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Greek-Letter Chapters

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

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

By September 25, send Grand President business for consideration at fall council meeting, include business for consideration of convention in fall preceding convention.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By May 15, send to Central Office list of chapter members (undergraduates and 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.

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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. 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:

Feature articles, glossies and newspaper clippings for MARCH ISSUE due Mrs. Marek January 10. (See page 13 for explanation of new issue date.)

Alumnæ chapter letters for May issue, including marriages, births and deaths, due Mrs. Walter E. Holman, 1960 S.W. 16th Ave., Portland, Oregon, February 20. At the end of each chapter letter include name and telephone number of member in your chapter whom alumnæ, new to the community, may call.

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First semester audit due Mrs. Howe before April 15.

Second semester audit due Mrs. Howe before October 1.

TREASURER:

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Is There a Doctor in the Family? Yes, Two!

That's what little Marc Ely seems to be saying as his parents, Dr. Lloyd Ely and Dr. Ann Frank Ely train their stethoscopes on him. They were both graduated from the University of Southern California School of Medicine in June. Mrs. Ely, a member of Beta Alpha chapter at Southern California will specialize in internal medicine while her husband will work in psychiatric fields. They are interning together at Wadsworth Veterans' Hospital in West Los Angeles.

On Campus At Bowling Green

By Bettieann Kos, Beta Gamma

Bowling Green, with its many activities and harmonious fraternity relationships, can credit much of its success to Dr. Frank J. Prout, president of the University. Dr. Prout worked hard and long for the nationalization of sororities and fraternities on campus and has always promoted the fraternity system, building it into a very worthwhile and integral part of the University's social and scholastic life.

ALTHOUGH only a little over 35 years old, Bowling Green State University has grown from a one-building Normal School with 304 students to a University boasting 50 permanent buildings, numerous temporary buildings, and approximately 4,200 students.

Administrative divisions now include the Graduate School and three undergraduate colleges—Education, Liberal Arts, and Business Administration.

Until the last war, enrollment averaged 1,500 students but the post-war boom has swelled its ranks to its present size and brought about an extensive expansion program. Within the last few years, the University has added a new Fine Arts building, Speech building, Central Heating Plant, Chemistry Laboratory Unit of the proposed Science building, Chapel, and a Cerebral Palsy Dormitory.

A system of carillon bells was installed in 1948 in memory of the 69 former Bowling Green students who died in service.

Buildings under construction now include an addition to the Library and a new sorority house. Among future plans is the proposed \$750,000 Student Union.

Three thousand students live on campus, many of them in the 15 cottage-type dormitories which have been built since the war to house fraternities and sororities and the two independent groups.

Last year, the University purchased B. H. Urschel Hall and



Bobbie Whitelaw, Gamma Phi Beta senior, enjoys a stroll with Dell Ewing, Kappa Sigma, on the campus of Bowling Green State University. This picture appeared on the cover of the 1950 Freshman Handbook which is sent to all incoming freshmen.

the Lilian Tressel Urschel Home to be used as a dormitory and as a guest house for visitors to the campus. Included with the purchase was Urschel Pond where students may swim in warm weather.

There are 14 national fraternities and 9 national sororities on Bowling Green's campus. All the sororities and most of the fraternities are housed in dormitories built and furnished by the University. The Greek groups decorate their own lounge and chapter rooms as they wish. Beta Gamma was one of the first sororities to move into its house and we have just completed redecorating our lounge and dining room for the coming year.

Although a comparatively young school, B.G.S.U. has its share of traditions, and students cherish memories of Homecoming with its Queen and trophy for house decorations, the all-campus Christmas caroling, the Anniversary Prom in the spring, May Day with the crowning of the May Queen, and warm weather trips to Urschel Pond for swimming and sunbathing between final exams.

Other events of the year are Sigma Chi Derby Day (Beta Gamma has won the Derby Day trophy for the last two years), Alpha Tau Omega's Sadie Hawkins Week (when the girl pays), Kappa Sigma's Chariot Race (which Beta Gamma won last year), and of course the A.W.S. Christmas Formal.

Student activity fees permit unusual democracy in special events of interest to the student body. It gives them a free copy of the University yearbook, a free subscription to the student semi-weekly newspaper, and free admission to each home athletic event and each number on the Artists Series, which has brought to the campus such figures as Lauritz Melchior, the Marine Band, Cornelia Otis Skinner, Margaret Truman, and Martha Graham, among others.

The University entertains many conventions, conferences, institutes, and clinics through the year. The Cleveland Browns, professional football team, train on the campus during the summer.

Football, basketball, baseball and track catch the interest of many students, especially when the basketball teams, which have



A little boy from the Wood County Children's Home shows glee over his present received at the annual S.A.E.-Gamma Phi Beta Christmas party. Other children from the home watch enviously as they await their gifts from Santa.

been rated among the top in the nation, head for Madison Square Garden and the National Invitational Tournament as they have done for several years. Five of Basketball Coach Harold Anderson's eight Bowling Green teams have participated in this tournament. Only one other coach has had such a record.

For those who can sing, it's Treble Clef and A Cappella Choir, which take annual tours each year. There's also the Concert Band and the Marching Band, Dance Club and Dramatics. Each year the summer theater, the Huron Playhouse, is established at Huron on Lake Erie for those interested in drama and playwriting. There's a club or honor society in almost every field.

On the more serious side are studies, of course. Bowling Green is noted for its College of Education. One of Bee Gee's best-known faculty members was Dr. Edwin Lincoln Moseley, professor emeritus of biology at the time of his death at the age of 83, two years ago. He was nationally known for his long-range weather forecasts based on his study of tree rings. His \$80,000 estate was willed to the University for scholarships.

The Cerebral Palsy Center, co-sponsored by the University and the Ohio Society for Crippled Children, was established on the campus two years ago. Students majoring in Speech and Hearing therapy work with the 12 children housed in the new

dormitory.

The Gamma Phi Betas have a busy year with their all-campus Crescent Mood dance in the fall, the annual Christmas party for the orphans in collaboration with the SAE's, and our formal dance in the spring.

Other chapter activities include the rush parties in March, when we entertain prospective pledges with our western ranch party, our backwards party, and the final formal Crescent Room party. Each year the pledge class gives the actives a party sometime before initiation. Last year a "Ghost Party" was held at the chapter house. In the spring, graduating seniors are honored at a senior Farewell Picnic.

Not to be forgotten are our all-campus serenade and the May Sing in the spring, when Beta Gamma gives a loving cup to the winner.

Beta Gamma completed a successful season last year by winning nine trophies, including the coveted all-sorority scholarship cup for the second semester in a row and being the first to win the pledge scholarship award. Beauty contests were not neglected, with Ginny Clayton reigning as Sweetheart of SAE, Pat Workman as Sophomore Silhouette, and Marian Callaway as attendant to Miss Bee Gee. D D D

Gamma Phi Beta International Sorority
takes pleasure in announcing
the pledging of
a colony
at
Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
to be installed as
Beta Xi
at a later date

Louisa Sinclair Reigns Over Λ X A Convention



Crescent Girl Louisa Sinclair is flanked by Lambda Chi Alpha notables. At left is Mr. Elles M. Derby, National President of the fraternity and at right who could mistake Jean Hersholt, Lambda Chi Alpha and convention banquet speaker.

ELECTED the second biennial Crescent Girl of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, Miss Louisa Sinclair (U. of California Gamma Phi Beta) reigned over the 22nd Biennial Convention of the fraternity, held at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago, September 3-6. Miss Sinclair was selected by an Indianapolis, Indiana, committee of nationally prominent photographers and artists. She received an all-expense-paid trip to the "Windy City" as the guest of Lambda Chi Alpha. She was selected from among the girls nominated by the 137 chapters of Lambda Chi Alpha located on campuses throughout the nation.

On Saturday afternoon, September 2, Miss Sinclair appeared on the Chicago television show "Crushable Jones" over WGN-TV. The show took place at the Chicago World's Fairgrounds television station. Appearing with Miss Sinclair was the chorus of the University of Illinois chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha.

Miss Sinclair arrived in Chicago on Friday afternoon, September 1. She was met at the airport by Miss Ruth J. Wood, Secretary-Treasurer of Gamma Phi Beta sorority and several members of the Chicago Hospitality Committee of Lambda Chi Alpha.

Miss Sinclair, a sophomore at the University of California,

Berkeley, was nominated by Mu Chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha at that campus. During the past school year she was chosen Queen of Mu Chapter's annual Daffodil Festival from a group of some thirty contestants representing the women's groups on the campus.

As charming as she is lovely, Miss Sinclair claims the Hawaiian Islands as her birthplace, although at present she lives in Palo Alto, California. At the University of California she has been very active in extracurricular activities. During her freshman year she was a member of the Freshman Class Council, served on the campus Humor magazine staff, modeled for the campus Fashion magazine, and was a member of the Water Ballet group. Being a native of the Hawaiian Islands, Louisa is fond of most outdoor activities, swimming in particular. She is 5'5" tall and weighs 115 pounds.

Miss Sinclair had as her official chaperone at Lambda Chi Alpha's National Convention, Mrs. Miller Hamilton, house-mother of the Indiana University chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha. Mrs. Hamilton is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority and a graduate of Indiana University. She is a sister-in-law of the late Wendell Willkie. D D D

Boston Is Proud Of Putnam Sisters



The four Putnam sisters of Boston in the early days are, left to right, Elizabeth, Anna, Louise and Augusta.

DELTA chapter at Boston University is indeed proud of possessing a unique honor occurring nowhere else in the annals of Gamma Phi Beta. This signal distinction is enjoyed because of the Putnam family, prominent in state and military affairs since early Colonial times.

Since Delta's inception she has pledged four Putnam sisters: Louise '89, Augusta '91, Anna '94 and Elizabeth '97, two of whom have held the office of Grand President, Louise in 1896 and Elizabeth in 1905. Besides this, Louise was a charter member of Delta and wrote the first history of Gamma Phi Beta. She was also the founder of Boston alumnae chapter and its first secretary. Augusta was Delta's first initiate.

During all these years they have all been active members of

Boston chapter until the passing of Louise in March, 1922, and of Anna in May, 1948. It would be quite impossible to tell of all the lovely things that these sisters have done and are still doing for Delta and Boston; the many times they have opened their lovely home to us for initiation parties and reunions; always among the first to give generously to any project; always ready to give abundantly of their time and counsel. It is no wonder that Delta and Boston regard them as something very special, and consider no affair complete unless graced by their presence. D D D

MRS. LEVI WILLCUTT
Boston Alumnae Chapter

Miss Carrie Morgan Carries On

WITH 86 years of full living under her belt and a high sense of humor, Miss Carrie Morgan continues to serve her community, her college and her sorority, Gamma Phi Beta. This, in spite of a fractured hip incurred last winter which has kept her bedridden much of the time since.

Miss Morgan recently made the headlines of the Appleton, Wisconsin *Post-Crescent* when she presented to the Lawrence College Theatre a tremendous wardrobe of period costumes from her treasure-trove attic.

Many of the costumes in the collection were bought to wear to Gamma Phi Beta conventions. (Miss Morgan has served as International Grand President, was a founder of Gamma chapter at the University of Wisconsin and is listed on the Honor Roll for the expansion program instituted during her presidency.) Miss Morgan recalls exactly which clothes she wore to which convention. "That tan chiffon with the cut steel beads I wore to the St. Louis convention in 1922," she says. A pair of black toothpick shoes carried her, somewhat painfully, to a Denver meeting and a gold lace cobweb of a blouse was part of an ensemble which dazzled the sisterhood at the Syracuse, New York, meeting.

A fine striped silk dress with elegant nut brown velvet panels was Miss Morgan's own high school graduation dress . . . though 70 years old, the material is still soft and lustrous. Miss Morgan's waist at the time couldn't have been any bigger than a hitching post, and the theatre girls will have to do some squeezing to get into the garments.

Many of the costumes bear Paris and London labels . . . a reminder of Miss Morgan's year on the continent. "In 1905 the city bought my home and built the high school on it (now the Morgan School), so I took the year off and went abroad," she says.

A half dozen white petticoats were included in the wardrobe presented to the theatre. "Why," says Miss Morgan, "I remember the time when I outfitted the whole operetta chorus at the high school in white petticoats . . . 16 in all."

A pink opera cape of fleecy material was first worn by Miss Morgan to the initial artist series program ever heard in Appleton in the winter of 1890. "I haven't missed an artist series since then, but I guess I'll have to stay in this year. Hope the weather is nice in March so I can see at least one program."

Miss Morgan states that the real cream of her wardrobe was sent to Milwaukee for the state centennial and is now in the historical society collection.

Looking over Miss Morgan's collection, it is not hard to tell which are her colors . . . soft greens, violets, pinks and blues.

"When I would visit the schools, I tried to wear attractive colors. Children hate dull looking visitors and teachers. Kindergarten teachers especially should wear something bright, for colors are so attractive to little children." So speaks Miss Carrie Morgan who, after a 31 year career as Superintendent of the Appleton schools, really ought to know!

(The editor is indebted to the Appleton Post-Crescent and Marguerite Schumann for the above material and Louise Marston (Wisconsin) who submitted the article.) D D D

We Love Our Work!

By Margaret Truitt, Randolph-Macon Woman's College

AMERICAN Red Cross recreation workers all love their work and are thrilled at the chance to work in a setting that gives such wonderful opportunities to travel. At present the American Red Cross is maintaining a program of recreation and social service in the U. S. Army hospitals located in Occupied Europe.

At the 97th General Hospital in Frankfurt, Germany, I am one of six recreation workers all of whom were trained at American University under the ARC program of Service in Military Hospitals. Our job is to see that the patients in the hospital are provided with recreation suitable to the limitations of their illnesses. We have a building and a quonset hut in which to carry out a program for the patients who are able to get off their wards, but the wards are visited regularly and the patients there are given crafts, books, games, quiz programs, musical entertainment, and parties. It is hoped that the long hours a soldier spends so far from home are thus broken by enjoyable things to do.

Frankfurt is a railway center of Europe. It's just overnight to Paris by train and under two hours to London by plane. One of the amazing things about Europe is the short distance between major points. Consequently, in a year's time one can see all the countries which are open to travel. Besides the many interests that travel in other countries stimulates, there are countless things to do and see right in Germany. You find your-

self taking up new hobbies, such as studying German, learning to ski at Garmisch, and spending endless hours window shopping, gazing at fascinating lace figurines, cuckoo clocks, carved figures, and other old-world specialties.

You shop for lace in Brussels, silver and glassware in Denmark, clothes in Paris and Vienna, china in Berlin, leather in Florence, and for everything in Venice. You take thrilling cable car rides to the top of the Alps in Garmisch to look over four countries. You ride the gondolas in Venice and bump into Orson Welles. You attend Mrs. Mesta's open house for Occupation personnel in Luxembourg.

Working daytimes and several evenings a week while making every day and week-end off count to advantage, we have no idle moments, but we do feel that our time here is most rewarding.



*Margaret Truitt visits
Frankenstein's castle.*

New York Alumnae Aid Girls' Service League

LAST winter the New York alumnae chapter extended its social service program to help the Girls' Service League of this City. This is a private, non-sectarian agency which works with emotionally disturbed adolescents of average intelligence. The League staff is made up of a part-time psychiatrist, psychologist



Grace Merrill, New York alumna, who secured nine campships to assist her chapter's social service project.

and four full-time psychiatric social workers and their director. The organization is housed in two remodeled brown stone houses on East 18th and 19th Streets with a connecting garden.

Girls are referred by other agencies, parents, schools and the courts and are first admitted to the study home. Here they are given physical, psychiatric and psychological tests and a plan is made to meet the individual girl's problems. She enters the study home where her adjustment to other girls and the staff is observed and when she has improved sufficiently, is transferred to Preston House. Improvement may be a matter of several weeks or many months. (The Study Home houses 12 girls; Preston House 30.)

The League's budget is a large one but care is expensive and they always need money! In the spring, we elected to provide as many campships as possible because this experience is such a fruitful one. Our bridge party provided for three campships. Grace Merrill, one of our most loyal and industrious members, on her own initiative, secured nine. We are now reading over the reports of our 12 girls and it is extremely satisfying to learn the extent to which their lives have been enriched by camp.

This fall we have several plans afoot and pending approval by the chapter, we hope to redecorate two dormitory rooms housing 4 girls each at Preston House. Our Social Service Program helps us to know our community needs and best of all, we get to know each other better.

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GRACE H. LANTZ
New York Alumnae

Grand Council Report

GRAND COUNCIL deeply regrets the necessity of announcing the resignation of two members-elect of the incoming Grand Council of Gamma Phi Beta . . . that of Mrs. William A. Owen and Mrs. F. Theodore Isaacson. The sudden death of Mrs. Owen's husband on July 31 has made it impossible for her to continue her Grand Council work. A serious illness of Mrs. Isaacson's husband has made it necessary for her to resign as our National Panhellenic Delegate.

Following the procedure outlined by our Constitution, the remaining members of the incoming Grand Council have unanimously elected Mrs. Ralph E. Dippell, Jr., to the office of Grand President and Mrs. George M. Simonson to the office of National Panhellenic Delegate.

The retiring and incoming Grand Council members regret exceedingly that circumstances beyond the control of the membership have made any changes necessary in the expressed vote of the convention delegates, but we know that Mrs. Dippell and Mrs. Simonson will continue to serve Gamma Phi Beta with enthusiasm and loyalty. We are grateful to them for their willingness to assume responsibility for these offices. D D D

GRAND COUNCIL OF GAMMA PHI BETA

By RUTH J. WOOD, *Secretary*



Mrs. Ralph E. Dippell, Jr.

Elvera Woolner Fitzgerald—Director of Province II West



Mrs. Fitzgerald

THE NEW director of Province II (W), Mrs. W. Edward Fitzgerald of Oak Park, Illinois, brings to her appointment a rich background of experience in the theatre, radio and in the counseling of young people, as well as a great enthusiasm for Gamma Phi Beta.

Mrs. Fitzgerald, who as Elvera Woolner, was president of Epsilon chapter in her senior year at Northwestern, has had an extremely interesting career. Her theatre and radio work won for her a place in "American Women," a standard biographical dictionary of notable women. She was the director of women's programs and dramatic productions for the N. B. C. station in Grand Rapids, Michigan, for many years. Her eight seasons of summer theatre experience included appearances in the east as well as in the middle-west. For five seasons she managed her own summer theatre at Portage Point, Michigan which was one of the successful pioneers in the field. The civic theatre in Grand Rapids took much of her time; besides playing leading roles she served on the Board of Directors for several years. However, she was never too busy to find time for Gamma Phi Beta. She organized and was the first president of the early alumnae group in Grand Rapids. She also served as President of Panhellenic.

Put all of this together, then add a couple of dozen women's club programs every year, throw in managing a home, a husband and a daughter—who is also a Gamma Phi Beta—and you find a woman who has led a pretty busy life!

Eight years ago, Mrs. Fitzgerald, who is known professionally as Elvera Baker, turned her vitality and enthusiasm into a new field in which she has found a great deal of success. Her Educational Counseling Service is the Chicago office for many fine co-educational and women's colleges. This busy place is full of young people seeking her advice on where to go to school. Her sincere interest in all their problems has made for her an enviable record in the counseling field.

Grand Council must have recognized this genuine interest in young people when they asked her to serve in this new capacity. I hope I may be forgiven for being a bit prejudiced in my feeling that they made an excellent choice. You see, the new director of Province II (W) happens to be my mother! D D D

LYNN BAKER, *Alpha Psi and Northwestern University*

Myrtle Hurst Patterson,

Director Of Province VII North

SUCCESSING Gayley Shattuck Wilson as director for Province VII (N), Mrs. W. A. Patterson (Myrtle Hurst, Lambda '26) stepped into the Province picture for Northern California and Nevada just recently when Gayley decided she would like to try getting a little rest and relaxation after a heavy schedule of outside activities.

Myrtle went from high school in Spokane to the University of Washington, where she was active in music and dramatics on the campus and served as freshman pledge trainer during her junior year in the house. She added one year at Eastern Washington College of Education, where she obtained her teaching credential and then taught school in Everett, Washington for two years.

Myrtle was one of the first women to fly across the continent in one of the early mail planes.

Since moving to California, Myrtle has been active in Gamma Phi alumnae activities, having served as treasurer of both the San Francisco and Berkeley alumnae chapters. She was also one of the founders of the Contra Costa Alumnae Chapter and served this group as vice-president.

Myrtle lives with her husband and son, Bill, in the pleasant little valley of Orinda, near Berkeley. She still keeps up her interest in teaching activities and is the director of the Orinda Cooperative Nursery School, which position she has held for the past seven years.

Myrtle starts her Province activities with a record of sustained interest in Gamma Phi Beta and she will bring to the Greek-letter chapter members an example of loyalty and devotion that is bound to be an inspiration. » » »

VIOLET KEITH, *Lambda, Palo Alto and San Jose Alumnae.*



Mrs. Patterson



Mrs. Meyers

Alberta Vasey Meyers, Director Of Province IV

IN PRESENTING Alberta Vasey Meyers as Director of Province IV, members of the area are confident that province affairs are in capable hands.

Alberta Vasey attended Lake Forest College in 1917, transferring the next year to State University of Iowa where she became a member of Rho chapter.

Shortly after receiving her B.A. degree in 1921, she was married to Forrest R. Meyers of Grundy Center, Iowa. Four months of their wedding trip were spent in Europe studying architecture and painting for use in the University art department upon their return.

There are three Meyers children, the older son a graduate of Iowa State College, the younger now a student at State University, and daughter Marcia is a 1945 graduate of the latter, where she was an active member of Rho chapter.

Mrs. Meyers has found time to serve nearly every organization in her community, both civic and social, in offices of trust and responsibility. In addition to these she served as president of Rho Corporation Board in 1946 driving the hundred odd miles to Iowa City regularly, regardless of weather.

Mrs. Meyers comes to Province IV thoroughly familiar with the problems common to all organizations. Through the interests of her children and her own alumnae activities, she has a deep understanding of sorority affairs. » » »

ROSE STORM SUMMERS, *Omega '23*

Pat Moses Smith Is New Member Of Endowment Board

PAT MOSES SMITH—that name identifies a loyal Gamma Phi Beta and the newest member of the Endowment Board. Pat attended Northwestern University where she was a member of Epsilon chapter. After leaving Northwestern, Pat was secretary to the late Dean Ralph Heilman, of Northwestern's School of Commerce, for four years. In Gamma Phi Beta affairs Pat has been an active member of the Chicago alumnae chapter. She was chairman of the North Side group for two years and served as

president of the Chicago alumnae chapter. She has attended three conventions—Victoria, Bretton Woods, and Glenwood Springs—each time making new friends and being welcomed by old ones.

Pat is well qualified to take her place on the Endowment Board. She has good sound business sense and experience coupled with a personality that makes friends easily. She is a true friend to all and a loyal Gamma Phi Beta. » » »

ROWENA G. BROWN, *Evanston-North Shore Alumnae*

Beta Nu Of Gamma Phi Beta Established On Campus At University Of Vermont

TWENTY-SIX Gamma Phi Beta active and alumnae pledges traveled from the Green Mountains of Vermont to Syracuse, New York, the birthplace of Gamma Phi Beta, to become Beta Nu chapter of the University of Vermont in Burlington. Initiation and installation ceremonies took place September 16 in the lovely Alpha chapter house.

With special permission from Syracuse University officials, Alpha college members returned to the campus early and had a warm reception awaiting the Vermont group as they alighted from their specially-chartered bus Friday evening.

Mrs. William A. Owen, International Chairman of Expansion, and Mrs. Richard Marvin, International Vice President, were on hand to greet the delegation and officiate at the weekend services. Mrs. Owen is responsible for the founding of the chapter. She acted as counsellor, guide, coordinator and friend to the group from the time they applied for a charter, through pledging February 11, 1950, and pledge training to the high spot in their brief history as Crescent Moon girls—initiation. In Burlington, Miss Eleanor Luse, Epsilon, UVM speech professor, and Miss Jeanne Wallerius, Alpha Omicron, assistant Extension editor, assisted with the new chapter.

Pre-initiation services were conducted Friday night. Saturday's schedule included a buffet luncheon and the initiation. A model chapter meeting followed in the formal chapter room with its beautiful murals of the four founders.

Chapter robes then were exchanged for formals for the initiation banquet. Alpha alumnae increased the circle to 150. Dorothy Olmsted Hommel of Alpha was toastmistress. Joan Butler, Alpha active president, welcomed Gamma Phis old and new. Dr. Katherine Sibley, outstanding Syracuse faculty member and Alpha alumna, pointed out "Gamma Phi Beta's Place on the College Campus." Olive Hunt Herrick, Alpha, traced the sorority's past, Mrs. Marvin its present and Mrs. Owen its future. Mrs. Owen then presented the Beta Nu charter to chapter president Janet Stephens along with an engraved silver tray from Grand Council.

Representatives of alumnae chapters offered their congratulations and gifts. Miss Luse, Miss Wallerius and Miss Virginia Bunker, U. of Maryland, read congratulatory telegrams. Miss Luse is faculty advisor; Miss Wallerius is pledge advisor and Miss Bunker is a Gamma Phi Beta scholarship student and chapter counsellor.

Bedtime found the newest Gamma Phi Betas again aboard their bus for Burlington. After attending church services together, the young women rested until their formal introduction to the campus at a reception in the Southwick Memorial Building on the University campus.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Marvin, Dean Mary Jean Simpson, President William S. Carlson and Mrs. Carlson and Miss Stephens. They greeted UVM administrative officers, chairmen of departments, advisors to sororities and fraternities, rep-



Miss Janet Stephens, Beta Nu president, receives her chapter's charter from Mrs. William A. Owen, International Chairman of Expansion. Miss Joan Butler, at left, Syracuse University, smiles her approval.

resentatives of Greek and honorary organizations and a surprise delegation of four Gamma Phi Betas from Delta chapter at Boston.

Among those pouring tea for the guests, were Mrs. Paul French, international president of Kappa Alpha Theta, and Miss Barbara Preston, Panhellenic president and member of Delta Delta Delta.

Undergraduate initiates are Edith Braislin, Elizabeth Burnett, Ruth Coburn, Nancy Collins, Carolyn Foster, Jocelyn Gobeille, Priscilla Harlow, Pat Hoilman, Millicent Lawrence, Adeline McArthur, Patricia Miller, Petrea Morrill, Hester Mudgett, Marilyn Murdock, Astrid Nelson, Marguerite Piché, Dorothy Post, Carol Poynton, Harriet Pratt, Janet Stephens, Nancy Varn, and Myrtle Youngs.

Alumnae initiates are Mrs. Rolf Haugen, Miss Mary Ellen Murray, Mrs. John Swan and Miss Patricia Varn. Misses Murray and Varn are 1950 graduates of the University. Four other Burlington women have been pledged as alumnae members. They were unable to attend the Syracuse service but will be initiated later in Burlington along with four pledges who could not make the trip. Alumnae pledges are Mrs. William S. Carlson (wife of the President of the University), Mrs. Lee S. Ramsey, Mrs. Robert Thompson and Mrs. Sumnar Willard. Chapter pledges yet to be initiated are Barbara Hughes, Lucille Metcalf, Nancy Menut and Marjorie Yates.

Even as pledges, the Vermont women began to accumulate honors. Their snow sculpture during the biggest University activity, Kake Walk, won the second place cup in the sorority division. Their candidate was chosen to reign over the Military Ball as queen. Then second semester, Gamma Phi Beta led the campus in scholarship.

University President Welcomes Gamma Phi Beta



In the receiving line at the tea where Gamma Phi Beta was warmly welcomed to the Vermont campus were, left to right, Janet Stephens, Beta Nu's president, University of Vermont President, William S. Carlson, Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. Richard Marvin, International Vice-President of Gamma Phi Beta and Dean of Women, Mary Jean Simpson.

As you might suspect, Beta Nu boasts activity girls. Carolyn Foster is vice president of Women's Student Government as well as of Gamma Phi Beta. She is a member of the junior class honorary Staff and Sandal, the home economics club, dramatic and outing clubs.

Marilyn Murdock's activities are Staff and Sandal, membership chairman of Newman club, sophomore representative on Student Government, outing club. Carol Poynton represents Gamma Phi Beta in the national championship debating society.

Dorothy Post divides her time between athletics and journalism. She is assistant managing editor of the college weekly, publicity manager of the literary magazine *Windfall* and campus correspondent for the largest daily in the state. She finds time to be secretary of All Sports which is the highest WAA honor society, manager of the WAA rifle club, a band member and Panhellenic representative, too.

Elizabeth Burnett is prose editor of *Windfall*, recording secretary of the student-faculty Roundtable group, council member of the International Relations Club, secretary of Staff and Sandal and a member of the Classics Club. Millicent Lawrence presides over the Health Council and Ann Shaw brings home medals for skiing. Astrid Nelson is junior representative on the WAA Council and assistant librarian of the UVM band.

Founded in 1791 by Ira Allen of Green Mountain Boy fame, the University is divided into six parts: agriculture, arts and science, medicine, technology, education and nursing and the graduate council. Fall semester enrollment was 3,161. Gamma Phi Beta is the eighth sorority on campus. The others are Alpha Epsilon Phi, Alpha Chi Omega, Delta Delta Delta, Delta Phi Epsilon, Kappa Alpha Theta, Pi Beta Phi and Sigma Gamma, a local. There are 11 fraternities.

Panhellenic spirit and administrative cooperation are espe-



Newly initiated and installed, members of Beta Nu pose together in the game room of the Alpha chapter house before their formal banquet.

Front row, left to right: Patricia Hoilman, Elizabeth Burnett, Carolyn Foster, Janet Stephens, Millicent Lawrence, Dorothy Post, Petrea Morrill.

Back row, left to right: Patricia Miller, Adeline McArthur, Nancy Varn, Hester Mudgett, Priscilla Harlow, Marguerite Piché, Astrid Nelson, Ruth Coburn, Jocelyn Gobeille, Marilyn Murdock, Nancy Collins, Carol Poynton, Harriet Pratt, Edith Braislín and Myrtle Youngs.



cially outstanding at the University of Vermont. Members of Panhellenic Council were responsible for the new group known as Kappa Xi Kappa. Two representatives from each sorority helped eight founders increase their ranks to 30 members last fall during rushing. It was this group that petitioned Gamma Phi Beta for a charter. The sororities have generously given their time and advice to the newcomers. Dean Simpson also has given special consideration and time to Beta Nu chapter.

Inspired by their initiation at Gamma Phi Beta's birthplace and backed by many Panhellenic friends, Beta Nu faces the future with enthusiasm and high hopes that the members can carry on the ideals, traditions and achievements for which this sorority is known. D D D

The head table at the Beta Nu initiation banquet eagerly awaits the rest of the group of new initiates, alumnae and Alpha actives. From left to right, Mrs. Robert France, New York state rush chairman; Miss Jeanne Wallerius, alumnae pledge trainer for Beta Nu; Mrs. Arthur Herrick; Miss Eleanor Luse, Beta Nu alumnae advisor; Mrs. Owen; Mrs. Carlton Hommel; Dr. Katherine Sibley; Miss Janet Stephens, Beta Nu President; Mrs. Richard Marvin; Miss Joan Butler, Alpha president, and Mrs. Allen Prescott, Syracuse alumnae president.

In Memoriam

Marjorie Heuchlin Wilkinson, Rho 1940, passed away August 31, 1950. She is survived by her sister, Shirley Heuchlin Garvin, Rho 1942.

Mrs. Eugene Seehafer (Bette Hofmann, Wisconsin) died suddenly in August in St. Paul, Minnesota of a cerebral brain hemorrhage. She leaves two daughters, Lynn Ann, three and Jill Valerie, three months.

Mrs. Richard Crouse (Hazel Tanner) in London, Ontario.



Alumnae who will help keep the newest Gamma Phi Beta light burning brightly are, standing, Miss Mary Ellen Murray, Miss Virginia Bunker, Miss Patricia Varn and Mrs. Rolf Haugen. All but Miss Bunker are alumnae initiates of Beta Nu. Miss Bunker, from the University of Maryland, is a Gamma Phi Beta scholarship student who will counsel the new group. Seated are the two alumnae in Burlington who worked with the new chapter, Miss Eleanor Luse, Northwestern, and Miss Jeanne Wallerius, North Dakota State.

News From North Of The Border



Miss Dorothy M. Morgan

MISS DOROTHY M. MORGAN who received the Master of Business Administration degree from the School of Business, University of Chicago recently is the first Canadian woman to be awarded the degree from that university in Hospital Administration.

A native of London, Ontario, Miss Morgan received her education in the London schools and McGill University, obtaining her B.A. degree from the University of Western Ontario.

Following that, she was employed as private secretary to Mr. J. W. Plewes, Inspector of Income Tax, London District.

At the outbreak of war in 1939, Miss Morgan entered training as a nurse at Victoria Hospital Training School for Nurses, London, graduating in 1942. In 1943, after receiving the B.Sc.N. degree from the University of Western Ontario in Hospital and Nursing Administration, she was appointed Assistant Superintendent of Nurses at the Kingston General Hospital, where she remained until the fall of 1947, when she left for Chicago to study Hospital Administration under Dr. A. C. Bachmeyer.

During 1948-49, Miss Morgan served as Administrative Resident at St. Barnabas Hospital, Minneapolis, being the last student to work as such under the late Miss Nellie Gorgas, former Director of that Hospital.

Besides her academic interests, Miss Morgan has been active in a number of organizations, professional and otherwise, having been a charter member of Alpha Omega chapter of Gamma Phi Beta at the University of Western Ontario, and also a past president of District No. 7, the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario, and a member of the Ontario Board of that organization. She also acted as consultant when the Ontario program for Nursing Assistants was being set up.

After spending the past summer in Europe, when she attended the World Conference of Nurses in Stockholm, Sweden, Miss Morgan returned to Minneapolis in August last, to become Assistant Superintendent at St. Barnabas Hospital.

Toronto Reports . . .

EARLY in May, the alumnae held the wind-up of the bridge marathon at the home of Florence Sinclair. The nicest part of the marathon bridge story is the fact that Edith Kinnear, convenor, was able to turn over a sizeable sum to be sent to the Vancouver camp. The tournaments have always been one of the most popular features of our alumnae programme—we can't wait for next year's tournament to begin!

Add to Gamma Phi Beta alumnae who are prominent in "Y." work, Jessie Dorian, executive director of the Y. W. C. A. in Sherbrooke, Quebec. Beverly Shurly has been tripping all over the country in her new job as stylist for Simplicity patterns. . . . Frances Pratt will be spending a good deal of time in Ottawa from June 1 on, with the headquarters of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. . . . Beatrice Bryce is serving a second term on Kingston's Board of Education. . . . Margo McKinnon gave a truly lovely song recital in May, for her Licentiate diploma, and flew home from convention to sing this summer at Bigwin Inn. . . . Doreen Miller won well-earned plaudits for her recital on the organ of Toronto's Metropolitan Church. D D D

By MAXINE WRIGLEY GALBRAITH
Toronto Alumnae



Dr. Mary Wright, prominent member of Alpha Omega and London alumnae chapters, serves as Assistant Professor of Psychology at the University of Western Ontario.

Bulletin

"Crescent" Correspondents:

For the first time in many years, issue date for the February CRESCENT has been changed to March by action of the joint Grand Council. One of the most important reasons for changing is that we may have more complete information of year-end activities, such as Christmas benefits and parties, and more complete reports on Founders Day celebrations. The new deadline for material for the March issue will be January 10. This gives your editor less than three weeks to prepare the magazine for publication, but if each correspondent makes it her personal obligation to meet or beat this deadline, THE CRESCENT will go to press on schedule. Copy or glossies postmarked

later than January 10 cannot be included in the March issue.

Greek letter chapter correspondents are responsible for their chapter letter, vital statistics, features and glossies for the March issue, which are to be mailed to Mrs. James Marek by January 10.

Alumnae chapter correspondents are to submit feature articles, glossies and newspaper clippings to Mrs. James J. Marek by January 10 for the March issue. Please note that stories and pictures concerning Founders Day celebrations are to be sent to Mrs. D. W. LeMaster, Vice-President and Alumnae Secretary whose address appears in the Directory on page 39. D D D

Gamma Phi Beta Camps

Create New Horizons

GAMMA PHI BETA CAMP! What magic words these are to the underprivileged children of Denver. Most of them don't know what the words mean, except—it's a chance for them to go to camp . . . to enjoy a wealth of new experiences and friends! For many of the girls it's their first time away from home, and perhaps their first few days are full of homesickness. Their tears are soon turned into smiles with the equipment and chuck-full days of play; and when it comes time for them to go home, most of them wish for a few more days in the beautiful Colorado mountains.

How many of us fail to realize what a wonderful thing our camp is! How few of us know and see what our two weeks of carefully-prepared food and recreation can do for a sad-eyed little girl.

I can remember my first year in Gamma Phi Beta. We had pictures of camp, and one of my friends was a counselor. Still, I didn't become interested in camp. Surely, I felt as sorry for those children as you do.

How I wish I had the skill to make you see the camp, to make you realize what a terrific thing this is we have, this Gamma Phi Beta Camp of ours—because that's the joy—it is our camp, all ours! Never have I felt more pride than I have this summer when I could tell everybody about our camp, to tell people what we Gamma Phi Betas are doing—how we are bringing happiness into young lives.

I should like to take a minute to thank those who have sent things to Indian Hills. If you could see the little girls, short and tall, fat and thin, sunburned or pale, all clustered together on the floor listening to Cinderella on that wonderful phonograph . . . or see them learning to play volley-ball, pushing . . . laughing, arguing over whose serve it was. They delight in filling their camp books with autographs, and they check out books and read them outside in the healthful mountain air. Color books are always a treat and flannel pajamas certainly come in handy on those cold nights. Thanks to all of you and I know the children would like to thank you in person.



Sawing wood for a "cook out" are Laura Frances Cottingham, International Camp Chairman, and camp craft volunteers.

There's nothing like twenty worshipping little girls to bolster your morale. Even when you look your worst, they'll tell you that you look like an angel. How affectionate and starved for love they are! The last two weeks we had a girl from the State Home who was a head taller than I, and acted exactly like a boy. She continually rough-housed with the other little girls, sometimes hurting them. Any reprimands were met with tears and anger on her part. Yet every night Mary had to be tucked into bed and kissed good-night.

Then there was Irma. Irma was slow mentally but had an unending love for music. She could sing any song from the hit parade with perfect rhythm. Miserable Irma, tortured by thoughts that the rest of the girls didn't like her, terrified for fear she couldn't come back next year. In what kind of a world will Irma live? Will she remember her two weeks at Gamma Phi Beta Camp? I think so. It is probably the first time she has had a great deal of personal attention.

The sisters "Pat" and "Mike"—who said they hated camp and wanted their new stepfather-to-be, a policeman, to come after them. They were so afraid they were missing things at home. Superior and haughty to the bone, yet when the last day of camp came they both realized that they had had a good time and were going to miss their newly-acquired friends.

Sunja, the tall, blond Swedish girl, silent until asking for a third glass of milk, turned out to be one of the practical jokers.

Do you know a better way for a college girl to get practical knowledge of children? How I thank my stars I was a Gamma Phi Beta and had the privilege, because it's one of the greatest privileges and opportunities for Gamma Phi Betas everywhere, to go to camp as counselor. I heartily encourage you to come to camp, to work with the children, and really know the feeling of helping little girls enjoy a holiday. » » »

GERRY PATTERSON, *Theta*
Colorado Camp Counselor 1950



Creative efforts include sketching classes outdoors where great mountains and tall Colorado pines afford a never ending panorama of subject material.

New Vancouver Camp Scores Success In First Season

By Helen Ann Boulton, Vancouver Camp Chairman

TO SAY that our first season at the newly acquired Vancouver Camp was a great success is putting it mildly! Let me tell you all about it!

We have a 500 foot water frontage facing the sunny south, over the Gulf of Georgia. The beach is the counselors' delight as it is composed of fine pebbles and stones and nary a barnacle to scratch thirty pairs of small feet.

Located about twenty feet back from the beach is the main camp house which contains two bedrooms, kitchen, living room, front porch and bathroom. The carpenters have built the porch into the living room, giving us a large glassed in area for meal-times and rainy day recreation. The kitchen and bath have new cupboards and storage spaces, new red linoleum on the floor and drain boards, and a brand new sink. The Vancouver Mothers Club raised over \$300.00 at a bridge and fashion show and presented us with a shiny white enamel oil range.

The Phi Kappa Phi fraternity at U. B. C. volunteered a "paint" week-end and spent it at Sechelt . . . the result, a spanking white kitchen and bathroom and a coat of paint on the cabin's entire siding.

About the main building are four guest cottages with white-washed siding and red window trim. There the children sleep and keep their new found treasures (stones, shells and pine cones).

Another building shelters a small non-tip row boat in fine condition. This the counselors use for patrolling the water front.

Each day one of the Victorian Order of Nurses passes the camp, thus medical advice is close at hand. Dr. McCall in Sechelt has been wonderful to us, offering his services gratis in case of emergency, and also testing our well water. By the way, our camp has one of the finest wells in the community.

If only each and every chapter could see the precious children



Helen Ann Boulton, Vancouver Camp Chairman

that are given holidays each year through your generosity! These youngsters are so very appreciative, not so much in a way that says "Thank you"—period, but in a way that really warms the hearts of those working with them. Sometimes the children show their thanks unconsciously in ways that tend to make you even more determined to help them.

There's not a doubt but that these youngsters benefit immensely from regular meals, clean and healthy living, learning the blessing and goodnight songs, cleaning their own rooms, helping in a clean kitchen and getting lots of outdoor play.

The home-like atmosphere and unregimented routine at our camp are part of the reason these youngsters get a real holiday. You will all be very proud, as we are, to know that our Gamma Phi Beta Camp is highly rated by the Vancouver Social Agencies.

For each child at camp there is a case history on file with the Camp Director. These histories describe the child, his environment, his problems if any, and as you can imagine, are most helpful in dealing with each youngster as an individual. (They are of course confidential.)

We try to have one counselor for every five children if possible. This depends on volunteers. The camp Director is then free to plan picnics, cook-outs, fishing parties, firesides, guessing games, etc. She also is in charge of maintenance, and smooth running of the camp in general.

It seems impossible to believe that we have our very own Gamma Phi Beta camp at last! The setting is beyond compare, flat play areas, an ideal beach, an ample supply of shade trees, and trails for walks in the woods.

The people of Sechelt have been most kind and seem to feel, as we do, that our Gamma Phi Beta camp is a very worth-while project. We are grateful for their interest and help. As our camp grows bigger and better each year, we and the people of Sechelt may be proud of one of the finest fresh air camps on the Pacific Coast.))))



Vancouver Camp board includes these hard working Gamma Phi Betas: back row, left to right, Pat Johnson and Genny Bone; front row, left to right, Willa MacKinnon, Rosemary Byrne and Diane Bancroft.

Gamma Phi Betas Serve As Counselors At Our Two Camps

Is YOUR Chapter Represented?

THE ULTIMATE measure of effectiveness of a camp is determined only in the light of what happens to the campers. Camping can be one of America's great contributions to democratic education. The following members of Gamma Phi Beta volunteered their services as counselors at our two camps this summer and all reports are that the children had a splendid, happy program of activities. Other articles will speak for the

counselors. Why don't you recent graduates and Greek-letter members start planning *now* for two to four weeks in the mountains or at the beach next summer and at the same time further the outstanding program of Gamma Phi Beta philanthropy?

LAURA F. COTTINGHAM
International Camp Chairman

Counselors At The Colorado Camp

Mabel Pulliam, Director
Geraldine Patterson, Denver University
Gloria Kramer, University of Illinois
Virginia Chase, University of California
Shirley Seifkin, University of Kansas
Katherine Dennison, University of Arizona
Carol Fishack, Colorado State College
Carol Lehrer, Colorado State College
Nancy Bell Joyce, GPB daughter
Ann Beelman, University of Kansas
Jean Crouch, University of Missouri
Susan McEniry, Denver University
Margaret Packard, Colorado College

Letter from a Camper . . .

How do the campers feel about Gamma Phi Beta's Holiday Camps? Here's the answer in a letter to Mom!

August 1, 1950
Gama Fie Beatee Camp
Sechelt, B.C.

Dear Mom,

We irived safe and sound at the camp. I have the bottom bunk write across from the twins. We have cabins to share with each outhter their are 4 bunks in a cabain. Boy do we have fun their is 8 girls in our room the kids are doing sumersalts. Boy do we ever get gud meals

Im sorry I couldn't write more in the letter befor but Ill write all about the Camp this time We rode with a new girl this year she was a leader to our camp before I started. She is married to a man by the name of Jhon and her name is Hellen. we rode with them down to the boats by Stanley park. We got on the boat and it took us two hours and a half to get to the place on the boat. Then we caught a bus and went 4 miles on it Then we got here. Mom its just lovely up here. I love it fine their is a cabain for the cook and 4 for us children they all have names on them except two of them the cooks and the last cabain. Their one named Pat one Peter and ours is J. J.

The girls names in our cabain is Joan Jane Iva Gwen Joanna and Ronny. Their is one empty bed. We are having our nap now were gabing like eny thing. The leaders are they ever nice Say hellow to evry one for me.

Counselors At The Vancouver Camp

Diane Bancroft, Director, University of British Columbia
Ann Griffith, McGill University
Betty Birch, McGill University
Janice McCall, University of British Columbia
Shirley Malcolmson, University of British Columbia
Darros Ann Barnes, University of Washington
Betty Cotterel, University of British Columbia

Hawaii Alumnae Chapter Reports . . .

The Camp Program is the main activity of the year of the Hawaii alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. To provide funds we have White Elephant sales and use the proceeds from our June Dance.

Two girls were sent to the Palama-By-The-Sea camp which has as its director this summer, none other than our own Gamma Phi Beta, May Buwalda, Eta '48. May received her Master's Degree in Social work at the University of California School of Social Welfare in February 1950 and is now Director of Group Work and Recreation Department of Palama Settlement, located in the midst of the Japanese, Puerto-Rican and Chinese communities.

A third girl was sent to Music Camp at Camp Erdman on Oahu. She was recommended by the head of the Music Department of the University of

Hawaii, as a girl with a superb alto voice and an honor student in high school. The music faculty of the University give their time gratis to this camp. Our camper, Emma, was elected the most outstanding citizen at the camp by her fellow campers.

(Condensed from a splendid report by Mrs. George C. Wallace, U. of Minnesota.)



Emma Arkangel who was awarded a Gamma Phi Beta campship to attend Music Camp on Oahu.

Alpha Omicron And Eta Win Scholarship Awards

SINCE the custom of giving a scholarship award was revived, at least temporarily, at the 1948 Convention, many chapters with high standing must have been disappointed that records were not sufficiently complete to present the award at Glenwood Springs in June. However, I believe that all chapters and alumnæ must have been impressed with the lists, posted at that time, of girls who had achieved recognition on each campus. Other girls have been recognized since that time. It is very gratifying to find more than thirty Phi Beta Kappas and Phi Kappa Phis in Gamma Phi Beta, more than forty girls elected to Mortar Board, and many, many others elected to honorary societies in special fields or to special local honorary groups. The list of those graduating with particular distinction is very impressive, as is the number of girls chosen as particularly outstanding either in their class or in their field of study.

All of this was achieved by groups where honorary societies are established. Many chapters have no such opportunities, and indeed many of the chapters cannot really be eligible for Grand Council's award as the manner of judging is now set up.

It is with distinct pleasure that we award this year duplicate silver trays, suitably engarved, to Alpha Omicron for excellence in scholarship and to Eta for spectacular improvement in scholarship. We highly commend with Honorable Mention Omicron

for continued and outstanding scholarship over the past four years. We commend also those chapters which have maintained high scholarship or have demonstrated significant improvement. We are not unmindful of the achievements of other groups whether eligible for comparison or not, nor are we unaware of the great contributions these girls will make as citizens of the world.

We are, in fact, again faced with this whole problem of grades, awards and honors. Grades are one measure only of college achievement where some yardstick is necessary for establishing a basis for judging success, particularly since graduate fellowships may later be awarded. Few colleges feel at this time that they can gamble on the poor student, no matter how excellent her personality.

However, in the final analysis the responsibility for achievement rests squarely on each girl's shoulders. If she has devoted herself sincerely to this process of learning and developing, she will soon find herself reaping the visible rewards in the shape of high grades and the intangible rewards which at present perhaps only she herself recognizes in her search for truth among the knowledge and wisdom of the past. Later on the impact of her success will be felt by all who come within her circle.

MARGARET T. STODDARD

International Scholarship Chairman

The International Campship Fund

TO SUPPLEMENT the work done in the Vancouver and Denver camps, Gamma Phi Beta established the International Campship Fund. Alumnæ chapters may apply to the Fund for campships to send underprivileged girls from their area to local camps. In this manner, Gamma Phi Beta's aid to the underprivileged is spread throughout this country, Canada and Hawaii.

Through benefits and charity affairs, additional money is raised by the alumnæ and Greek letter chapters to increase the amount available for campships. Where does your chapter stand? How many girls did you send to camp?

Following are three of the many reports filed with Miss Cottingham.

Peoria alumnæ chapter was pleased again this year to be able to supplement their allotment from the Gamma Phi Beta International Campship Fund thus enabling three handicapped children to go to the Neighborhood House, Camp Quinn, near Peoria.

We selected three girls who have been hospitalized for several years, whose parents could in no way afford such extras as summer camp. The children are all confined to wheel chairs but have no difficulty in enjoying camp life due to the specially prepared equipment built for their use at this camp. Ramps have been set up so that they may get around the grounds and buildings with ease. Nurses from the Peoria Hospital give their time so that the children receive regular treatments while at camp.

We Gamma Phi Betas of Peoria feel that this is an especially worthwhile camp and are planning to show movies of Camp Quinn and to start a fund of our own for campships for these children.

(Condensed from a fine report from MRS. JOSEPH MORGAN, Camp Chairman, Peoria Alumnæ)

The Los Angeles alumnæ chapter of Gamma Phi Beta sends their sincere appreciation for the allocation from the 1950 International Campship Fund. With your help, this year we sent 12 underprivileged children to the mountains for a two week period of fun and healthful living. The camp is located at Seven Oaks, California, and is maintained and managed by the University Conference group on the campus of the University of California at Los Angeles. It is truly a worth-

while camp project and one the local Gamma Phi Betas are proud to support.

Money was raised for the campships by benefit parties given by the individual local groups. The largest and best known of these affairs was the sixth annual Kiddie Party sponsored by the L.A. Junior alumnæ of Gamma Phi Beta. Year by year the party has grown in stature and popularity until now it is truly a firmly established local event. Several new booths were added for the kiddie's enjoyment this year; Bozo, the famous Capital clown stole everyone's heart, and there was complete coverage with pictures in all the leading Los Angeles newspapers.

The Los Angeles Executive Council is now considering the idea of making the annual Kiddie Party the one large centralized benefit project of the year with all the local groups backing some portion of it. This could develop into something truly worth while and beneficial.

Perhaps in years to come the Los Angeles Alumnæ will be able to increase the number of campships they give I surely hope so as, to me, there is no more gratifying way of helping others.

PHYLLIS M. DAVIS

Los Angeles Camp Chairman

Alpha Nu Chapter at Wittenberg College used its campship allotment to send eight little girls to Girl Scout Day Camp which was held in Perrin Woods, Springfield, Ohio.

It is interesting to note that of the eight girls there were two sets of sisters. We feel that we have set a precedent in making it possible for colored girls to attend the Springfield Day Camp for the first time in its history. I gave the check to one of the local Girl Scout officials and she said that she would have several leaders choose girls who merited camping experience, but were unable to afford the expense.

I think that we may feel that we have done a great service in helping members of a minority social group to enjoy the privileges we take so much for granted.

The Day Camp was very well directed and included all camping activities except over-night camping. The girls chose a Mexican theme and carried it out in their various projects.

Plans are being formulated for an established Girl Scout Camp near Springfield. Perhaps in another year we may have the pleasure of sending girls to this camp. We of Alpha Nu do thank you for your generous allotment to us and for permitting us to play such a direct part in helping needy children.

JOANNE SALLEE

Beta Mu Chapter Begins Fall Term In New House!

This charming red-brick Colonial chapter house, recently purchased through the aid of an Endowment Fund loan by Beta Mu chapter, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, is one of the six Gamma Phi Beta chapter houses or lodges built, bought or remodeled during the past year through the aid of a Gamma Phi Beta loan.

Ten other Gamma Phi Beta chapters plan to build, buy, or remodel in the very near future *if* our Endowment Fund is built up sufficiently to permit the necessary loans.

You can help build up this loan fund both by ordering your own magazine subscriptions through Gamma Phi Beta and by actively soliciting the subscriptions of friends, relatives and others. The salesman's commission on each subscription or renewal goes to the Endowment Fund.

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Joyce Malone, San Jose State College, was elected president for the next four years of Camp Miniwanca. This is the leadership training camp that is held annually at Shelby, Michigan. This year it was voted the most outstanding camp in the United States by the American Camping Association.

Nancy Flavell, Alpha Mu President at Rollins won the Championship at the big horse show given here each year. Nancy, a great riding enthusiast for some years has been chosen to assist in teaching riding at the college.

Sally Lane, Rollins College, received well deserved publicity when

This Week magazine photographed her for one of their stoppers. Sally is not only beautiful but a leader in many activities. Majoring in Physical Education, she excels in swimming and was a member of The Tarpon Club, which gives exhibitions in form and ballet swimming, not only for the college but in neighboring towns. Water skiing is another of Sally's loves and she has been a very able member of the Rollins Water Ski team.

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Charters

Reprinted from the *Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta this advice applies to fraternity undergraduates everywhere. Substitute the name of our Sorority and consider YOUR responsibility.—Editor.

A LIMITED number of young men in each of a hundred and ten American and Canadian colleges and universities have been entrusted with charters of Phi Delta Theta. Such a charter is a priceless heritage. Its value and the responsibility which its possession entails are not to be regarded lightly.

In many instances those charters were obtained by the predecessors of those now in the chapters at a considerable cost of time and effort. They were handed down to those who are now charged with their guardianship in entire confidence that the principles of fraternal affection, sound learning, and upright conduct would be an inspiration to lives of greater accomplishment, culture, and usefulness.

The task of transmitting those charters, unscarred and unblemished to future generations of Phis is a responsibility which every present member of the active chapters assumed when he signed the Bond. There is nothing implied in the guardianship

of that charter that could interfere in any way with a wholesome participation in all recognized college activities.

But for the individual or the chapter to indulge in deliberate or thoughtless violations of the recognized rules of conduct is an act of treason to those who made possible your membership in Phi Delta Theta. For your four years in college that charter is yours to guard as you would your sacred honor.

Do not fear that Phi Delta Theta or the fraternity system is going to follow the dodo bird into oblivion. Adjustments in method and perhaps in some of the relationships which the chapter bears to the college may be necessary to conform to the changes in social thought and values which will inevitably take place in a world which is constantly striving for human betterment. But so long as men continue to feel the need of human companionship, and so long as the members of this Fraternity, as individuals and as chapter groups, conduct themselves in conformity to the teachings of the immortal Bond, so long will Phi Delta Theta endure.

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With Alumnae Chapters

Ann Arbor

During the spring months the Ann Arbor chapter had several meetings and social events. On March 25 we gave a luncheon at the Michigan Union in honor of the new pledges at Michigan. This was very successful in helping us get acquainted. Members of the alumnae chapter were asked to stand as they were introduced and the pledges were then presented in the same way. We were happy to have with us Martha Poe Eggers, a visitor from Birmingham, Mich.

The seniors of the Michigan chapter were guests of the alumnae chapter at a dessert supper at Mrs. Floyd Sergeant's home in Barton Hills on May 25.

Mrs. Harry Arnold of Honolulu, Hawaii, again sent flowers to the Michigan chapter for rushing. Beautiful arrangements of the anthurium were used on the tables and to decorate the rooms for the opening teas.

Traditional \$25 awards to Michigan chapter were presented by the alumnae chapter president at Michigan's annual Honors Day dinner at the chapter house. Joan Johnson received the award for activities and Shiela McComb, a Gamma Phi Beta daughter, received the award for scholarship.

ALICE LEONARD HOLMES

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. James O'Kelly (Rosemary Kline, Beta), a daughter, Christine.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Eady (Carolyn Chandler), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moore (Beth Fraser Moore), a daughter, Martha Lynn.

Atlanta

The Atlanta chapter of Gamma Phi Beta has recently completed a year sponsoring "Bobbie" our twelve-year-old girl from one of the local charity homes. Frances Peeler has been chairman of the project; a project which we have felt most rewarding. It is our duty to clothe Bobbie and provide gifts etc., for her birthday and Christmas. The funds for our support of Bobbie have been accumulated from our annual white elephant sale, a bridge benefit and various donations from our own members.

It was with regret that we saw Martha Scott Kenton move to Birmingham with husband Tom and daughter Sue. Martha was a vivacious person; one who presided over the Atlanta chapter with magnificent leadership. We shall miss Martha very much and envy the Birmingham Alumnae. The fall meeting recently brought three new members to the Atlanta chapter. It was indeed an auspicious meeting for in addition to the new sisters we were entertained quite royally with one of Janet Noel's chili suppers.

Perhaps one of the most exciting events this summer was the birth of twins to one of our members, Lola Johnson Downs. Lola picked the same day as Princess Elizabeth to become a mamma, but she went one better and had both a girl and a boy.

At present the Founders Day banquet looms before us. This year it will be supervised by Mary Lou Lyle and her committee. We always look forward to this occasion and take special pride in the fact that there are always so many chapters represented.

All newcomers to Atlanta please call CR 5329.

JEAN BROOKS GLASS

Births:

To Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Glass (Jean Brooks), a son, Richard Stephen, July 16, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Downs (Lola Sue Johnson), twins, Stephanie Ann and Stephen Andrew, August 15, 1950.

Austin

Since our last news letter the University of Texas chapter prepared for 1950 rushing by having a game party at the chapter house with door prizes and refreshments. The party featured canasta and bridge. The alumnae contracted for individual tables getting up their own foursomes or six-somes. Enough was realized to finance summer rushing. A pledge party was held on October 3 so that the alumnae could meet the pledges officially and get acquainted with all thirty-one of them.

Such fun was had last Christmas with the progressive dinner party that it will be repeated this Christmas. Indeed, it is becoming a tradition. Husbands enjoy it as much as members, and we recapture glamour with long dresses and flowers in our hair.

ELIZABETH B. ASH

Marriages:

Barbara Jean Hailey (Texas, '50) to Raymond Lewis Cook, September.

Margaret Stecker (Texas '48) to Dale Whitsitt, in England.

Betty Brown to George E. Christian, July 30, 1950.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Goodwin (Deanie Bollinger, Texas '45), a son, Bert Merrill, September 10, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bailey, Jr. (Virginia Lee Flood, Texas '48), a daughter, Patricia Erin, May 18, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Tysor (Frances Woolverton, Texas '49), a daughter, Linda Diane, August 1, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cabell (Virgie Olle, Texas '49), a daughter, April 1, 1950.

Baltimore

Since the Zeta chapter has left the Goucher campus, and the news was so well covered in the chapter letter in the recent issue of THE CRESCENT, we will not send a letter this month. We should have much to tell for the following issue, however, when we have started on our new project.

JACQUELINE SULLIVAN

Marriage:

Catherine Carr (Goucher '50) to Charles R. Barnes, July 30.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sullivan (Jacqueline Irvin, Penn State, '46), a son, Edward Barker, Jr., August 15, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Goldbloom (Eleanor Scott, Wisconsin, '30), a son, June 15, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. William E. Turner (Jasmine Armstrong, Maryland), a daughter, February 12, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Brent Osborne Gunts (Eleanor Collenberg, Goucher), a son, September, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson (Frances Ives, Goucher), a daughter, June, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Emerson (Kate McCurley, Goucher), a daughter, Catherine Stran, June, 1950.

Berkeley

January ushered in a gay and eventful spring for Berkeley alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta. Our nearness to the California campus and Eta chapter keeps a vivid and keen interest alive amongst our members.

Regular monthly luncheons were held by the

Senior alumnae group at the home of members who were ably assisted each month by a group of four co-hostesses. Following lunch a business meeting was held and upon every occasion these proved so interesting that no further entertainment was needed.

The month of March was, as always, an exception for it is at this time that the Junior alumnae group combines with the Seniors for an evening meeting and elections at the chapter house. The new Senior officers elected were: president, Clareda Allen McCombs; vice president, Gladys McCaffin Barr; treasurer, Helen Frasier Adams; recording secretary, Erica Berne Hurff; corresponding secretary, Edith Johnson Dickman; assistant treasurer, Katherine Schultz Bruce. Junior officers elected: president, Dorothy Holsted Keene; vice president, Joan Patterson McDonald; secretary, Barbara Gimbal Davidson; treasurer, Emily Jean Hass; assistant treasurer, Dolly Macmillan Dreiman; corresponding secretary, Lois Kirby Ring; permanent record chairman, Marilyn Close Davis.

The Junior alumnae, or those out of college less than ten years, have had an active year to date. Their major project has been making candy dolls, which they sell to local confectionery firms. The profits go to the Mary Olney diabetic camp. Their meetings are held in the evenings at the homes of members. A very successful bridge club has been formed which meets once a month in the afternoon. This group held a swimming party on August 13 at the Los Gatos summer home of Emily Hass.

Each member brought her husband, children, and a picnic lunch! The day was a glorious one and everyone had wonderful fun. Plans are being made for their next meeting on October 19 at the home of Dorothy Keene. This will be a pot luck supper honoring new members. In charge of this novel evening is Joan McDonald.

A gala barbecue was the Senior alumnae's spring project. Rena Sandow Traylor managed the affair. All Gamma Phi Beta alumnae, chapter members, dates and husbands were invited. Luscious food was served and exciting original entertainment was provided by some of the very talented girls.

In May the board members of the Berkeley alumnae donned their best bib and tucker and crossed the Bay to join the boards of all the Bay area Gamma Phi Beta alumnae chapters for luncheon at the San Francisco Women's Athletic Club. This proved to be a most fruitful event for from it sprang an "inter-city council" made up of delegates from all these groups. The purpose of the council will be to coordinate dates for various functions and plan a large benefit party in which all of these groups will participate. A member of the Berkeley alumnae chapter, Dorothy Dow Miller (University of California, '32) has been appointed president of the council.

Our May meeting was a rare treat when Barbara Bridge was hostess to both Senior and Junior groups in her thrilling new home on Belvedere Island. With its great, modern windows overlooking San Francisco Bay and the quiet cove between Sausalito and Belvedere, it is truly a dream come true.

Returning from convention with glowing reports were Clareda McCombs, Myrtle Patterson (our new Province Director) and Eleanor Whitman. We are anxiously awaiting our first meeting in October for official reports.

November 28 and 29 are dates which will see us milling around amongst children's clothing, pots and pans, and women's underwear, when we are planning a large rummage sale. In charge is Grace Maxwell Gray who has, with her usual amazing efficiency, already appointed committees and hired a hall.

To any Gamma Phi Betas who are new in this

area we issue an invitation to join us. Contact Mrs. Philip McCombs, 1033 Miller Avenue, Berkeley, whose telephone number is: Landscape 4-5460.

CLARA WHITING STEWART

Marriages:

Barbara Watts Paul (University of California) to Edwin Scribner Lassell, June 10, in Berkeley.

Marcia Ellen Gray (University of California '48) to Carroll Doty, July 9, in Piedmont.

Mari Jane Gallagher (University of California, '50) to William Michael Betts, Phi Delta Theta, July 15, in Piedmont.

Nancy Morgan (University of California, '50) to Roy Raphael, Phi Delta Theta, in August, in Oakland.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald (Joan Patterson, Nu '47), a daughter, Laurie, May 5, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sweet (Beverly King, Eta '49), a daughter, Holly Ann, July 20, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Wysham (Helen Watts, Eta '46), a daughter, August 21, 1950.

Birmingham, Michigan

We started off our winter activities with our second annual Fashion Tea on September 16. The J. L. Hudson Company of Detroit gave the fashion show which was most enjoyable. It was held at the Birmingham Community House where over 300 guests looked over "Today's Fashions" and enjoyed a cup of tea and delicious sandwiches and cookies which were made by the alumnae. The success of this benefit party assures us of sending even more girls to camp next summer! Elaine Dobson (Mrs. David H.), and Barbara Pitts (Mrs. Guy H.), were co-chairmen in charge of the benefit.

VIRGINIA LABBITT MCGUIRE

Marriage:

Ann Snyder (Michigan State) to Robert Aiken in Birmingham, September 1, 1950.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLeese (Joan Schack, Northwestern '48), a son, Donald George, June 2, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ernst (Dawn Hougan, Michigan State '48), a daughter, Vicki Lynn, September 30, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herman E. Everhardus (Lorry Aberg, Northwestern '37), a son, Charles.

Boise

Boise alumnae chapter has welcomed back two members: Mrs. Leon Nowierske ("Pepper" Burns), who has recently returned from Louisiana, and Mrs. William Farley (Betty Meagher from Moscow, Idaho).

The alumnae members entertained the Greek-letter chapter members at a supper in the garden of Mrs. Loral Elam. The home of Mrs. Richard Bunting was the scene of a meeting to discuss plans for Fall rushing.

Mrs. Richard Smith and Mrs. Thomas Collins, Panhellenic representatives, have been active in making plans for a card party to raise money for scholarships for girls to the University of Idaho and Boise Junior College.

MARY COSHO HAYMOND

Marriages:

Patricia Rivett (University of Idaho '50) to Rod Davidson.

Carolyn Craddock (University of Idaho '50) to Larry McEntee.

Mary Jean Geertson (University of Idaho '50) to Oswald Kanikaberg.

Betty Jo Watson (University of Idaho '46) to John Legerski.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Marion Van Dora (Genieve Benoit, University of Idaho), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith (June Williams, University of Idaho), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dee Sparkman (Dorothy Humphry, University of Idaho), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen (Barbara Wanman, University of Idaho), a daughter.

Cedar Rapids

The Cedar Rapids alumnae chapter has had a busy six months under the enthusiastic guidance of our new president, Mrs. Robert Mellen. Other officers elected at our March meeting are: Mrs. George M. Putnam, vice-president; Miss Mary Kehoe, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Dean Litchfield, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Frank Callahan, CRES-CENT correspondent; Mrs. Edward Distelhorst, rushing chairman; and Mrs. James Trewin, magazine chairman.

The annual summer picnic, including husbands, was held in July at the home of Mrs. Adam Krueter.

In August, we tried something new for a rushing party by taking the rushees to the Palisades Park Lodge, 20 miles from Cedar Rapids, for lunch. It was a big success.

We have four new members in our group this year—all newcomers to our city: Mrs. Arthur Lundquist, Mrs. George Hayes, Mrs. Florence Williams, and Miss Alice Moody.

Gamma Phi Betas are welcome at our chapter meetings. Please call Mrs. Adam Krueter—Phone 3-6970.

BEVERLY MATSON CALLAHAN

Champaign-Urbana

Champaign-Urbana chapter launched its winter activities at the opening meeting September 19, in the home of Mrs. Mary Somers. Mrs. James Davis, Miss Nina Gresham, Mrs. Roy W. Swindell, and Mrs. George D. Stoddard reported on Convention. Following the Convention news, plans were discussed for raising money. Margie Davis, president, appointed a committee to study ways and means. Another committee appointed was to plan the Founders Day tea at the chapter house. Miss Marie Hostetter is the chairman.

The chapter is proud of the campership which sponsored one girl at the local Girl Scout Camp. Champaign-Urbana members also wish to extend greetings to Mrs. John Peter Orwin (Doris Phelps) at home in Nashville.

At least two members have enjoyed recent travels and studies. During the spring Mrs. Olive Ruehe toured England and studied in London. While there she visited Ella Brown Simpkins, Paignton, Devonshire, and traveled through part of France. Another traveller, Miss Eleanor Cook, '34, is sightseeing in Europe. She, too, plans to study French in Geneva, Switzerland, and to assist in Red Cross work there.

Though not an actual member of the Champaign-Urbana chapter Mrs. Robert Roling (Evelyn Van Horn, Illinois '17), president of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, was interviewed over television WGN-TV, Chicago. Another event of local significance was the unveiling of the portrait of Bishop Baker in Wesley Foundation by his daughter, Lois (Illinois '28) who lives in New York. Bishop Baker is now serving in the Pacific area.

A bit of news from the Greek letter chapter is that of the four new girl cheerleaders at the University of Illinois one is Marilyn Lowe '52 of Springfield.

The chapter wishes to extend its sympathy to Marie Hostetter in the recent death of her mother.

BETTY WOLLER

Marriages:

Mierley Brown (University of Illinois) to Kenneth Bailey, January 30 at Champaign.

Delores Davidson (University of Illinois) to John Goodell.

Mary K. Northam (University of Illinois) to Richard K. Wedge.

June Lorraine Martin (University of Illinois) to Donald C. Storms, Jr., August 12, in Clarion, Pa.

Ruth Norma Johns (University of Illinois) to Robert W. Nelson, September 16, in Peoria, Ill.

Dorothy Lou Davis (University of Illinois) to Richard H. Myers, July 26, Evanston, Ill.

Lee Cadwell (University of Illinois '50) to Edgar A. Carpenter, June 10, Urbana.

Ruth Ann Odell (University of Illinois) to Oren V. Myers, March 11, at Champaign.

Dottie Jean Ehrhardt (University of Illinois) to William C. Lindsay, Jr., June 4.

Dorothy Potter (University of Illinois '50) to Orin E. Benjamin, Champaign, June 11.

Florence Bechtol (University of Illinois '50) to Monty Hull, August 18, at Champaign.

Mary Catherine Carlson (University of Illinois

'50) to Norman Paterson, July 20, at Lake Geneva, Wis.

Sue Hasselquist (University of Illinois '49) to John V. Christiansen, March 12 at Moline, Ill.

Chicago West Suburban

Chicago West Suburban alumnae chapter opened its current season with a membership tea September 11 at the home of Mrs. John Meaden, Jr., in Hinsdale, for all Gamma Phi Betas in this area. Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald, new Province Director of Province II W was a guest and gave an informal report on the Convention.

Starting in October the group resumes sewing meetings making articles for the Colorado camp, which is our yearly project.

Any Gamma Phi Betas in this area are invited to join our group. Please call Mrs. J. Stanley Field, 1828 Hinsdale.

PEG HURDELBRINK

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Kerner (Clarabeth Holt, Oklahoma and Maryland), a daughter, in April.

Cincinnati

The Cincinnati alumnae chapter spent a good deal of the summer preparing for its rush tea, which was held at the beautiful new ranch style home of Mrs. H. J. Hoxby, who returned from Europe just in time for the tea. About 130 girls from Greater Cincinnati are attending colleges which have Gamma Phi Beta chapters so Mrs. Vernon Peterson, president, and Ellen Archea, rushing chairman, with Betty Hart and Joan Kain assisting her, were kept busy.

Betty Hart, who is in her senior year at Ohio Wesleyan, was a member of the John Shelleys Company's College Board this summer and appeared in their fashion shows, as well as being featured in several news articles in the local papers.

Mrs. Fred Moore was recently elected second vice-president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Cincinnati Dental Society. Jean Paris, head of the Kroger Research Kitchen, has been chosen president of the Cincinnati Home Economics and Business Department of the American Home Economics Association for the next year. Mrs. Richard Sandberg, who is secretary of the Mariemont Players, appeared in "I Remember Mama" last spring.

Any new Gamma Phi Betas in Cincinnati may call Mrs. Vernon Peterson, Te. 2049, for information about the alumnae meetings which are held the third Thursday evening of each month at 8:30.

ELLEN ARCHEA

Marriage:

Louis Robinson (Michigan State '46) to Donald R. Hirst, December, 1949, in New York.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Miller (Barbara Gillooly, Miami '48), a son, Jeffrey Lawrence, June 22, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Johnson (Mary See, North Dakota State '41), a son, Gary, May 29.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Whitman (Clara Jean Miller, Bowling Green State '46), a son, David Allen, May 18.

Cleveland

The highlight of the Cleveland alumnae chapter's last season was a bazaar, piloted by Winifred Douglass Davis, chairman of the ways and means committee. Mrs. Davis did a marvelous organizing job. Almost all of the articles sold were made by Cleveland Gamma Phi Betas, and the bazaar was a huge success.

A bridge tournament was held through the winter, and in addition to this a special bridge party was given February 3, the proceeds from which went to a sister from the London, Ontario alumnae chapter, Elspeth Houston, who is in the Kabot-Kaiser Institute in Santa Monica, California, being treated for multiple sclerosis. The London alumnae chapter has been sponsoring her stay there.

Two rummage sales were also held during the year and were quite successful.

Late this summer two rushing teas were given, one for east side girls and one for the west side, for the Cleveland girls going away to college.

These were topped off by an enjoyable and by now almost traditional rushing picnic early in September.

The chapter officers elected last spring to serve this year are as follows: president, Mrs. R. C. Hakanson; vice president, Mrs. T. Robert Trebbe; recording secretary, Mrs. R. R. Bartholomew; corresponding secretary, Miss Edna Jane Hyatt; Treasurer, Mrs. Kendall E. Thomas; membership chairman, Mrs. D. J. Maxwell; Panhellenic representative, Mrs. Cresswell Ramsey; alternate, Mrs. Rudolph C. Kurz; publicity chairman, Mrs. Hal Morgan; magazine chairman, Mrs. R. M. Watkins; tax stamp chairman, Mrs. E. W. Pennington; chairman campships, Mrs. Dwight Crawford; co-chairmen hospitality, Mrs. L. S. Peirce, Mrs. Charles M. Dunn, Jr.; telephone chairman, Mrs. R. C. Bailey.

EDNA JANE HYATT

Marriage:

Ruth Sirn (Bowling Green State) to John P. Troyer, August 19, 1950.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. William Pederson (Virginia Lee Hardy, Michigan), a son, Edward Totten, May 14, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Schmidt (Frances Thompson, Michigan), a daughter, Kathy Ann, March 8, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Sinclair (Marjorie VanHorne, Western Ontario), a daughter, Jane Elizabeth, August 4, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kendall E. Thomas (Augusta Holmes, Ohio Wesleyan), a son, Harold Kendall, March 4, 1950.

Colorado Springs

Convention was the guiding force behind all of our work and plans these past few months. Naturally, we felt that as we were Coloradoans and the Convention was to be in Colorado, we had to do our best to make it a success. Many hours were spent in collecting our picture slides and in fashioning our comic Indians and cowboys for the table decorations. We also designed the covered wagon programs.

We felt especially honored that it was our own Lucy Lennox who was asked to serve as toast-mistress for the affair.

The graduating seniors and their visiting relatives were honored guests at a coffee hour given by the alumnae on June 1, during senior week. In this way, we had an opportunity to meet many of the mothers and fathers. Mrs. Robert Stockdale, Mrs. John Light, and Miss Rose Ann Kipp were on the committee for this affair.

Mrs. John Light served as chairman for the preference dinner which we alumnae gave for the chapter members during rushing this year.

We lost two of our most active members this last year when their new husbands left Colorado. Jeanne Harrisberger married Thurston E. Manning, and they are now a part of Oberlin College's personnel, where he is a science professor. Turza Briscoe, who is now Mrs. Lloyd Pflug, now resides in Santa Monica, California, where Mr. Pflug has a fellowship at U.C.L.A. He is a graduate student in atomic chemistry.

DOROTHY ROBINSON ROBERTS

Marriages:

Jeanne Harrisberger (Colorado College '46) to Thurston E. Manning, July 8, 1950, Colorado Springs.

Turza Briscoe (Colorado College '48) to Lloyd Pflug, June 30, 1950, Colorado Springs.

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Wellington, a son, Stephen, April 26, at Colorado Springs.

Columbia

Spring came to Columbia the last week in March when we welcomed our new Province Director, Mrs. Roy W. Swindell, to the community. As alumnae, we were invited guests to the large reception given by the chapter in Dorothy's honor on April 22. Our alumnae delegates took her as their guest to the regular monthly meeting of Columbia City Panhellenic. We are still beaming with pride at the many compliments bestowed upon us after her interesting and informative talk on the survival of the fraternity system. Finally, on

April 3 we were honored to have Dorothy as our guest at an alumnae meeting in the home of Jane Vandiver Huff. We all left inspired by her enthusiasm and are eagerly looking forward to next year under her capable guidance.

On the last weekend in April, the chapter entertained us at their traditional Alumnae Weekend. Members of the campus-famous Gamma Phi Beta glee club entertained us with the songs that won them second place in the annual Sorority Sing. After dinner on Sunday, the girls gave a repeat performance of their play which netted them first place (and a beautiful gold trophy) in an all-sorority-fraternity one-act play competition. As alumnae, our contribution to the weekend was our presentation of the Jennie E. Miller award to the chapter member with the highest scholastic standing. Margaret Cook of Kansas City was this year's recipient of the antique silver spoon. At that time we also gave the chapter the walnut and bronze plaque on which the names of those receiving the award will be inscribed annually. Since the award was first presented in 1947, four name plates have already been engraved: Shirley Lishen—1947; Wilma Hammersmeier—1948; Lois Seiferth—1949; Margaret Cook—1950.

In May the Columbia alumnae chapter entertained the 27 graduating seniors from the Greek-letter chapter at a tea at the home of Mary Alice McClusky Simen. Mrs. Boyle Clark, one of our patronesses, and Helen Williams, an outstanding alumna, poured.

Last Thanksgiving our alumnae group adopted a deserving Columbia family (a mother and six children) to help during the year. Our summer contribution to our family and to our national Gamma Phi Beta project was sending their eight-year-old daughter to camp. Martha was completely outfitted by alumnae contributions and camp fund money and left on July 5 for a week at Camp Teepeetoto, McBaine, Missouri. Our Mothers' club, always eager to help further any project we have underway, donated \$9.50, which enabled us to pay part of the expenses for sending a second little girl to camp. This money was turned over to the Camp Fire office to be used at their discretion.

Our summer party for prospective members was held at the home of our patroness, Mrs. Boyle Clark, on June 9. Twenty-two guests and twenty-seven Greek-letter chapter and alumnae members were present at the buffet supper on the lawn of the Clark home.

We have gained one new member in our alumnae group this year—and lost one. Frances Tucker (Missouri '40) returned to home-town Columbia last fall to assume her duties as assistant professor of Journalism at the University of Missouri. Carley Chalmers Burns (Arizona) returned to Phoenix, Ariz., after a two-year stay in Columbia.

In June we were surprised and pleased to have an unexpected visitor, Mrs. R. W. Dunnington, Missouri housemother from 1935 until 1944, spent several days here visiting old friends. She is living with her son in Louisiana. In July, Jean Ogilbee (Missouri '42) spent several days here and was a special guest at our July alumnae meeting. Jean is currently residing in Casper, Wyoming.

MRS. R. W. HAVERFIELD

Contra Costa

Our first year as an alumnae chapter having been such a successful one we felt it important to retain our president, under whom we were organized, Pat Hardy Woodcock (California '43) for a second term. The new officers are vice-president, June Brashini Stewart (California '43); recording secretary, Helen Robinson Torbet (Oregon State '43); corresponding secretary, Nancy Rice Brown (California '46); treasurer, Edith Cheek Nelle (California '29); publicity chairman, Alice Rowell Haley (Stanford.)

We've had great fun at our monthly meetings holding white elephant sales. Besides the usual vases, candlesticks, and other stored-away wedding gifts we've even swapped shoes, hats, etc., and swelled our treasury by a surprising amount. Myrtle Hurst Patterson (Washington '26) is an expert and experienced auctioneer.

Much of our time at meetings has been devoted to working on rushing recommendations. Being the only alumnae chapter covering this large and rapidly-growing suburban area we have found that we can be of great service to nearby Greek-letter chapters. Under the able leadership of Myrtle Hurst

Patterson our out-going rushing chairman and the new chairman June Brashini Stewart we have had the great satisfaction of seeing several real "nuggets" from our county pledged Gamma Phi Beta.

The most important and exciting event in the short life of our alumnae chapter has been the appointment of Myrtle Hurst Patterson (Washington '26) as Province Director of Province Seven (North.)

Two of our members had unusually interesting summers, one in the Pacific and the other across the Atlantic. Joan Jacobus (Arizona) went to Honolulu with a group of sixty university girls and attended a six weeks' course at the University of Hawaii. She was a guest while in the Islands on "Hawaii Calls" radio program. Her family and friends here in the United States were thrilled to hear her voice over the air.

Lucille Lewis Bouche and her husband Brieuc had an exciting trip to Europe. They sailed on the *Ile de France* the last of June and took delivery on an automobile in Paris purchased through a local store in San Francisco. They spent ten days seeing Paris and then motored to Brittany where Brieuc's family live. They had the happy experience of being guests and tourists at the same time. The end of August found them sadly parting with relatives and car and flying home.

Frances Reid (California) and her husband Philip Bourneuf of New York City have been the recent house-guests of your correspondent during their appearance in San Francisco in "The Devil's Disciple." Frances appeared in the role of Judith Anderson and Philip as reverend Anthony Anderson. This is the second time in her career that Frances has played the leading lady for Maurice Evans who is the star of George Bernard Shaw's current comedy. She also appeared in his New York cast as Ophelia in the play "Hamlet." Any newcomers to Contra Costa please contact Mrs. Don B. Woodcock (Pat Hardy) at 136 Las Vegas, Orinda or telephone Orinda 2325.

MILDRED REID CHRISTIE

Marriage:

Barbara Grant Russell (California) to Eldon E. Platt, September 20, 1950 at Piedmont, Calif. At home in Honolulu.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rice (Evelyn Whitman, California, '46), a daughter, Kathryn Eleanor, January 6, 1950

To Lt. and Mrs. Richard Brown (Nancy Rice, California, '46), a daughter, Barbara Jeanne, January 24, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. William M. Gillis (Barbara Miller, California), a daughter, Susan, January 21, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Smith (Barbara Varnum, California '46), a son, Stephen James, June 9, 1950.

Corvallis

Wielding the gavel for the Corvallis alumnae chapter this year is president Mary Holthouse. Other officers are Jean Show Clark, vice-president; Ellen Holcomb Anderson, recording secretary; Gladys Hostetter, corresponding secretary and Esther Taylor Hoyt, treasurer.

In April we had a dessert for the retiring and newly elected officers of the Greek-letter chapter. It was held in the home of Marie Penland Olsen and was thoroughly enjoyed by both groups.

May found us mailing invitations and on the sixteenth we entertained the Eugene and Salem alumnae at dinner in the Corvallis Hotel. Guest at the dinner was Mary Jane Hipp, Gamma Phi Beta Traveling Secretary. After dinner the group drove to the chapter house for an informal discussion regarding rushing. We were most interested to hear news of Greek-letter chapters from Mary Jane Hipp.

A picnic was planned for our July meeting in the lovely backyard of Jean Show Clark. Those present will not soon forget the freezer ice-cream made by the hostess nor the delicious fudge "authored" by Madeline Brumbaugh. After the picnic our plans for a meeting around the outdoor fireplace were rained out so we moved inside.

Now with the summer behind us we are looking toward fall and are making plans for another "school year."

KATHRYN WELLS YOUNG

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Anderson (Ellen Holcomb, Oregon State '45), a daughter, Margaret Ellen, May 15, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Ball (Jane Pendleton, British Columbia '50), a son, Peter Whitney, July 11, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark (Jean Show, California '41), a son, Jeffrey Craig, March 4, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Joiner (Betty Sue McCreedy, Oregon State '41), a son, William Alfred, April 13, 1950.

Chicago

The Chicago alumnae board is very proud of its contribution to the Crescent Endowment Fund amounting to \$500.00. It also was thrilled to be able to divide equally between the Denver and Vancouver camps the sum of \$200.00 which was raised exclusively through the efforts of our Junior Group. They held an early spring dance which was very successful and well supported by the other Chicago groups. The Expansion Gift Fund was remembered also with a check for \$100.00.

After election of officers, Bette Muncke was installed as our new president; Nancy Matas, vice-president; Mary Snoddy, recording secretary; Mary Eleanor Jones, corresponding secretary; and Marjory Hennig, treasurer.

Our big project, the sale of Gamma Phi Beta calendars was a huge success, thanks to Betty Hughes' splendid work as chairman and the cooperation of the alumnae groups. All the calendars were sold and we had requests we couldn't fill. We are looking forward to an even bigger year this year with Billy Cook as calendar Chairman.

The two Gamma Phi Beta camps received various gifts from the member groups. The Chicago North alumnae held an "April Shower" for the Denver Camp and netted a tidy package of tooth paste and brushes; enough to supply two groups of campers for the summer. It was also voted to send \$10.00 towards the purchase of bathrobes for campers. South Shore alumnae donated a croquet set and soccer ball and the Board as a whole, bedspreads. The Juniors also sent games to busy the out-door girls.

As spring came, so came thoughts of Convention. Mrs. Otto Munke (Elizabeth Dovel, Northwestern), our board president, represented Chicago alumnae. Mrs. Ralph Von Lehnden, who is on the Special Endowment committee, went as a National Committee Chairman delegate.

One of the high lights for Chicago fraternity women was the City panhellenic luncheon at the Edgewater Beach Hotel on April 1. We were justly proud of Gamma Phi Beta's own Klea Ramsay (Klea Cozen, Northwestern) for her splendid management of the affair. We were delighted, too, that Hope Summers (Mrs. James Witherell, Northwestern) was chosen to be the principal entertainer. She did a reading of *The Mad Woman Of Chailot* which held everyone simply spellbound.

In May, several Oak Park alumnae, led by Mrs. Norman Johnson (Ruth Roling, Illinois) and Mrs. R. O. Ekholm (Harriet Mills), were instrumental in arranging a lovely tea for all Gamma Phi Betas in that area to stimulate interest in forming an Oak Park and River Forest group. Crested invitations were sent out and the response was gratifying. The tea was held at the home of Mrs. Harry B. Masters in River Forest and the attractive decorations were pink carnations and white daisies. Mrs. Otto Munke, our president, and Ruth Fox, Chairman of Expansion, poured. Marian Bebb Howe spoke to the group on recent Gamma Phi Beta activities, such as expansion, camps, etc. Each guest wore a name tag which she signed with her address so that she would receive notice of the first fall meeting scheduled for October 4.

We have a busy season lined up with calendars and Christmas card sales and a big benefit party planned for the spring at the Saddle and Cycle Club in Chicago.

MARY ELEANOR DITHMAR JONES
JEANNE HOLST

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berg (Wilma Bartle, Illinois '41), a son, William Bartle, March 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Andersen (Elizabeth Schultz, Northwestern '44), a daughter, Wendy, September 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. Melville Borders, Jr. (Jane Leiner Northwestern '47), a daughter, Melissa, September 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Chesnutt (Jacqueline Deutsche), a son, Adam David, May 21.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Matas, Jr. (Nancy Holmes, Northwestern '47), a daughter, Lynne, on May 21.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Paris (Muriel Bloom, Illinois '41), a daughter, Martha Lynn, July 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Scott (Audrey Jungk, Denver '46), a daughter, Robin Lenore, September 13, 1949.

Dallas

Dallas Gamma Phi Betas opened the fall rushing season with their usual zip and zest, and the efforts of Virginia Forsythe Vint (Missouri '38), rushing chairman, and the rest of the members brought about the pledging of twenty-four lovely coeds. Margaret Miller Browne (Oregon State '28), was of invaluable assistance to the Greek-letter members of the Southern Methodist chapter in planning the rush party skits, along with alumnae advisor, Lucille Grimmins (Southern Methodist '40). This year the girls featured the old-fashioned minstrel show with black faces and guitars along with the traditional "Lady of the Moon" skit.

Now with parties at an end and the campus settled down to work, we can take a few minutes out to think back on the activities of the alumnae chapter of the past months. Our little West Dallas Social Center girls, forty-three in number, were royally entertained at an Easter party April 6, with Jean Hunter Lock (Oklahoma '44) playing Easter bunny along with Betty Davis Doak (Texas '42) and Mercedes Drath Heins (Nebraska '38).

This year, for the first time, the Southern Methodist chapter sponsored a father-daughter banquet and the response was terrific. In fact, this will be one of the traditional affairs from here on out. The luncheon was held April 16 at the Melrose Hotel, and Roy C. Coffee, Mayor of University Park, was the guest speaker. This was a wonderful get-acquainted affair and men's chests puffed out with pride were strictly fashionable.

The Mothers' club annual tea was given April 22 at the home of Mrs. Eldon C. Blaine, and once again we had the opportunity of chatting with our wonderful Dallas workers—the mothers.

Our spring rummage sale held April 28 and 29 netted us \$77.00, and once again Betty Doak proved herself to be an able chairman. The spring sale was made up for the most part of things left over from our fall venture, so we have decided to clean out closets and garages twice a year now for fall and spring sales.

The theme of the senior breakfast, May 5, was the housing plan for the Gamma Phi Beta house at S.M.U., and our vice-presidents, Gertrude Bolton Rash (Iowa State '29) and Gene White Streit (Texas '40), worked hard to make the morning a huge success. The place cards were small handmade bricks with the letters $\Gamma \Phi \beta$ imprinted, thanks to the ingenuity of Gertrude's husband who spent many nights pouring cement into the tiny molds. With a drawing of the proposed house to gaze upon, we all felt quite close to our ultimate goal of a house, and the prospect was thrilling.

At the May meeting our guest speaker was Margaret Brice, social worker in Dallas. She presented many ideas of things we could do to help out the volunteer agencies in the city, either individually or as a group.

June 19 saw a card party at the S.M.U. campus for members and friends as one of our money-raising projects, and \$35.00 was brought into the treasury as a result.

Florence Whyte Parsons (Illinois '36) again invited the entire alumnae chapter plus husbands and escorts for a picnic July 16, and the delightful country air was a blessing to us all. At long last the men of our groups are coming into their own, and the friendly feeling between us as sisters becomes more of a reality to the men folks every time they get together.

Our first fall meeting was held at the home of Ruth Patterson (S.M.U. '47) and found us saying "hi" after the summer vacation season. In addition to personal pow-wows, we were very pleased to hear the Convention report given by our president, Jacqueline Hilger (S.M.U. '40). Southern Methodist chapter is mighty proud of its part in this past Convention, seven of our girls officiating—Frances

Jacobs Finks (S.M.U. '48), Chairman of Convention, Mary Louise Chambers (S.M.U. '44), Treasurer, Jencie Goodner Jones (S.M.U. '33), Secretary, Mariam Lamar Mott (Kansas '21), Vice-Chairman, Bess Mayo Sprague (Texas '24), Hospitality Chairman, Louise Gartman Smith (Texas '41), Editor of the *Crescent Moon*, and Virginia Forsythe Vint, Convention Publicity Chairman.

Any and all Gamma Phi Betas new in Dallas will find our hospitality committee operating with a high degree of efficiency, so please call Jacqueline Hilger, 706 North Beacon Street, TE 7267 and let us know you are here.

MARILYN COOKE REBMAN

Marriages:

Jacquelyn Altenau (Southern Methodist '50) to Arthur George Dibble, June 5, 1950, at Highland Park Methodist Church, Dallas.

Betty Jo Clark (Southern Methodist '50) to Clifford Dixon Noe, June 9, 1950, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Dallas.

Josephine Quinker (Southern Methodist '31) to Parker W. Howe, June 17, 1950. At home, 4665 Southern, Dallas.

Carrie Sue West (Texas) to P. R. Crosson, September 2, 1950, at St. Matthews Cathedral, Dallas.

Marilyn Loomis (Southern Methodist '48) to Dr. Richard Earl Collier, September 3, 1950. At home, 3210 Blackburn, Dallas.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. George Vilfordi (Elizabeth Hackman, Southern Methodist '49), a son, Christopher Eugene, January 24, 1950, at Dallas.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson (Helen Chenoweth, Texas '46), a son, J. Zack Thompson, March 21, 1950, at Dallas.

To Mr. and Mrs. O. Walker (Carrie Jane Mills, Texas '46), a son, adopted, Jack Byron, July 29, 1950, at Dallas.

To Mr. and Mrs. Grant N. Smith (Betsy Patterson, Southern Methodist '44), a daughter, Martha Louise, August 23, 1950, at Dallas.

To Mr. and Mrs. Virgil T. Lester (Fayrienne Smith, Southern Methodist '46), a son, Richard Wayne, August 24, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Neal Fullbright (Babs Blaine, Southern Methodist '52), a daughter, Danna Denise, September 5, 1950, at Dallas.

To Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Connell (Eleanor Gish, Texas '46), a son, Thomas Vincent, September 17, 1950, at Dallas.

To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Heins (Mercedes Drath, Nebraska '38), a daughter, Mikki Ann, September 23, 1950, at Dallas.

Dayton

The past year has given each Dayton alumna fond memories and we shall try to give you a preview of our past and future.

Our March meeting brought about election of the following officers for the ensuing year: president, Leah Gunter Engel (Mrs. William), Wittenberg; vice-president, Jaye Brintnall Larson (Mrs. D. C.), Iowa State College; secretary, Shirley Krumholz, Ohio Wesleyan; treasurer, Joyce Sullivan, Bowling Green; rush chairman, Jennie Davis Sproul (Mrs. Don E.), William and Mary.

However, difficulties loomed before us the end of May due to the transfer of president Leah's husband to Philadelphia. At a special meeting in June, Jaye Brintnall Larson was unanimously approved to lead us; with Margaret Augsburg Ebersbach (Mrs. Frederick R.), Ohio Wesleyan, elected vice-president.

On April 22, the Dayton Panhellenic organization held a semi-formal dance at Wampler's Barn. It turned out to be such a big success that they've decided to make it an annual affair. Mrs. Harry Cutler, Jr. (Dottie Day, Wittenberg) held a pre-dance open house cocktail party for all Gamma Phi Betas, their husbands and sweethearts who were going to the dance. It was a huge success and we have voted it a "must" on our activity list for 1951.

A "Bring Your Own" party for the Gamma Phi Betas and, again their husbands and beaux, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Wagner, Jr. (Ellie Polk, Wisconsin) in July, with Joanne Lansing (Minnesota), as co-hostess. Everyone enjoyed the evening watching television, playing cards, or just plain "chatting."

When August rolled around, we had our annual Mother-Daughter party. This was held at the home of Mrs. Walter C. Pfanner who is the mother of Audria Pfanner Heeter (Mrs. C. V., Jr.) Wittenberg. Those Gamma Phi Betas on the planning committee for this function are to be highly praised for they certainly did a wonderful job. The favors for each mother were pink carnations made of Kleenex surrounded by a white doily and tied with a brown ribbon. The programs were little booklets made of tan paper with Gamma Phi Beta in Greek letters on the front, and the program written in brown ink on the inside as for a four-act play. We present a few of the highlights:

Act I, "Let's Get Acquainted With The Mystery Woman," was quite unusual in that the committee had chosen one alumna to circulate among our guests and members to talk with them. No one except those on the committee knew who this was. The committee then chose the number 10, and the tenth person that the Mystery Woman talked with won a prize.

The refreshments in Act III, "Let's Have Refreshments," were worked out quite cleverly by our "quite clever" committee. The main dish consisted of a small clay flower pot filled with ice cream and topped with chocolate chips made to look like earth. Out of this "grew" a pink (kleenex) carnation. All the goodies which go along with a party were included.

"The Gamma Phi Actives Greet You In Song" which formed Act IV, was exactly as stated. The Gamma Phi Beta Greek-letter chapter members sang several favorite sorority songs for everyone and closed with the ever-appropriate and lovely "Good-night, Little Sister." Pat Hendricks (Wittenberg) did the solo part and the rest of the girls joined in on the chorus.

Our first meeting after the summer months was a dinner meeting in September at the home of Mrs. Walter Dresler (Elizabeth Ricks, Wittenberg). This was a "back down to business" meeting at which plans were made for the winter activities.

One of these, the Carnation Party, for our "adopted" chapter Beta Epsilon-Miami University at Oxford, Ohio, will be October 6. This is their formal rush party and we had so much fun helping them with it last year that we are again going down this year. It means the planning of decorations, favors, refreshments, etc. The color scheme is to be pink and white with accents of the double brown. Each thing is to be carried out in these colors, including the refreshments and even down to the chapter girls' gowns. We are truly hoping to help these girls end a successful rushing season with a group of top pledges.

Then, of course, Founders Day is always a big event for us. Each year we meet with the Cincinnati alumnae to celebrate the day that Gamma Phi Beta was born and to pay tribute to our four founders—Helen M. Dodge, Frances E. Haven, E. Adeline Curtis, and Mary A. Bingham. This November, the Dayton chapter is to be hostess to the Cincinnati chapter and will meet at the Golden Lamb at Lebanon, Ohio.

Also, our rummage sales of last year were so successful that we have scheduled another the latter part of November.

It was decided at the September meeting that we are to set aside at least two meetings per year to do philanthropic work.

All in all, we're looking forward to a very busy and eventful year.

NANCY L. LEATHERMAN

Marriage:

Sally Brumbaugh (Miami University) to Charles Warner Ridgeway, Jr., September 14, 1950, at Dayton, Ohio.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bowe (Anna M. Torgeon, Minnesota), a son, Hugh H., III, May 9 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fidler (Mary Stewart, Penn State), a daughter, Susan Stewart, August 27, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gustafson (Phoebe Flentye, Wisconsin), a son, Gregory Scott, September 6, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Larson (Jaye Brintnall, Iowa State College), a daughter, Sandra Ann, August 23, 1950.

Denver

In addition to the regular monthly supper meetings held at the Gamma Phi Beta house, afternoon

luncheon meetings were held at private homes primarily as a social gathering, and in an attempt to increase active participation in the alumnae activities. These afternoon meetings proved very successful and will be resumed in October.

At the March meeting officers for the coming year were installed, followed by an evening of card playing.

The April meeting proved to be one of our best attended and interesting meetings. Mr. Bates of the Denver Dry Goods Company gave us a talk on interior decorating. Talks on other subjects pertinent to women are planned for the coming year.

At the May supper meeting, the graduating seniors were entertained by the alumnae. Also in May, a husband-wife card party was held at the house. Refreshments were served and door prizes given out.

During the summer no regular meetings were held. A number of the alumnae attended Convention in Glenwood Springs and took part in Convention preparations. It was indeed a big disappointment to the Denver Alumnae that the planned Denver Day and trip to camp for convention members had to be cancelled due to a railroad strike.

September is a busy time, with a number of alumnae assisting in rushing. Our first fall meeting included a business meeting, with reports and colored slides on Convention and camp.

The Denver chapter is always happy to welcome any new Gamma Phi Betas in the city to their meetings. Newcomers please contact the Gamma Phi Beta house.

ANITA BROWN FENN

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Porter (Margaret Vickers, Denver '38), a son, May 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Don P. Fenn (Anita Brown, Denver '41), a son, September 1950.

Detroit

The annual Fall rummage sale of the Detroit alumnae chapter has started our season off with much enthusiasm and was very successful.

Our groups are looking forward to a dinner dance at the Detroit Boat Club in October. Reorganization of the junior group has been a benefit, and we are happy to have them join in all the local projects.

During November we will have our traditional Founders Day dinner—always a highlight of our year. We anticipate a report on the Gamma Phi Beta Convention from Wilma Erickson, our president and delegate.

A book shower tea is to be given December 2 at Harper Hospital. These books will be added to the present group for our ambulatory library in the wards.

New Gamma Phi Betas are cordially invited to contact our corresponding secretary, Mrs. Richard Rick (Carol Osgood, William and Mary), 19513 Lancashire, Detroit 23, Mich., Ke 1-5782.

BETTIE J. REED OLSON

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Bartholomew (Betty Meyer, Michigan '40), a son, James Mark, March 23, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Abbott (Jean Hinchman, Stanford '44), a daughter, Christine Ann, September 7, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ogden (Elizabeth Robertson, Michigan '37), a daughter, Claire Elizabeth, March 9, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. William Olson (Bettie Jayne Reed, Iowa '38), a son, Reed Charles, November 1, 1949.

Eugene

Deferred living which is being introduced for the first time this fall at the University of Oregon has been a topic of conversation in our alumnae group.

On April 4 we entertained the officers of the Greek-letter chapter at a dessert in the Mirror Room of the Eugene Hotel. Our newly elected officers are as follows: president, Sally Hitchcock; vice-president, Trudi Hirt; recording and corresponding secretary, Maryjo Lay; treasurer, Thelma Kirsh; rushing chairman and Panhellenic representative, Marge Koppe; corporation treasurer, Janez Thomas.

The May meeting was held in the chapter house and the members were invited down for coffee and cookies. Our group made two \$10.00 awards to the girls showing the most improvement in scholarship and activities during the school year. The upperclassman winning the award was Janet Easterday, the underclassman was Jo Coughill. We welcomed Mrs. Willis Warren into our group as an honorary member after her initiation with six girls this spring.

Due to inclement weather our annual June picnic potluck was held in the home of Marge Koppe with Mary Jane Hipp, Traveling Secretary, as a guest.

MARYJO LAY

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hamer (Marion Graham, Oregon State College '42), a daughter, Elizabeth Irene, June 23, 1950.

Evanston-North Shore

In June Evanston-North Shore alumnae chapter had three representatives at National Convention: Ann Hardy Thurman, president of our local group; Ruth Bartles Fox, and Dorothy Rioch Cunningham of the house board of the Northwestern University chapter. We are especially proud of Ruth who was elected chairman of provinces on the Grand Council.

The annual summer meeting and tea to honor under-graduates and recent graduates from all chapters was held in August at the home of Ruth Bartles Fox. Twelve chapters were represented.

The second edition of our local directory has been enlarged with a classified section of advertisers which will help our philanthropic work materially.

Our September meeting was held at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Temple on Northwestern University campus and was open to guests. The program was a panel discussion on Ridge Farm Preventorium in Lake Forest, Ill. Jean Summers Smith was moderator. Mr. Norman Martin, consulting psychologist at Ridge Farm and teacher of psychology at Lake Forest College; Mr. Hans R. Kleinke, Executive Director of Ridge Farm; Edith Gerry Schroeder, president of the Ridge Farm Board, composed the panel.

In October we celebrated the 62nd birthday of the chapter at Northwestern with a tea honoring the 1950 pledge class and their mothers. To stress the magazine drive for the Endowment Fund the pledge class put on a style show with each costume depicting a different magazine.

November 17 was our evening party for our husbands.

Founders Day we had a joint meeting at the chapter house at Northwestern of the four alumnae chapters in the Chicago area: Chicago, West Suburban, Lake Forest and Evanston-North Shore.

Eleanor Lawson Smith was in charge of the Christmas party given for the Ridge Farm children at the chapter house.

The most important undertaking of the year was March 30 when the spring fashion show and dessert bridge took place. This was sponsored by the Evanston North Shore and the Lake County alumnae chapters for the benefit of Ridge Farm. Mildred Leritz Worthy and her committee produced an affair which was delightful in every detail and was also financially profitable. Approximately \$1,000 was raised which is enough to cover the Evanston-North Shore's pledge to Ridge Farm's summer recreational program for two years. Mildred Worthy spent many hours in planning the party, conducted endless committee meetings, solicited door prizes and then found time to design and execute a twelve costume trousseau and bridal dress for the doll which was a first prize. Ed Thurman, husband of Ann Hardy, made an elegant wardrobe trunk and "Miss Gamma Phi Beta" was fully equipped for her future.

During the year two rummage sales and a dollar drive conducted through "Crescent Chatter" raised \$300 to purchase a Skel-gas Stove for the Denver camp.

Ann Hardy Thurman was re-elected president of our group and the other officers and members of the board are as follows: vice-president, Mildred Leritz Worthy; program chairman, Norma Craven Freeman; recording secretary, Lorraine Linville Paulson; corresponding secretary, Fiora Pagliarulo Dunn; treasurer, Kay Baird Stewart; publicity chairman, Cay Cooke Brown; membership chairman, Betty Carlberg; Ridge Farm chairmen, Jean Sum-

mers Smith and Eleanor Lawson Smith; ways and means, Eleanor Pohjonen Gousha and Shirley Wallace Nelson; magazine chairman, Mary Alt Tremayne; Endowment chairman, Jane Coleman Samuels; advisor to Northwestern chapter, Doris Wise Wheeler; counselor, Margaret Donovan Herland; Gamma Phi Beta camp chairman, Betty Wells Hardy.

Gamma Phi Betas are welcome to our chapter and urged to call Mrs. J. Norton Dunn, 835 15th St., Wilmette, Ill., Wilmette 2427.

CAY COOKE BROWN

Marriages:

Peggy Hardin to Jan Adam Romer, August 24.
 Florence Brogan to Pierson MacDonald Grieve, Jr., July 29.
 Virginia Murphy to Martin B. Sand, Jr., May 20.
 Anne Haskell to Allen Worthington Casady, September 7.
 Grace Dodge to Charles Fuller II, July 22.
 Josephine MacRae Linneman to John Corlett, June 10.
 Suzanne Hill to Miles H. Anderson, on December 17, 1949.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Samuels (Mary Jane Coleman, Northwestern '37), a son, John Coleman, May 17.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Craig (Virginia Wells, Northwestern '42), a daughter, Nancy McVicker, June 9.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Charles King (Janet Fairbairn, Northwestern '36), a son, William David, April 24.
 To Mr. and Mrs. C. Norton Dunn (Fiora Pagliarulo, Illinois), a son, John Dennis, March 28.
 To Mr. and Mrs. James J. Angus (Genevieve Loomis), a second daughter, Genevieve, December 17, 1949.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Phillip W. Tobias, Jr. (Jean Zahringer), a son, Phillip W., III, on November 8, 1949.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haliday (Polly Grove), a daughter, in March.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Peifer (Pat Keller), a son, Charles Lawrence, March 10.

Everett

Everett alumnae functions have been carried out this past year with a great deal of energy and enthusiasm. Our September meeting started the fall activities with the usual nineteen for luncheon and a meeting. Our magazine chairman, Florence Fletcher, is busy getting magazine subscriptions so as to get our group back to fifth place in alumnae sales.

Our members have been representing us very well at the Panhellenic meetings. These are held monthly and most sororities are represented.

We are now getting plans together for our biggest project of the year. Since 1918 our members have been sponsoring a Christmas party for the Deaconess Children's Home. We make stockings and fill them with candy, fruits and nuts. Each member takes several of the fifty to sixty letters which the children have personally written to "Santa Claus," so our members have to "do their shopping early" in order to avoid disappointing the children. The party is held a day before Christmas and we are proud of the Gamma Phi Beta husband who plays Santa. The cheer and good feeling of the holiday season means more to us having helped the children have a happy time.

MARGARET L. DYER

Marriage:

Janice Hartley (Washington '51) to David Hartley, July 28.

Fort Collins

Our first interest in the fall is of course, rushing. We are very pleased with the success of the Greek-letter chapter. The House Board, with Mary Wolfer supervising the work, had the house looking very lovely. There are new drapes in the living-room, and the upstairs has been done over. Some of the rooms have new built-in fixtures, and each room is a different color. It is very charming and gay. The ones who worked the hardest during rushing were: Martha Nickovitch, president of the

alumnae, Judy Gunn, alumnae adviser, Betty Jo Remington, rushing chairman, Lucie Markley, in charge of all the parties, and Margaret Handy in the Panhellenic office. The rest of us were the "kitchen mechanics" for we prepared and served the refreshments for all the parties.

Since our last letter we have enjoyed a very pleasant evening meeting and a visit with our Province Director. Last spring the benefit bridge was so successful, due to Ann Bevin's vast supply of pep and energy, and hard work by the entire group that we are planning another this spring. In May there was the senior breakfast at Mary Wolfer's lovely new home. She is opening her home for us again in October for a coffee hour with the Greek-letter and alumnae chapters. We are making plans for homecoming and Founders Day, so we are going to have a very busy fall.

On our list there is an interesting number of daughters and sisters. Nell Ault's Mary Dutcher is teaching psychology in college here, and is working toward her Ph.D. Margaret Handy is with her mother, Lucille Stover, and is doing interesting work. Katherine Kob's Carol Andrews was our prettiest spring bride. Vestel Tucker's daughters, Beverly and Shirley, were members of the Colorado state chapter. Ann Kiely's daughter, Sue, and Judy Gunn's sister, Marian, are in college. Mary Wolfer's Nancy is president of the chapter at Colorado College and her niece Shirley Cahill is rush chairman for the Colorado State chapter. Lucille Gidding's daughter, Peggy, is a Gamma Phi Beta and her niece is a pledge at Colorado College. Vivian Blase, Helen Day's sister, has just returned from Japan.

Gamma Phi Betas new in the area please call Mrs. Peyton Davis 1966-J.

GEORGIA FLEMING

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Pawhatan Carter, Jr. (Beverly Tucker, Colorado A and M '47), a son, Pawhatan III, November 1, 1949.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hapting (Polly Bice, Colorado A and M), a daughter, Wendy Kathleen.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Craig Anderson (Bonnie Nelson, Colorado A. and M.), a son, Raymond Craig, April 5, 1950.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dolton (Pattie Nelson, Colorado A. and M.), a son, Robert Daniel, July 4, 1950.
 To Mr. and Ms. Donald Hock (Bettie Champion, Colorado A. and M., '50), a son, Rendy Jay, February 28, 1950.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Remington (Betty Jo Stephenson, Colorado A. and M. '48), a son, Stephen James, January 28, 1950.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fairbairn (Verna Mae Leirich, Colorado A. and M., '48), a daughter, Ann Dea, April 11, 1950.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Larry McMillian (Gertrude Barnes, Colorado A. and M. '36), a son, John Joseph, May 8, 1950.

Fort Worth

The Fort Worth alumnae chapter has had an interesting and active year. The executive board planned the program ahead of time so that we had gay parties as well as business meetings. One of these was particularly noteworthy: a supper and cocktail party for our husbands at Evelyn Courtney Woods' (Oklahoma) home. By male request we are planning a repeat performance this winter.

A Hammond organ was installed at the baseball park this year, and Rosemary Andrews Lurie (Oklahoma) was the organist. Her musical mimicry of the exciting actions on the field brought forth as much applause as the plays themselves. She was quite a sensation, and was written up in several newspaper articles.

The Fort Worth Panhellenic Association had a big fall style show, and Anna Stucker (Kansas) was the model representing Gamma Phi Beta.

Our biggest summer rushing party was a mother-daughter brunch at the home of Sarah Martha Weideman (Southern Methodist). Several girls from the Dallas chapter, and the rush chairman from Austin were a big help to us. Besides this we had three small luncheons at the country clubs.

DELIA NITTEBERG CAUKER

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sorrells (Helen Lee Hecht, Southern California), a son, William Douglas, August 7, 1950.

Glendale

Under the leadership of our enthusiastic president, Erma Schuppert, we are looking forward to an interesting year. Other officers are Mrs. John L. Withers, vice-president; Mrs. Colin Reynolds, secretary; Mrs. Roland Grubb, treasurer; Mrs. Irene S. Alter, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Raymond Houston, rushing chairman; Mrs. Milton Christensen, assistant rushing chairman; Mrs. Elwood M. Ingledue, Panhellenic delegate; Mrs. Raymond Houston, alternate Panhellenic delegate and Mrs. P. Edward Thompson inter-city representative.

As inter-city representative, Mrs. Thompson will become secretary-treasurer of the Inter-city Council of the Southern California group of Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae.

This summer our alumnae chapter sent a girl, selected by the Salvation Army, to a camp in the mountains for a week.

We also made a contribution to the Southern California chapter, to help with the remodeling and refurbishing of their house, which is nearing completion. Our Angela Lombardi was chairman of the building committee, and also a member of the finance and refurbishing committees, and gave a great deal of her time and energy in assisting with the remodeling plans.

Our first money-raising project for this fall will be a theater party at the Center Theater on October 24, at which we will receive approximately one-half of the proceeds from the sale of tickets.

Mary Rich Ingledue, as Field Secretary of the Crippled Children's Society, is devoting a great deal of her time to this organization. Edna Farmer Grubb is very active in local P.T.A. work and Irene Seltzer Alter has been elected Financial Secretary of the Glendale Branch of the American Association of University Women.

Newcomers in this area are invited to call Mrs. Harold M. Schuppert, Citrus 3-8585.

IRENE SELTZER ALTER

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Claude Needham, a daughter, Judy Lynn, January 30, 1949, at Glendale, Calif.

Grand Rapids

The Grand Rapids alumnae group, which has been active here for many years, strengthened its ties with the rest of the sorority when it became an officially chartered alumnae group on June 20. Miss Marion Steele opened her home to members for the event. A beautiful background for the simple ceremony was provided by a huge crescent filled with pink carnations and flanked by pale pink candles shining in tall silver candelabra. Mrs. C. J. Olson of Lansing acted as honorary installing officer. Mrs. Olson had been active for many years in the Grand Rapids group before she moved to Lansing. There she continued her interest in the sorority by acting as chapter advisor to Delta chapter at Michigan State.

Officers elected by the Grand Rapids group for 1950-51 include president, Mrs. John Molestia; vice-president, Mrs. Walter Shaffer; treasurer, Mrs. Carl Heigl; corresponding secretary, Mrs. D. O. Froelich; and recording secretary, Mrs. F. H. Withrow.

The group has adopted a novel way to get lots of work done for Gamma Phi Beta while conducting meetings. We have purchased yards and yards of Irish linen, and busy fingers hemstitch place mats for the Michigan State chapter's dining tables during each meeting, thus killing the proverbial two birds with one stone. When completed, the mats will be decorated with a sorority monogram matching the one on the chapter china.

Another group project is under way, although this one is still in the planning stage. We plan to give "camperships" to deserving girls in this area who want to attend local Girl Scout or Camp Fire Girl camps and could not do so without some help.

Projects of course need money-making schemes to back them up. The Grand Rapids Gamma Phi Betas have two yearly fund-raisers which, incidentally, provide a lot of fun. One of these is our annual plant sale. Members bring prize specimens from their gardens or windowboxes to a meeting and they are sold to the highest bidder. The yearly white elephant sale produces a lot of bizarre items, such as ancient jodhpurs, but the unwanted items always seem to find buyers and help fill our treasury. These two traditional events

and several others planned for future meetings will enable us to do our best towards providing camperships and support for the chapters. We also plan to give our time and energies to help in any way possible at the Lincoln School for Exceptional Children.

Among the members of our chapter are several of whom we justly feel proud. Mrs. Wm. H. Beaman, Jr., after serving for four years on the Panhellenic board, has just completed a most successful year as president of that group. Miss Helen Gleason finds her position as Director of the University of Michigan Extension Service in Grand Rapids so demanding and absorbing that the Gamma Phi Betas see her much too seldom. Mrs. Fred Kerwin adds to her many duties as housewife and club-woman the task of teaching a University Extension course in Creative Writing. The rest of our group includes teachers, a librarian, a laboratory technician, and many housewives with a variety of church and civic interests.

Gamma Phi Betas new to Grand Rapids are asked to contact our president, Mrs. John Molesta, 2720 Beechwood, S.E., Phone GL-2514.

BARBARA BARTLEY SHAFFER
JANET V. BANTA

Marriage:

Ruth Hodges (University of Michigan), to Dale VanOtteren, February, Grand Rapids.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. John Molesta (Catherine Cochran, Washington), a son, Thomas Adrian, July 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. Willard Schroeder (Barbara Will, Northwestern '43), a daughter, Sally Irene, August 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heigl (Evelyn Harty, Iowa '37), adopted a son, Gregory John, February 22.

Hawaii

Gamma Phi Betas in Alohaland are reporting from January, 1950, when Margaret Kretschmer Stewart entertained the group with a dinner meeting at her home on Hanamama Place. Lenore Wallace offered her Manoa Valley home for the February dinner meeting. F. Lang Akana, prominent Honolulu florist, gave a beautiful demonstration of flower arranging. Thanks to Marj Milnes, Mr. Lang, who usually charges \$25.00 for an hour's demonstration, came to the Gamma Phi Betas out of the kindness of his heart. Barbara Babson Wolfgang had the March dinner meeting at her Makiki home. Mr. Spencer Tinker from the Waikiki Aquarium discussed the tropical marine life of the Hawaiian waters. In April, Mary Helen Tobin entertained the group at her Koko Head home. After dinner officers for the coming year were installed. New officers are Marj Boeckmann Milnes (California), president; Margaret Kretschmer Stewart (Iowa) vice-president; Ralphine Ronald Staring (Idaho) corresponding secretary; Dorothy Webber (Wisconsin) recording secretary; Mary Helen Jordon Tobin (Illinois) treasurer. Appointed at that meeting were Lenore Long Wallace (Minnesota) camp chairman and Edith Dobbell Wurdeman (Stanford) Panhellenic representative. The white elephant sale, ably and wittily conducted by Maxine Ray Wilson, netted an all-time high of approximately \$30. For several years the May meeting has become "the camp party." The party is an informal dance, bridge, or chat at Mary Helen Tobin's home. Because of conflicting dates, the group this year was small but the proceeds were rewarding.

Summer—one knows summer in Hawaii because the exquisite shower trees and poincianas are in full bloom; one knows winter in Hawaii because the poinsettias emblazon the island; a profusion of other flowers just keep on blooming—summer, then, saw many Islanders leaving to visit the mainland: Marj Milnes, Louise Baack, Marion Steffen, Grace Byers, Edith Wurdeman, Dorothy Ann Meredith. Mainland Gamma Phi Betas vacationing in Hawaii during the year have been Mrs. Clifford Hollehaugh, of San Francisco, guest at the Halekulani; Mrs. A. E. MacKenzie, of San Francisco, guest at the Moana; and Mrs. Ralph Barr, of Berkeley, guest at the Moana.

Local Gamma Phi Betas were delighted to have as their guests at the Waioli Tearoom in August the Gamma Phi Betas who had come to study at

the University of Hawaii Summer Session. Mainland guests included Carol Goodrich, University of Washington; Joanne Schneider, University of California; Mary Virginia Honens, Iowa State College; Patricia Hale, San Diego State College; Joan Jacobus, University of Arizona; Ann Christiansen, University of California; Helen Keith, University of Maryland; Betty Badraun, University of Washington; Mrs. Lauren R. Beymen, University of California house mother; and Mrs. J. M. Nathan, Corning, California. Local Gamma Phi Betas in attendance were Mrs. George C. Wallace, Mrs. William P. Brown, Mrs. W. D. Thompson, Mrs. D. F. Williamson, Mrs. A. K. Tobin, Mrs. John F. Highlander, Mrs. Alan V. Stewart, Mrs. Jack Altman, Mrs. Lowell Hargus, Miss Nancy Callaghan, Mrs. Harold P. Milnes.

Honolulu Gamma Phi Betas welcome, aloha nui loa, new arrivals Nancy Callaghan, Navy junior; Katherine Colton (California), from Oakland; May Buwalter in social service work at Palama Settlement; Betty Brooks Deming (Arizona), returned to the island to make her permanent home after a year in Seattle; Barbara Freeman Mills (Colorado College), whose husband Dr. George Mills is a new intern at Queen's Hospital; and Marjorie Templin Wellhouse (Kansas), whose husband Dr. W. H. Wellhouse is a visiting professor of zoology at the University of Hawaii, from the University of Iowa.

This chapter regretted having to say Aloha to Marilyn Highlander, who returned to the mainland. Her husband will work on a Doctor of Philosophy degree at Iowa.

If the September meeting, opening the fall season, is any indication, Gamma Phi Beta in Hawaii can look forward to one of its best years. Jean Beck Altman, in her charming home on Ualakaa, served dinner to almost the entire roster of Oahu Gamma Phi Betas.

RALPHINE RONALD STARING

Births:

To Commander and Mrs. W. D. Thompson (Ruth Baird, Goucher), a son, Baird McKee, February 26, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Glynn (Dorothy Tripp, Oregon State College), a son, Ward Thomas, July 3, 1950.

Houston

The official New Year of the Houston alumnae chapter started last May when we met and elected our incoming officers, as follows: Jennie McComb, president; Dorothy Tips, vice-president; Johnny Lou Abbott, secretary; Florence Adler, treasurer; and Birmah Jean Warrington, corresponding secretary.

Since then, a résumé of our activities is highlighted by our summer rush which started off with a dessert party given by Margaret Hargis Brown and climaxed by a beautiful Pink Carnation tea given in the home of Agnes Carpenter Maule. In between were sprinkled many summer parties, such as swimming, games, and coke parties given by various members of the Alumnae Group.

We have already begun our meetings for the year by having a pot-luck supper in September at the home of our president. Such Food! Hm! Here also we began to formulate our plans for the coming year.

Newcomers in Houston are cordially extended an invitation to join our Group. We want you with us! Call Birmah Jean Warrington, 1341 Suebarnett Drive, Houston 18—telephone Melrose 6323.

BIRMAH JEAN WARRINGTON

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack P. Abbott (Johnny Lou Bace, U. of Texas '46), a girl, Edith Ellen, April 21, at Houston, Tex.

Indianapolis

In June, the Indianapolis alumnae chapter entertained local actives recently returned from Miami University, Wittenberg College, and Illinois University. Helen Patterson Brandt was hostess for the group in her charming home. Once again we found our sisters original and talented along culinary lines, providing a delicious pot-luck dinner. Afterward, the peppy young Greek-letter members told about their life at college, reporting such an ambitious and complete list of activities that

gray-haired alumnae heads were swimming, listening to it all!

The highlight of our year was the annual rush tea, held for prospective freshmen at L. S. Ayres and Company's beautiful tea room. Dorothy Vaughn Park, social chairman, receives credit for arranging a most attractive tea, from parfaits to gay carnation corsages for the guests. If any freshmen from our area pledge Gamma Phi Beta, it is largely due to Virginia Atkins' tireless work as rush chairman.

Officers for the new year are: Helen Cross Grubb (Washington University), president; Dorothy Vaughn Park (Iowa State), vice-president; Elizabeth Hart (Michigan State), secretary; Virginia Appleby (Syracuse), treasurer. We have a gem among saleswomen, Blanche True Robinson, who has boosted our stationery sales to a new high. With Christmas coming, she's again displaying tempting wares, pointing us toward a higher bank balance.

This fall our first meeting was held in Elizabeth Hart's apartment. We are looking forward to our Founders Day dinner in November, hoping to bring Hoosier Gamma Phi Betas from other towns to help us celebrate.

We are quite disappointed to lose Marie Wurtenberger Gourley to the Dayton alumnae group. Marie has been an active, dependable member of the Indianapolis club for four years.

If there are any new Gamma Phi Betas in the Indianapolis area, we shall welcome them with open arms! Contact Mrs. Paul Grubb, 925 North Audubon Rd., telephone Irvington 1769. She will be glad to arrange transportation for new members to our next meeting.

FLORENCE WAGNER MULLIGAN

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Guise (Iowa University), a son, in March.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles McComb (Eleanor Toll, Oregon, '45), a son, Michael, in July.

Iowa City

Iowa City's alumnae chapter has had a busy year and here are a few of the highlights.

A new advisory committee has been appointed to take the place of the one alumnae advisor for the Iowa chapter. The plan, suggested by Mrs. Robert Phillips, Muscatine, consists of a committee headed by a chairman, which will give help to the Greek-letter group. A rotation system will be used so that one member of the committee will be present at each chapter meeting.

The committee will share the responsibilities of attending meetings and advising the Greek-letter members. Mrs. Karl Ketelsen will serve as chairman of the group, which will meet once a month. Serving also on the committee will be Mrs. Richard Davis, Mrs. Myron Nelson, and Mrs. Richard Peterson.

New alumnae officers are: Mrs. Art Fischbeck, president; Mrs. Richard Peterson, vice-president and membership; Mrs. Robert Shriner, recording and corresponding secretary; Mrs. Karl Ketelsen, treasurer; Mrs. Alexander Popov, CRESCENT correspondent, historian, publicity; Mrs. Robert Gibson, corporation treasurer; and Mrs. Carol Mickey, Panhellenic vice-president.

The annual scholarship dinner of Greek-letter and alumnae members was held at the chapter house May 3. Mrs. Karl Ketelsen presented the awards to Mary Lou Mortensen, Des Moines, the pledge with the highest grades; Linda Laird, Des Moines, the member with the highest grades, who received this recognition for the second successive year; Pauline Clausen, Harlan, whose grades showed the most improvement. The Greek-letter chapter presented a new cup to the most outstanding pledge, Virginia Haverkamp, Muscatine.

Mrs. Robert Gibson was hostess for the traditional senior May breakfast given by the alumnae. Twenty-two seniors from the Iowa chapter, who graduated in June, were honored. All agreed it was a most colorful and delicious breakfast. Also during May the chapter house honored all the alumnae at a Sunday afternoon tea.

A potluck supper at the home of Mrs. Karl Ketelsen, June 6, was the final meeting before summer. The supper was so delicious and successful that we decided to have potluck dinners for all our future meetings, as we did before the war and rationing. All of us felt that we would

not only get our business finished, but that we would get better acquainted with both old and new members.

In August a buffet supper was given by the alumnae group at the home of Mrs. George Petsel for girls expecting to attend college in the fall.

Any members interested in joining our group who have recently moved to Iowa City should call Mrs. Art Fischbeck.

MILLCENT POPOV

Marriages:

Sylvia Haworth to Kenneth E. McCulloh, December 27, 1949.

Jean Christensen to Arthur Doran, June 24, 1950.

Barbara Shaw to George Marks, June 10, 1950.

Pauline Clausen to Jim Friend, June 13, 1950.

Millicent Righter to Alexander I. Popov, February 20, 1950.

Janice Liepold to Edward Loveton, July 29, 1950.

Mary Lou Carpenter to Robert J. Kucera, June, 1947.

Jean Ann Pyles to V. E. Ready, June, 1949.

Harriet Ludens to Ralph B. Sutton, November 18, 1949.

Mary Brush to David Ayres Utley, on August 12.

Births:
To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grady (Virginia Kelly), on June 24, a daughter, Kathryn Ann.

To Dr. and Mrs. Robert Lundquist (Ruth Knight), on April 19, a daughter, Kathleen Anne.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Sangster (Phyllis Hedges), in August, a son, Edward Thomas.

To Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lawton (Barbara Larmer), on May 24, a daughter, Anne Elizabeth.

To Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy L. Leadholm (Ruth McDermott), on February 7, a son, Michael Thomas.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Clark (Joanne Emmer), in September, 1949, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lapham (Scharlott Junge), on April 21, 1949, a son, Robert Charles.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hawkinson (Betty Braunlick), on December 13, 1949, a son, George Theodore.

Kansas City, Kansas

The Kansas City alumnae chapter was formally installed June 13, 1950 at the home of Mrs. Iden Reese. We were very fortunate in having Mrs. Kenneth Dubach, chairman of Province III in 1946-48, as our installing officer. The following were installed as the chapter's first officers: Mrs. Vernon W. Voorhees, president; Mrs. R. E. Meyn, vice-president; Mrs. C. W. McLaughlin, secretary; Mrs. M. L. Fitzpatrick, treasurer; and Mrs. Leonard W. Keck, corresponding secretary.

Our first activities were summer rushing parties. Under the supervision of Mrs. Iden Reese, rushing chairman, assisted by the girls and our own members, a number of varied parties were held. These included a mother and daughter tea, watermelon party, as well as several other unusual affairs. Future activities are still in the planning stage.

The chapter members of the Kansas City, Kansas alumnae chapter are: Mrs. C. Wells Haren, Mrs. M. L. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Charles Brenneisen, Jr., Mrs. Vernon W. Voorhees, Mrs. Iden Reese, Mrs. R. E. Meyn, Mrs. C. W. McLaughlin, Miss Jane Owens, Mrs. John M. Claffin, Mrs. B. C. Land, Jr., Mrs. Leonard W. Keck, Mrs. Theodore Smith, Mrs. R. B. Castor, Mrs. Don R. Miller, Mrs. Robert C. Fairchild, Mrs. Delbert E. Perkins.

FLORENCE ARENDS SMITH

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Don R. Miller (Geraldine Nelson), a son, Don R., Jr., July 21.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Fairchild (Helen Pepperell), a daughter, Nancy Louise, April 1.

Kansas City, Missouri

The Kansas City alumnae are very unhappy about losing Charlotte White (Washington University '20), our most recent president. Charlotte's husband has been transferred to Fort Wayne, Ind.

On the other hand we are very proud of a couple of our recent graduates. Marian Rippeteau (Kansas '50), has received several honors. She has

been given the job of copy editor of the new G.P. magazine which is the New National Medical Journal. She is in charge of all special editorial projects. Marian is also Humanities editor of *Upstream* which is a magazine of Humanities and Politics which was made National in September of this year. She was guest speaker at the first meeting of Theta Sigma Phi and will be vice-chairman of a committee for Theta Sigma Phi at their national meeting.

Shirley Hill (Missouri '48), has been working hard this summer too. She shares honors for the Kansas City Tennis championship in the Women's and in mixed doubles matches.

Marie Goodman (Michigan '95), who has been an active member of Gamma Phi Beta for 58 years and who presided at a Gamma Phi Beta convention in Ann Arbor, Mich., in about 1899, was featured in *The Silver and Gold*, an independent newspaper, which is the official publication of the Associated Students of the University of Colorado, at Boulder in the August 11, 1950 publication.

BETH JONES

Marriages:

Charlotte Caldwell Metcalf (Kansas '50), to Everett Dwight Land, Jr., May, in Kansas City, Mo.

Nancy Leathers (Kansas), to Frank Spurlock, Jr., September 7, at Kansas City, Mo.

Sammie Lou Peete (Kansas '50), to Jim Scott.

Joan Vickers (Kansas '48), to Hugh Bayles.

Marilyn Gibson (Kansas '51), to Robert Blincoe.

Etta Mae Cooper (Kansas '50), to James Coffman.

Carol Ann Hastings (Kansas '50), to Barney Graham.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. McVay (Harriette Smith, Kansas '39), a son, Thomas Daniel, February 28.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Baumgartner (Ada Lee Fuller, Kansas '41), a daughter, Lynn Louise, April 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Wrightman, Jr. (Janet Rohr, Kansas '41), a daughter, Julianne, March 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson (Marianne McClure, Kansas '48), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gordon (Sara Elizabeth Gardiner, Boston '47), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stryker (Patricia Armstrong, Kansas '46), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Honan (Betty Muehlebach, Alpha Delta '50), a son, September 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. Drew McLaughlin, Jr. (Marjorie Harbough, Kansas '38), an adopted son, Phillip Drew.

Lake County, Illinois

For many years Gamma Phi Betas of several cities along the shores of Lake Michigan in Lake County have been members of the Chicago alumnae chapter. This year, the girls so active and enthusiastic, felt we could accomplish more for Gamma Phi Beta, especially the Greek chapter at Lake Forest, Ill., if we were more locally organized.

We thank Chicago for so graciously accepting our withdrawal and we will certainly miss our happy associations of the past.

Our request for a charter was granted and formal installation was highlighted by an appropriate luncheon in the home of Mrs. David Sanders, Highland Park, Ill., on March 15, with the Council Finance Chairman, Mrs. Roger F. Howe and Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Ruth Wood, the installing officers. There were fifteen charter members, representing eight chapters. The officers installed were: Mrs. John E. Woodman (Wisconsin), president; Mrs. John C. Trussel (Northwestern), vice-president; Mrs. J. V. Morrissey, Jr. (Lake Forest College), secretary; Mrs. C. F. Rietz (Lake Forest), corresponding secretary; Mrs. Frank T. Jensen (Lake Forest), treasurer.

Our meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month with luncheon served at the home of a member.

Under the direction of Mrs. J. J. Stefan, Jr., the Lake Forest alumnae sponsor, we work closely with the chapter at Lake Forest, Ill., assisting them in any capacity requested. In May we entertained

the seniors with a buffet supper at the home of Mrs. Stefan in Highland Park.

Our local philanthropic interest is Ridge Farm, Lake Forest, Ill., assisting the Evanston-North Shore chapter with fund-raising projects to answer the needs of the children: clothing, entertainment, and their summer recreational program.

Any Gamma Phi Beta alumnae living in Lake County are invited to contact Mrs. C. F. Rietz, 2616 West Park Ave., Highland Park 2-5348.

FARLEY BERTRAM CLOSE

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelly (Mary Lou Smith, Illinois), a third son, August 29.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Dieterick (Marian S. Owen, Penn State), a daughter, Janice, December 4, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Morrissey, Jr. (Margaret Schroeder, Lake Forest), a daughter, Terri-Jo.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rietz (Dorothea Boehm, Lake Forest), a son, Peter, January, 1949.

Lansing-East Lansing

The outstanding project of the Lansing-East Lansing alumnae chapter was to send three girls to camp. With the help of National we sent a twelve-year-old girl to Girl Scout camp; and we sent two girls to YWCA day camp.

As usual rummage sales and magazine subscriptions finance our projects.

At one meeting we had a "shower" for Colorado Children's camp. We filled a box with crayons, toilet articles and personal items. We were happy to learn how greatly appreciated our box was.

The main topic of discussion each meeting is how to finance a new Greek-letter chapter house! We have the blueprints and a small building fund. However, we have been discouraged from building due to increased rise in cost.

At our June meeting the alumnae entertained the graduating seniors. Instead of presenting them each with a gift, we put the money into the building fund. They were thrilled to death! We urged them to join alumnae groups wherever they would be. Were we surprised and pleased this fall to find three of them with us—namely Judy Moss, Betty Richardson and Florence McCall.

New officers for the year are president, Barbara Coffman; vice-president, Jean Baer; secretary, Elaine Martin; treasurer, Betty Jones, and Greek-letter chapter adviser, Marianna Welsh.

Any new Gamma Phi Betas living in Lansing or East Lansing please call Mrs. Decker—telephone 56069.

ELAINE MARTIN

Lawrence

Lawrence alumnae closed their spring program with a dinner honoring the members of the Senior class. This annual affair, always well-attended, provided a grand opportunity not only to express our pride in them but also to welcome into the alumnae chapter those who would be staying in Lawrence.

At an earlier meeting, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Jean Ashley, president; Geneva Carney, vice-president; Marge Smith, secretary; Pauline Sample, treasurer; Teeny Wilhelm, alumnae advisor; and Miffy Beeler, CRESCENT correspondent. Selected as committee chairmen were Marge Smith, calling; Teeny Wilhelm, alumnae advisory; Pauline Sample, finance; Alice Rowlands, Panhellenic; Geneva Carney, program; Lucile Ellsworth, publicity; Opal Scanlan and Mary Hanna, rushing.

Opening the year's activities will be the annual pledge picnic, one of the most popular programs of the year, when we officially say welcome to the new pledges.

Newcomers to Lawrence are invited to call Jean Ashley, 3166-M.

MIFFY BEELER

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Mayne Welton, a son, William Allan, June 1.

To Mr. and Mrs. Warren Keith Moore, a son, John Donel, February 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Beeler, Jr., a son, Joe R., III, August 26.

Lincoln

Spring plans to attend the 44th International Convention materialized when Payne Merritt (Mrs. Gerald), as official delegate and Frances Hamilton (Mrs. Cliff S.), as president represented the Lincoln alumnae at Glenwood Springs this summer. Memories of Nebraska chapter days were relived upon the discovery that Ruth Needam Green and Evelyn Bickett Limbrocher (Long Beach), Myrtle Boldin Riggs (Des Moines), and Vera Stephenson Skinner (Kansas City, Mo.), were also officially representing their alumnae chapters.

The first fall meeting was the annual dessert for the new pledge class at the home of Clarice Hicks (Mrs. Clifford M.). The alumnae regularly present recognition bracelets to the pledge class, but this dessert is always the first opportunity to meet them informally. The Lincoln alumnae contributed to a smooth functioning rush week by helping to ready the house and by taking entire charge of the planning, purchasing, and serving of the refreshments at the rush parties—not to mention the subsequent dish-washing! We were delighted to have several Omaha alumnae come for the rush parties and also Catherine Munson (Mrs. William Welsh), from Chicago. The detailed party planning by Marla Marx was an important factor in the pledging of an outstanding class of 23 girls.

In September the Nebraska chapter announced that the new scholarship cup to be engraved annually with the name of the member with the highest average would be called the Marguerite Cameron McPhee award in honor of the alumna who has served nearly 35 years as advisor to the chapter concerning both house and individual decisions. Only recently did Miss McPhee retire from the House Board. For years Miss McPhee has presented the recognition pins to the senior class at the luncheon given in their honor in the spring by the Lincoln alumnae. For these years of loyal and loving service the Nebraska chapter presented Miss McPhee with a Hamilton watch. Miss McPhee holds the rank of Assistant Professor Emeritus from the University of Nebraska.

Dorothy Fraser (Mrs. W. A.), was invited last spring by Sigma chapter at the University of Kansas to speak at their banquet for the seniors. Her talk, "Cooper and Camellias," suggested a variety of after-college hobbies and ways in which such hobbies might be developed. Incidentally, the Lincoln alumnae are looking forward to meeting at Dorothy's home in February when her azaleas are in bloom.

Two Gamma Phi Betas are new members of the teaching staffs of Lincoln Public Schools—Wanda Crammer teaches English at Lincoln High school and Janice Thorson Fogarty (Mrs. Ed), teaches the same subject at Northeast High school.

News of other Nebraska members was brought by Heila Albrecht (Mrs. Edward G.), after her visit to the home of daughter Meda May Cox in Springdale, Conn., and after a day with Marjorie Cobb Johnson in Joplin, Mo.

Clarice Hicks (Mrs. Clifford M.), attended the National PTA Workshop on the campus of Corvallis, Ore., this summer. Clarice, past president of AAUW in Lincoln, was asked to serve as director of that branch this fall. Another important job she has taken is that of the first and only woman to serve on the Lincoln Zoning Board.

We have been pleased to welcome to the Lincoln alumnae Margaret McKenzie Heidorf (Mrs. H. R.), formerly of the Wittenberg chapter and Mary Nye (Mrs. W. F.), of Iowa State and Omaha alumnae. A surprise visit was made at the September meeting by Pauline Clarkson Frisbie (Mrs. Howard I.), before she returned to her physician husband and five children in Stanford, Ky. Mrs. Frisbie was graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1929. Gamma Phi Betas new to Lincoln are invited to join us by calling Frances Hamilton (Mrs. Cliff S.), 2829 Van Dorn, 3-4522.

PHYLLIS LOUISE WARREN

Marriages:

Patricia Berge (University of Nebraska '50), to Randall Ewing, July 25, at Norfolk.

Eileen Heppley (University of Nebraska '50), to Charles Arpke, February 12, at Fremont.

Phyllis Hoke (University of Nebraska '48), to Duane L. Johnson, Summer, at Lincoln.

Janet Kepner (University of Nebraska '51), to

Donald Dale Jensen, August 15, at Osceola.

Kaye Moore (University of Nebraska '50), to Robert Askey, August 25, at Lincoln.

Shirley Schaffer (University of Nebraska '50), to Donald J. Walker, August 20, at O'Neill.

Margaret Stoddard (University of Nebraska '47), to Robert D. Smith, May 2, at Lincoln.

Beverly Ann Sorenson (University of Nebraska '47), to William Jarrell Bowen, July 7, at Dallas, Tex.

Rozella Widows (University of Nebraska '48), to Richard H. Blacker, June 11.

London

The London alumnae are busy with plans for their annual tea and bazaar to be held late in November. They are inspired to greater things by the news that the Greek-letter chapter has a grand pledge list of twenty-one lovely girls. Marion Mann, the president of the Greek-letter chapter, was the delegate to Convention. She and the other girls who attended with her were thrilled with the proceedings.

The officers of the alumnae chapter are: president, Mary Tasker; vice-president, Mrs. Lorne Taylor; treasurer, Marion Morrow; recording secretary, Mrs. King Abell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John Aselstyn; social convener, Betty Colvin; rushing chairman, Mrs. John McNee; alumnae advisor, Anna Armstrong; historian, Mrs. Wm. Cunningham.

We do hope that the retired members of Grand Council will find time to visit London and continue the very pleasant association that we have had with them. And too, we are looking forward with pleasure to meeting our new Province Director, Mrs. Fitzgerald. Mrs. Lynch was ever gracious and helpful, and to Mrs. Howe and the former Grand Council members who advised and aided us, we are most grateful. Mrs. Owen, who is well known to our members, has already an especially warm place in our hearts. (And of course, Mrs. Simonson has her own corner firmly established there!)

I wish to thank all who have contributed to the Elspeth Houston Treatment Fund . . . those who sent a cheque from Colorado Springs and other individual donors. It will be an invaluable source of morale for Elspeth to know that Province II West is making her case one of their projects. The article in the September CRESCENT was very timely and most appreciated. Elspeth is progressing slowly, and hopes to remain at the Kabat-Kaiser Institute another year. There is no greater service than to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

In the Spring, we sent a donation to the University of Manitoba chapter to be used toward the Winnipeg flood relief. Joan Breakspear Hamilton gave us a first-hand account of the flood conditions at one of our meetings while she was visiting in London.

The annual tea for the graduating members of our Greek-letter chapter was held on June 3, at the sorority residence, Mrs. Evelyn Albright, one of our patronesses, who is also a loyal chapter member, retired this year from the University staff. She was guest of honor at the tea and was presented with a silver compote. There were twenty-nine graduating members in the class of '50.

The London Gamma Phi Betas were grieved by the passing of Mrs. R. E. Crouch, the former Hazel Tanner, one of our Patronesses, and wife of Richard Crouch, Chief Librarian of the London Library. When health permitted, Mrs. Crouch was ready to help the chapter whenever called upon. We all miss the alert, cheerful friend and sister, whom we held in affection and have "lost awhile."

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Streith (Constance Neal) are residing in Manila. To read Connie's letters really gives us "vagabond shoes." We never realize the accomplishments of those native peoples who live a simple existence, until our eyes behold a piece of filigree or exquisite fabrics.

If there are any Gamma Phi Betas from other chapters residing or visiting in London, they may contact: Mrs. W. Don Smith, Fairmont 350w and Mrs. John Elliott, Metcalf 1151.

I plead "not guilty" if some of our members have married, passed on or had offspring and it has not been recorded in THE CRESCENT. Even though I have been corresponding secretary of the chapter for a period of time, I still have to gather my news "the hard way." If the principals in these events would notify me either before or after, it

would be such a help. Also, if there are any errors in my data, it is beyond my control.

Wishing all Gamma Phi Betas a happy holiday season!

HELEN BENSON ASELYSTYNE

Marriages:

Barbara Laurie to John Irvine Frid, London.

Marion Birks to Frederick W. Thompson, Toronto.

Miriam Ritchie to James W. Johnson.

Lillian Foote to David M. Bowes, Waterloo.

Lenore Batters to Bruce Mundy.

Margaret Mann to Donald W. Service.

Betty Wright to Thomas B. Seldon, London.

Elizabeth Rose to Robert S. McKegney.

Sally Kerr to James Jenkins, M.D., London.

Mary Doggett to Peter O'Neil, Winnipeg.

Margaret Werte to John R. Craig, Windsor.

Margaret Laing to Arthur Graham, London.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. John McLarty (Beth MacDonald), a son.

To Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Brown (Norma Rafuse), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce Pritchard (Eloise Tambllyn), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bill Milroy (Betty O'Neil), a son.

To Dr. and Mrs. John Rowe (Kay Veitch), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Stuart (Betty Truscott), a son.

To Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Jewitt (Marie Copeman), a son.

Long Beach

The mid-century year has proved one of the most active and productive years in the history of the Long Beach chapter. The officers who have so ably seen us through these busy times are: Betty Prosser Marsh, president; Jane Pomeroy Cornwall, vice-president; Helen Vickers Bennett, recording secretary; Jean Killingsworth Rastello, corresponding secretary; Betty Lou Meacham, treasurer; Dorothy O'Brien, Panhellenic representative; Edith Hindley, rushing chairman; Elizabeth Allen Stone, CRESCENT correspondent. No sooner were the officers installed than they were feted at a lovely tea in the Palos Verdes home of Mrs. Hamilton Stone. Over 80 Long Beach area alumnae, their teen-age daughters, and local Greek-letter members and pledges with their mothers, gathered to wish them well. Lou Lovell was in charge and her decorations and food were out of this world!

Florence Martin, of Pasadena, made a strong appeal to us for help in the decorations for the newly remodeled chapter house at USC. We took over the refurbishing of the den as our project, and in less than a month had raised the necessary money for furniture, drapes, etc. Two benefit bridge parties, and a super rummage sale, with every member cooperating to the fullest, produced not only the decorations, but left us with a comfortable balance in the bank. Enthusiasm was so rampant that one of the members sent a personal check for redecorating the powder room!

Jane Cornwall headed the prize committee at the Have A Heart Bazaar sponsored by the Children's Auxiliary of Seaside Hospital. Every meeting finds us busily sewing and knitting to keep the shelves filled with pretty, salable articles for the Children's Benefit League of the Community Hospital.

This past year Long Beach has held the chairmanship of Inter-City Council, the co-ordinating group of representatives from each alumnae group in Southern California. Ruth Green has ably wielded the gavel, and has done much to further bind together alumnae with the chapter houses in the area, and to co-ordinate the activities of all groups.

All of us heartily applaud the work of Edith Hindley as rushing chairman. She works hard, long, and most enthusiastically promoting Gamma Phi Beta, and through her efforts five Long Beach area girls were pledged at UCLA and the University of Arizona.

Ruth Green, our delegate to Convention, has told glowing stories of the new friendships made, and old ones renewed at Glenwood Springs. Daughter Nancy Green, Mary McCarthy, and Emmeline Limbecker, were also there, and their reports of everything that happened has made it seem as if all of us participated in the events. Why is it that we never grow tired of hearing even for the

Umpteenth time of how lucky we are to be Gamma Phi Betas?

ELIZABETH ALLEN STONE

Los Angeles

After three months of remodeling, building, and redecorating, the Alpha Iota Corporation board of the University of California at Los Angeles has a "minute" to relax! The rejuvenation of the chapter house included the addition of a large pine-paneled recreation room and study room which is really an eye-catcher. The room has excellent facilities for study plus comfortable lounge pieces and a beautiful fireplace. It is furnished completely in Early American furniture, with brass and copper accessories predominating. Also, a combination bedroom and sitting room for the town girls was added, which is also done in Early American furnishings. Three new bedrooms and two dormitories were added upstairs as well as new servants' quarters, which were added off the newly remodeled kitchen. General redecorating of the housemother's room, living room, library, dining room, powder room, and bedrooms also took place. All in all, it was a tremendous undertaking, but proved to be well worth the effort!

Mary Jordan Winterhalter (Illinois '23) and Frances Nelson Wherry (Iowa '20) are responsible for the many "oh's and ah's" which are heard from all the visitors and chapter members as they view the beautiful, but practical, rooms. The decorating was barely finished by the time the first of the Fall rushees walked in the door, but it was finished, and is now the topic of many conversations!

The chapter house is also the proud possessor of an intercommunication system which was installed when 616 Hilgard expanded to a 35 room house!!

The regular September business meeting, presided over by Peggy (Mrs. Paul) Fisher, Kansas, primarily concerned the Gamma Phi Beta Convention report. Plans and activities for the coming year were also discussed.

A very wonderful rush week at UCLA was climaxed by the pledging of sixteen girls on September 16. Jean Cochrane Wald, (Minnesota) was the able alumnae rushing advisor, with her committee, did a wonderful job! And she received a reward—as did we—for her daughter, Susie, pledged Gamma Phi Beta at Colorado College!

MARY JANE WINTERHALTER

Marriages:

Nancy Evans Sherman (UCLA '49), to Douglas Beamish, in June, Westwood Village.

JoAnn Louise Clifford (UCLA '51), to Elmer Leroy Millage, on August 25, in Glendale.

Nona Claire Hartman (UCLA '50), to Ensign Paul Andrew Sims, in Santa Monica.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. John Herdering (Harriet Patterson—UCLA '47), a second daughter, Margaret Joan.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Zeller (Dorothy Burrell—UCLA '51), a daughter, Jamie Louise.

Madison

Wisconsin alumnae are looking forward enthusiastically to the first week in October when they convene with the new pledges of the Greek-letter chapter for supper at the chapter house. We are very proud of the excellent way in which Mrs. John Falk Murphy, alumnae rushing chairman, and the members of her committee and Mrs. Frank Thayer, alumnae advisor, aided our chapter rushing chairman this fall. Needless to say we are very pleased with our thirty new pledges and looking forward to another big year in campus history.

Our mothers' tea given over parents' weekend was held in May. The alumnae were hostesses to the mothers of the chapter members at the home of Mrs. Ray McGuire in Maple Bluff.

The Alumnae group has grown so large that a junior alumnae group has been formed. The younger members meet monthly at the homes of the alumnae for an evening of dessert and bridge. The purpose of the group is to give our new members a chance to become better acquainted with one another. Not only has this idea been a great success but it has greatly enlarged the turnout of our regular monthly meetings.

AUDREY WALSH

Marriages:

Dorothy Proudfoot to Jack Crow, July 1, in Wilmette, Ill.

Ann Dre Schlingen to Joseph House, Jr., June 24, in Madison, Wisconsin.

Pat Finke to Edward Schroeder, June 24, in Sheboygan.

Arylss Spencer to Alvin Bromm, Jr., July 22 in Milwaukee.

Margaret Ellen Kuether to Robert James Dallman, May 6, in Milwaukee.

Ruth Morter to Robert H. Peterson in Milwaukee.

Margaret K. Harker to Robert L. Grab, Feb. 26, in Dubuque, Iowa.

Patricia Nielsen to Dr. Donald Newton Moen in Milwaukee.

Virginia Dean to Marshall J. Bell, August 8, in Janesville.

Jane Briggs Marter to Beuford Keith Meiggs, August 30, in San Francisco.

Ina Marie Peterson, to Penell Kelley, September 9, in Sheboygan.

Jean Able to George Schmidt, August 19, in Wisconsin Rapids.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. John Waters (Frances Sullivan), a son, Peter Darwin, September 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kresge (Billie Stagg), a daughter, April 1.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Michael Quarton (Cynthia Brown), a daughter, Helaine Elizabeth, August 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Collentine (Tess Lavin), a son, Sean Thomas, February 24.

To Mr. and Mrs. George W. Yeoman (Marion Hart), a son, Robert Harry, June 24.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Seehafer (Bette Hofmann), a daughter, Jill Valerie, May 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harland Klipstein (Margaret Becker), a son, Eric Gregory, June 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beckett (Virginia Becker), a daughter, Susan Louise, June 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Martin (Dorothy Uecke), a daughter, Molly Ann, September 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sullivan, Jr. (Mary Gardener), a son, Andrew Thomas, September 6.

To Dr. and Mrs. George Thuerer (Lavonne Beck), a twin son and daughter, John and Jean, in June.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller (Audrey Smith), a son, David, July 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Hatleberg (Martha Ludden), a son, Steven Ludden, September 23.

Marin County, California

A group of Gamma Phi Betas in Marin County, who have not as yet become an official alumnae chapter gave a barbecue on Saturday evening, June the 3rd, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Hawkins (Jean Bogle, Eta '29) in San Rafael, for the benefit of Dr. Olney's camp for diabetic children. Thirty Gamma Phi Betas and their husbands attended. Dorothy Swanson Bakeman, Washington '39, president of the group, and Jean Hawkins were gracious hostesses. It was fun to see Lura Edna Dewey Ross, Idaho '09, and Imogene Mason Walker, California '15.

Miami

The greatest thrill of 1950 to the Miami alumnae chapter was the installation of a Gamma Phi Beta chapter at Florida State in Tallahassee. Several of our members motored up for the event, and one of them, Alice Briggs Ward, really knocked herself out helping. In fact, she fell in the shower and broke her toe and her nose!

We have already welcomed our first Tallahassee alumna, Arlene Atwater who graduated last June attended our September meeting and promises to be an enthusiastic member. She is teaching Home Economics and Consumer Education at the South Broward High School and tells us that the entire football team is included among her students. How lucky can you get?

Another live wire to join our chapter at the September meeting in June Freeland who just received her Master's Degree in Education at the University of Florida at Gainesville. Other new members during the past year are Aline Brown who graduated from Vanderbilt last June, Sue Hill Anderson who graduated from Goucher in 1949,

and Sally Groom and Gloria Clifford, Gamma Phi Betas from Northwestern. Myra Brennan Stone of the Austin, Tex., chapter, joined us when her husband was transferred from Washington, D.C., last winter to be Chief Advisor of the International Division of the Civil Aeronautics Administration for the Miami region.

Scouting for news among the old regulars, we found that our president, Mary Hansen Green, has been made Vice Regent of the Coral Gables chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, while Dorothy Stearns Mayer is now secretary of the Miami Y.W.C.A. board. Helen Bild, however, won a national office, being president-elect of the Women's Auxiliary to the American Veterinary Medical Association. As chairman of women's activities at the national convention held here in August, Helen had five hundred women and ninety-two children to keep amused. And she succeeded!

The Miami alumnae chapter sent six little girls to the Lend-A-Hand Camp near here for a week, raising the local share of the money by sponsoring a performance at the University of Miami's Ring Theatre. We want to thank the Dramatics Department of the University for their help in our project. We hope to repeat this project next summer.

Until then,—Merry Christmas!

STELLA WESTON TUTTLE

Milwaukee

Our spring meetings last season continued in the wonderful pattern set by our program chairman, Pat Seidel, who had determined earlier to really have something of interest to every one of us at every meeting. Our February meeting for all of us interested in homecraft was held at Jean Kelley's mother's home where we were all treated to viewing Mrs. O'Connor's beautiful antiques and collection of hand vases. Then Mrs. John D. Owens of Milwaukee told us of her own personal work in homecraft with emphasis on rosemaking at which she is an expert. Those who felt artistically inclined stayed after the demonstration and practiced painting simple patterns on paper plates with Mrs. Owens instructing.

The March meeting at the home of Josephine Kremers took up an entirely different side of our interests with Mrs. Stuart Baker reviewing Albert Schweitzer's *Out of My Life and Times*. While our minds were filling with this great philosopher's life and thoughts, we tried to keep our hands busy making the favors for the Easter party for over 200 children at the Home for Dependent Children which is one of the outside projects that we do for them at Christmas, Easter and Fourth of July.

Our election of officers came in April at the home of Janice Carey. Our new president is Virginia Wells of Northwestern. The other officers elected were vice-president, Pat Seidel; corresponding secretary, Marjorie Woboril; recording secretary, Josephine Kremers; treasurer, Janice Carey; program chairman, Kay Mensing; and rushing chairman, Jane Vogt.

Our new program chairman, Kay Mensing, held the May meeting in her mother's beautiful new home and had a representative on hand from Bloedel's, a Milwaukee jewelry store, to give us a very informative talk accompanied by a movie on silver patterns and the history of silver as we know it today. Our new executive committee had thought of so many new plans for our coming year that we thought it best to have another meeting in June at the home of our president, Virginia Wells, to get our projects for next year in order. We also decided to have a rummage sale and rather than wait until fall when most other organizations have their sales, we dated ours immediately. So in two weeks with the very able chairman, Jean Coerper, routing us all out to work and bring in our rummage, we had an unusually successful sale in June.

Also during the spring our Panhellenic delegates, Jean McCulloch and Jeanne Gruenwald, did a wonderful job of selling tickets and interesting us all in the Panhel Ball. This formal dance is one of the popular projects sponsored by our local Panhellenic group whose proceeds go to furnishing necessities for needy high school girls in Milwaukee.

July was the only month in which we rested for in August we had our annual rushing picnic at Marion Young's home in the country that charmed us all so much last year. This is the meeting where we all relax, enjoy ourselves and meet some of the Greek-letter members who are always invited to this picnic. This year we were so happy to

see seven chapter members there to help us with our lists of rushing names. They were Sally Chere, Carol Styne, Pat Bayles, Collen Byrne, Mary Alice McAsey and Mary and Ann Gausewitz. This meeting foreshadowed the excellent work done by our rushing chairman, Jane Vogt, for last week we got the good news of rushing at the nearby chapters. We are happy to welcome five new Milwaukee girls at Gamma chapter in Madison.

Our September meeting at Bernice Hoffman's home found us doing last minute work for rushing after we had heard a most interesting and detailed report from our president on the National Convention. She came back all enthused over many new projects and ideas for meetings she had received from other alumnae. With all this to go on our program for this coming year promises to be of real interest and value to us all.

All new alumnae in Milwaukee please call Mrs. Donald Bell, Woodruff 2-8221.

ALICE ALTEMEIER

Marriage:

Andre Schlimgen (Wisconsin '48), to Joseph P. House, June 24, in Madison.

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Woboril, Jr. (Marjorie Brue, Wisconsin '42), a son, Peter.

Minneapolis

Minneapolis alumnae chapter is all steamed up and ready to sail into the fall of 1950 with high hopes and great aspirations.

At our final meeting in May we decided to interest ourselves in public welfare in addition to continue our interest in the national camp scholarship movements. Our board investigated and decided to sponsor the Minneapolis Curative Workshop, a Community Chest agency. It was voted upon with great enthusiasm, and we have already donated \$100.00 which was used by the Workshop to purchase an electric kiln and some clay for the occupational therapy department.

The fact that so many of our Minneapolis alumnae are actively working on the Workshop board gives us an added impetus. Dorothy Bateman Guetzlaff is the president of the board; Ruby Laird Baston is the head of the future policy committee; and Grace Cornwall Tappan has been treasurer of the board and head of the nurses aid committee, so we already feel very close to the association.

Frances Gunderson Gates, as well as the board members, deserves a great deal of credit for the marvelous job she has done as chairman of the Gamma Phi Beta volunteer workers. It is her responsibility to furnish the workers who act as aids in the physical and occupational work.

The St. Paul chapter is doing the same work with the St. Paul Rehabilitation Center, and our two chapters are joining together for a cocktail-supper dance the end of this month. Ki Morris Peterson from Minneapolis and Arline Allison Withy from St. Paul are heading the committee, and with those two in charge the party is bound to be a great success. The money taken in will be donated to the Curative Workshop and St. Paul Rehabilitation Center.

We are very enthusiastic over this new project of ours and hope an interest in rehabilitation will spread to other chapters.

Despite the addition of new interests to our curriculum, it is not a case of "off with the old and on with the new." Our neighborhood groups, which were so active last year, are now feverishly planning new money making ventures for the coming year. Joan Erdall Warner is the new chairman of the project. Dividing the city geographically is really a splendid idea—not only do we Gamma Phi Betas in a district get to know one another better, regardless of age, but the money we garner from our group projects represents a financial gain to our Greek-letter chapter house.

Minnesota alumnae are very proud of one of our members, Joan Erdall Warner. Jo won the Women's State Open single tennis championship and the singles in the Arrowhead tournament in Duluth. She and her husband, Dave, also won the mixed doubles and with John Adams, husband of Gamma Phi Beta, Marge Anderson Adams, Jo won the State mixed doubles.

KATHERINE A. MCKOWN

Marriages:

Barbara Anderson to James R. Thorpe, Jr.
Peggy Zorn to Bernard O. DeVries.
Virginia Estes to Richard E. McFarland.
Barbara Tanner to Harry B. French, Jr.
Audrey Solberg to H. W. Houd, Jr.
Claire Christopher to John R. MacLennan.
Janet Youngdahl to John R. Bultrud.
Phyllis Barke to John W. Gilbert.
Marcella Faunce to Duane Baglien.
Carolyn Paul to Brad Pitney.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith (Vangie Gates), a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Higgins (Nancy Ross), a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stevenson (Shirley Shumway), a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Baston (Dixie Frost), a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hinterberg (Alice Jean Hamburg), a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds (Polly Butcher), a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. James P. Corbett (Dorothy Butcher), a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Fudge (Jeanne Allen), a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Arouni (Mary Dahlman), a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Verne W. Moss (Mary Margaret MacPhail), a son.

Montreal

The alumnae group has been quite active the past year. Plans have been made to hold a benefit at our annual Sherry party in December so that we may buy a sun lamp for the Alexandra hospital. The superintendent of the hospital gave us a short talk at one meeting about the needs of the hospital, which is primarily a children's hospital for contagious diseases including tuberculosis.

The alumnae plan to help out during rushing as much as possible and plan to give a party for the rushees. In addition, we plan to give the chapter members a tea in their new apartment on Founders Day.

Any newcomers to the city should call Mrs. R. D. Quart, 7430 Bayard Avenue, Town of Mount Royal, Quebec.

JOAN M. ARKBLASTER

Marriages:

Marjorie Lyons to Des Black, May.
Elizabeth Atkinson to Howard Williamson, May.
Nancy Inglis to David Latham, June 17.
Beverly Robertson to Bill Matheson, July 1.
Edith Woolsey to Randy Sawyer, September 16.
Ann Purcell to Ben Fuller, September 9.
Pam Stetham to John Shuter, September.
Ann Ekers to Derek Atkinson, June 23.
Dorothy Walter to Mel Simpson, October 14.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson (Doris Marsh), a daughter, May 4.
To Mr. and Mrs. C. Anastas (Athena Notar), a daughter, May 30.
To Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Quart (Ella Pye), a son, February 22.

Nashville

This year the day group of Vanderbilt alumnae started in fine style with a luncheon at the home of the retiring president Jane McKay (Mrs. W. D. Jr.) for our new Province Director, Mrs. Roy W. Swindell. Mrs. Swindell was very helpful with suggestions about Fall rushing and ideas for a project that the group might sponsor.

The new officers for 50-'51 who were elected at a previous meeting are: president, Mrs. S. Carmack Garoin; first vice-president, Mrs. James D. Alderman; second vice-president, Mrs. Robert L. Fox; treasurer, Mrs. Clara Ree Brent; recording secretary, Miss Adelaide Hite; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. J. McIntosh.

At the April meeting Dr. R. M. Foote, Director of The Crippled Children's Service, Tennessee State Health Department, talked to the group on handicapped children and a film was shown, "A Day In The Life of A Cerebral Palsied Child." Mrs. David McVickar, a teacher at the Vine Hill

Kindergarten for cerebral palsied children, gave a talk on the school and stressed the need for financial help and volunteer workers. Our group then voted to sponsor the Vine Hill Kindergarten as our special project. In doing so we will be expected to help in transporting the children to and from the school as well as helping with the children at the school a certain number of hours during the year. A committee consisting of Mrs. Robert M. Foote, Mrs. Dan S. Sanders, and Mrs. Harlin Parmer was appointed to work on the project.

This summer, different members of our group drove the Red Cross station wagon to take children to a swimming class for crippled children that was sponsored by the Red Cross.

In August the day group sold tickets to "The Wee One Playground" the proceeds from which went to send two girls from Tennessee Industrial School to Girl Scout camp. Christine Taylor and Virginia Reed from T.I.S. Girl Scout troop left August 6, 1950, for a seventeen day stay at Woodhaven Montgomery Bell State Park.

At one of our summer meetings we were glad to have Jean Breckenridge Gray visiting from Lewiston, N.Y. Rita Lane was welcomed back from a year's stay in Honolulu, T.H.; as was Dot Dodd Tucker, who has moved back to Nashville from Franklin, Tennessee.

The new Corporation Officers are: president, Mrs. Harvey Seay (Kathryn Quarles); treasurer, Mrs. B. Wade Foster (Rudy McMurty); assistant treasurer, Mrs. Charles W. Payne (Louise McMurty); recording secretary, Mrs. M. T. Hutchison, Jr. (Eleanor Hill); Miss Dot Turner, corresponding secretary; member-at-large, Mrs. A. M. Nicholson (Jane Davis); alumnae advisor, Miss Betty Jane Willis.

MRS. M. D. CURREY, JR.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. C. Smythe Johnson (Harriett Potter, Vanderbilt '40), son, Carl Smythe Jr., January 29.
To Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Bilbrey (Martha Richards, Vanderbilt '44), a son, William Richards, December 13.
To Mr. and Mrs. W. Turner Hutchison III (Eleanor Hill, Vanderbilt '44), a son, William Turner IV, March 26.
To Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tipples (Martha Lane, Vanderbilt '38), a daughter, Marguerite Caroline, March 12.
To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Smith (Shelby Klyce, Vanderbilt '41), a daughter, Margaret Winston, July 25.
To Dr. and Mrs. James Thomasson (Mildred Raymond, Vanderbilt '42), a son, Raymond Young, June 15.
To Mr. and Mrs. Crofton E. Thorp, Jr. (Jean Clark, Vanderbilt '42), a son, Edwin Clark, July 22, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
To Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Noel (Lattie Miller Graves, Vanderbilt '37), a daughter, Adelia Acklen, August 5.
To Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Tatum (Dorothy Virginia Hutchison, Vanderbilt '38), a son, Robert Stephen, July 30.
To Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Frazier (Thelma Ross, Vanderbilt '44), a son, George Ross, July 30.
To Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Stiff Jr. (Nancy Ross, Vanderbilt '45), a daughter, Linda Louise, April 21.

New York City

Summer saw the members of the New York chapter off on vacations and renewing old friendships with Gamma Phi Betas from other parts of the country. Gloria Johnson visited in Illinois. Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Shearman took a tour of the South that included New Orleans and Florida. Katherine Herbert Winchester and her husband spent the winter in Phoenix, Ariz., and motored back to New York in the company of another Gamma Phi Beta from the Denver chapter, Adeline Bullen, who will be living in New York this winter, at the Carnegie Studios. Florence Hollister entertained Ruth Hopkins Strode, of Portland, Oregon, alumnae at her home in Peter Cooper Village and Dorothy Doerr, an alumna of Birmingham-Southern, was a guest of Marian Wilsey.

Our first meeting of the fall was a delightful luncheon, September 16, at Oenia Bradley's in Great Neck. Lunch was served outside in Oenia's lovely garden and everyone had a chance to catch

up on all the news before our president, Florence Hollister, called us to a business meeting. We discussed further plans to continue our work with the Girls Service League. We were very proud to hear that Gamma Phi Beta under the guidance of Grace Lanz and her committee had sent 12 girls from that group to camp during this past summer and that Gamma Phi Beta has been invited by the Girls Service League to send a representative to a selected group study course to be given in February.

Ann Frederickson (Manitoba) has been appointed Panhellenic Governor for our chapter.

We missed Betty Baker who has moved to California but were happy to welcome Mary Mattson and Jeanette Jansky, both of the Illinois chapter; Mrs. Howard Marshall of Madison, Wisconsin, and Dorothy Schmeer Schwingel of Portland, Ore. New York alumnae are always glad to hear from Gamma Phi Beta new to New York and hope they will call Nola Poynton Foreman, Circle 75420, for information about our meetings.

BETTY JO TURNER SWOPE

Marriage:

Elise Keller (Ohio Wesleyan '46) to Miles Prescott, September 6, at Chevy Chase, Md.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson (Gloria Pagliarulo, University of Illinois), a son, Douglas, September, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Singer (Ruth Eleanor Dumper, College of William and Mary), a son, William Douglas, September 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swope, Jr. (Betty Jo Turner, Wittenberg College), twin daughters, Mary Marjorie and Sara Ruth, May 22.

Oklahoma City

New officers of our Oklahoma City alumnae elected last spring are: president, Mrs. N. N. Bierman (Dorothy Baird); vice-president, Miss Anna Jean Gray; secretary, Mrs. Robt. F. Moon (Martha Pigatt); treasurer, Mrs. Howard Suez (Ruth Olmstead); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Miles Worley (Helen Lohman); CRESCENT correspondent, Mrs. Robt. H. Card (Florence Fuller); reporter, Mrs. Jack Stanford (Jackie Fulton); historian, Mrs. Bob Nixon (Jeanette Williams).

An enormous amount of credit is due our extremely capable and willing building committee composed of Mrs. R. Q. Blakeney, Jr. (Lila Hart), Mrs. Ram Morrison (Jewel Stone), Mrs. Frank Hall (Delores Swain), Eula Fullerton, Mrs. Lindsay Long (Lois Burnham), Mrs. Percy Brown, Shawnee and Mrs. Jack Luttrell, (Norman), who have so unselfishly devoted their time, efforts and talent for nearly two years to making our dream of a new chapter house at Norman come true. The ways and means committee was divided into the following groups: furnishing committee; Anna Jean Gray, chairman, Mrs. N. N. Bierman, Mrs. Joe Chatman, Norman, Mrs. Josh Lee, Mrs. Lindsay Long and Joyce Lockard, Greek-letter chapter members. The finance committee was composed of twenty-five members from all sections of the state and each member was responsible for working in her section of the state. Mrs. M. E. Hestbeck (Betty Ford) was responsible for contacting the out of state members for donations. Mrs. Edwin Deupree (Fay Davis) compiled the alumnae list from initiate groups.

Our new house is a beautiful two-story rambling ranch type design, highlighted by mural decorations and with the use of plate glass exterior walls in part, a terrace, a beautiful kitchen designed by the Goodner-Van Co. and with spaciousness, comfort and beauty the theme throughout.

The Oklahoma City alumnae furnished the guest bedroom. We also raised money for an inter-communication system in the house. The Oklahoma City mother's club bought the fireplace equipment, upholstered chairs and helped very much in getting things for the house. The Tulsa alumnae planned and financed the landscaping, and alumnae from over the state contributed time and money in furnishing the living room, card room and all other rooms as well as aiding in the unpacking of dishes and in the arrangement of flowers before rush activities this fall.

Throughout the summer, rush activities were led by our city rush chairman, Mrs. Robt. F. Moon. Several rush parties were given in the homes of our

alumnae with the major party of the season being held on August 22 at the Sportman's Club. A large group of alumnae went down to Norman for rush parties and pledging this fall.

Our registration open house was held September 25, when interesting Convention reports were given by our Oklahoma City delegate, Mrs. N. N. Bierman, Mrs. Warren Welch (Eloise Bryan) who had charge of the buffet supper put on by Oklahoma City alumnae at Convention, and Anna Jean Gray, hospitality chairman.

Newcomers to Oklahoma City are invited to contact our alumnae by calling our president, Mrs. N. N. Bierman, 171 N. W. 30th, 5-5132.

FLORENCE FULLER CARD

Marriages:

Marilyn Brown to John Barry Massey.
Carolyn Cobb to Edwin Paul Warren, Jr.
Roberta Cartwright to Roland K. Arnold, Jr.
Shirley Enders to George Brown.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cole (Hayden Hill), a daughter, July 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nixon (Jeanette Williams), a son, August 16.

Omaha

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae chapter of Omaha, Nebraska, opened its year of activities on September 11, 1950 with a buffet supper meeting at the lovely home of Mrs. Clinton Millet. The very successful rush week at Nebraska University was discussed. Mr. B. C. Cowser, new president of our chapter, gave us a very delightful talk on her trip to Gamma Phi Beta's 44th International Convention at Glenwood Springs, Colorado, during the past summer. We also welcomed to our group Mrs. Harry G. Marsh, Jr. (Elaine Assmuson, Nebraska '48) from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Mrs. Richard H. Blacker (Rozella Widows, Nebraska '49) from Fort Collins, Colorado, Mrs. John A. Clow (Pat Toof, Nebraska '48), Nancy Peters (Nebraska '52) and Mary Ann Lindauer (Nebraska '50) all from Lincoln, Neb. Our host, Mrs. Millet, closed our meeting by showing colored slides of her recent trip to Hawaii.

The activities of our chapter, since the last alumnae letter, began with the election of officers. Our very best wishes for the coming year go to president, Louise Small Cowser; vice-president, Ginny Carter Moll; treasurer, Bertha Engler Molden; secretary, Jo Moss; Panhellenic representative, Jane Edison; out-state rushing chairman, Frances Quigg; Omaha rushing chairman, Mardelle Rucker Burke; campships, Joan Landwehrkamp Levine; publicity, Lucille Kelly Wyreus.

Our biggest money-raising project held last April was our rummage sale, which netted over \$90.00, for our ever demanding treasury. We plan to have another sale again this fall.

A group of alumnae attended the spring initiation at Nebraska University in Lincoln, and the formal banquet following it at Cotner Terrace.

Barbara Hoerner (Iowa State '47) has taken temporary leave from our group to accept a teaching position in Honolulu, Hawaii. Good Luck, Barb!

We are always happy to welcome any newcomers into our alumnae chapter, and urge that they contact Mrs. Raymond Wyrens, 2001 No. 55, Glendale 2512.

GINI HAMILTON YOST

Marriages:

Rozella Widows (Nebraska '49) to Richard H. Blacker, June 11, Glenwood, Iowa.

Katherine Becker (Iowa State '49) to Floyd F. Mellen, April 15, Omaha, Nebraska.

Diane Hayes (Nebraska '50) to Warren D. Jacobsen, April 1, Omaha, Nebraska.

Virginia Hamilton (Nebraska '49) to Howard F. Yost, August 12, Omaha, Nebraska.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. William Levine (Joan Landwehrkamp), a daughter, Terri Lynne.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reckert (Ann Rozeboom), a son, William Bernard.

To Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Ready, Jr. (Jean Pyles), a son, Eugene Vincent 3rd.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Marsh Jr. (Elaine Assmuson), a daughter, Cathy Jo.

Palo Alto

Thumbnail sketches of some of our active alumnae:

Mrs. Edward Strong (Margaret Hart, Barnard '11) is serving her second term on the State Board of Education. She was appointed by Governor Earl Warren for a three year term in 1945, and in 1948 was reappointed for a four year term.

Miss Helene Blattner (Iowa '20) has been assistant professor of Speech and Drama at Stanford University since 1946. In November, 1949, she was chairman of one section of the Western Speech Conference held at Stanford. She recently returned from Chicago, where she spoke on one of the programs of the National Association of Speech and Drama. During summer quarter Helene assumed the post of visiting professor of English and Speech at the University of Colorado at Boulder. She has enlivened our meetings on several occasions by her clever readings.

Two of our members are active in Girl Scout work in Los Altos. Jane Davis and Violet Keith hold the posts of president and treasurer of the Girl Scout Council.

Key positions in the local Red Cross are held by three of our most active members. Mrs. Charles Morse (Margaret Kalenborn, Stanford '28) is vice-chairman of Volunteer Services. Mrs. Kenneth Robertson is chairman of Motor Service with Mrs. Richard Law as vice-chairman.

Miss Peggy Boothe (Stanford '41) holds an interesting and responsible position at Stanford. She is secretary of Public Exercises. In this capacity she makes the arrangements for all on-campus programs at the University—the Tuesday Evening Series, Concert Series, speeches and movies.

Mrs. D. P. Boothe (Margaret Kempenick, Stanford '31) is radio chairman for the Palo Alto Educational Council. During the past two years she has arranged and co-ordinated programs given over local radio stations by children from each of Palo Alto's ten schools. This series has won nation wide acclaim in education circles, and is called "Youth is Responsible."

Mrs. William Snitjer (Kate Clemens, Stanford '26) leads a busy life. In her capacity as buyer for a local ready-to-wear shop, she is now putting on a series of fashion shows. The first is to be a benefit for the Girl Scouts. She also is a very successful writer of radio scripts, having had her stories on the Dr. Christian series and others. Her attractive daughter, Babette, is now a sophomore member of the University of Oregon chapter at Eugene, Ore. Incidentally, Kate was organizer of our Palo Alto alumnae.

Mrs. Albert Bower (Frances Sheldon, Stanford '20) has been on the Palo Alto City Council continuously since 1937 when she was first elected to that post. Both she and Margaret Strong have been active in the Republican local organization.

Peoria

The Peoria alumnae are ready for a busy and promising year under the capable guidance of our president, Mrs. Victor Prince and her vice-president, Mrs. Paul Sundquist. They will be assisted by Mrs. Earle Bell, recording secretary; Mrs. P. S. Baker, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Lee Hindman, treasurer for a third term!

Congratulations to them and to our Junior alumnae, composed of recently graduated Bradley Gamma Phi Betas who want to make their sorority friendships more solidified by supplementing our regular business meetings with social gatherings. They have an elected chairman to help guide their activities. She is Mrs. Edward Velpel who has been a great asset to the alumnae group though she has been with us but a short time.

To Mrs. Robert J. Riddell, our "special alumna initiate" of the Bradley chapter. Many of you know her mother, Mrs. M. C. Gamble, who has done so much to help organize our new chapter here in Peoria. We regret that Mrs. Riddell has changed her residence to Ann Arbor, Mich.

Of special interest to many is our current method of enlarging our treasury. Mrs. Stanley Brock has been responsible for locating samples of numerous reasonable cards of all descriptions which were displayed at a tea in September. Each member was encouraged to bring five guests to see the stationery, Christmas cards, and household gadgets such as telephone pencils which complimented the display. It met with heartiest approval and the pecuniary returns have been excellent!

Mrs. John Abbey has sponsored several "Household Paper Products" parties which have featured everything from mops to tabcloths. They have netted our treasury a sizeable boost and have been of special value to our married women. "Bobby" is one of our most unselfish alumna with her time and efforts and we sincerely appreciate all of the many projects she has undertaken in our behalf.

Thanks to them and to Mrs. M. C. Gamble for the June "brunch" honoring the entire Greek-letter chapter of Bradley University as well as the alumnae.

To Mrs. Harley Zimmerman for the many hours she has given in the service of Gamma Phi Beta as advisor to our Bradley chapter.

To Mrs. Victor Prince for hostessing at our "Sweethearts and Husbands" party.

To all of the members who have graciously offered their homes for our luncheon meetings. They have met with unprecedented success and will be continued. One meeting in every three will be held in the evening so that the many younger alumnae who are employed may be able to attend.

Special note: Jan McLennan is completely recovered from her recent operation!

We are anxious for any new Gamma Phi Betas living in this area to become associated with our group. Please notify Mrs. Paul Sundquist, 2-8250, so that you may join in our winter activities.

KAYE NEUMAYER

Marriages:

Barbara Raef (Bradley '52) to James Jacobs, February 11.

Barbara Stone (Bradley '52) to Harry Blythe, February 11.

Nan Seeley (Bradley '51) to James Chianakas, May 21.

Jean Plack (Northwestern) to Earle Bell, June 4 at Peoria.

Kay Gamble (Honorary initiate Bradley '50) to R. J. Riddell, August 12 in Peoria.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. John Simon, Jr. (Dorothy Erkert, Northwestern '46), a son, James Edward, January 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lamoureux (Ruth McDonald, Iowa State '46), a daughter, Claudia, on March 5.

Philadelphia

To every case of need coming to our attention the Philadelphia alumnae chapter endeavors to lend a helping hand. Pleas for financial aid bring assistance from us, if at all possible. Such a request came early this year from the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and we were very happy to be able to help the Society by sending thirty youngsters to see Walt Disney's "Cinderella." Again, eager to help in our limited way, last summer we sent three children to the Green Lane Camp which is sponsored by the University of Pennsylvania.

It was Mrs. Russell Callow who first interested us in staffing a toy booth for which we made and contributed articles to sell at the University of Pennsylvania's Christian Association bazaar held each year just prior to the Christmas recess. At the moment we are busy completing plans and adding finishing touches to toys to be sold at the bazaar this December. This is only one of the many projects in which Dolly Callow has aroused our interest during the many years she has been a member of the Philadelphia alumnae chapter. Because of the help and stimulation she has given our group and because of her charm and warm personality, her recent move to Annapolis, brought about by the appointment of her husband as crew coach at the United States Naval Academy, will mean a great loss to us. We know, however, that she will work just as hard from Annapolis for Gamma Phi Beta as she did from Philadelphia.

We were very glad to learn that Dot Romaine will continue to live near Philadelphia. Now that her husband has succeeded in getting out of China and has returned to the States, they plan to make their home in Devon.

ELEANOR BRINER

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Addison F. Wardwell, II (Paula Van Valkenburgh, Colorado College '44), a daughter, Elizabeth Barton, April 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Beeman (Jean

Keller, Penn State '38), a son, Robert Louis, May 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. John T. Rayner (Jean Tritschler, Penn State, '45), a son, Mark, May 26.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alphonsus R. Romeika (Ione Travaoli, Penn State, '44), a son, Peter Anthony, June 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hart (Mary Jean Lauvetz, Nebraska, '41), a daughter, Nancy Louise, August 19.

Phoenix

The Phoenix alumnae chapter has had a busy year helping our new chapter, Beta Kappa, at Arizona State College, Tempe, Ariz. We are happy that we have an opportunity to help this grand group of girls, and are planning many activities together for the coming year.

We had our Spring rummage sale and from part of the proceeds we sent two deserving girls to camp.

Our annual picnic, when we entertain our husbands, was held in June at the home of Chris Gilmore Scott. Everyone had a delightful time in her beautiful swimming pool. This is one of the functions when all the alumnae turn out, and there is much gaiety and reminiscing.

News comes from Mrs. Merrill Windsor (Janice Falk, Miami), that she and her husband have just finished a tour of Europe. They will remain in Oxford, England, where Merrill will finish his graduate work, while Janice completes her AB degree.

BONNIE PIERCE PUNTENNEY

Marriages:

Alice Melby (Miami) to Thomas Allison, August 17, in Phoenix, Ariz.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Michele (Mignon Phipps, Oregon), a daughter, Melinda, June 20, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Scheller (Audrey Farrar, Southern California), a son, Carson Edward, January 4.

To Mr. and Mrs. Creighton (Jerry Robinson, Arizona), a son, Michael Lewis, August 24.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bayless (Pauline Hickcox, Arizona), a daughter, Polly, July 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. Merkle (Martha Burbeville, Arizona), a son, Kurt, June 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. Meiners (Ruth Rodee, Arizona), a son, Dennis Roy, August 24, in Walla Walla, Wash.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gregg (Connie Mathiesen, Arizona), twins, boy and girl, September 14, Yuma, Ariz.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rechif (Hope Brimhall, Arizona), a daughter, Mary Jane, February 17.

Portland

Our president, Ethel-Marie MacDonald has taken over the job of Province Director of Province VI. Ethel-Marie has done an unforgettable job as president of our group. Among her projects was the "Pink Carnation" ball which was so successful that we have decided that it should be an annual affair. We wish her luck in her new job. Imelda Hoy has been appointed to fill out the term as president. Imelda has been secretary of this group and until the young alumnae disbanded was president of that group.

The annual movie benefit of underprivileged children was held in May. Children from the Children's Farm Home were taken by chartered bus to and from the theatre. The proceeds from this benefit will be used for campships.

The Siebert's home on Lake Oswego was again the site for the spring picnic. Despite the rainy weather, members from the Oregon State and Oregon chapters, the alumnae and their children had a good time.

Any Gamma Phi Betas new in Portland are welcomed to our meetings and are urged to call Miss Mary Clancy, MURdoch 4805.

DOROTHY NOWOTNY BOEHM

Marriages:

Marlaine Rogers (Oregon State '43) to Charles Fox, January 26 at San Mateo, Calif.

Joanne Fox (Oregon) to Phillip Thorne, August, in Portland.

Elizabeth (Betty) Stott (Oregon State '47) to Robert Walsh, June 4, at Portland, Ore.

Judy Rutherford (Oregon State '50) to Martin Reilly, February 16, at Portland, Ore.

Gloria Hauck (Oregon State '51) to Bill Ferguson, August 19, at Portland, Ore.

Carolyn Cramer (Oregon State '50) to Jack Steward, September 10, at Portland, Ore.

Joann McKimens (Oregon State '51) to Fred Price, August 6.

Joan Wassener (Oregon State '48) to Bill Harris.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. McCready (Constance Averill, University of Oregon '43), a daughter, Martha, May 1.

To Mr. and Mrs. Don G. Swink (Ann Howard, University of Oregon '43), a son, Stephen E., March 13.

To Lt. and Mrs. Thomas F. Gannon (Marne Rawson, University of Oregon '43), a daughter, Molly, May 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Johnson (Leota Whielock, University of Oregon '46), a daughter, Barbara Lee, September 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hamer (Marian Graham, Oregon State '42), a daughter, Elizabeth Irene, June.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Cornwell (Dorothy Dunham, Oregon State '41), a daughter, Jordis Adina, March 28, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack S. Shafer (Julie Holman, Oregon '49), a son, David Lawrence, June 24.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Sparks, a son, James Edward, January 31.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Dale (Jean Taylor '47), a son, Taylor Allen, April 2.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller (Helen Uthaug '45), a daughter, Kathy Ann, December 8, 1949.

Richmond

Since its organization in 1947, the Richmond alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta has, we feel made worth-while accomplishments in rushing, aiding the near-by chapters at William and Mary and Randolph-Macon and sending needy girls to local camps. Although there are nearly fifty alumnae in Richmond, our active group contains about twenty members.

We have decided to sell cards, stationery and gift wrappings, as these are items that everyone needs and uses to raise money for campships and the Expansion fund.

Newspaper pictures and write-ups in the Richmond alumnae scrapbook show a busy year for us. When it was learned that Gertrude Henderson Schellenburg was going to come to Richmond to stay we were delighted. She was our speaker at the Founders Day banquet at the William Byrd Hotel last year. Each month we have met as a group and more often in committees. Each alumnae is busy with leadership in local Community Chest, Red Cross and Veterans' Hospital work plus garden clubs and church activities. In April, on our third anniversary as an alumnae group, Mrs. Simonson came to be with us at a buffet supper meeting at Mrs. Grossman's home. June found us busy with plans for the rush tea given at Mrs. Brock Minor's home for local high school graduates planning to enter William and Mary or Randolph-Macon College. During this month tooth paste and tooth brushes were packed and sent off to the Indian Hills Camp near Denver. Here in Richmond, campships were provided for girls to go to the Girl Scout Camp for a two weeks session. In July, Shirley Spain, a Richmond Greek-letter member and the president of the William and Mary chapter, attended the International Convention. In September, another rush party (peanuts and olives!) with cokes and cakes, was enjoyed by local girls ready to go off to college. The alumnae talked up International activities and showed slides of chapter houses and movies of our camps.

We are proud of Mrs. George Hewes Ross (Libby Adams, Wisconsin), who is president of the Commonwealth Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution, and of Jane Parker (William and Mary) who graduated from Medical College of Virginia in June 1950 and returns there in October to duty.

MRS. WILLIAM E. KERSEY

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Adams (Faye Graves, Iowa State), a daughter, Rebecca Jane, November, 1949.



Rockford-Belvidere alumnae sort clothing donated to YWCA for campers. Left to right, Mrs. Eugene Clift (Jean Nelson, Colorado College '48), Mrs. John Wood (Ruth White, Lake Forest '35), and Mrs. R. A. Larsen (Jean Jackson, Northwestern '44).

To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke, Jr. (Jean McCreight, William and Mary), a son, in March.

To Mr. and Mrs. John M. Swanson (Marion Ehrlinger, Wisconsin), a daughter, Jane Viking, April 28.

To Mr. and Mrs. Nixon Leslie Ballard (Addie Rose Ellett, Randolph-Macon), a daughter, Margaret Ellett, in June.

Rockford-Belvidere

New officers were installed at our May luncheon at Rockford Country Club. Mrs. Harry Espenscheid (Dorothy Sharp, Illinois '40) is our new president; Mrs. John Cook (Pauline Johnson, Iowa State '40) is vice-president; Mrs. R. A. Larsen (Jean Jackson, Northwestern '44) is recording secretary; Mrs. John Whitehead (Beverly Williams, Northwestern '45) is treasurer. After luncheon Mrs. C. H. Frese (Billie Higgins, Illinois '40) invited us to play bridge at her home.

Regular business meetings were suspended for the summer months, but philanthropic activities continued. The chapter awarded campships to three deserving grade school girls of Rockford, who were sent for one week each to Camp Rotary on the Kishwaukee River. Our president received thank-you letters from three very happy little girls.

In addition to raising the money for these campships, the chapter assembled large boxes of clothing and took them to the YWCA office for the use of needy campers.

In September, we had a short business meeting and refreshments at the home of Mrs. Espenscheid, then went downtown to an educational movie, "In Your Hands," brought to Rockford by the Chamber of Commerce.

Alumnae new to the Rockford area are cordially invited to phone Mrs. Harry Espenscheid, 2-3362, for information about meetings.

BETTY WEBBER SADTLER

Rochester

Rochester chapter of Gamma Phi Beta alumnae held its first meeting, after the summer recess, at Helen King's in Penfield village. Helen and her husband have made over an old farmhouse into a delightful home, furnished with most interesting antiques. As usual, when we go there, we hold a joint supper meeting, each member contributing one of her gastronomic specialties, and Helen providing her luscious berry pies, home grown, home baked. It was a very enjoyable occasion.

In September, Pat Whitney Schutts entertained us in her new home, exhibiting proudly, if briefly, little Miss Schutts of some few months. The latter appeared less impressed with the collected sisters than were we with her. She simply turned her back upon us, and snuggled sleepily into her mother's shoulder.

The heroine of this meeting, next to the above mentioned Miss Schutts, was Libby Stevens. We were appalled to learn that, this summer, Libby, a particularly healthy and energetic young woman, had suffered an attack of poliomyelitis. Either Libby, a native of Maine, is constructed of unusually sturdy material, or else she is just plain lucky; in any case, after a brief stay in the hospital, she was able to return home, and to be present at the meeting, almost, if not quite, restored to her usual health. Naturally, we're all rejoicing with her.

At this meeting we discussed the raising of necessary funds for the coming year. As we arrived at no definite conclusion, the matter will have to be dealt with at a later session.

Rochester chapter sends greetings to all sister chapters.

Newcomers please call our president, Mrs. David Richardson, 295 Ashbourne Rd., Hillside 3227-M.

ELIZABETH OPP HOUSEKNECHT

Sacramento Valley

Last Spring the Sacramento Valley alumnae chapter gave a benefit to raise funds for campships. As a result we were able to send four girls to a local camp and also make a contribution to the Vancouver Camp. Credit for the success of this project goes to Marjory Boobar Fox, Dorothy Myll Parker and Joyce Schwaner Rowe.

We are very happy to have our ex-vice-president, Mary Fox Ferrick, as our new president. Our other officers are: Alice Van Every Worth, vice-president; Janet Souther Brown, recording secretary; Pat Smith Lentz, corresponding secretary; and Marjory Boobar Fox, treasurer.

Last May we held our annual dinner dance at the University Club. An evening of dining and dancing was enjoyed by thirty Gamma Phi Betas and their husbands.

We looked forward to our first fall meeting in October, when our two Convention delegates, Margaret Griffith and Irma Schoepflin told us about Convention news and highlights.

All new Gamma Phi Betas in the Sacramento Valley area are invited to contact Mary Ferrick (Mrs. George W.) at 1139 58th St., phone Hi 65312.

ARLENE SORENSON DONNELLY

Marriages:

Mary Lou Anderson (Oregon) to Pendelton Page, May 27.

Jacqueline Wachhorst (Oregon) to William Hoak, August 5.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Merz (Barbara Marr), a daughter, Gail Ann, June 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marty (Doreen Radford), a daughter, Kimberley, April 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Fiddymont (Lou Erickson), a son, John Eric, June 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hurtzig (Suzanne Pierson), a son, Carleton James, June 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Schwaner (Joyce Rowe), a son, John, Jr., March 1.

San Diego

The word "Convention" has a most profound sound to San Diego Gamma Phi Betas. Those of us who were fortunate enough to have spent a busy and thrilling week in June at Glenwood Springs, Colorado, are now keyed to the important fact that the 1952 Gamma Phi Beta Convention will be held at Coronado, Calif., just a twenty minute ferry trip from San Diego. It was a real pleasure and privilege to meet the new International Officers. At the close of Convention we had gained an entirely different perspective of our Sorority. We felt a deep sense of respect and appreciation for the retiring Grand Council Members.

San Diego alumnae chapter continues to grow. Our chapter room in House of Hospitality is much like Mother Hubbard's shoe, "we have so many children we don't know what to do." Our new Greek-letter chapter at San Diego State College has also grown. They now have a chapter roll of fifty-seven members including their nineteen lovely new pledges.

Rush week was strenuous and we offer our sincere appreciation and gratitude for effort and time given by those faithful alumnae who served all week. These Gamma Phi Betas we specially cited for service: Elizabeth Arnold, alumnae advisor, Perry Louise de Kirby-Lumb, ARC chairman, Edith Watt for her efficient help in the Panhellenic office, Amy Donaldson, Dorothy Orr, Patricia Fry, and Margaret Wiggins, alumnae president.

Carman Conger, Arizona, sang again in our San Diego Starlight Opera this summer. She thrilled her audiences with her unbelievably beautiful voice. Our San Diego Magazine in an article "The Most Powerful Women in San Diego—Who are They?" chose six. Our own Eileen Dwyer Jackson, Arizona, was one. Her daughter, Jerry who graduated from Stanford in June is touring Europe with some classmates.

There are three important items on our program in the near future. Peggy Coultas, our Province VII South Director, will pay us a visit early in October. Founders Day breakfast which will be celebrated by the San Diego State and San Diego alumnae chapters together on November 11. We

are taking over the Globe Theatre again early in 1951. That is always a happy, gay occasion besides being a profitable one. Our alumnae chapter is always happy to welcome Phi Betas who come to our city to visit or reside. Call Margaret Wiggins, alumnae president, 2628 Evergreen—Bayview 5444.

THELMA McNARY

Marriages:

Margaret Tumlin (San Diego State) to N. B. McIntosh, Jr.

Dorothy Vance (San Diego State) to Robert Burns.

Phyllis Cornett (San Diego State) to Kenneth Thompson.

Shirley Johnson (San Diego State) to William Geisenger.

Katherine Ann Kreuziger (San Diego State) to Midshipman Richard Melville Smith, USN, at Annapolis, Md., June 2.

Carol Green (San Diego State) to Chas Taylor.

Jean Chamberlain (San Diego State) to Creed Brawner.

Barbara Tanner (Minnesota) to Harry Bigelow French, Jr.

Maxine Osslo (Colorado State College) to Walter R. Spencer.

Virginia Lambert Cramner (University of Washington) to Lt. William Harold Johnson, U.S.A.

Dorothy Morganroth (San Diego State) to James Buchanan.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Newman, a son, Craig Wallace, June 9, 1949.

To Lt. and Mrs. Robert J. Gorton, a daughter, Charlotte Elise, May 15, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Evan Vorhees Jones, a son, Scott Albert, July 6, 1949.

Santa Barbara-Ventura

The Santa Barbara-Ventura alumnae chapter has enjoyed regular monthly meetings in the homes of its members. Our meetings have been varied with luncheons, potluck dinners and dessert meetings where we enjoy both educational and social programs.

March brought a delightful benefit bridge at the home of Mrs. Jack Rathbone, the proceeds of which sent two girls to our local Girl Scout camp for the regular two weeks session. During our April meeting we made up an Easter basket containing food and clothing for a local needy family our chapter is helping.

Our annual rummage sale was held early in June this year, and we are happy to report a very successful sale. The Summer took many of us off on exciting vacations, but we met for an especially wonderful beach party in July at Peggy Coultas's beach cottage. About ten rushees were invited to this party, and we heard most interesting reports from Airdrie Pinkerton and Peggy Coultas on the Gamma Phi Beta 44th Convention held at Glenwood Springs, Colo.

We urge all Gamma Phi Beta newcomers to Santa Barbara to contact Mrs. David L. Fayman, 128 School House Road, phone 94392.

KATHRYN LEE SUFFOLK

Marriage:

Elizabeth Johnson (Oklahoma University '47) to Joseph Reidy, November 7, 1949 at Santa Barbara, Calif.

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. David L. Fayman (Jody Hise, Kansas University '47), a daughter, Karen, July 7.

St. Paul

For this CRESCENT letter there will be no chewing of pencils nor wracking of brains in an endeavor to use the three hundred words allowed us. The hardest task will be to relate our activities in so few words.

Our first meeting under our present officers was a dessert supper in June at Lake Elmo, at White Tower Farm, the lovely estate of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sommers (Marjorie Hurd, Minnesota). Needless to say, this was a most enjoyable affair.

Our first business meeting for the year occurred in September, a dessert supper, at the home of Mrs. Baker (Jean Phillips, Minnesota). At this

time, a tea for new alumnae was planned for November 11 at the Baker home, and a special effort to get in touch with Gamma Phi Beta alumnae who have recently come to St. Paul was outlined. At this meeting, also, details of a combined Minneapolis and St. Paul cocktail supper dance were discussed. The affair is to be held at the Fort Snelling Officers' Club, on September 29, and the proceeds are to be divided between the Curative Workshop of Minneapolis and the Rehabilitation Center of St. Paul. Contributions of money and volunteer aid to these very valuable social welfare agencies will furnish worth-while projects during the coming year for the alumnae chapters.

On Founders Day, the St. Paul alumnae chapter will present a substantial check to the Kappa House Board to be applied to the debt incurred in the remodeling of the chapter house. The remodeling, by the way, was no superficial face-lifting, but a thorough rejuvenation which has resulted in the creation of an artistic, comfortable, modernly efficient home.

Visiting alumnae are cordially invited to our monthly meetings. Please call Mrs. John Withy, Pr. 1921.

KATHERINE WIEBER KENNY

San Antonio

San Antonio alumnae began the fall season with plans for a rummage sale and intensified selling of stationery and Christmas cards under the able direction of Cathryne Melton, treasurer. Both these tried and true methods of raising funds have proved profitable in the past.

With part of the proceeds from previous sales, the group was able to buy a large fan for the Texas chapter room.

There was glee in San Antonio as a result of the Texas chapter pledging two lovely local girls, Mary Jane Turner and Jo Ann Faulk, and, of course, the alumnae took a wee bit of the credit, for they had sponsored a series of small, informal parties during the summer.

Vying with rush parties on the social calendar were the many affairs given in honor of Gwendolyn Shepherd, who departed our shores in August for Japan. She is teaching this year in the Fukuoka Dependent School at Kyushu and writes that she is in a most interesting spot from every angle.

Happily welcomed new additions to the local group are Mrs. W. H. Guggolz (Velma Erwin) who moved from Lufkin; Betty Joe Haynes, late of Denver; and Mrs. Richard M. Smith (Katherine Kreuziger) of San Diego whose husband is stationed at Lackland AFB.

Under way are plans for Founders Day observance to be held at Mrs. N. B. Helm's home. (She was Ruth O'Hara.) And there will be a party for the Greek-letter members during the Christmas vacation period.

ZULA WILLIAMS VIZARD

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. John Fredrick Haberer (Mary Belle Mendell, Texas '34), a son, John Frederick, Jr., October 27, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Buckner (Margaret Conway, Texas '43), a daughter, Marcia Ruth, July 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry William Carlson (Pearl Ransom, Texas '34), a son, Harry William, Jr., September 7, in San Angelo, Texas.

State College

Time for tidings and tabulations is upon us again, so here is the good word from the State College alumnae chapter.

We began a busy spring by electing the following officers: Jean Nelson Hopkins, president; Betty Dux Fitz, vice-president; Helen Andrews Guthrie, secretary; Dottie Shigley Farwell, treasurer; Kay Betts DeBoer, membership chairman; Vivian Doty Hench, CRESCENT correspondent; Thelma Ebert Green, public relations; and Vada Morris Leffler, Panhellenic representative.

With an eye to cementing the already grand relationship our Greek-letter chapter, Alpha Upsilon, at Penn State, has with its alumnae chapter, the pledges went to work on the future generation with a circus party for the small fry and their mothers in April. Since we seldom see each other's offspring, it was a treat (really!) to have a mass viewing of fourteen of them, ranging in age from three months to seven years.

Our annual party for the graduating seniors was also held in April, in the form of a buffet supper at the home of Mrs. George Leffler. The Anna Strong Tracey Memorial scholarship award, established last year, was presented to Dorothy Yarnell, the senior graduating with the highest all-college average. It is made possible through funds established by the sale of magazines.

In May we joined with the Greek-letter chapter in enjoying the annual pledge dinner dance, dinner at a local hotel, followed by dancing at the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity house. The alumnae really were conspicuous by their presence rather than absence this year.

Using the campship we received from National this year, we sent one girl to the local Girl Scout camp, Camp Barree for two weeks. From all reports, she was an outstanding camper.

Although no meetings were held during the summer months, committees composed of various alumnae members made favors for the Greek-letter chapter's fall rushing parties. During the rushing season, alumnae assisted wherever permitted, with food, and just "being there."

At our first fall meeting, at the home of Jean Duncan Hawthorne, Barbara Sprinkle, president of the Greek-letter chapter, told the group of her fascinating and inspirational trip to the International Convention at Colorado Springs.

That spells finis for this writing, except to say that new alumnae arriving in State College are asked to call Mrs. George Leffler, 405 Arbor Way, State College, phone 4120.

VIVIAN DOTY HENCH

Marriages:

Virginia Gallup (Penn State '48) to Edward Czekaj, December 22, 1949, in Baltimore, Md.

June Snyder (Penn State '49) to John Evans, Jr., April 9, in Northumberland, Pa.

Renee Kirk (Penn State '49) to Edgar S. Miller, II, May 5, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Lucille Philips (Penn State '50) to Robert Liggett, July 1, in Oxford, Pa.

Ann Berkheimer (Penn State '47) to Wade F. Gregory, July 8, in Roaring Springs, Pa.

Arlene Conner (Penn State '50) to John R. Charles, July 8, in Orangeville, Pa.

Lorraine Stotler (Penn State '50) to Joseph M. Porter, July 24, in Pitcairn, Pa.

Fay Trimmer (Penn State '50) to George D. Sorenson, Jr., August 26, in Carnegie, Pa.

Gertrude Fetzter (Penn State '50) to John Skelly, September 9, in Hathboro, Pa.

Dorothy Beachley (Penn State '45) to Harold Burkhart, September 16, in Somerset, Pa.

Jayne Pollard (Penn State '49) to Robert Davis, September 16, in Mercer, Pa.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor (Barbara Wells, Penn State '44), a son, in March, in Philadelphia, Pa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Myers (Nancy Sherriff, Penn State '47), a son, George Nervin, July 20, in Lancaster, Pa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sullivan (Jackie Irvin, Penn State '46), a son, August 14, in Baltimore, Md.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Webber (Carlyn Currier, Penn State '48), a daughter, Candice Jay, August 25, Glens Falls, N.Y.

St. Louis

April marked the beginning of a new year for the St. Louis alumnae chapter as we expressed our gratitude for a happy and profitable year to our retiring president, Harriet Schulz McMillan, and her excellent assistants and welcomed and installed our newly-elected officers. We are fortunate to have in our new president, the enthusiastic and capable guidance of Anne Reeves Wiles (Iowa University '40). The elected officers who will assist her are: vice-president Louise Hilmer Sprain and Grace Strong Coburn; recording secretary, Billie Magruder Bohlmann; corresponding secretary, Kathryn Kraus Schwartz; and treasurer, Charlotte Briner Kamp.

In May a potluck dinner was held at the home of Rosemary Ramsey. For entertainment, we had six members of the Washington University chapter who were majoring in fashion design, illustrate their work and model their latest creations. This

year our annual June picnic was held at the home of Genevieve Smith Reynolds. It is a tradition each year in June, to honor and welcome all graduates and new residents in the St. Louis area into the alumnae chapter. Louise Sprain was responsible for the success of these two parties.

Our summer meetings, held at the homes of Molly Bamberger Briner and Marguerite Van Booven Fleck, were devoted to the preparation of material for the bazaar and to discussion of Fall rushing plans. A special feature of the August meeting, was the very inspiring report of Convention presented by our president and delegate, Anne Wiles.

In August, each member received a brand new copy of the directory compiled by the membership committee with Bernice Thompson Riley as chairman. Included in the directory in addition to the names and addresses of 468 St. Louis area Gamma Phi Betas, are the list of officers and calendar of events for the year.

Under the direction of Clyde Moore, our philanthropy chairman, we sent two young underprivileged girls to Girl Scout camps during the summer and supplied their uniforms.

Much credit is due Edmee Moellman Bachman, our membership (rushing) chairman, for assisting in the Washington University chapter in pledging their splendid class. Edmee and the tactful guiding hand of alumna advisor Louise Corn Richardson helped alumnae and Greek-letter members to plan the carefully executed parties. Ruth Vogler Malvern is responsible for some lovely innovations in the chapter suite.

Plans for three financial projects are under way in our ways and means department under conscientious Nancy Cole's direction: a rummage sale with Sylvia Sorensen McHardy and Pat Williamson as very able co-chairmen, the Christmas bazaar with indispensable Gladys Hecker Myles and Opal Urban Park as co-chairmen and a benefit card party for which Mae Cella and Lois Bader Tuttle are expending every effort.

Vice-president, Grace Coburn and her committee are taking good care of the social aspect of our group. Plans for a party for husbands and escorts in October and for the Founders Day banquet in November are in progress.

Our Junior alumnae committee, with likeable Betty Lee Zeller as chairman, is supporting our chapter in many ways, besides having projects of its own such as making bibs for children at Shriner's Hospital and decorating tray covers for the Veterans' Hospital.

We are anxious to have new Gamma Phi Betas in St. Louis get in touch with us and take an active part in our ever growing chapter. Will newcomers please call our president, Anne Wiles, 828 Berick Dr., WY 0804.

JO CHRISTMANN KRAEGER

Marriages:

Jean Zeitler (Washington University '48) to Louis Chase Meyer, March 11, at Webster Groves.

Barbara Franklin (Illinois University '52) to Paul John Faust, June 10, at St. Louis.

Celeste Kerber (Washington University '49) to J. Edward Kennedy, Jr., June 7, at St. Louis.

Ruth Vohs (Washington University '49) to Robert Paul Phiambolis, June 17, at Clayton.

Nancy Neville (Washington University '48) to Dr. William Spring Haynes, July 1, at Clayton.

Dorothy Weltge (Washington University '45) to the Rev. J. Wallace Zink, June 30, at St. Louis.

Jane Brewer (Missouri University '49) to John Eble, June 17.

Claire Niemoeller (Washington University '50) to Kenton Knickmeyer, June 24, at St. Louis.

Marian Mueller (Washington University '49) to Robert J. Yochum, June 17, at St. Louis.

Jane Plattenberg (Washington University '49) to Duane E. Cozart, June 10, at St. Louis.

Sue Harris (Missouri University '50) to Porter Verlin Reece, July 15, at Normandy.

Helen Meyer (Washington University '48) to Charles Richard Moxley, July 8, at St. Louis.

Lillian Barron (Washington University '43) to John Moberly, July 26, at Clayton.

Florence Dooley (Washington University '42) to Gregg W. Keegan, September 9, at St. Louis.

Gerri Woodworth (Washington University '50) to William Riley Franklin, III, September 16, at St. Louis.

Nancy Young (Washington University '49) to Dr. James Lowry Brown, August 19, at St. Louis.

Pat McKee (Missouri University '48), to Frank V. Becklean, Jr., September 9, at Webster Groves.

Wilma Hamersmeier (Washington and Missouri Universities '48) to Stewart W. Olive, August 16, at St. Louis.

Dorothy Proudfoot (Wisconsin University '48) to Jack Crow, at Wilmette, Ill.

Jacqueline Stanhope (Illinois University '44) to Peter Hoefer, September 16 at Columbia, Ill.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Bell Mattingly, Jr. (Mona Jane Shuttleworth, Washington University '46), a son, Charles James, December 5, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. John F. McLaughlin, Jr. (Frances Van Liew, Iowa University '48), a daughter, Francine Lou, December 6, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. McDowell (Kay Ruester, Washington University '41), a daughter, Linda Kay, March 31.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Hamilton (Jeanne Scheller, Washington University '35), a son, Thomas Charles, April 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. James S. McCane (Audrey Ruester, Washington University '46), a son, James, May 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Leonard (Jane Ellen Thurnau, Washington University '44), a son, Frank Seville, July 28, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. John J. McElwee, Jr. (Diane Lamar, Idaho and Washington Universities '48), a daughter, Mary Ellen, September 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. Woodruff Marsalek (Clara Tarling, Washington University '35), a son, John Tarling, September 8.

To Dr. and Mrs. John W. Fries (Clara Ruester, Wisconsin and Missouri Universities '48), a daughter, Nancy, September 4.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Price Reed, Jr. (Dorothy Moore, Washington University '39), a daughter, Kathryn Keyes, August 1.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Krimmel (Gloria Grafe, Washington University '45), a son, Craig, May 6.

To Mr. and Mrs. George E. Quick, Jr. (Marie Vohs, Washington University '47), a son, George Edward, III, May 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Marschel (Josephine Kumbera, Washington University '37), a daughter, Susan, June 16.

Toronto

During the spring months the members of the Toronto alumnae chapter had an opportunity to display their knowledge of Culbertson when we participated in a bridge marathon. We were divided into eight groups, and the winners of these were pitted against each other at the home of Florence Sinclair. Our champs, Maxine Galbraith and Jean Griffith. The tournament made it possible for us to send \$100.00 to the Vancouver camp fund, and was so much fun that we plan to have another tournament soon.

In June, the chapter and alumnae members joined forces to congratulate the graduating Gamma Phi Betas at the chapter house. While sipping tea we welcomed seven girls into the alumnae.

Toronto alumnae have a new set of executives. They are: Margaret Currie, president; Shirley Smith Band, first vice-president; Jean Caulfield, second vice-president; Joanne Copeland Gooderham, recording secretary; Pat Hunt, corresponding secretary; Marain Lamont, treasurer; Peggy Cowie Livingston, Panhellenic representative; and Gwen Millar, CRESCENT correspondent. This is a very busy time for all Gamma Phi Betas in Toronto for we are rushing! It won't be long now before we know who our new sisters are, but the suspense is almost unbearable.

GWEN MILLAR

Marriages:

Mary Daggett (Manitoba) to Peter O'Neill.

Beverly Fox (Toronto) to William MacFarlane.

Betty Jackes (Toronto) to Maxwell Hughson.

Marilyn Jones (Toronto) to William Christopher-son.

Patricia Murton (Toronto) to Robert Ronald Brown.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bateman (Beverly Bushell), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Broderick (Helen Shepard), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clee (Wittenberg), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henderson, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Gooderham (Joanne Copeland) a daughter.

To Dr. and Mrs. D. M. McKee (Megan Wynne-Jones), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joslyn Rogers (McGill), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Sault (Beth Harrison), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Singer (Dickie Thomas), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Steele (Marg Copp), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Willis (Barbara Hill), a son.

Tri City

With the start of a new year the alumnae chapter in the Tri city area of Davenport, Iowa, Moline and Rock Island, Illinois, counted noses and listed 62 members. With members from Muscatine, Iowa, we can increase our number to 75. The census made necessary a new directory, which was mimeographed by Onalee Dawson Evans and sold to the members by treasurer Sally Witherspoon Dickey.

A hat exchange sale enlivened the April meeting thereby adding a few dollars to the treasury and providing new bonnets for the Easter parade.

Funds were added to the campships received from National to enable three girls to have the benefits of a period at local camps. Margaret Decker, former International Camp Chairman guides the choice of candidates and gives us an account of their experiences.

Reports of Convention given by our delegates, Virginia Carson Burt, and Ruth Vetter Phillips highlighted the July meeting.

Rushing which always seems to consume a great deal of time and effort in the summer, culminated in a "Gamma Phi Beta Round-up," a western style picnic supper, held at the home of Greek-letter members Dorothea and Barbara Kuschman for prospective rushees. A branding device, ranch type hats, cowboys, horses and a camp-fire produced the proper background for a successful party.

Nelle Weston Ulrick again this year entertained Gamma Phi Beta's "small fry" aimed at an early indoctrination in the traditions of our sorority.

Plans for the month of December include a rummage sale and the customary Christmas tea for members, Greek-letter members, pledges and their mothers.

Our newest members are: Mary Balkema Zoekler (Iowa '49), Betty Zimmerman Schuller (Wisconsin '42), Marian Bjork Sherrard (Michigan), Judy Mitchell McNamara (Lake Forest).

We are happy to welcome Gamma Phi Betas who are new in this vicinity and they are asked to call our president, Irene Styann Van Alstyne, 1807 Pine Acre, Davenport. Phone 3-9337.

EDNA CARLSON GORD

Marriages:

Lenore Ackerson (Northwestern '49) to Charles R. Wheelan, September 20 at Princeton, Ill.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Greer (Jean Braunlich, Iowa University), a son, John, in September.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Piggott (Juanita Woody, Illinois University), a son, in May.

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schuller (Betty Zimmerman, University of Wisconsin), a daughter, Stephanie, May 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Erb (Dorothy Manhard, Iowa University), a daughter, Betsy Ellen, in September.

Tucson

The last three months of the 1949-50 school year found the Tucson alumnae busy with election of officers, a silver tea and the senior party.

Officers elected for the coming year are: president, Kathleen Sage; vice-president, Pat Glenn; recording secretary, Bonnie Gordon; corresponding secretary, Ruth Bell; treasurer, Jean Munding. The interesting duties of pledge advisor were passed on to Flossie Nell Williams and Florence Chandler is now on the alumna advisory committee with Virginia Beaham, who is also our new rush chairman. The following are still in harness and doing

a fine job; Olive Picard, Panhellenic representative; Alice Rogers, camp chairman; Jean Hesper, scholarship chairman; Barbara Nordin, magazine chairman. Newly appointed are: Lou Tillotson, CRESCENT correspondent; Margery Hatcher, ways and means; Billie Murphy, publicity; Erdean Patterson, attendance; Clara Brown, courtesy.

The chapter house was the scene of a silver tea and book review March 23, where Frances Whiting gave an interesting review of Bill Mauldin's "A Sort of a Saga."

The annual party for the seniors was given, under the able supervision of Flossie Nell Williams, May 8, at Green Fields School, which was operated by Mrs. G. H. Atchley, U. of Oregon, 1912, now deceased. Swimming and good food were enjoyed by everyone.

The summer months found everyone resting, more or less. Clara Brown, with her husband, Professor J. G. Brown, spent an interesting three months in Europe, while all of those who could, took "breathers" at higher altitudes or cooler climes. While all was quiet at the chapter house, the Building Board took over the responsibility of redecorating inside and out. The results are beautiful and gratifying.

September and pledging started the winter whirl, with thirty-seven pledges being guests at the annual party which was given at Jean Gotthelf's home this year. The girls enjoyed a barbecue supper in Jean's very lovely patio, after which there was group singing. It is interesting to note that five of the pledges are daughters of Arizona alumnae.

Upon the departure of the pledges, a regular meeting was held, during which Kathleen Sage, our president and delegate to Convention, gave a very interesting account of the Gamma Phi Beta activities while at Glenwood Springs.

Our regular meetings are held the first Monday of each month, September through June. We extend a cordial invitation to all Gamma Phi Betas, new as well as old, in Tucson, to contact Kathleen Sage, 3306 N. Geronimo, Phone 4-0754, and join our group.

LOUISE B. TILLOTSON

Marriages:

Alice Powers to Bob Treiber, August 19, Tucson.
Betty Houston to Lt. Al Crawford, June 23, Tucson.

Betty Eliot to Lt. Leonard Langdon, Jr., June 10, Phoenix.

Matilda French to Lee Hutchison, August 21, La Jolla, Calif.

Barbara Young to Tony Morales, August 26, Tucson.

Betty Sargent to Bob Park, September 2, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Patty Jakle to John O'Keefe, September 9, Flagstaff.

Colleen Mahoney to Dale Edwards, September 9, Tucson.

Alice Melby to Tom Allison, August 17, Phoenix.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Whitaker (Jacqueline Brodt), a daughter, Dale Corrine, June 6, Tucson.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meiners (Ruth Rodas), a son, Dennis Roy, August 24, Walla Walla, Washington.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wickes (Nancy Roy), a daughter, September 5, Camden, N.J.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bell (Ruth Walker), a daughter, Jaymie, July 25, Tucson.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Scholer (Peggy Mann), a son, Craig Jon, September 16, Tucson.

Adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stephens (Jean McNeil), Janet Ann, baby girl in September, Los Angeles, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Kessinger (Dale Knox), a daughter, Claire Nicholas, September 22, Portland, Ore.

Tulsa

Friday is Gamma Phi Beta day to Tulsa alumnae. The first Friday is regular luncheon and business meeting day; the third is bridge and the second and fourth Fridays are hobby group days.

There has been much interest in the hobby group with various members teaching the others leather purse making, Swedish embroidery, package wrapping, corsage making, etc.

Getting together often has made ties closer between members at a time when we have had a big

project—the landscaping of the grounds around the new chapter house at Norman.

Rummage sales twice yearly, greeting card sales, magazine commissions and money from the luncheons have been our main source of income.

Tulsa has been signally honored in having two members chosen on the Grand Council at the Convention at Glenwood Springs, Colo. Stella Jo Wantland LeMaster is the new vice-president and Marjorie Hoover Newman is chairman of finance. Stella Jo has been Province Director of Province V and Marjorie has been president of the Psi (Oklahoma) Corporation Board.

Summer rushing was successfully conducted by Betty Krebs Payne and Barbara Hauch Sowers with help from the whole group on the parties.

We are continuing our social service project of furnishing food and clothing to school children when emergency conditions exist under the supervision of Hazel Houser Fryer. We plan another silver Christmas tea at Margaret Brown Reece's home to raise funds for this.

Tulsa alumnae will be active in Panhellenic again this year. Pauline Smith Mosier is treasurer. Vi Barrett Southworth is vice-president of the sorority representatives group.

Tulsans who attended Convention at Glenwood Springs were Pauline Gibson Petty, alumnae president, Gene Donahue Russell, Stella Jo LeMaster and Marjorie Newman.

MARGUERITE A. COOPER

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kirbey (Helen McCaleb, Oklahoma University), a daughter, Frances Elizabeth, April 26.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Briley, Jr. (Ann Allen, Kansas U. '50), a son, Jeb (J. E., the III), May 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. Guy O. Bayless (Wanda Hogue, Oklahoma University), a son, Thomas Guy, in June.

Vancouver, B.C.

"Highland Fling" was the theme of this Fall's annual cabaret sponsored jointly by the Vancouver alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta and Kappa Kappa Gamma. Held in Vancouver, B.C. on Friday, September 29, both alumnae and Greek-letter members worked enthusiastically and industriously to make the dance the success it was. Approximately \$1500 was netted, half of which will go towards Gamma Phi Betas camp for underprivileged children held each summer at Sechelt, B.C.

Alumnae committee heads were Joy Donegani, co-chairman, Joan O'Flaherty; Maxine McClung, dance tickets; Gwen Clark, prizes; Nini Scott, decorations; Gladys Morris, treasurer; and Beverly McGavin, entertainment.

Campus chorines, attired in the briefest of tartan kilts, red weskits and matching tartan tam o'shanter, twirled in a gay dance routine to the musical accompaniment of bagpipes. To further carry out the popular Scottish theme, the songsters entertained one and all not only with their rousing Highland tunes, but with their comic costumes consisting of gigantic red noses, crinkly red beards, kilts and knobby knees and canes. Prizes were modeled by Mary Pat Robertson, Maxine McClung and Joan O'Flaherty.

BEVERLY ROBERTS MCGAVIN

Marriages:

Beverly Roberts (British Columbia '49), to William McGavin, June 23, in Vancouver, B.C.

Shirley Woodward (British Columbia '48), to Gilbert Bradner, August 12, in Vancouver, B.C.

Joan Palmer (British Columbia '50), to Ralph Gordon, August 26, in Calgary, Alberta.

Evelyn Dunfee (British Columbia '49), to James McLean, September 6, in Vancouver, B.C.

Nancy Russell (British Columbia '50), to John Hanna, October 6.

Lorna Shields (British Columbia '46), to Peter Esling, October 18, in New Westminster, B.C.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Alexander (Moir Alexander, British Columbia '40), a son, Douglas Charles, September 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Read (Florence Mills), a son, Gary Alexander, August 21.

To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tindle (Taddy Knapp, British Columbia '48), a daughter, July 2.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Swackhammer (Mabel Robson), a daughter, September 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. Graham Dawson (Dord Williams, British Columbia '47), June 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Ball (Jane Pendleton), a son, Peter Whitney, July 11, in Corvallis, Ore.

To Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cunningham (Rosemary Coulthard), a daughter, Sandra Ann, February 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. Graham Finlay (Betty Worthington), a son, Donald Graham, in September, in New Orleans, La.

To Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Stevenson (Carol Belton), a daughter, June 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. John MacKenzie (Dorothy Stamatis), a son, in June, Boston, Mass.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clee (Meryle Shields), a daughter, Robin, in July, Toronto, Ontario.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Tait (Betty Moxon), a daughter, August 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Merideth (Valerie Manning), a daughter, Deborah Jane, in July.

Washington, D.C.

The Washington alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta has been quite busy since our last news letter. The February meeting was held at the home of Margaret Seamans in Chevy Chase, Md. After the business was taken care of we had dessert and then a very interesting talk and movies about Barney Neighborhood House, the organization through which we send underprivileged area children to camp every summer. This is really a very worthy project and we were glad to see that our money brings so much happiness to those children. The March meeting was a dinner meeting at the Fairfax Hotel. Annual reports were given by the old officers and elections were held for new officers. They are as follows: president, Janet Callender; vice-president, Kathryn Malloy; corresponding secretary, Mary Jane Reiney; recording secretary, Barbara Cooper; and treasurer, Cecilia Buckner. In April, sectional meetings were held at four homes throughout the area. We have a policy of doing this once a year so that more people will be able to get out. Our May meeting was a very special one being held at the Alva Belmont house. The seniors from the University of Maryland were our guests at a potluck dinner. After a pleasant period of getting acquainted Dr. Agnes Wells gave us a short history of the house which dates back to the Civil War days and then the seniors put on a skit and sang some of their chapter songs. As is our yearly custom we presented each of them with a silver demitasse spoon with Gamma Phi Beta engraved on it. After a summer respite we again convened in August at Allison's Little Tea House in Virginia for a dinner meeting. At this meeting it was decided that instead of giving a party for new college freshmen in the late summer we are now going to send out a little booklet to each girl giving various bits of information about Gamma Phi Beta and a letter of good luck from the alumnae chapter. However, this does not discourage groups of girls from one college from getting together and giving a party for freshmen going to their school. The September meeting was another potluck at the home of Marie Termohlen. The main piece of business at this meeting was a convention report given by Janet Callender, our delegate this year. Again we are busy selling Christmas cards and magazines and have also added very attractive aluminum handled kitchen knives to our list. The chapter is now busy preparing for our square dance which is to be held November 3, and we are hoping to have a big attendance at this. Once again we welcome all new members to the D.C. area and urge all to make their presence known to Janet Callender, 3540 Gunston Road, Park Fairfax, Alexandria, Virginia-Te. 0481.

BARBARA COOPER

Westchester

Happiness and good friendship is the wish we send to all of our members who have moved away from the circle of the Westchester alumnae chapter during the past few months. Welcome! Welcome! we say to all new members who have moved into our area recently. You will find a kind and gracious friendliness extended to you by our president, Mrs. John Heaton (Janet Milligan, Denver U.), who will be pleased to have you call her for

information on meetings. Her home address is 24 Roxbury Road, Scarsdale, N.Y.

Our monthly meetings in the form of luncheon at homes of various members on the second Monday in the month carry through the year from October to June. Our charitable activities are an active part of our year's program. Every month good used clothing and household articles are contributed by our members to help stock the Thrift Shop in White Plains where these are made available to the needy. As perennial as the lovely pink and white dogwood that blossoms in

Westchester gardens every spring is our annual Benefit Dessert Bridge for Underprivileged Children in Westchester County. Entire proceeds from this Bridge are divided between two welfare organizations sponsoring campships for children who would otherwise not go to camp; the Eastchester Camp Fund and the Westchester's Children's Association. Two checks each for \$331.50 were presented to the treasurers of these organizations as a result of our Benefit Bridge last April.

Publicity in the local papers for this charitable activity was very gratifying. The party was given

at beautiful Siwanoy Country Club in Bronxville, N.Y., under the chairmanship of our genius at handling such affairs, Mrs. John Budinger (Mary Alice Merrill, Northwestern). Friends of Gamma Phi Beta are always amazed at the outstanding success of this benefit where the dessert is delicious, the prizes "out of this world," and the occasion happy and delightful for all. We are proud and pleased that nearly fifty children are afforded the pleasure of participating in healthy happy camp activities that promote good citizenship.

GRACE D. MAHONEY

Vital Statistics

Beta U. of Michigan

Marriages:

Jane Hendrie '51 to Bob Heineman, in June at Detroit.

Margaret Price '50 to Gerald Dickson '49 Delta Upsilon, in July at Detroit.

Anne Green '50 to Jack Kruze '50 Zeta Psi in August at Connecticut.

Edith Livermore '50 to George Walker '50 in September at Ferndale, Mich.

Janet Buckwalter '52 to Gordon Saxon '52 Phi Gamma Delta in September at Detroit.

Nancy Townsend '51 to John S. Reynolds '49 Kappa Sigma in September at Ann Arbor.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. John Clements of L'Anse (Elizabeth Furbeck '36) a son, John Jr. born January 31, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Hara of Ann Arbor (Jean Manwaring '42) a daughter, Ann October 30, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon (Barbara Bingham '46) a son, William, February 5, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brooks (Jane Lord '39) a daughter, Susan Jane, August 13, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Loren Lura (Wilma Bernhard '37) a son, Stephen, January 4, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marbles (Margaret Hulbert '42) a daughter Edith, August 20, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Armour (Millicent Hulbert '42) a daughter Roxanne, August 9, 1949.

Delta Boston University

Marriage:

Helen Bailey to Donald J. Kinsman, June, 1949, now living in New Hampshire.

Epsilon Northwestern U.

Marriages:

Florence Brogan to Pierson Grieve, Jr., on July 29, 1950. They will be at home in Peoria.

Peggy Lou Stika to Otis L. Walter, Phi Gamma Delta, on March 17, 1950 in Chicago. They will live in Portland, Ore.

Sue Erbaugh to Robert J. Timyan. They are living in Flint, Mich.

Marjorie Melville to James D. Leahy, on August 5, 1950 in Chicago, where they are living.

Georgia Blomgren to James Schuler, Jr., Sigma Chi, on September 9.

Constance Jackson to Paul R. Staats, Phi Kappa Sigma, on September 14.

Frances Koblegard to Sinclair J. Harcus, Delta Tau Delta, on September 2.

Lois Hay to Ralph Merle Huggett, on August 5. They will live in Chicago.

Shirley Sommers to Roland Blanchard Calhoun, Sigma Nu, on September 9.

Jean Flack to Earle H. Bell, on June 4. They will live in Pekin, Ill.

Donna Zipprich to Paul Roger McEnroe, Phi Kappa Psi, on July 1. They will live in Chicago.

Lenore Ackerson to Richard Wheelan, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, on September 23.

Jane Owen to Mr. Jacques Molard on September 16 in Paris, France.

Joan Aaberg to Dale Ellsworth Goltz on August 19 in Mankato, Minn.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Glass (Jean Brooks), a son, Richard Stephen, on July 16, in Atlanta, Ga.

To Mr. and Mrs. Norman F. Graham (Virginia Smith), a third daughter, Barbara, on May 18, in Milwaukee, Wis. Her sisters are Nancy Ann and Judy. She also has a brother, Bruce.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Burton Dav's (Adelaide Boyd), a son, Tyler, Jr., on March 5, 1950, in Pawtucket, Rhode Island. The baby has two sisters, Julia Wray and Susan.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Heileman (Charlotte Colvin) of Clinton, Ia., a son, Arthur, on July 20, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. George T. Jones (Mary Frances Faulkner) of Joliet, a son, Mark Faulkner on July 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bouten (Charlotte

Cole) of Minneapolis, Minn., a daughter, Barbara Ellen.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth L. Mills II (Betty Masters), a son, Ellsworth L. III on June 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. James F. Butterworth (Betty Barrett), a son, Roger Barrett, on August 25 in Joliet.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Ovitz, Jr. (Rebecca Best) of Laona, Wis., a son, Ernest G. Ovitz, III, on August 15.

Eta U. of California

Marriages:

Marijane Gallagher to Bill Betts (Phi Delta Theta), July 15.

Nancy Morgan to Roy Raphael (Phi Delta Theta), August 15.

Mary Jane Nolting to Russell Kiernan, August 19.

Suzanna Burkett to Bob Lamb, Theta Chi, August 12.

Marguerite Ruisinger to Dana Payne, Delta Tau Delta, July 29.

Kappa U. of Minnesota

Marriage:

Caroline Paul (Minnesota '50) to Bradley Pitney, August 26 at Minneapolis.

Lambda U. of Washington

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rice, a son, Randolph Christopher, December 19, Seattle, Wash.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin, a son, John Read, January 28, 1950, Seattle, Wash.

Nu U. of Oregon

Marriages:

Jane Carson to Jim Shaw, Pi Kappa Phi, U. of O. '50.

JaAnn Fox to Phillip Thorn, Phi Gamma Delta, U. of O. '50.

Harriet Howes, '50, to Jack Lescher, Chi Psi, Washington '50.

Elizabeth Weinzirl, '51, to Bill Johnston, Chi Psi, U. of O. '50.

Janet Paulsen, '50, to Bob Skopil, Phi Kappa Psi, U. of O. '50.

Gwen Roberts, '50, to Stanley Carlson, Phi Gamma Delta, U. of O.

Jackie Wachhorst, '50, to Bill Haak, Stanford '50.

Harriet Huston, '50, to Dick Laird, Beta Theta Pi, U. of O. '48.

Xi

University of Idaho

Marriages:

Carolyn Johanson (Idaho, '51) to John Burke Williamson, (U. of Wash. Kappa Sigma) February 18, 1950 at Spokane, Wash.

Virginia Hilmer (Idaho, '49) to Robert Wallace Brown (Idaho '49, Beta Theta Pi) October 29, 1949, at Spokane, Wash.

Norma Tiller, (Idaho) to Robert Wilkerson, December 9, 1949, at Nampa, Idaho.

Sally McMullen (Idaho, '48) to William Bradley Minor, Jr. (Idaho, Sigma Alpha Epsilon) December 27, 1949, at Boise, Idaho.

Phyllis Halley (Idaho '49) to Lyle G. Tapper (Idaho, Alpha Tau Omega) August 19, 1949 at Boise, Idaho.

Erma Troutman (Idaho, '50) to Richard Patrick (Idaho '49, Phi Gamma Delta) August 27, 1949, at Boise, Idaho.

Patricia Joyce Hankins of Nampa, Idaho, to James A. Parris, Monrovia, Calif., on August 27 at Boise, Idaho.

Caroline Craddock of Boise, Idaho, to Lawrence T. McEntee also of Boise, on August 26, at Boise.

Patricia Rivett of Boise, Idaho, to Roger Davidson, also of Boise, on June 10 at Boise.

Mary Jean Geertson of Boise, Idaho, to Oswald Kannikiberg, Kendrick, Idaho, on June 9 at Boise.

Jean Elizabeth Kettenbach of Calgary, Alberta, Canada (Idaho '49) to C. Howard Vollum, Portland, Ore., on August 31, at Calgary.

Pi

U. of Nebraska

Marriages:

Pat Berge, '50 to Randy Ewing, '50—July.

Shirley Schaffer, '50 to Don Walker, '50—August.

Janet Kepner, '51 to Don Jensen, '51—August.

Janet Loudon to Don Brown, '40—August.

Pat Reed to David L. Hallstrom, '50—September.

Kay Moore, '50 to Bob Askey, '50—July.

Janet Jenik to Earl Nielsen—May.

Rho

University of Iowa

Marriages:

Jean Ann Pyles (Iowa University, '46) to V. E. Ready, Jr., June 18, 1949, St. Joseph, Mo., at home at 3009 Harney, Omaha, Neb.

Sylvia Haworth (Iowa University, '49) to Kenneth McCullah, December 27, 1949, at home at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Beverly Negus (Iowa University, '42) to James Davis Moffet, December 31, 1949, Ludwigsburg

Palace, Ludwigsburg, Germany. At home American Consulate, Stuttgart, Germany. Mr. Moffett is the vice-consul at the American Council).

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Myran Nelson (Peg Leeper, Rho) son, Gregory Severin, April 16, 1949, Iowa City, Iowa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Niles (Marilyn Stratton, Rho, '49) daughter, Wendy Noreen, December, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLaughlin (Francie Van Liew '45 pledge), daughter, Francie Lou, November 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bob Evans (Mary Ellen Murphy '47 pledge) son, Thomas Lee (8 lbs. 6 oz.) January 15, 1950.

Chi

Oregon State College

Marriages:

Judith Rutherford '51 to Martin Reilly '50 Phi Gamma Delta, February 1950, at Vancouver, Wash.

Carolyn Cramer '50 to Jack Steward '49 Pi Kappa Phi, September 1950, at Portland, Ore.

Joan McKimmens '51 to Fred Price, August 1950, at MacMinnville.

Gloria Houck '51 to William Ferguson '50, August 1950, at Chiloquin, Ore.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Ball Jr. (Jane Pendleton) a son, Peter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Helberg (Betty Southwick) a son, Steven.

To Mr. and Mrs. Budd Coons (Peggy Parson) a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schroeder (Patty Nickens) a daughter, Linda Gayle.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. James Marshall (Janet Armandy) a daughter, Barbara Jean.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sparks (Leslie Jean) a son, James Robert, January 31, 1950.

Psi

U. of Oklahoma

Marriages:

Jimmy Baker '48, to Bill Ross.

Ann Tyree '50, to Gerald Eckly, Sigma Chi.

Carolyn Cobb '50, to Pete Warren, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Wilburta Cartwright '50, to R. K. Arnold, Phi Kappa Sigma.

Gloria Gay Cornelison '51, to Russel Hill.

Francis Samuels '53, to Dell Davis, Sigma Chi.

Alpha Gamma

U. of Nevada

Marriages:

Shirley Bell '50 to Gene McKenna, June 13 at Reno.

Betty Jo Rupp '50 to Carl Forbes, August 13 at Big Pine, Calif.

Barbara Horning to James Moell, June 11 at Winnemucca.

Katherine Cladianos to Edward Johnson, May 26 at Minden.

Ida Bess Sanderson '50 to William D. Williams, June 12 at Reno.

Elinor McCray '50 to Walter King, September 30 at Reno.

Shirley Macaulay to Clarence Smith, at Reno.

Alpha Theta Vanderbilt

Marriages:

Beverly Willis (Vanderbilt) to James Robert Patrick, Sigma Chi, July 8, 1949, at Nashville.

Katherine Quarles (Vanderbilt '47) to Harvey Seay, Sigma Nu, September 30, 1949, at Nashville, Tenn.

Katherine Dale (Vanderbilt '44) to James Ivan Potts, Jr., Phi Delta Theta, October 21, 1949, at Nashville, Tenn.

Elizabeth Pittman (Vanderbilt '49) to Alex Claiborne, Alpha Tau Omega, December 27, 1949, at Brownsville, Tenn.

Alpha Lambda U. of British Columbia

Marriages:

Evelyn Dunfee to James McLean, September 7. Shirley Woodward to Gill Bradford.

Beverly Roberts to William McGavin, June.

Joyce Clarke to Marsall Weston, Phi Gamma Delta.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Glen Findley (Betty Worthington) a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gil Read (Florence Mills) a son, August.

To Dr. and Mrs. William Tait (Betty Moxon) a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morris (Gladys Cotterell) a son, March 23.

To Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Stevenson (Carol Bell-ton) a daughter, June.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robertson (Beth Evans) a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Ball (Jane Pendleton) a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Graham Dawson (Dorothy Williams) a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clee (Merle Shields) a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Alexander (Moir White) a son.

Alpha Mu Rollins College

Marriages:

Mary Lee Aycrigg to Robert Setzer on September 16, 1950, in All Saints Episcopal Church, Winter Park, Fla.

Mary Jane Williams to James Morgan on August 2, 1950, in Birmingham, Ala.

Alpha Nu Wittenberg College

Marriages:

Rita Langenhan (Wittenberg '50) to Robert Hollis, ATO (Wittenberg '50) at Cleveland, Ohio. Carol Griesinger '51 to Jack Agnew, Phi Kappa Psi, January 28, 1950, Cleveland.

Jean Johnson '51 to Vincent Mancuso, February 18 in Detroit.

Alpha Xi Southern Methodist

Marriages:

Betty Jo Clark to Clifford Noe on June 9. At home, Hartford, Conn.

Jeanne Hall to Spencer Brewer on June 6, 6543 Lake Circle Dr., Dallas.

Jackie Alteneau to Arthur Dibble on June 5. At home 4531 W. Pine, St. Louis, Mo.
Josephine Quinker Wade to Parker Howe, at home, Dallas.
Ena Louise Shrader to Thos. E. White, 3715 Craigmont, Dallas.
Mary Elizabeth Harrison to John Huffhines, Richardson, Texas.
Evelyn Cole to Harold L. Hailey, at home, Dallas.

Births:
To Mr. and Mrs. William Neely Halstead Fulbright, III, a girl, Dana Denise.

**Alpha Omicron
North Dakota State**

Marriages:
Margo Brunskill to John Q. Paulson, Sigma Chi, on June 15, 1950.
Paula Nemzek to Clayton Sondag.
Marjorie Sebens to Warren Opperman, Theta Chi, on September 1, 1950.
Dolores Sorlie to B. Paul Kornberg, Sigma Chi, on September 2, 1950.
Jane Greenshields to Paul Bibelheimer, ATO, on September 11, 1950.
Beatrice Jones to Gordon Kartenson, Theta Chi, on October 14, 1950.

**Alpha Phi
Colorado College**

Marriages:
Jeanne Ramsay, '50, to Paul Remaley (Colorado College, '49, Sigma Chi) on June 16, 1950, Chicago, Ill.
Shirley Temple, '51, to Don Teason (Colorado College, '51, Sigma Chi) June 1950, Raton, N.M.
Frances Ann Borman, '53, to Walter Rebmann (Colorado College, '50, Beta Theta Pi) on June 3rd 1950, Tulsa, Okla.

**Alpha Psi
Lake Forest College**

Birth:
To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. O'Rourke (Delphine Loy '40), twin girls, Kathleen and Delphine, July 11, 1950.

**Beta Alpha
U. of Southern California**

Births:
To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Linquist (Carolyn Adams) a son, David Michael.
To Mr. and Mrs. Morris Draper (Nancy Moyer) a daughter, Courtney Cathleen.

**Beta Beta
U. of Maryland**

Marriages:
Lois Ireland to George Barnes, Sigma Phi Epsilon.
Betty Baker to Alvin Chaney, Phi Sigma Kappa.

**Beta Gamma
Bowling Green State University**

Marriages:
Marian Kathrens (Bowling Green '53) to Thomas Willing, on July 3.
Jeanne Haggard (Bowling Green '51) to David McLaughlin on September 9 at Columbus.

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Cathy Willyard (Bowling Green '48) to William Nye on August 19 at Toledo.
Jean Goodfellow (Bowling Green '48) to David Andrews on June 21 at Cleveland.
Betty Jane Reese (Bowling Green '48) to Dan Searles on October 1 at Toledo.
Vivian Wise (Bowling Green '50) to Mac Otten, on September 11 at Santa Ana, Calif.

Births:

- To Mr. and Mrs. Peirce Flanders (Pat DeConick, Bowling Green '48) a daughter, Salli Ann, September 9.
To Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nelson (Helen Bowen, Bowling Green '45) a daughter, Julia Ruth, February 27.

Beta Delta Michigan State

Marriages:

- Beth Loveland '50 to Herbert Willis (Delta Sigma Phi) in June.
Becky Kimber to Will Petersen in September 1950.
Kay Nichols '50 to Patrick Carnahan (Delta Tau Delta).

Beta Zeta Kent State University

Marriages:

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Ruth Mason '51 to Ralph Wuest, September 2 at Cleveland.
Mary Jane Averill '50 to William Becherer, August 19 at Bath, Ohio.
Dana Danforth '51 to Daniel Romanoff, September 2 at Akron.
Phyllis Peebles '52 to Don Greenleaf, September 16 at Akron.

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Marriages:

- June McCoy '50 to William Miller, August 20 at Fullerton, California.
Ila Mae Mobery '52 to Warren Miller, September 24 at Peoria, Ill.
Barbara Stateler '50 to David Watkins, September 30 at Lacon, Ill.

Beta Theta San Jose State College

Marriage:

- Katherine Fuller to W. Wayne Sorenson

Beta Kappa Arizona State College

Marriages:

- Phillis Brock (Tempe '50) to James Ellis, January 1 at Nogales, Mexico.
Marge Bemis (Tempe '49) to Glenn Smith (Tempe '50) September 6 at Phoenix, Ariz.
Vivian Dickinson (Tempe '51) to Allen Pinnell (Tempe '51) May, at Tempe, Ariz.
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