joseph Hickey (U.C.L.A.).

Kay Mattice ('47) to Arthur MacBride.

Gretchen Steffen ('48) to Robert Church (Sigma Chi).

Lucerne Sasine ('48) to Robert Hamar (Delta Sigma Phi).

Jean Fraser ('48) to William Smith (Sigma Chi).

Patricia Lyman ('48) to Robert Henning (Sigma Nu).

ALPHA CHI (COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY)

## Marriages:

Marguerite Jean Marriott to Frank Cowell Kohn, October 7, 1948, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Barbara Ann Brink to Stuart Clover Whitehurst, Phi Kappa Tau, September 25, 1948, Falls Church, Va.

## Birth:

To Dr. and Mrs. Raymond N. Brown (Joan Sayers, '45), a son, Lindsley Keith, August, 1948.

# Janice Parker Holman

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she has done and is doing, when I ran off the bottom of the page.

Janice was pledged Gamma Phi Beta at the University of Washington, "a long time ago," she said. Her husband, a prominent restaurateur in Portland, is a Phi Gamma Delta, University of Washington chapter. He is a past-president of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

The Walter Holmans have three children. Walter, Jr., is a student at the University of Oregon and manager of the Phi Gamma Delta house there. The older daughter, Julie, is a recent bride, Mrs. Jack Shafer, and a Gamma Phi Beta.

# Gamma Phi Beta Directory

## FOUNDERS

HELEN M. DODGE (Mrs. J. V. Ferguson)	Died 10-21-37
FRANCES E. HAVEN (Mrs. C. M. Moss)	Died 6-16-37
E. ADELINE CURTIS (Mrs. Frank Curtis)	Died 1-14-23
MARY A. BINGHAM (Mrs. Edward S. Willoughby)	Died 1-14-16

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Even the following partial list of Janice's activities is impressive:

Past president of Portland Alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta.

Delegate to the convention at Bretton Woods, where she was one of the speakers.

Gamma Phi Beta and Phi Gamma Delta Mothers' clubs.

President of the board of directors of the Portland Civic theatre, two years.

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Finance chairman for Oregon League of Women Voters, four years, and chairman of the league's state convention, four years.

Past-president of St. Helen's Hall Alumnae association.

Campfire Board, Chairman of Public Relations.

And now, Associate Editor, *THE CRESCENT*, is added to the list. Nor will Janice's activities and accomplishments end there. She has the sort of gracious personality and a record of efficiency and accomplishment that just naturally draws the spotlight her way when a job is to be done or when there is need for "just the right person."

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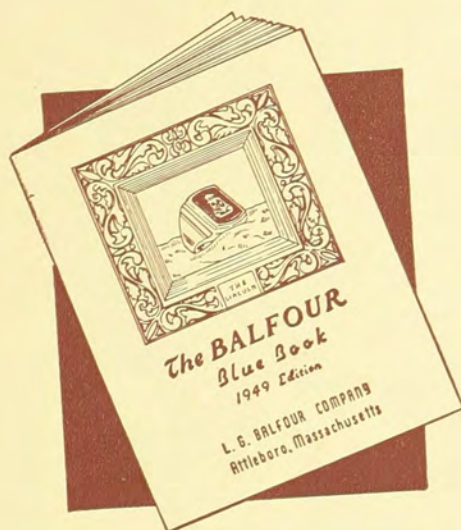
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