

# *The* CRESCENT OF GAMMA PHI BETA

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# Schedule of Officers' Duties

## Greek-Letter Chapters

### PRESIDENT:

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

### CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### TREASURER:

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

First semester audit due Mrs. Howe before April 15.

Second semester audit due Mrs. Howe before October 1.

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## Alumnae Chapters

### CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

By September 25, send Grand President business for consideration at fall council meeting.

By January 1 of a province conference year, send nominations for Province Director to Grand President.

As soon as elections have been held, send 6 lists of chapter officers to Central Office and 1 each to Province Director and Traveling Secretary, on standard blanks. If complete list is not available by March 25, send name and address of member who will be responsible for rushing recommendations during the summer. Send name and address of CRESCENT Correspondent to Mrs. Marek.

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

### CRESCENT CORRESPONDENT:

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

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

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

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### PLEDGE TRAINER:

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

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

### CRESCENT CORRESPONDENT:

Honors, glossies, features for May issue due Mrs. Marek February 20.

Chapter honors, glossies, features for September issue due Mrs. Marek July 1.

List of members elected to honoraries during past year, glossies and features due Mrs. Marek at close of school year.

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### HISTORIAN:

Chapter history for preceding year due Miss Gresham July 1.

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

### HOUSE BOARD TREASURER:

First semester audit due Mrs. Howe before April 15.

Second semester audit due Mrs. Howe before October 1.

### TREASURER:

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

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

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Dedicated to the memory of our four Founders, Frances E. Haven, Helen M. Dodge, E. Adeline Curtis and Mary A. Bingham, this bronze plaque was presented to Syracuse University in November 1949 . . . the 75th anniversary of the founding of Gamma Phi Beta.

*In the photograph are Mrs. Huntington B. Crouse and Miss Katherine Sibley, distinguished alumnae of Alpha chapter, Mrs. George M. Simonson, International President of Gamma Phi Beta and Vice-Chancellor Finla G. Crawford of Syracuse University.*



# Memorial Plaque Is Dedicated At Syracuse University

A LIGHT SNOW was falling that November day in 1949 . . . a day long-to-be-remembered by the many Gamma Phi Betas from near and far who attended the dedication of the beautiful bronze plaque in memory of the four founders of our sorority.

With an air of eager expectancy we climbed the steps and entered the door of ivy-covered Hendricks Chapel situated on the campus of Syracuse University. Suddenly a hush fell over the assembly as Mrs. George M. Simonson, International Grand President of Gamma Phi Beta, Vice-Chancellor Finla G. Crawford of Syracuse University, Miss Kathryn Sibley, Gamma Phi Beta, class of 1909, head of the Physical Education Department for Women at the university, and Mrs. Huntington B. Crouse, Gamma Phi Beta, class of 1899, a university trustee, approached the front of the chapel.

Unveiling the plaque, Mrs. Simonson said, "This memorial to the founders of Gamma Phi Beta is more than a symbol of the honor our organization holds for them. It reminds us that these young women were representative of the courageous few among their sex who were the pioneers in seeking higher education. It links their names and their ambitions closely to the campus which granted them these educational opportunities. This same university encouraged their desire to form a congenial group and Chancellor Haven, father of Frances, and his friends on the faculty helped in the selection of the name, choice of colors and gave the little society every assistance.

"This original society of young friends, so serious in their purpose, so loyal to their university, formed a sorority which has had an uninterrupted existence for 75 years this month. Now, the members who wear the badge designed on this campus number many thousands. They carry on the ideals and aims formulated by these students at Syracuse. Each of these living members thinks of Syracuse University with affection when she honors the names of Frances E. Haven, Helen M. Dodge, E. Adeline Curtis and Mary A. Bingham.

"It is with the greatest pride and pleasure that I present this memorial plaque in the name of International Gamma Phi Beta to Syracuse University."

Vice-Chancellor Crawford responded, "Colleges and universities are the most permanent institutions of our culture. The Alpha chapter of Gamma Phi Beta, established 75 years ago at Syracuse University, has served during the years to make effective the objectives of Syracuse University. We have many proud traditions at Syracuse and high on that list is the fact that Gamma Phi Beta is a product of our formative years. The daughter



Attending the plaque dedication at Hendrix Chapel are, left to right, Jean Butler, Alpha '51, Mrs. William Owen, Mrs. Richard Marvin, Mrs. George Simonson, Miss Ruth Wood, Mrs. Roger Howe, Janice Rumrill, president of Alpha chapter and Mrs. Ralph Dippell, Jr.

ter of one of the early Chancellors was a member of that founding group. You initiated the pattern of high social and educational standards and throughout the years you have helped all groups to build and maintain that standard.

"We rejoice with you in this celebration of your 75th Anniversary and know that you have ahead many years of success, not only on this campus, but on campuses all over America.

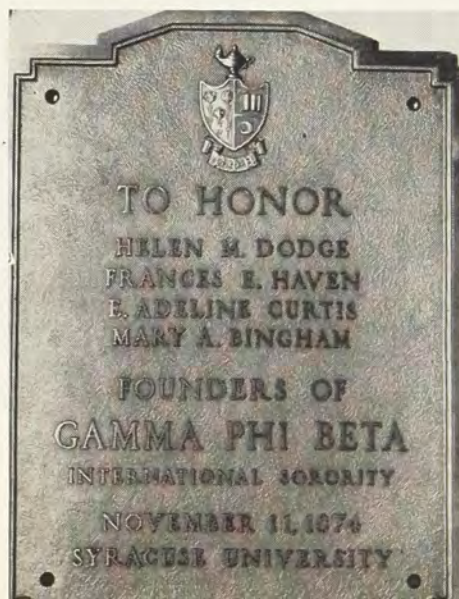
"I am happy to accept this plaque for the University to be placed in the new Women's Building where it will serve as an inspiration not only to the members of Gamma Phi Beta but to all undergraduate women of Syracuse University."

Present at the dedication ceremony were the Grand Council of International Gamma Phi Beta, Editor-in-Chief of THE CRESCENT, International Public Relations Director, members of Alpha chapter and members of the Syracuse alumnae chapter including many distinguished in the civic life of Syracuse.

In time to come may this memorial, dedicated in simplicity and dignity, symbolize to all in Gamma Phi Beta the high purpose of its founding, its record of service and achievement through the years, and its strong bonds of true and lasting friendship.

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FLORENCE REIN THOMAS,  
International Public Relations Director



In commemorating the 75th anniversary of the founding of Gamma Phi Beta, it seemed fitting that a photograph of the plaque dedicated at Syracuse University be hung in Gamma Phi Beta chapter rooms. These photographs are available in sepia tone, 8 x 10 matte prints, suitable for framing, through Central Office at \$1.50 each. Send your order to Miss Ruth Wood, 2230 Civic Opera Building, 20 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois.



# On Campus With The Trojans At U.S.C.

THE University of Southern California, "S.C." to her student body, has occupied the same site since her founding in 1880. At birth S.C. possessed fifty-five students and seven faculty members. The campus was composed mostly of mustard fields, five miles from the business district of Los Angeles, which had a population of about twelve thousand. Horse-drawn street cars carried the students from the city area to the campus.

Even though today S.C. stands in the midst of a city of two million, where cultural and vocational facilities are tremendous, the campus has not lost the informal student life usually found in a more rural area. On the campus, which is roughly fifty acres, there are twenty-six permanent buildings, which are the main centers of the school, and over sixty temporary structures. Building, which was delayed by World War II, is progressing. Both a new cafeteria and a Letters, Arts, and Sciences building will be completed by February. The University has fifteen colleges and professional schools including law, pharmacy, business, art, music and education. The total enrollment is approximately thirty thousand students, including evening and summer sessions.

Among some of the organizations open to us here at Beta Alpha are: Mu Phi Epsilon (music honorary), Zeta Phi Eta (drama), Kappa Phi (art), French Club, German Club, International Relations Club, Sociology Club, and Chess Club.

There are thirty-three national fraternities and twenty sororities on campus. Our own Beta Alpha received its charter on September 24, 1938, so we are but a scant eleven years old. This year we are going to have a beautifully rebuilt brick home, large enough to sleep forty and feed eighty. (We're hoping it is ready for February rushing.)

Beta Alpha has been very busy this semester. During Homecoming week our efforts certainly were rewarded. Carolyn Adams, affectionately known as "Shush" won the first annual "Flapper Day" contest by wearing false eyelashes and her Mother's twenty-five year old "presents" dress. Beta Alpha also won first prize for the best sorority decorations. We came in second in the "Taxi Day" contest for originality of theme. Taxi Day occurs once a year during Homecoming. Each so-



*Gamma Phi Betas place second with their "Taxi Day" float, complete with elephant and circus wagon.*

rority provides some type of taxi to carry students to and from campus and fraternity row.

On the campus our "troyditional" name is "Trojans." We received our title in 1912, when the sports editor of the *Los Angeles Times* wrote that it seemed to him the name "Trojans" fitted the players, because they "fought like Trojans." Near the southwest corner of the Administration building, in the heart of the campus, stands a bronze statue of a Trojan warrior, affectionately nicknamed "Tommy Trojan." During his lifetime Tommy has often been the recipient of many gallons of paint applied by energetic, but unknown Trojan rivals. Yet Tommy always comes out shining whether on the campus or on the gridiron.

S.C., the University of Southern California, is a modern institution in a modern world, complete with the highest scholastic traditions and a spirit that will never die.

PATRICIA McCaffrey



*Taking time out from their dancing, Gamma Phi Betas and their escorts line up for buffet supper at the annual Crescent Christmas Formal.*



# Capt. Sue Baylor Trulock Heads WAC At West Point

(Courtesy: Nashville Tennessean)

A MEMBER of the Vanderbilt Gamma Phi Beta chapter, Capt. Sue B. Trulock, is guiding the destiny of the Women's Army corps in its newest venture as a part of the United States Military academy at West Point.

Trim and military in her Eisenhower jacket, set off with two rows of service ribbons, Captain Trulock personifies all the qualities she demands of the 28 women presently serving under her in the station hospital.

## 30 OTHERS TO COME

These women like the 30 others who will be under her jurisdiction by the end of April, were selected for duty at the academy primarily on the following four requisites:

1. Excellent military bearing; 2. Thorough knowledge of military customs and courtesies; 3. Neat appearance, and 4. Pleasant personality.

Incidentally, these qualities were written into the WAC directive by Captain Trulock personally.

## VETERAN OF 6 YEARS

A veteran of six years and one month, Captain Trulock has had a varied and interesting career in the service. She lists among her more notable achievements, the following:

She was among the first group of WAC officers to be assigned to supreme headquarters overseas; among the first group to be



Capt. Trulock

sent to Normandy after D-Day; among the first group to go to Paris in September, 1944.

Returning to the United States in February, 1946, Captain Trulock was assigned to the Personnel and Administration division, Department of the Army, General staff, where she served until coming to West Point two months ago.

With a background such as this she was well equipped to cope with the complex problems of indoctrinating the military academy in the mission of the WAC.

## MAKING STEADY PROGRESS

"Although we are making steady progress," the captain said, "I think it will take some time for the WAC to be completely assimilated into the organization of West Point."

"We are not only faced with the task of doing our jobs well today," she explained, "but we are setting a good example for the women who follow in our footsteps."

"We are most anxious to prove to the officers and cadets that we fit well in the pattern of military life."

## ATTENDED SCHOOLS HERE

Captain Trulock is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Winston G. Trulock of Blackburn drive. She attended Ward-Belmont school and Vanderbilt University.

Well liked and respected by her detachment, Captain Trulock lives in nearby Highland Falls.

# Gamma Phi Betas On The Wing



Betty Anne Gibson of Pittsburgh, Pa., has been awarded her wings as a stewardess for United Air Lines and is now flying United Mainliners out of Los Angeles.

She graduated from Pennsylvania State College where she was a member of Gamma Phi Beta.



Sally Jane Mallory of Seattle, has also been awarded her wings as a stewardess for United. She is flying Mainliners out of New York.

Sally attended the University of Washington where she was a Gamma Phi Beta and Alpha Kappa Delta honorary.



Margaret Ann Schwertley of Boise, Idaho, new stewardess for United Air Lines flying United Mainliners out of Salt Lake City.

She was graduated from the University of Idaho and is a Gamma Phi Beta. Among her hobbies are sports and music.



# When Educators Meet



*Frances Dwane McGill*



*Helen E. Miles*

WHEN Frances McGill (University of Oregon, '25), Director of Guidance and Counseling at the Summer Workshop of the State Board of Higher Education and of the Portland Public Schools, offered a ride to a radio broadcast to Helen Miles, visiting director of the Summer Workshop for Elementary Teachers, her only thought was of extending a courtesy to a congenial fellow educator. But when they stopped at Frances' apartment for Helen to make a telephone call Frances heard a gasp and rushed to the telephone stand to find Helen pointing at a Gamma Phi Beta calendar. "How did *that* get here?" Helen demanded in amazement.

"Why, my sorority, Gamma Phi Beta, puts it out!" Frances replied calmly with more twinkle than usual in her bright hazel eyes.

"That's my sorority, too," Helen (Denver University, '34) replied.

Which all goes to prove that when leading educators meet they are quite likely to be Gamma Phi Betas!

Both members are outstanding in their special fields. Frances Dwane McGill has created a career for herself in the field of guidance and counseling. She submitted a plan for co-ordinating the child services of Portland Public Schools which was approved, and resulted in the creation of a whole new department, of which Frances now is supervisor.

Believed to be the only one of its kind in the United States, Frances' department is concerned with the 50,000 pupils in the 64 elementary and nine high schools of the city. Its aim is teaching teachers how to observe; how to become adept at interpreting acceptable behavior; and what kind of behavior needs attention. Then, the department supervises tests and works out procedures for correcting the child's behavior so the child with a problem will become a healthy, well-adjusted youngster.

Frances had long felt that while much was being done for the mal-adjusted child, nothing was being done for the bright child who needed some guidance to help him beyond high school. Frances supervised the compilation of all the scholarships available in the United States, and placed a copy of the report in each senior registration room so students could study the information. As a result, 171 scholarships worth \$87,549.00 were awarded

in Portland in June. For those seniors planning on no further education there is a very active and valuable guidance plan, stressing the technique for getting a job.

On graduation from the University of Oregon Frances taught European history to high school seniors, then obtained her master's degree in sociology at the University. She also attended the University of Washington School of Social Work, audited classes at Brown University, while acting as an exchange teacher at Providence, Rhode Island, and attended summer classes at Columbia. In addition, Frances attended the New York School of Social Work, and finally went back to Columbia for her master's degree in guidance.

When Dr. Bain, assistant superintendent of Portland Public Schools, was searching for a director for the Summer Workshop he wrote Dr. Maurice Ahrens, Director of the Department of Instruction at Denver, who had conducted a successful program in the Colorado city and asked him to recommend a qualified person. Dr. Ahrens enthusiastically recommended Helen Miles, who had served as consultant for the Denver Workshop.

Helen was pledged and initiated into Gamma Phi Beta at Colorado A. & M. College in Fort Collins, but transferred to Denver University as an education major. She received both her A.B. and A.M. degrees there. Helen has done graduate work at the University of Washington and at Columbia University. In addition to holding a principalship in an elementary school, Helen acts as first vice-president of the Denver branch of the Administrative Women in Education, works in Kappa Delta Pi, honorary educational fraternity, serves as a Gray Lady, and follows as hobbies art work, leather craft, and colored photography.

Helen's school, University Park Elementary, works in close co-operation with Denver University in the training of student teachers.

Both Helen Miles and Frances McGill feel that there is no more rewarding work than theirs, and they recommend their special fields to Gamma Phi Betas interested in the education field.     D D D

JANICE PARKER HOLMAN



# Appoint Women's State Director For Polio Foundation

NORMA JO DAUGHERTY BRETT, an outstanding Oklahoma City alumna, and a charter member of Psi chapter has just received a new honor to add to her many achievements. It is that of Oklahoma State Director of Women's Activities for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. For eleven years she has worked locally in the campaign for funds to combat "Polio." Last November she was awarded the gold ten year service pin by Mr. H. Kingsbury, Regional Director for the National Foundation. He stated at that time over the radio that this award was for meritorious service, and the only one to be presented to an Oklahoman. Her new appointment will send Norma Jo into the various counties of Oklahoma to establish educational programs which will enable them to help combat this dread disease in their area.

Her activities do not stop with this endeavor, for she is on the State and the Oklahoma City board of the Council of Churches.

She is the mother of two teen age sons, and for eight years Norma Jo has handled the legislation for the Oklahoma City P.T.A. council, with members of the State Legislature.

She is on the board of the Citizens' Committee which is interested in working out problems for our city school system.

And in the last twenty months this busy altruistic person has been appointed by Oklahoma's Governor, Roy J. Turner to the following three committees: 1—Food Conservation for Europe; 2—Constitution Survey Committee; 3—Governor's Safety Council.

In spite of these activities Norma Jo finds time to continue her enthusiastic, loyal support of every Gamma Phi Beta endeavor from planning Founders Day programs and style shows to participating in the rush activities of the Oklahoma City alumnae and Psi chapter each fall.

CHARLOTTE HILL BALLARD



Mrs. Brett



## Birmingham Alumnae Sponsor Christmas Party For Girls' Club



Members and alumnae of Alpha Rho Chapter and the Birmingham alumnae association are shown packing candy for the Girls' Club Christmas party, which they sponsor annually. The party was held at Minnie Mowry Center. Some sixty children were included. In the picture (left to right) are Mrs. C. C. Honey; Mrs. Thomas O. Paul; Mrs. Henry P. Hanna, past president of the Birmingham Alumnae Association, and Lila Mae Stacey, past president of Alpha Rho Chapter at Birmingham-Southern College. The sorority has adopted the Girls' Club as a permanent "project." Plans are now under way for an Easter Egg Hunt for the younger group.

LAURA ACTON SEARS



# Editors Attend Skytop Conference

*A report of the N.P.C. Conference, written by Mary H. Page, Sigma Sigma Sigma, appears in the December 1949 issue of Fraternity Month. This article was not received in time to be reprinted in this issue.*

**M**EETING at Skytop Lodge, Skytop, Pennsylvania, November 8-12, for their customary biennial sessions, held concurrently with those of National Panhellenic Conference, 19 NPC editors completed a four-day program with election of officers. Marian Wiley Keys (Mrs. Noel), Alpha Phi, is the new chairman and Ina G. Bonney, Alpha Chi Omega, secretary-treasurer.

Charlotte Wheeler Verplank (Mrs. A. J.), retiring chairman of the Editor's Conference, and Irene C. Boughton, newly elected president of Central Office Executives' Association, both of Delta Zeta, entertained the editors and secretaries with an evening coffee hour and get-acquainted meeting. Representatives of the associate members of NPC were especially welcomed on this occasion as well as the regular sessions, planned to allow attendance at conference meetings of outstanding general interest. F. R. Brandherm of George Banta Publishing Company's service department was speaker at one of the editors' "shop talks."

Tribute was paid the late Alta Gwinn Saunders, able editor of the *Anchora* of Delta Gamma and a past chairman of the group, and gifts made to the memorial fund established in her name at the University of Illinois, where she had served with distinction as professor of business English and, for the past ten years, as chairman of the department.

Guest speakers at the editors' Brass Tacks dinner were Ann Scott, Kappa Kappa Gamma, vice-president of Phoenix News Bureau, Inc., who came from New York to talk on "Public Relations Looks at Organizations," and Harold Bachmann of Banta's service staff, who told of his European



**N.P.C. EDITORS.** Seated: Virginia Nelson, Alpha Delta Pi; Katherine Davis, Alpha Omicron Pi; Adele Alford, Pi Beta Phi; Charlotte Verplank, Delta Zeta; Marian Henterly, Theta Phi Alpha; Marian Keys, Alpha Phi; Polly Stout, Delta Sigma Epsilon; Mary Moore, Alpha Xi Delta; Genevieve Lieb, Alpha Sigma Alpha; Ina Bonney, Alpha Chi Omega. Standing: Frances McDonald, Delta Delta Delta; Ardis Marek, Gamma Phi Beta; Frances Baker, Sigma Kappa; Kim Rose, Sigma Sigma Sigma; Shirley Strout, Zeta Tau Alpha; Isabel Simmons, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Christelle Ferguson, Chi Omega; Lillian Schippers, Alpha Sigma Tau; Julia Ober, Kappa Delta.

travels this past summer. Gifts were presented Katherine Davis and Wilma Smith Leland (Mrs. Leland F.), present and past editors of the Alpha Omicron Pi *To Dragma*, who were that day celebrating identical birthdays.

In fulfillment of an invitation from the NPC executive committee, the executive secretaries and editors gave a skit as after-dinner entertainment one evening. A clever radio quiz program, written by Helen E. Sackett, Kappa Alpha Theta, serving as president of the Central Office Executive group, was presented with contagious zest by the Editors.

MARION WILEY KEYS, Alpha Phi  
Chairman, NPC Editors

## National Panhellenic Conference Officers For 1950-51



Mrs. E. Tiel Smith, Delta Gamma  
Secretary



Mrs. E. Granville Crabtree,  
Kappa Kappa Gamma, President



Mrs. A. C. Purkiss  
Alpha Phi, Treasurer



# Gamma Phi Betas Celebrate Diamond Anniversary

By Margie Marr Marvin

*International Vice-President and Alumnae Secretary*

"It is a glowing testimony of the strength of those bonds which bind us in Gamma Phi Beta to see women of widely varying ages from all over this country whose paths, were it not for the sorority would never cross, standing in a candle-lit circle and welded into a unit as they pledge anew their love and loyalty to the ideals of Gamma Phi Beta." Gamma Phi Betas, celebrating our 75th anniversary in the continental United States, Hawaii and Canada, surely experienced the same reactions as these sentiments so beautifully expressed by Mrs. Russell Callow, Founders Day Chairman of the Philadelphia alumnae chapter.



Honored guests at Syracuse and Alpha banquet: Left to right, Mrs. M. J. French, Miss Ruth Wood, Mrs. Richard Marvin, Miss Barbara Boyce, Mrs. Ralph Dippell, Jr., Mrs. George Reed, Mrs. George M. Simonson, Miss Katherine Sibley, Toastmistress, Mrs. Roger Howe, Mrs. William Owen, Mrs. Huntington Crouse, Mrs. James Marek, Mrs. Hilda Grossman Taylor, Mrs. Allen Prescott, Syracuse alumnae president and Mrs. George Thomas. Facing camera in center foreground is Mrs. Lucius Johnson.

## PROVINCE I

THE Alpha chapter house was the setting for a very gala Founders Day affair with many honored guests among the 156 alumnae, actives and pledges attending. All members of Grand Council were present, as they were in Syracuse for their Fall Council meeting. Honored guests included the Editor of THE CRESCENT, Mrs. James Marek; our International Public Relations Director, Mrs. George Thomas, and many out-of-town alumnae, among whom was Mrs. Hilda Grossman Taylor, noted artist who recently did a life-like portrait of Miss Katherine Sibley, Head of Syracuse University Physical Education Department. Miss Sibley, a very able and witty Toastmistress, paid special tribute to Alpha alumnae who had graduated prior to 1890 and 1900. The speakers during the evening were Mrs. George Reed, Mrs. William Owen, Miss Barbara Boyce and our Grand President, Mrs. George Simonson. Following the banquet, in which no details were overlooked by Mrs. Ambrose Driscoll and her Committee, the alumnae and Greek-letter members met again in Alpha's beautiful chapter room to pay tribute to our four dearly beloved Founders who gave us our sorority and made possible the Diamond Jubilee, our 75th birthday.

Thirty members of the Westchester County chapter, repre-

senting twelve New York suburbs, were luncheon guests at the home of Mrs. F. B. Kingsbury, in Pelham. Mrs. Edward Osgood, a member of the Alpha class of 1888, was among those present.

New York alumnae chapter held its banquet at the Barbizon Hotel with twenty-four different chapters responding when Mrs. W. J. Graham, past Grand President, conducted the candle lighting service. Mrs. Chester Kotsrean, Chairman of the 1948 St. Louis Convention, was guest of honor.

It was Mrs. Richard Marvin's privilege to attend a delightful buffet supper at the home of Miss Virginia Hildreth, president of the Philadelphia alumnae chapter. Among the thirty present, fifteen chapters from all over the country were represented.

## PROVINCE II EAST

Beta Gamma chapter entertained members of Bowling Green and Toledo alumnae chapters at a coffee hour. Mrs. James R. Baldwin, of Oxford, Ohio, Director of Province II East and a former member of the Toledo chapter, served the silvery decorated cake. Miss Shirley Oviatt, president of the Toledo alumnae and Miss Wilma Granger, president of the Bowling Green alumnae presided at the coffee table.

Dayton and Cincinnati alumnae chapters followed a custom



## From Hawaii . . .



*Founders Day dinner in Honolulu attracts 17 Gamma Phi Betas. Seated, left to right, they are: Ralphine Ronald Staring, Xi; Aimee Thomas Brown, Kappa, Crescent correspondent; Marjorie Boeckmann Milnes, Eta, Vice-President; Mary Helen Jordan Tobin, Omicron, President; Margaret Kretschmer Stewart, Rho, Corresponding Secretary; Marion Steffen, Rho, Treasurer; Rita Lane, Alpha Theta. Standing, left to right: Marilyn Bailey Highlander, Rho; Dorothy Ann Darling Meredith, Chi; Ruth Thompson, Zeta; Betty Boone Lowson, Mu; Doris Shaver Turner, Chi; Edith Dobble Wurdeman, Mu; Lenore Long Wallace, Kappa; Grace Beyers, Alpha Delta; Naomi Williamson, Tau; Dorothy Webber, Gamma.*

of many years standing and met together at the Golden Lamb in Lebanon, halfway between the two cities, with Cincinnati alumnae serving as hostesses. The dinner was followed by a humorous college skit written and narrated in verse by Mrs. Richard Sandberg, as a pantomime depicting campus life, performed by members of her committee. The large crescent candleholder in the midst of the autumn table decorations was crowded with the many flaming symbols of the chapters represented.

Akron alumnae chapter entertained for the first time members of Beta Zeta at the Robin Hood, in Kent. It was a doubly important occasion, as four pledges who had just been initiated, attended their first Founders Day celebration. The evening's program was planned by Mrs. Suchner and Eloise Stockman, Chairmen of Akron and Beta Zeta respectively.

### PROVINCE II WEST

The Rockford-Belvidere alumnae chapter, although small and a comparatively new group, is rapidly making a name for itself in the alumnae organization. Mrs. Henry Nichols, of Racine Wisconsin, who installed the chapter was Guest of Honor at the luncheon held in the Treasure Island room of the Woman's Club.

Beta Chapter entertained members of the Ann Arbor alumnae with a dessert, followed by a short program which included the Beta Barbershop Quartet.

Indianapolis celebrated at a lovely informal dinner at the home of Mrs. Charles Applehy. Each member contributed something for the menu and brought an article for the White Elephant auction.

Lansing-East Lansing alumnae treated the Beta Delta chapter to a special dessert preceding their Founders Day ceremonies. Ten active chapters were represented among the sixty present and Mrs. John Lynch, Director of Province II West was their Guest of Honor.

The Chicago alumnae chapter invited many honored guests to their luncheon in the Illinois Room of the Palmer House. These

guests included Ruth Slater Stack, contralto heard regularly over the Mutual Broadcasting System; Mary Papesch, concert pianist; Anita Gellert, new President of the Illini; Beth Bailey

## To Canada . . .



*Toronto Chapter presented a skit showing the growth of Gamma Phi Beta. Those taking part, all in authentic costumes, are from left to right: Phyl Baldwin, 1874; Jean Webster, 1890; Bev Fox, 1919; Di Nesbitt, 1949; and best beau, Mary Doggette.*

## Gamma Phi Betas Gather To Celebrate Founders Day!





*Seriously portraying our Founders are these Colorado College Gamma Phi Betas. Left to right, front row, are Margaret Packard and Jean Wise. Back row, Barbara Clark and Masie Campbell.*

McLean, head Home Economist of the Swift & Co., and also known as "Martha Logan"; Hope Summers Witherell, radio and television actress; Marion Bebb Howe, Chairman of Finance of Grand Council; Nina Gresham, International Historian; Peggy Hardin, flutist with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra; Dr. Anne Bonnett, physician and chief anesthetist at Wesley Hospital; Noreen Linduska Zahour, author of "My Polio Past"; Mrs. A. R. Rohlfing, President of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Hayes McKinney, Ruth Wood, International Secretary-Treasurer and Phyllis Berquist who was acclaimed outstanding woman student of Northwestern University and is now a John Powers model and cover girl.

Midge Hennig's South Shore group presented a candle lighting service to commemorate our Founders Day on our Diamond Anniversary. Jane Leiner and Betty Muncke were members of the committee.



*At Beta Delta chapter's Founders Day celebration are Mrs. Charles Weber, Mrs. E. W. Pinckney, Norma Weber, and Mrs. John David Lynch, Province Director, who was a guest of the chapter.*

## Across The Years With Gamma Phi Beta

Following their initiation banquet, Alpha Omega and the London alumnae chapter held a beautiful Founders Day Service at the chapter house with fourteen new members present.

As is customary, Epsilon chapter was entertained at a tea given at the house by the Evanston-North Shore chapter. The Epsilon girls contributed to the program with a group of songs.

### PROVINCE III

Mrs. Dale C. Moll, and her committee, planned a lovely dinner and short program for the Omaha alumnae at Birchwood Club. Gamma Phi Betas from Fremont, Bellevue and Ralston, Nebraska observed Founders Day with this group of twenty-nine.

Sigma chapter entertained members of the Lawrence alumnae chapter at a formal banquet at the sorority house. Mrs. Fred



*Here is one of the pictures taken at the Denver Alumnae and Theta chapter Founders Day dinner. Lindsey Barbee, one of the founders of Theta chapter presents a piece of birthday cake to Ann Stearn, president of the pledge class. Cutting the cake is Virginia Gose, president of the Theta alumnae chapter with Beverly Hopley, president of the active chapter looking on.*

Ellsworth, the toastmistress, presented four Sigma members in appropriate costumes in the Alpha skit. Mrs. Scanlin, the first pledge of Sigma, reminisced about the founding of Sigma, their trials and tribulations. Mrs. Mary L. Show, Lawrence chapter president, presented the Helen Rhoda Hoopes memorial pin to Doris Tihen, Sigma president, as the member who had done the most for Sigma in the past four years.

To Diana Allard Wells goes the credit for the beautifully decorated table in Fred Harvey's Pine Room as the setting for the Kansas City alumnae's celebration. Helen Fling, the Toastmistress, gave special mention to Ruth Mary Weekes, Shirley Hill, Elaine Pantler, Nell Bates Hayden, Elsie Frisbie Norman, Helen Kirk Runnells and Edna Oakes Burt—all of whom have made names for themselves and Gamma Phi Beta in various fields. A very clever skit "Rushing—Now and Then" illustrated rushing days of the gay '90's compared to today.

Mrs. Lester White (Charlotte White, as we all know her), president of the Kansas City alumnae chapter, presided at the Founders Day service.

St. Louis alumnae chapter entertained for Phi chapter and





"The Four Founders" . . . Sigma chapter, Kansas U. Left to right are Alberta James, Jean Taylor, Polly Owen and Jean Embree.

their pledges at a lovely banquet at the Gatesworth Hotel. They had as their guest of honor Miss Nina Gresham, International Historian, who spoke on the history of Gamma Phi Beta and her personal knowledge of Frances E. Haven Moss. Mrs. James T. McMillan, Jr., St. Louis alumnae president; Miss Shirley Hendricks, Phi president, and Miss Joan Newmann, pledge president each gave a résumé of their group's activities.

Alpha Theta and Nashville alumnae chapter observed a two-fold occasion—Gamma Phi Beta's 75th Anniversary and Alpha Theta's 25th. Four of the eight charter members were present including Mrs. R. T. Young, Miss Susie Langford, Mrs. Joseph Sharpe, all of Nashville, and Mrs. J. E. Powers of Jackson, Tennessee. The principal speaker was Mrs. R. T. Young, the first president of Alpha Theta. Mrs. Young attended the 50th National Convention at which time Alpha Theta received its charter and as Irene Langford, Mrs. Young was initiated at convention.

Mrs. Stuart Mamer of the Champaign-Urbana alumnae chapter, and Miss Marcella Jacobs of Omicron were co-chairmen for the tea at the chapter house. Mrs. J. M. Mathews, for many years the Corporation Board treasurer, and Miss Nina Gresham, International Historian, poured while members of Omicron chapter served the guests. Mrs. Mathews opened the program by recalling the inspiration and guidance given the Gamma Phi Betas by the late Frances E. Haven Moss, one of the Founders who lived for many years in Urbana. Selections from Debussy, played by Hazel Dunn and an early meeting skit concluded the program.

Beta Eta, one of our very young chapters, and Peoria alumnae chapter held their banquet at the Jefferson Hotel. Following a clever skit and the candle lighting ceremony, the Peoria alumnae chapter presented a cup to Marilee Dyslin Garrott, the first president of Beta Eta.

#### PROVINCE IV

The beautiful, newly re-modeled Kappa chapter house at Minnesota was the setting for the Founders Day dinner. One hundred and fifty members of Kappa chapter, Minneapolis and St. Paul alumnae chapters enjoyed meeting the new pledges and welcomed three new alumnae who had transferred from other chapters—Paula Parrott (Mrs. Robert) of Fargo, North Dakota; Augusta Pooley (Mrs. Ashton H.) of Randolph-Macon College; and Dorothy Copley (Mrs. W. M.) of Winter Park, Florida.

Founders Day celebrants at Penn State are, left to right, Renee Kirk, Anne Courtney, Arlene Connor and Sally Growall.



Ft. Collins (Colorado) alumnae chapter and Tau burn house mortgage at Founders Day banquet. Left to right, Mrs. T. Matson Collier, Mary Lou Service, Mrs. Fred Manual, June Preston.

Forty members attended the Des Moines, Iowa, banquet. At the Speakers' Table with Mrs. Vera Arnold, the president, and Mrs. Eleanor Reace, general chairman, were Mrs. Joy Gimer, Mrs. Jean McCoy, Mrs. Charlotte Clemens and Miss Patty Van Liew—all dressed in 1874 period dresses representing the four Founders.

The Madison, Wisconsin, alumnae chapter held its banquet in conjunction with Gamma at the chapter house with 125 members present. The program included speeches by Miss Carrie Morgan, one of the Founders of Gamma and Past Grand President; and Mrs. Dana B. Dana, who has recently won recognition from the University of Wisconsin. Mrs. Arthur Sullivan was presented a gift in appreciation of her 20 years of devoted service to Gamma chapter.

Alpha Beta, Grand Forks alumnae, and guests from Garske, Devil's Lake, Hillsboro, Mayville and Langdon enjoyed the pledge's original poems, songs by the new initiates, a clever skit and songs presented by the Gamma Phi Trio during their banquet at the Ryan Hotel.

Sioux City had their services and enjoyed a social evening at the home of Mrs. Wallace Huff, chairman, following a dinner at the Homestead.

A large, tiered mock birthday cake served as the background for the Alpha Omicron and Fargo alumnae chapter's program. Mrs. Russell Sand, Past Chairman of Provinces was toast-mistress and introduced each portion of the program as an ingredient of the cake. Salad sets were presented to Harriet Finnegan and Kate Powers, two alumnae who are truly considered the foundation of Alpha Omicron's new home.

Members of Psi chapter were charming hostesses for a two day Founders Day celebration. It was planned to coincide with Oklahoma's homecoming so alumnae throughout the State could be present. On Saturday night a buffet supper was served at the chapter house and on Sunday all assembled for a Founders Day dinner. The printed programs were most unusual and carried out the diamond motif for our Diamond Jubilee. Honored guests were Mrs. LeMaster, Director of Province V; Miss Dorothy Truex, Counsellor of Women at Oklahoma University; and Eli Mahier, Professor of Art.

Alpha Xi was privileged to have four of their charter members with them for the 75th Anniversary of Gamma Phi Beta

Westchester alumnae guests for Founders Day included Mrs. H. L. Hosford, Mrs. Edward G. Osgood, Mrs. Fred Eaton, Mrs. William Carroll and Mrs. J. M. Budinger.







Left to right: Norma Mondron, Beta Gamma president; Miss Shirley Oriatt, Toledo alumnae president; Mrs. James R. Baldwin, director of Province II E; and, seated, Miss Wilma Granger, president of Bowling Green alumnae.

and for Alpha Xi's 20th. Fourteen chapters were represented in the candle lighting service.

Ninety-six Denver alumnae, Theta chapter members and pledges observed Founders Day together. Lindsey Barbee, Past Grand President, CRESCENT Editor for many years, and one of the Founders of Theta made each new pledge feel a part of the group with her individual words as she served her a piece of the birthday cake. Members of Theta chapter provided a musical program.

One hundred and twenty members of Ft. Collins alumnae, Tau, and Denver Tau alumnae not only celebrated the 75th birthday but rejoiced at the Founders Day luncheon to see the Tau house mortgage go up in flames. Three charter members and Mrs. William J. Wyatt, former Province Director, were honored guests.

Alpha Kappa and the Winnipeg alumnae chapters held their Founders Day celebration at Moore's, where dinner was served to 65 Gamma Phi Betas. A giant birthday cake with 75 candles, surrounded by pink carnations was brought to the table by the first daughter of the chapter, Nancy Whittaker. Chapter president, Barbara Copeland, was toastmistress and Muriel Lipsey spoke on the summer session which she attended at Breda, Holland. A remembrance service was conducted by Barbara Halls, Geraldine Bull, Jennifer McQueen and Rosiland Johnson. Joyce Palmer proposed the toast to the sorority and Christine Newman, the toast to the University. Catherine Stewart brought greetings from the alumnae.

#### PROVINCE V

Alpha Zeta chapter celebrated the 75th Anniversary of the founding of Gamma Phi Beta sorority with a dinner at the Home Economics Tea Room in Austin, November 11, 1949. Approximately eighty actives, pledges and alumnae attended. Miss Dorothy Wells, president of the active chapter, gave the welcoming address. Dorothy Cline sang "Consecration," which was followed by the candle service. Miss Mary Frances Felker of the active chapter and Miss Clair Williams of the Austin alumnae chapter were in charge of arrangements.

#### PROVINCE VI

Seattle alumnae chapter's theme was "Diamonds," and at the Rockford-Belvidere alumnae at Founders Day observance are, left to right, Mrs. John R. Cook, Jr., Mrs. John Wood and Mrs. Harold Collins, president of the alumnae chapter.



Champaign-Urbana and Omicron observe founding as Mrs. J. M. Mathews pours. Standing from left to right: Miss June Barber, president of Omicron; Mrs. H. A. Ruebe; Miss Nina Gresham, International Historian; Mrs. Duane Branigan, President of Champaign-Urbana alumnae chapter; and Mrs. Stuart Mamer, General Chairman.

Seattle Tennis Club banquet with Lambda chapter members and 30 pledges as their guests, the speakers referred to the pledges as "Diamonds in the Rough," the many honors that the Lambda girls achieved were the "Diamonds in the Polishing," accomplishments of the prominent alumnae representing "Diamonds in our Crown," and Mrs. Stokes, chairman, in speaking for the Endowment Fund, used as her subject "Diamonds in Hock!"

Moscow joined Xi chapter, the oldest on the Idaho State campus, for a coffee hour in Xi's recently enlarged and beautifully redecorated house. An enjoyable mythical sorority historical skit was presented by the pledges.

Chi chapter members and Corvallis alumnae chartered a bus and joined Nu and Eugene alumnae chapters for a joint banquet.

Twenty-one members of Salem alumnae chapter enjoyed a buffet dinner at the home of Mrs. Betty Templeton.

Spokane alumnae honored our four Founders and seven founders of their alumnae chapter at a dinner in the home of Mrs. Paul Nutter. The menu included the traditional peanuts and olives and buff and brown ice cream cake, decorated with pink carnations.

#### PROVINCE VII NORTH

San Jose alumnae entertained Beta Theta for the first time in their new chapter house. The Founders Day ceremony was directed by Mrs. Ronald L. Avery, president of the alumnae chapter.

Peninsula alumnae chapter, drawing its members from many suburbs in the San Francisco area, and chartered a little over a year ago, is a very active group and one of which we can be proud. This year they met at the home of Mrs. Victor Martin in San Mateo for dinner and the Founders Day service.

One hundred and fifty members of Berkeley alumnae chapter and Eta gathered on the open terrace of Eta's chapter house for a ten o'clock breakfast to honor our four Founders and pay tribute to the memory of Rachel Vrooman Colby, one of Eta's

At the speaker's table for Alpha Theta and Nashville alumnae chapter are left to right, Mrs. Frank Womack, Jr., General Chairman; Miss Peggy McBurnett, Alumna Advisor for Alpha Theta and Toastmistress; Mrs. R. J. Young, Charter Member and Speaker; Mrs. Walter McKay, President, Nashville Alumnae Chapter; and Mrs. Richard Ottarson, Chairman of Decorations.





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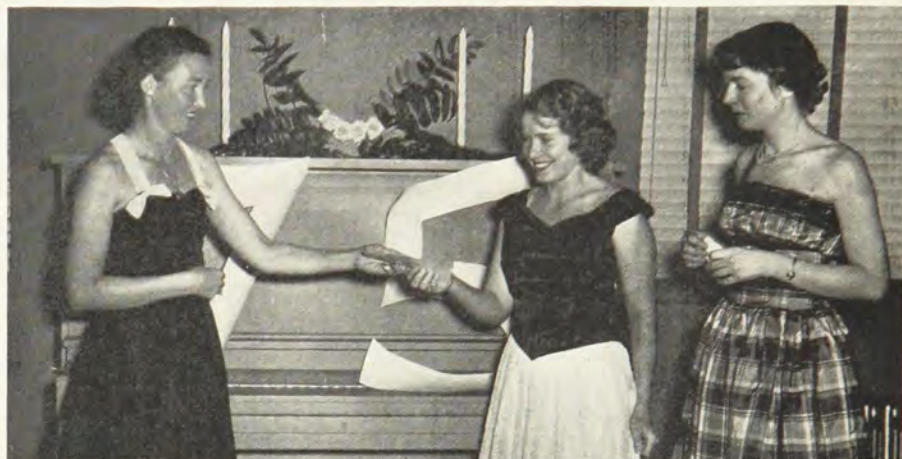
Founders who did so much for Eta chapter, Berkeley alumnae and Gamma Phi Beta. Only one Founder was present this year—Miss Bertha Knox. Mrs. Harney Wilson, Director of Province VII North, and Mrs. Alan Furth, Province Secretary-Treasurer, were Guests of Honor. Members of Eta chapter presented a varied musical program following the breakfast.

Members of the San Joaquin alumnae group from Fresno, Hanford, Tulare, Dos Palos and Visalia met for their first Founders Day celebration in the Visalia home of Mrs. Floyd Cutler.

While the waters of the Pacific caressed the sands a few yards away, while the brilliant stars shone down through the fronds of the coco palms and the balmy trade winds gently flickered the candles, Honolulu Gamma Phi Betas paid tribute to our Founders at a formal banquet at Queen's Surf Inn in Waikiki. Twelve Greek-letter chapters were represented among the 17 members present for the Carnation candle lighting service. Three hundred pink carnations, so typical of Hawaii and Gamma Phi Beta decorated the table. Four new members from Xi, Rho, Kappa and Alpha Delta were welcomed by Mrs. A. J. Tobin, the chapter president.

Many chapters were represented among the 30 Sacramento members who gathered for breakfast. Five of the chapter's Charter members, representing Xi, Chi, Lambda, Alpha Gamma and Eta were present.

Reno alumnae and members of Alpha Gamma celebrated



*Scholarships were presented to two members of Alpha Gamma at the Founders Day dinner. Mrs. John Robb (left), Scholarship chairman is shown presenting \$50 to Dawn Pershall, freshman student. The \$50 includes the \$25 Margaret Rawson Garaventa memorial scholarship and the \$25 Mothers' Club scholarship. Miss Shirley Bell (right), president of Alpha Gamma chapter, was presented with the \$25 Reno alumnae chapter scholarship as the outstanding Gamma Phi Beta of the year.*

with a banquet at the Trocadero. Mrs. George Magee, president of the alumnae chapter and a charter member of Alpha Gamma, reminisced on the four Founders. Twenty-five candles were lighted on the three-tiered birthday cake.

## PROVINCE VII SOUTH

San Diego alumnae chapter's Founders Day celebration had a special significance this year as they were entertaining for the first time their new alumnae and members of Beta Lambda chapter of San Diego State College, installed October 15. Sixty-six members attended the breakfast.

Phoenix alumnae enjoyed a banquet and Founders Day services at Paradise Inn. Twenty-three members were later joined by their husbands for dancing.

Founders Day for over 80 Pasadena alumnae and Beta Alpha members this year was a day of triple significance with a brunch in the Mirror Room of the Huntington Hotel. Not only was it the 75th Anniversary of Gamma Phi Beta, but it was the 10th Anniversary of the Pasadena alumnae chapter and it was the birthday of a new alumnae chapter at Glendale which was presented its Charter by Mrs. James Coultas, Director of Province VII South. Climax of the evening came when Angela Tunai Lombardi announced plans and financial arrangements for the extensive remodeling and additions to Beta Alpha's chapter house.

## PROVINCE VIII

The Baltimore alumnae chapter celebrated Founders Day with Zeta. Members of the Zeta chapter took the parts of the four Founders in the candle lighting service.

Richmond alumnae had as their Guest of Honor Mrs. E. H. Schellenberg, Special Alumnae Director of Province VIII, at their banquet at the William Byrd Hotel.

While undoubtedly other Founders Day celebrations were held, the above items represent all of those reported by Founders Day Chairmen.



*Spokane alumnae honor charter members at Founders Day supper. Pictured clockwise, left front, Mrs. L. E. Morris, Mrs. Thelma Brady, Mrs. Patrick Cullen, alumnae president, Mrs. Paul B. Nutter, Mrs. Frederick Shields, Mrs. P. S. Brooke and Mrs. Fred Stanton. All but Mrs. Nutter and Mrs. Cullen are Spokane alumnae chapter charter members.*



# President's Page

By Penelope Murdoch Simonson

*International Grand President, Grand Council*

THE conscious effort to write the correct numerals is a sharp reminder of the passage of time. The 75th year of our sorority is behind us and another year of achievement is beginning. With the new year each of us has an opportunity to try to fulfill those good resolutions we made in December and make a new start. Just as a business takes inventory, this is a good time for our chapters to analyze weakness and strength. A careful plan for 1950 can result in much improvement. The technique of evaluation is not hard and the chapters which have tried it have found it interesting and profitable.

A good way is to ask each member in the chapter to hand in an unsigned list of three things especially praiseworthy about the chapter and also list three things in which she thinks the chapter might improve. A small committee of chapter officers sorts and clarifies the suggestions, and then presents the composite list of accomplishments and criticisms to the members for action. It is surprising how the criticisms will agree in principle, though not in wording. Thus a definite statement can be made of the field where improvement is needed. This plan insures cooperation of all the members in whatever plan is devised to clear up the trouble. Such an evaluation and resulting constructive plans originating within the college chapter will help the newly elected officers understand their responsibilities.

This spring the chapters will receive many mimeographed bulletins. Considerable legislative material is pending; amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws will need prompt but thoughtful attention. Unquestionably, nothing could be duller than the reading of these articles, sections and "therefores," but nothing is more important to our unity, welfare and progress than the intelligent votes of the members on these matters which concern each of us.

In taking stock of our assets, naturally our three new chapters in 1949 come first as a source of genuine pride. They are on the "gain" side of the ledger. Unfortunately, on the "loss" side in the fall of 1949, came the news that our beloved Zeta chapter must give up its charter next June. This is the result of college administrative action and applies to each NPC group. The National Presidents of all of the sororities on the Goucher campus met during the National Panhellenic Conference to discuss the problem. The decision was unanimous for all to withdraw at the same time at the close of the college year in 1950. A later issue of *THE CRESCENT* will give more details about Zeta. We all deeply regret the inevitable loss of this fine old chapter.

This past year is an important date in our philanthropic program, because of the opening of the camps in British Columbia and in Colorado, now owned by Gamma Phi Beta. I have not had the opportunity to see the camp in Canada, but it is evident from the photographs and description that the camp is ideal. I have visited the new camp at Indian Hills, Colorado. The location is beautiful among the pines and firs, on a sunny hillside. We now have a chance to develop a unique and useful project for children which can only be



*Mrs. Simonson*

limited by the interest and generosity of our membership. It is easier to arrange a long term program for a permanent location. We hope to make these model camps in their field.

As we look over the books for 1949, we must place Airdrie Pinkerton's name in another column. The fun of being a grandmother and traveling about the country with her husband won out over *THE CRESCENT* editorship. You may be sure that she retains her enthusiasm for the magazine and she has promised to write for occasional issues. Alice Fitzgerald heads a new Editorial Board to assist our new Editor-in-Chief, Ardis Marek. Mrs. Marek came to our fall Council meeting and we know we are fortunate to have such an able and interested successor to Mrs. Pinkerton.

The peak of 1949 was reached for the Grand Council when we met in Syracuse and shared Alpha's Founders Day banquet. The presentation of the Memorial Plaque to Syracuse University during the three day celebration is covered elsewhere in this copy, but to be present at the Alpha banquet was an experience in Gamma Phi Beta love and loyalty which no one there can ever forget. The beautiful chapter house made a perfect setting for the dinner, but the real delight of the evening was the presence of many of our elder sisters, graduates of forty, fifty and even sixty years ago. Intermediate classes down to the current freshmen were there too, but the mere presence of these charming older women with interesting stories of an earlier day was a demonstration of the continuity and enduring values of our organization. The true spirit of Gamma Phi Beta was surely present that night. I have just received the sad news that Ruth Laycock Reed, Alpha '08, died very suddenly just before Christmas. She sat next to me at the banquet and told me many amusing stories connected with her long service as Corporation President. She always shouldered responsibility cheerfully and her loyalty and devotion will always be an example to younger Alpha members. Everyone who was privileged to know her shares the sorrow of her close friends. Her spirit lives on at Alpha and the chapter house is a memorial to her guidance and work.

Planning for Convention started in 1949 and arrangements are progressing rapidly. I visited the Hotel Colorado on my way to Syracuse, and am convinced we are all going to have a wonderful time together in June. It will be a real Western Convention stressing informality, friendliness and fun. Our hostesses from Texas, Oklahoma and Colorado cannot be surpassed for genuine hospitality. I haven't been on a horse for thirty years, can't twirl a riata and do not look my best in a sombrero, but I am as enthusiastic as can be about all the plans for entertainment, and you will be too when you hear them. So plan to join us at Glenwood Springs in June. See you there!



# Beta Iota Chapter Installed At Idaho State College



*Greek letter and alumnae members of Beta Iota chapter are, left to right, first row: Marilu South; Jeanne Jones; Patsy Neal; Jo-Ann Bennett; Mary-Pat Smith (alumnae); Mary-Ellen Warner; Helen Christenson; Dorothy Wagoner. Second row: Marcelle Mann (sponsor); Marion Vesser (sponsor); Mary Virginia Bailey; Nancy Sparks; Jerry Ann Reay; Betty Lou Price; Mary Jane Lacy; Joyce Merman; Anne Oelwein; Dixie Clayton; Helen Oelwein; Patricia Mitchell; Veva Nelson; Miriam King; Martha Stewart (alumnae); Mary Donna Jones Jensen (sponsor).*

ALTHOUGH Idaho Gamma Phi Beta alumnae had watched the growth of Idaho State College into a four year school, interest in the school as a field for Gamma Phi Beta expansion reached a climax in the spring of 1947 soon after the State Legislature announced that the college would become a four year degree-granting institution. A visit to the campus by Mrs. William A. Owen, International Chairman of Expansion, and the ultimate approval of the school by Grand Council started the actual two year preparation for a chapter of Gamma Phi Beta at Idaho State.

At this time there were three local organizations for women on the campus, and these groups continued to operate until the administration authorized the establishment of chapters of National Panhellenic groups. During the year following Idaho State's recognition as a fully accredited school, the local Panhellenic organization sponsored a group open to all women who were interested in learning about the national sorority picture and what membership in a national sorority meant. This group became known as the Greek Exchange, and they kept alive interest in national sororities until that day in the spring of 1949 when the administration announced that national groups might establish chapters on the Idaho State campus. At this same time the existing local groups dissolved, and their members were free to seek national affiliation as they saw fit. The members of Greek Exchange included many of the outstanding women students on the campus, and with their background in the workings of national sororities, it was logical that they should wish to remain a unit and work toward becoming a chapter of a national sorority. Gamma Phi Beta alumnae in Pocatello recommended the Greek Exchange, and their petition was favorably received by the Grand Council

following an inspection by Mrs. Roger F. Howe, International Chairman of Finance.

An unforgettable date for the 30 pledges was May 22, 1949, when they received their prized pledge pins. Mrs. Parley Rigby of Idaho Falls was appointed supervisor of the project, and under the direction of Mrs. Isaac McDougall, Pocatello alumna, pledge training was given during the summer and early fall. When school opened in September, 1949, several changes had taken place in the pledge group. Two of the pledges had graduated and would be initiated as alumnae, an additional alumna and undergraduate were pledged, several girls had



*Mrs. George M. Simonson, Grand President of Gamma Phi Beta, presents the Beta Iota charter to Joyce Merman, chapter president, at the Installation banquet.*





**GUESTS OF HONOR AT THE INSTALLATION BANQUET OF BETA IOTA OF GAMMA PHI BETA.** Seated left to right: Mrs. Martha Evans Kennedy, toastmistress; Mrs. George M. Simonson, Grand President; Mrs. F. T. Isaacson, Province Director. Standing left to right, Joyce Merman, president of Beta Iota; Mrs. William J. Wyatt, supervisor of the installing team; Mrs. Arthur Young, Dean of Women at Idaho State College and Dr. Carl McIntosh, President of Idaho State College.

decided not to return to college, and so the installation was awaited hopefully by a group of 21 undergraduate and 5 alumnae pledges.

After many months of anticipation, the Pocatello alumnae had the great pleasure of seeing Beta Iota chapter established as the first national sorority on the Idaho State College campus. The events of the weekend of October 20, 21 and 22 will long be remembered by all who participated. Mrs. Isaac McDougall (Grace Zuderlee, Xi) was general chairman in charge of the arrangements for installation. When the alumnae gathered to go over lists, write letters, order pastries, it was as though we were back in college ourselves, preparing for rushing or some other big event.

The pre-initiation service was conducted Friday night at the home of Mrs. Rudolph Goranson (Lucile Ramstedt, Xi), by Theta chapter girls and Mrs. William Wyatt, who supervised the installing team. Afterwards, Theta members serenaded the pledges. It would be hard to say whether the pledges or the Pocatello alumnae were more thrilled.

Mrs. George M. Simonson came from Piedmont, California, to preside as the installing officer, and Mrs. F. T. Isaacson, Province Director, was here from Seattle.

Saturday initiation rites were conducted at the Goranson home which is also the home of the chapter. The Goransons have generously donated the use of what was to be their rumpus room for a chapter room. Our invitations to the Xi and other alumnae living in Idaho brought many members to installation. Many old acquaintances were renewed, and we all had our share of memories to relate about what we did when we were in college.

In the evening the installation banquet was held at the Hotel Bannock. The tables were beautifully decorated with yellow and bronze chrysanthemum centerpieces, flanked by tall tapers in candelabra. The banquet program was in mode and brown. Mrs. Martha Evans Kennedy (Xi) acted as toastmistress and introduced Mrs. Simonson who gave the principal address of the evening and presented the chapter's charter to

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Joyce Merman, Beta Iota's president. Mrs. Isaacson presented the gifts to the chapter, among which was a silver tray from Grand Council, and read a few of the numerous messages which came from Greek-letter and alumnae chapters throughout the country. Dr. Carl McIntosh, president of the college and Mrs. McIntosh were honored guests. Dr. McIntosh gave a cordial welcome to our new chapter. Mrs. Alma Baker Avery (Xi), president of the San Jose, California, alumnae chapter, Mrs. Wyatt, Mrs. Rigby, Mrs. McDougall, and Molly Cramblit, Xi chapter representative, were all introduced.

The members of Beta Iota and alumnae attended the Congregational Church Sunday morning and after the service had dinner together at the church.

A reception was held Sunday afternoon in the Student Union Building on the campus in honor of the chapter. In the receiving line were Mrs. Arthur Young (Xi), Dean of Women at Idaho State, Mrs. Simonson, Mrs. Isaacson, Mrs. McDougall, Miss Merman and Mrs. Rigby. The tea table was beautifully arranged with a centerpiece of chrysanthemums and tapers. Bouquets honoring the chapter had been sent by other organizations and friends. Miss Mary King (Xi) from Boise was in charge of the serving.

Pocatello alumnae assisting with the arrangements were Mrs. Goranson, Mrs. McDougall, Mrs. Victor E. Jones, Mrs. Claire Rudeen, Mrs. R. W. Harrison, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Gerald Swisher, Mrs. C. J. Voeller, and Mrs. Thomas Spoffard.

Chapters of Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Omicron Pi and Sigma Kappa also will be installed at Idaho State College this winter.



*Theta chapter members from the University of Denver conducted the installation of Beta Iota.*





*Officers of Beta Iota chapter of Gamma Phi Beta are, left to right, Anne Oelwein, treasurer; Miriam King, secretary; Joyce Merman, president; Nancy Sparks, vice-president.*

## History Of Idaho State College

THE HISTORY of Idaho State College begins with the establishment of the former Academy of Idaho which was authorized by the State Legislature in 1901. The first term of school began in September, 1902 with an enrollment of forty students and a faculty of four. The grounds for the Academy, an area of ten acres, were donated by the city of Pocatello. Funds were available at this time for one building only, but within the next three years four additional buildings were erected, and the enrollment had increased to 186 students. During this period, however, the Academy provided only a secondary school education for those Idaho students living in remote areas not served by adequate high schools.

In 1915 the legislature changed the name of the institution to The Idaho Technical Institute and authorized the school to offer courses through not more than two years of college work. Under this provision the school operated until 1920 when a two year course in pharmacy was added. In 1927 the state legislature took action which placed the institution under the jurisdiction of the University of Idaho, authorizing a program of instruction as nearly equivalent to the first two years at the University as practicable. Again the name of the school was changed, this

time to the Southern Branch of the University of Idaho. Three years later the College of Pharmacy inaugurated a four year course as recommended by the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy and began to award the degree of Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy.

It was not until 1947 that the legislature voted the school an independent, four year degree-granting institution, Idaho State College. Since the college was first established, the grounds have increased from 10 to 350 acres. Numerous buildings have been added to the campus, the most recent built shortly before World War II, Gravelly Hall, women's dormitory, and the Student Union. Under construction at the present time are a Liberal Arts building and a new gymnasium. This fall Idaho State College was admitted to the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference which now places them in athletic competition with four year accredited schools in Colorado, Montana and Idaho. During both World War I and World War II the college served the government by giving specialized training to army and navy personnel.

Now a fully accredited college, Idaho State has a growing enrollment of students from many states and several foreign countries. Dr. Carl McIntosh is the President of Idaho State College, and the Dean of Women is a Gamma Phi Beta, Mrs. Arthur Young.

## Charter Members And Alumnae Initiates At Idaho State

Charter members are: Helen Christensen, Rhea Cottle, Miriam King, Mary Jane Lacy, Joyce Merman, Patricia Mitchell, Veva Nelson, Anne Oelwein, Helen Oelwein, Betty Lou Price, Jerry Ann Reay, Marilu South, all of Pocatello; Mary Virginia Bailey, Twin Falls; Jo-Ann Bennett, Jeanenne Jones, Dorothy Wagoner, all of Idaho Falls; Lela Boyer, Arco; Patsy Neal, Carmen; Nancy Sparks, American Falls; Mary Ellen Wagoner, Portland, Oregon; Dixie Clayton, Montpelier.

Alumnae initiates are: Mrs. Mary Donna Jensen, Mrs. Russell Mann, and Mrs. John Vesser of Pocatello; Mary Pat Smith, Blackfoot; Martha Stewart, Arco.

## Eight Gamma Phi Betas Train At A.Y.F. Leadership Camp



LAST summer on the sandy shores of Lake Michigan eight Gamma Phi Betas, representing six Greek letter chapters from Pennsylvania to California, found themselves together at Camp Miniwanca, American Youth Foundation leadership training camp near Shelby, Michigan.

We identified one another by wearing our crescent pendants and enjoyed comparing news and views about our respective chapters.

Outstanding in the octet was Barbara "Jeff" Brewster, first president of Beta Theta chapter at San Jose State College in California. "Jeff" was at camp as a Danforth Graduate Fellow, one of a group of about thirty college graduates carefully selected for training as campus youth leaders.

*Seated, left to right: Joan Hale, San Jose; JeAnne Ingersol, Michigan State; Mary Fraser, Northwestern; Mary Palmer, Washington U.; Barbara Brewster, San Jose. Standing, left to right: Pat Sweeney, Minnesota; Barbara Sprenkle, Penn State; Jean Weaver, Northwestern.*



# Beta Kappa Chapter Installed At Arizona State



*Beta Kappa chapter initiates are, 1st row, left to right: Carolyn Burch, Jean Welpton, Shirleen Allen, Peggy Duane, Maxine West, Vera Terkelsen. 2nd row: Jo Marshall, Billie Stroope, Barbara Wedge, Mary McKene, Barbara Spooner, Shirley Lester, Wyota Barrett Alanzo. Standing: Juanita Morris, Ruth Timberlake, Mexine Norr, Marilyn Coar, Betty Morris, Virginia Weseman, Dr. Portnoff. Not pictured: Phyllis Brock, Pat Grippin, Dorothy Roberts, Betty Ciochetti, Vivian Dechensen, Barbara Nielsen.*

**G**AMMA PHI BETAS not only in Tucson and Phoenix, but in all of Arizona are feeling very proud and we want other sisters to share our pride and sense of achievement with our newest chapter of Gamma Phi Beta, Beta Kappa which was installed at Arizona State College of Tempe, Arizona on December 3.

The enrollment at Tempe is a little over 4,000, almost equaling that of the University of Arizona at Tucson, and is still growing. Originally a Normal School, the first classes were held in 1886 with an enrollment of 31 students. At that time Arizona was only a territory and this small school was the only institute of higher learning in the territory. Today the campus covers some eighty-five acres and is located nine miles from Phoenix in the college town of Tempe. The campus is unusually green and fertile when compared to the arid desert, cacti and rugged terrain surrounding it. And what a comparison to view when entering the campus to see the first building ever erected, a three story stone structure, and then to turn and see a brand new modernistic, well equipped science building.

Zeta Sigma was the first sorority founded on the Tempe campus and has always been proud of its prestige and position. Founded in 1895, it was originally a mixed literary group called the Zetetic society; in 1911 it was reorganized and became exclusively a girl's society and undoubtedly the most active social group on campus. Under the patronage and guiding hand of Dr. Collice Portnoff, a faculty member, the group petitioned Gamma Phi Beta and after passing requirements became pledges last spring. Twenty-nine, including Dr. Portnoff were initiated. This group, besides leading in campus affairs, presents the Zeta Sigma, now Gamma Phi Beta, Follies every year. The girls put

on several hours of wonderful entertainment and residents of both Phoenix and Tempe, as well as the college students attend. They use these funds to give an annual Christmas party for the underprivileged children of Tempe—70 this year—and they provide entertainment, refreshments and a gift for each child.

Listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* are Ruth Timberlake, president of the chapter, and Vera Terkelsen; in *Pliades*, the upperclass women's honorary are Vera



*Mrs. Martha H. Hall, acting Dean of Women at Arizona State College, was instrumental in opening the campus to national sororities.*



and Ruth; Vera is also student body secretary; Junior class secretary is Barbara Wedge; Homecoming Queen was the beautiful Phyllis Brock; on the Women's Athletic Council are Billie Stroope and Shirley Lester; Barbara Wedge is president of the Association of Childhood Educators; in Theta Chi Epsilon, the art honorary are Mexine West, Shirleen Allan and Jo Marshall.

Pledges and the Phoenix alumnae left Tempe after school on Friday, December 2 and stayed at the Alpha Epsilon chapter house in Tucson that night. The ceremonies were conducted Saturday at the chapter house under the expert supervision of Patricia Hess and her committee. This group really deserves a bouquet of pink carnations for everything was perfect.

Highlighting the weekend was the presence of Mrs. George M. Simonson, Grand President and Mrs. James Coultas of Ojai, California, Province Director. After the initiation a banquet followed and at this time Mrs. Simonson presented the charter to Ruth Timberlake. After an inspiring address by Mrs. Simonson, the group motored back to Tempe where they attended church services at Danforth Chapel on the Tempe campus Sunday morning.

## Bulletin Board

### To Crescent Correspondents

The honor and privilege of being appointed Editor-in-Chief of your Gamma Phi Beta magazine is humbly acknowledged. But it is through your efforts in reporting news and submitting photographs that interest in the CRESCENT can be maintained at the high level set by Mrs. Pinkerton.

Your deadline schedules are printed each month on the inside front cover. Please refer to them, and note that the deadline for the May issue is February 20. Alumnae correspondents are reminded that their chapter letters and feature articles will be highlighted in May, so do get them in the mail immediately.

ARDIS MAREK

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With 75 years of uninterrupted growth of Gamma Phi Beta celebrated this past year, our membership has reached great proportions. The number of those who have served their sorority, community and family, and have been called by death, becomes increasingly large.

We regret that publishing necessities force us to adopt the policy of listing those who are deceased with their chapter designation and date of death, without a memorial article, as has been the custom heretofore. An exception will be made in the case of the death of International officers of Gamma Phi Beta.

Sunday afternoon the new members were introduced to faculty, Panhellenic representatives, parents and Phoenix friends at a tea given in the lovely home of Mrs. Charles Mickle of Phoenix. Mrs. Simonson, Mrs. Coultas, Mrs. Robert Bayless of Phoenix, Mrs. George Petty, president of the Phoenix alumnae and Ruth Timberlake were in the receiving line.

Special recognition should go to Mrs. Bayless who was the Phoenix alumna in charge and Mrs. J. L. Picard of Tucson who handled arrangements in Tucson. Invaluable assistance was given by both alumnae groups and also by the active members of Alpha Epsilon. Mrs. Martha H. Hall, acting Dean of Women at Tempe, has been more than helpful and understanding and is influential in encouraging the entrance of national sororities on the campus.

The Tucson alumnae group has had an active group to work with for many years and at last the Phoenix group will be working with a chapter. We will be ready whenever they need us; it will be lots of work but it will be wonderful to watch the new chapter grow. We take great pride in Beta Kappa chapter, the first national group on the Tempe campus!

## In Memoriam

*Frieda C. Hansen*

*Epsilon '98*

*September 13, 1949*

*Ruth Laycock Reed*

*Alpha '08*

*December 1949*

*Janette Land*

*Alpha Zeta '51*

*July 1949*

nation and date of death, without a memorial article, as has been the custom heretofore. An exception will be made in the case of the death of International officers of Gamma Phi Beta.

The form below is made available to CRESCENT readers for reporting deaths in the membership to Central Office.

## NOTICE OF DECEASED MEMBER

(Please give complete information and return to Central Office, Miss Ruth Wood,  
2230 Civic Opera Building, Chicago, Illinois)

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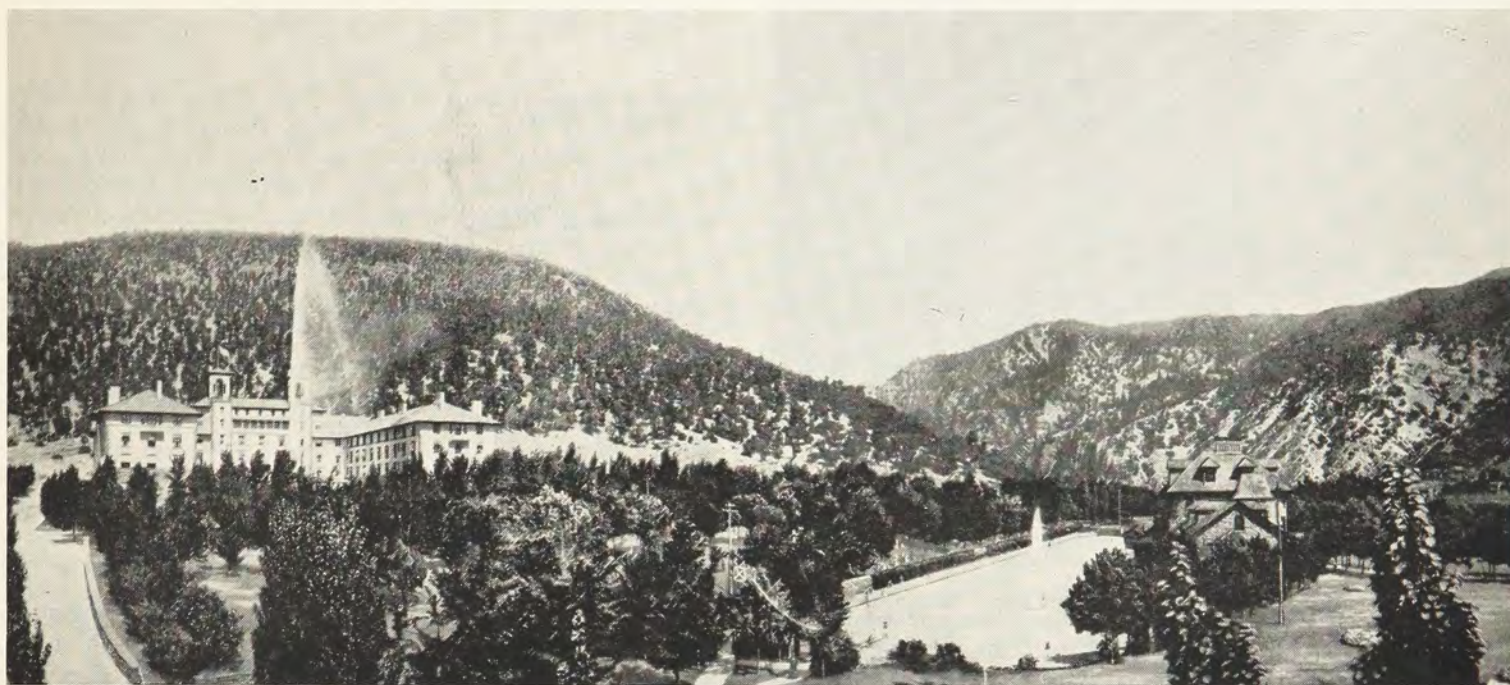
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# The Call of the West . . .



. . . is calling YOU for Gamma Phi Beta's  
44th International Convention, June 22 to 28!

*HOTEL COLORADO, "Mansion of the West," Glenwood Springs, Colorado, will be the mecca for Gamma Phi Betas from far and near who heed the Call of the West and meet there June 22 to 28 at our 44th International Convention. There will be new friends to meet and old friendships to renew, Gamma Phi Beta lore and significance to be absorbed, and a delightful vacation to be enjoyed in scenic Colorado. Province V and the Convention Committee extend a warm "Howdy Pardner" welcome and a personal invitation to all Gamma Phi Betas to attend. We hope to see you there, ready for business, fun and frolic in a real Western atmosphere of friendly informality. The Convention planners are lining up a variety of fun-making schemes: you may swing your partner in a lilting do-si-do, or dine on chuck wagon fare. An interesting, entertaining, worthwhile time is guaranteed.*

Glenwood Springs, often referred to as "The Sea Beach in the Mountains," is located at the junction of the Roaring Fork and Colorado Rivers. It is sheltered on all sides by high mountain ranges. Invigorating sunny days and cool nights are predicted. Located 160 miles west of Denver, altitude 5,729 feet, Glenwood Springs, one of the greatest resort and health centers in the West, is accessible by train, car, or plane. It is on the main line of the Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad, and U. S. Highways 6 and 24 pass the Hotel grounds.

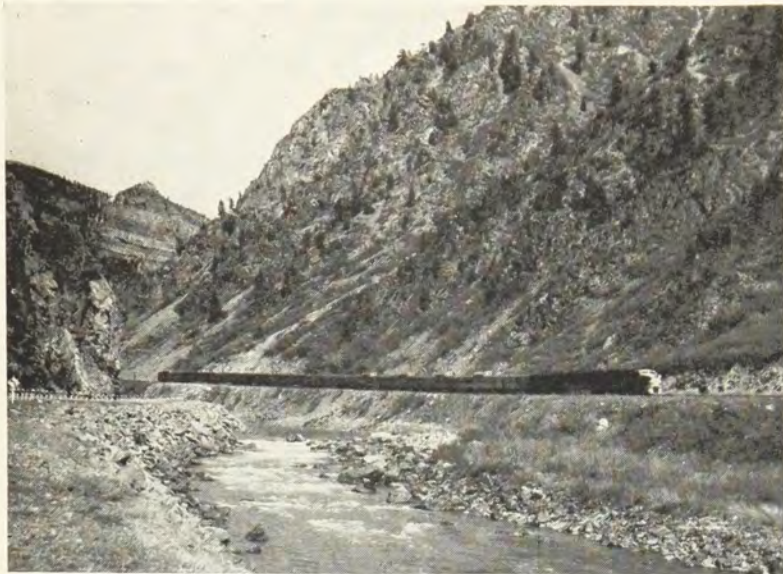
Mount Soporis, altitude 12,823, overlooks Glenwood Springs and Glenwood Canyon, 18 miles of beautiful changing scenery. The surrounding territory includes some of the most breath-taking scenery in the Rockies—Grizzly and No-Name Creeks, Limestone Caves, Hanging Lake, Snowmass Lake, Maroon Bells, Dead Horse Gulch, Aspen, and two national forests with big-game preserves and hundreds of fishing streams and lakes.

The "biggest sorority house in the world" will aptly describe Hotel Colorado when we take over there in June. For our use will be the hotel's 200 comfortable rooms, its three



*Beautiful Mt. Soporis as it looks from the Hotel Colorado's golf course.*





*The California Zephyr with Vista Dome cars on a run through Glenwood Canyon. At left is seen U. S. highways 6 and 24. Center is the Colorado River near its source.*

large ballrooms, dining hall, sun porches, patio and conference rooms. There's a place for all our get-togethers whether we meet for an important business session, a discussion-brimmed round table, a big banquet, a pajama party, or a small tête-à-tête. We can explore the acres of surrounding lawns and flower gardens and gaze at the awe-inspiring peaks overlooking the hotel grounds. The hot mineral and vapor cave baths and the world's largest outdoor warm water swimming pool are there too. Recreation is unlimited—golf on a 9-hole course, tennis, horseback riding, mountain hiking, fishing and swimming.

A group of Englishmen laid out Glenwood Springs and built Hotel Colorado and the Yampah Hot Springs swimming pool in 1892 to be a spa, and as such it became famous internationally. One of its most illustrious visitors was "Teddy" Roosevelt, who was a frequent guest. An interesting side-light on one of his visits is the story of how Alice Roosevelt Longworth, when a little girl, pointed to the carcass of a grizzly that T. R. had shot that day,

For a  
Restful  
Zestful  
Vacation,  
Come to Colorado in June!

and said "I'm going to call that bear 'Teddy'." Some businessmen, overhearing the remark, copyrighted the name "Teddy Bear."

Long before the white man settled in the area, Yampah Hot Springs was known for its curative, health-restoring properties, from aches and pains to hay-fever and asthma. "Yampah" means medicine in the Indian language, and many bloody battles were waged among warring Indian tribes for possession of these health-giving waters. These springs now feed the swimming pool on the hotel grounds.

Hotel Colorado has recently undergone an extensive remodeling and redecoration program after war-time service as a naval convalescent hospital, and is one of the finest year-round resort hotels in the country. Gamma Phi Betas will find Hotel Colorado the ideal spot for a restful, zestful time when we "gather round the campfire's burning glow, 'neath a Crescent Moon," June 22-28. Make your plans now to attend this long-to-be-remembered Western convention.

**Follow the Crowd to**

*Glenwood  
Springs*  
**JUNE 22 to 28**



*Partial view of Hotel Colorado's beautiful lobby.*



# Province V Welcomes New Director And Official Convention Hostess, Stella Jo LeMaster

"If you want a job well done, ask a busy person to do it," Stella Jo LeMaster (Mrs. D. W., Oklahoma '19), the new director of Province V, has said so many times. Grand Council did just that in their appointment of Stella Jo to direct the activities of this province.

Few people live such a full and interesting life as Stella Jo does. Her love for growing beautiful flowers consumes many hours of each day. For years she has been a leader in the Tulsa Garden Club, having served it as president. Her skill as an artistic flower arranger is well recognized as she is frequently called upon to judge shows.

Her love of the soil extends itself to a mutual interest with her doctor-husband in the development of their cattle ranch in central Oklahoma. Here they employ the latest scientific soil re-building practices to sustain the maximum beef cattle.

Stella Jo brings to Gamma Phi Beta's Province V a long record of sustained interest in her sorority. Tulsa Alumnae chapter can reflect to its origin at a meeting which she called in her home in September, 1925, and she has worked for us in some way ever since. She was president of the first state organization which built for Psi chapter the house from which it will soon be moving to a new home.

She has also been able to include much travelling in her busy life. While her husband did postgraduate work in Vienna, Stella Jo spent four months travelling on the continent. Every year the two of them take off for some distant point in the U.S., Canada or Mexico.

Province V is fortunate to have a person with such wide experience in organizations to direct us. She is a past president of the Tulsa Medical Auxiliary, and a contributing member of the Tulsa Panhellenic. She has also been active in the Tuesday Book Club, A.A.U.W., and League of Women Voters. Before moving to Tulsa she was a teacher of foreign languages at the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma City University. Her experience qualifies her well for her new position in Gamma Phi Beta, but more than that "a busy person always does a good job."

HELEN PENCE



*Gamma Phi Betas throughout Province V welcome new director, Mrs. D. W. LeMaster of Tulsa, who will represent them as Official Hostess of the 44th International Convention, June 22 to 28 at Glenwood Springs, Colorado.*

## Behind Convention Scenes

Perhaps you will take for granted the smooth running, beautifully organized program of Gamma Phi Beta's 44th convention . . . perhaps you will never wonder how all the train and hotel reservations for upwards of 500 people were sorted, and how the girl from Texas and one from New York who wished to be roommates actually ended up that way . . . you may not be amazed to find time and place allocated for every meeting from the big general sessions, down to the cozy group of a round dozen who will get together to discuss mutual problems.

But, behind the scenes, working diligently for nearly two years, are your Province V Gamma Phi Betas who have given unstintingly of their time and effort that this 44th convention might run with smooth precision from the opening session to the final Carnation banquet . . . that the business at hand may be conducted without confusion . . . and that you may acclaim this Colorado convention the best ever.



*Louise Wyatt, entertainment chairman*

## Louise Robinson Wyatt, Entertainment Chairman

It is especially fitting that Louise Robinson Wyatt, who has served Gamma Phi Beta so loyally in many capacities, should be Entertainment Chairman for the Convention. She has served on Grand Council as Vice-President, and more recently has been Director of Province V North. She has attended several conventions and no one can forget how perfectly she managed the Colorado Springs Convention. Her Gamma Phi Beta experience has covered all spheres of sorority activity; she has assisted with installation of new chapters and helped with rushing in others, meanwhile serving locally on the Denver Camp Board, the Theta House Board and at one time on Tau's House Board.

In addition to numerous sorority activities, she has found time to become deeply interested in the American Red Cross where she serves as Vice-Chairman of Volunteer Special Services, member of the Executive Board and is in charge of the Emergency Canteen. She gives time each week in the Baby Clinic and is a member of Denver Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution and has held a number of offices in that organization.

Louise has all the "know how" of providing entertainment at its best. Results of her efficient organizational ability will be quite evident as the Convention progresses. Old friends will be looking forward to seeing her and you who will meet her for the first time will leave Glenwood Springs a better Gamma Phi Beta for this experience.

KITTIE LEE CLARKE, *Denver U.*



# Introducing Committee Chairmen For



*Glad B. Collier*

## Glad Briggs Collier, Properties Chairman

International Gamma Phi Beta's first permanently owned summer camp is truly Glad B. Collier's project. She found the perfect site in mountainous Indian Hills, fifteen miles west of Denver, and wisely recommended to Grand Council that we purchase the property. During the summers of 1948 and '49 Glad was a full-time director.

After tedious legal and business procedures, Glad gave us Gamma Phi Beta Colorado Camp Incorporated, a non-profit, non-taxable organization. Colored camp movies to be shown at convention will give a living picture of our International philanthropic program. Our vivacious red-head and the Gamma Phi Beta counselors will be seen supervising and coralling sixty small campers.

In 1938 Glad began her work as a member of Tau's House Board. It became so important to her that she has commuted to Fort Collins for ten years. She can literally be called "the girl who got the mortgage paid." This was accomplished by establishing a foolproof book-keeping system and making it click. On November 19 Glad presided at Tau's happiest occasion—"the burning of the mortgage."

Glad's efficiency and furious enthusiasm with which she flings herself into her tasks well qualify her for Properties Chairman.

ROBERTA PRESSEY McDOUGAL, *Colorado State*



*Norma Adams*

## Norma Lois Adams, Music Chairman

Talented Norma Lois Adams has made her talents count for Psi Chapter at Oklahoma University. She has served her chapter as President, Secretary, Song Chairman, Scholarship Chairman, Panhellenic representative, and Official Delegate to the St. Louis Convention.

Giving of her talents, Norma Lois has participated in numerous campus activities by singing in the University A Cappella choir and Woman's Choral Club, serving as Radio Chairman for YWCA, and attaining membership in Sigma Alpha Iota, national professional music fraternity, where she has served as social chairman and radio chairman. Outdoor sports are a hobby with Norma Lois, but she has had to quit Ducks' Club, for singing and swimming don't mix, and her piano teacher disliked the dangers of softball playing.

Our Convention Song Chairman is well-trained for her job. She has studied voice for three years with Lucille Grant, spent last summer in New York as a student of Samuel Margolis, and this year is studying with Eva Turner, former opera star and now visiting professor from the Royal Academy in England. Last year Norma Lois was the winner of the voice division of the Federated Music Club State Contest.

"Gamma Phi Beta songs are the best ever" says Norma Lois, and she's planning on lots of group singing for more Convention fun. The list of songs we'll sing at Convention will be carried in a later issue of THE CRESCENT—she advises you to watch for the list, then do a little extra practicing!

## Ann Wibel, Transportation Chairman

Ann Wibel was pledged at Alpha Phi Chapter at Colorado College her freshman year, 1940. Upon her initiation in March, 1941, she received the ring of Mrs. Loring C. Lennox symbolizing the most outstanding all-around pledge.

Following her college days, she began to take an active part in the Denver alumnae chapter. She has held the offices of Recording and Corresponding Secretary, Historian, and is now Treasurer. When the Gamma Phi Beta Camp was reorganized on Lookout Mountain, Ann assisted with the arrangements for the children's attendance.

Along with her full-time job with Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, Ann finds time for service on many sorority committees, the most recent one being the annual Founders Day banquet.

Truly loyal to Colorado, Ann was happy to find herself Chairman of the Transportation Committee for the 1950 Convention. The job involves planning excursions to various points of interest for those attending the convention. She is exploring possibilities of a Convention trip to the ski resort at Aspen and an inspection tour of the Gamma Phi Beta camp at Indian Hills, Colorado, as well as handling arrangements for the suggested post-convention tours.

From now until June, anyone looking for Ann will most probably find her behind a detailed map of Colorado—doing her part to make this year's convention enjoyable for all.

JEAN WIBEL, *Colorado State*



*Ann Wibel*



# Gamma Phi Beta's 44th Convention

## Bess Mayo Sprague, Hospitality Chairman

Tiny, sparkling, red-headed Bess Mayo Sprague, member of an early Alpha Zeta pledge class at Texas U. which produced several outstanding examples of continuing loyalty and efficiency in Gamma Phi Beta, is a natural choice for Hospitality Chairman. The graciousness and charm she has displayed during her Gamma Phi Beta history will find full outlet in this role.

A music major, she taught the subject until she met and married a musically-minded Texas A. and M. professor, Capt. Carl Sprague. When this delightful pair moved to Dallas in 1943, Bess and "Sprague" were both soon involved in Gamma Phi work and play. Bess' home was a mecca for Gamma Phi Betas when she served as alumna adviser to Alpha Xi at S.M.U. from '43 to '45, and "Sprague" was often stellar attraction at Alpha Xi parties, in singing cowboy regalia, complete with guitar.

From 1945 to summer of 1949, Bess' sympathetic nature and inspiring enthusiasm made her well-known and loved as Director of Province V South. When she finishes a current attack of re-decorating fever in her home, she'll be back in the excitement and pleasures of sorority work, planning for convention and looking forward to meeting many of you there.

FRANCES JACOBS FINKS, S.M.U. and Syracuse



Bess Mayo Sprague

## Virginia Forsythe Vint, "Crescent" Publicity Chairman

Members of the Dallas alumnae chapter are proud to know that Virginia Forsythe Vint will be CRESCENT Publicity Chairman for Convention. We who know Virginia have long marveled at the energy which she brings to every job.

Virginia began her Gamma Phi Beta interests at Missouri University. After graduation she worked with the League of Women Voters in Missouri, and also served as Chairman, Women's Division, Democratic party in St. Louis. Later she was Regional Publicity Director for the War Assets Administration, headquartered in Kansas City.

The war years found Virginia's husband, Ed Vint, in the South Pacific, and Virginia in Berkeley, California, and Kansas City, Missouri. Since the war Virginia and Ed have made their home in Dallas where their three-year-old son keeps them mighty busy.

Although most of her spare time is devoted to Gamma Phi Beta, Virginia is also active in her church work and pre-school, P.T.A. group. She has spent many hours in Gamma Phi Beta service, as toastmistress for Founders Day Banquet, working on rummage sales, selling Christmas paper, serving as a member of Alumnae Recommendations Committee and assisting the State Membership chairman.

RUTH WIGGERS FUHRMAN, Wisconsin



Virginia Forsythe Vint

## Rosemary O'Byrne, Hotel Reservations Chairman

Rosemary O'Byrne takes over the duties of Reservations Chairman with a background of experience in the hotel business; this is especially advantageous because her experience has been with the Hotel Colorado, site of our convention. Rosemary spent two seasons as secretary to the Manager of Hotel Colorado. In addition, she served as Assistant Social Director and is further qualified in view of her experience as Secretary for the National Beta Theta Pi Convention held at the hotel last September.

Rosemary was pledged to Gamma Phi Beta at Colorado A. & M. College, where, in addition to being quite active in sorority work and maintaining a high scholastic average, she found time to participate in other campus affairs and hold down a job as secretary to the school Athletic Department. With her hilarious imitations, "Rosie" was a delightful entertainer at school. During her last year, she held the office of chapter Pledge Trainer.

She is a native Coloradoan and an enthusiastic swimmer and rider.

Rosemary feels a personal obligation in seeing that this, her first Convention, is the best in Gamma Phi Beta history. She is looking forward to extending the famous western hospitality of Colorado and the Hotel to all Gamma Phis.

NANCY LEE MURPHY, Colorado State



Rosemary O'Byrne



# Reservations and Convention Rates

## Hotel Colorado, Glenwood Springs, Colorado

### June 22 to 28, 1950

#### Reservations

National officers, official delegates from *alumnæ* and Greek-letter chapters, and all members of Gamma Phi Beta are eligible to attend the International Convention.

The Hotel Colorado is one of the foremost convention hotels in the country with conventions preceding and following Gamma Phi Beta's. Therefore, early reservations are absolutely imperative. Miss Rosemary O'Byrne, 1641 South Clayton Street, Denver 10, Colorado, Chairman of Hotel Reservations, stresses that all delegates and visitors must make reservations with her and that direct word from each will be the only source of information. Choice of rooms will be made in order of receipt of applications. Notice of cancellation of reservations must be received by the Reservations Chairman at least two weeks prior to anticipated arrival date. All reservations (official delegates included) must be made on the registration-reservation blank on this page. All questions must be answered. A reservation blank must be submitted for each individual desiring to attend the Convention. Mail to Miss O'Byrne.

Pre-payment of the registration fee is required. This fee in the amount of \$11.00 must accompany each Registration-Reservation

form. International officers, whose expenses are paid by Gamma Phi Beta, will not submit this fee. Official delegates from Greek-letter chapters, whose other expenses are paid by Gamma Phi Beta will submit this fee to the Reservations Chairman with their reservations form.

#### Rates

The Gamma Phi Beta Convention at Hotel Colorado will be operated on the daily American plan (including meals). Current prices are \$12.00 per day per person, two persons to a room. If it is necessary for any of our delegates to occupy rooms with twin beds, lavatory and detached bath, the rate will be \$10.00 daily per person, two persons to a room.

It will be unnecessary for any individual to tip the hotel personnel (except for special services rendered) as gratuities will be included in the Registration fee. If possible, please name your roommate and the Reservations Chairman will make every effort to carry out your request. You may be sure of this by mailing your roommate's Registration-Reservation form with yours in the same envelope.

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### Registration-Reservations For Gamma Phi Beta Convention

Miss Rosemary O'Byrne  
1641 S. Clayton Street  
Denver 10, Colorado

Registration Fee \$11.00

Date Received .....

Miss  
Name Mrs. .... Graduating Class .....

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University address .....  
Actives only Street City State

Arrival Departure  
Date ..... Time ..... Date ..... Time .....

Room price per person \$12.00 per day per person, American plan, two persons to a room.

Greek Chapter ..... Title if Current Int'l Off. ....

*Alumnæ* Chapter ..... Delegate ..... Title if Former Int'l Off. ....

Preference for Roommate .....  
(Roommates must mail reservations in same envelope)

Enclose \$11.00 Registration fee with this form.



# Glenwood Springs Beckons To You

WOULD you like to stand before the mighty splendor of the far flung mountains; hear the music of deep forests; share with nature her secrets of beauty and grandeur; enjoy adventure in new friendships, in new ideas, and interesting companions! Would you? Then come to our International Convention at Glenwood Springs, Colorado.

We will leave Chicago via the Burlington Railroad at 11:00 A.M., Central Standard Time, June 21, traveling through the rolling hills of Illinois, cornfields of Iowa and the plains of Nebraska.

Next morning at 8:00 A.M., Mountain Time we will arrive at Denver—the "Mile High Queen City of the Rockies"—the logical gateway to Colorado's endless display of wonders and fascinations. There is a stimulating sense of freedom about Denver that sets it apart from other cities.

Leaving Denver for Glenwood Springs via the Rio Grande Railroad at 8:50 A.M., in company with many of our Southern Gamma Phi Beta sisters we enter the majestic Rocky Mountains.

So that you may enjoy to the fullest extent the countryside through Colorado we will have on our train one of the newest innovations of travel, the much talked about "Vista Dome Car." From the glass enclosed Vista Dome built into the roof you will have an unobstructed, penthouse view of the countryside.

At 1:28 P.M., we will enter the famous Royal Gorge in the heart of the majestic Rocky Mountains. Your train will make a special ten minute stop at the narrowest point in the gorge—the Hanging Bridge—with time permitted for everyone to alight from the train for a better view of the beautiful canyon. Overhead spanning the canyon you will see the world's highest suspension bridge, a marvel of man's mastery over nature.

In the evening we arrive at Glenwood Springs at the foot of a surrounding mountain range, in the very heart of the Colorado Rockies. We remain here at the beautiful "Hotel Colorado," our Convention headquarters, until June 28.

For your return, sleepers will be ready at Glenwood Springs for occupancy at 10:00 P.M., the night of June 27 but will not leave this city until 2:06 A.M., the morning of June 28 via the famous Moffat Tunnel Route, arriving in Denver at 8:15 A.M.

## A Visit To Our Colorado Camp

Our Gamma Phi Beta sisters in Denver will meet our train and enjoy breakfast with us, after which we will promptly wheel off to our Gamma Phi Beta Camp in the Indian Hills which as you already know is one of our most satisfying and altruistic projects and in which we are all so intensely interested.

Here in this picturesque setting we will spend a most delightful morning making an educational tour through the camp, taking pleasure in its many activities and most of all enjoying these interesting underprivileged children.

On our return to Denver we will be taken to the University of Denver where a delicious luncheon will be served at the Gamma Phi Beta Chapter Lodge, followed by a tour of this lovely city with its many beautiful parks and boulevards.\*

At 4:00 P.M., we shall bid "Goodbye" to Colorado and with many pleasant memories board the Denver Zephyr, Burlington Streamline Train, for Chicago arriving at 9:00 A.M., June 29.

\* Camp tour and luncheon are optional, should you prefer to spend the day shopping and sightseeing in Denver.



*Campers will dust off the welcome mat to greet Gamma Phi Betas from two nations as we visit camp on our return from convention.*

## Reservation For Camp Tour And Luncheon

Wednesday, June 28, 1950

Miss  
Name Mrs. ....  
Home Address .....  
Street City State

Price for tour and luncheon at Theta lodge, University of Denver, \$2.50.

Send reservations to: Miss Ruth J. Wood  
2230 Civic Opera Building  
20 North Wacker Drive  
Chicago 6, Illinois



# Railroad Rates . . . Schedules . . . Reservations Blank

## Cost of Trip to Glenwood Springs, Colorado and Return

### Railroad Fare

The round trip first class fare from Chicago to Glenwood Springs, good for three months, is \$72.35, plus \$10.85 federal tax, making a total of \$83.20.

<i>Pullman fares—Chicago to Glenwood Springs</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Tax</i>	<i>Total</i>
Lower standard berth .....	\$10.95	\$1.64	\$12.59
Upper Standard berth .....	\$ 8.30	\$1.25	\$ 9.55
Two persons in a compartment each .....	\$15.30	\$2.30	\$17.60
Two persons in a drawing room each .....	\$20.80	\$3.12	\$23.92
Three persons in a drawing room each .....	\$13.87	\$2.08	\$15.95

(All rates subject to change.)

Same pullman rate applies from Glenwood Springs to Chicago.

So that you may have correct information relative to the round trip railroad fares from the various cities to Glenwood Springs, we will send bulletins to college and alumnae chapters in March giving detailed transportation information.

Make your plans now to be at Glenwood Springs, our Convention City. We are looking forward to greeting you there.

## Railroad Schedules

### RAILROAD SERVICE FROM CHICAGO TO GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLORADO

Lv Chicago	11:00 A.M. CST	Burlington RR June 21 Wednesday
Ar Galesburg	1:53 P.M. CST	Burlington RR June 21 Wednesday
Ar Burlington	2:47 P.M. CST	Burlington RR June 21 Wednesday
Ar Omaha	9:05 P.M. CST	Burlington RR June 21 Wednesday
Ar Lincoln	11:20 P.M. CST	Burlington RR June 21 Wednesday
Ar Denver	8:10 A.M. MT	Burlington RR June 22 Thursday
Lv Denver	8:50 A.M. MT	Rio Grande RR June 22 Thursday
Ar Colorado Springs	10:42 A.M. MT	Rio Grande RR June 22 Thursday
Ar Royal Gorge	1:28 P.M. MT	Rio Grande RR June 22 Thursday
Ar Glenwood Springs	8:15 P.M. MT	Rio Grande RR June 22 Thursday

### RAILROAD SERVICE FROM GLENWOOD SPRINGS TO CHICAGO

Lv Glenwood Springs	2:06 A.M. MT	Rio Grande RR June 28 Wednesday
Sleepers ready for occupancy at 10:00 P.M. MT		
Ar Denver	8:15 A.M. MT	Rio Grande RR June 28 Wednesday
Lv Denver	4:00 P.M. MT	Burlington Zephyr June 28 Wed.
Ar Lincoln	12:04 A.M. CST	Burlington Zephyr June 29 Thurs.
Ar Omaha	1:10 A.M. CST	Burlington Zephyr June 29 Thurs.
Ar Burlington	6:03 A.M. CST	Burlington Zephyr June 29 Thurs.
Ar Galesburg	6:46 A.M. CST	Burlington Zephyr June 29 Thurs.
Ar Chicago	9:05 A.M. CST	Burlington Zephyr June 29 Thurs.

Due to so many changes in train schedules in the Spring it was thought best to show those schedules from the West Coast in bulletins and in the May issue of THE CRESCENT.

### Gamma Phi Beta Convention Special Pullman Reservation Coupon For College and Alumnae Delegates and Visitors Make reservations not later than April 30, 1950

Miss Emma W. Bock, Travel Counselor,  
Burlington Railroad,  
101 West Adams Street,  
Chicago 3, Illinois.

#### Going Trip Chicago to Glenwood Springs, leaving 11:00 A.M., June 21

Please reserve the Pullman accommodation checked. I will board the Gamma Phi Beta Train at ..... (indicate Chicago or other point where you will join the train) enroute to Glenwood Springs.

Lower berth ☐ Upper berth ☐ Compartment for two ☐ Drawing room for two ☐ Drawing Room for three ☐

#### Return Trip Glenwood Springs to Chicago leaving at 2:06 A.M., June 28

Please reserve the Pullman accommodations checked. I will leave train at ..... (indicate whether you will wish reservations from Glenwood Springs through to Chicago or leave the train at an intermediate point).

Lower berth ☐ Upper berth ☐ Compartment for two ☐ Drawing room for two ☐ Drawing Room for three ☐

Name .....

Address .....

City ..... State .....

Name and address of other party occupying room with you on train.

Name .....

Address .....

City ..... State .....



# Airdrie Pinkerton Retires As Crescent Editor-In-Chief

VIVID is the word for Airdrie. Dates and places have little importance in an account of her because her spirit is timeless and her home is in the hearts of all who have ever had the privilege of knowing her.

My first contact with her dates back to the thirties when she served Gamma Phi Beta as Chairman of Publicity. I have a vivid memory of my first meeting with her when I was struck by her gleaming black hair, her fascinating earrings, the enthusiasm and youth that shone from her sparkling eyes, and the rich voice that was apt to sink to a whisper when she was working under great stress.

To become a bit more factual I should tell you that she became editor of THE CRESCENT in 1938 and put into execution some of the fine ideas which are found only in the mind of the active and able journalist she is. From that date until her recent retirement she has served her sorority magnificently in that capacity, and often under great handicap because of the many other demands made upon her. I speak with feeling for I know the effort she put forth and the loyalty she exhibited from 1940 to 1946 when I was Grand President. No request made of her was ever refused and no presiding officer could have had a firmer prop than she was during those busy days.

Even before December 7, 1941 Airdrie was devoting much of her extra time to projects which were related to winning the war for the democratic nations of the world. After our entrance into the war she gave unsparingly of herself to the American Red Cross and worked countless hours in Home Service. Every visit she made, every form she filled out, every request from a

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*Airdrie Kincaid Pinkerton*

## Ardis Marek Appointed by Grand Council as Editor of Crescent

Gamma Phi Beta and other readers of THE CRESCENT are fortunate in Grand Council's choice of Mrs. James Marek (Ardis McBroom, Northwestern '37) as editor-in-chief of the sorority's magazine, for she brings to her new position a record of achievement on its staff where she has served as associate editor since 1945 and for the past year as acting editor.

Mrs. Marek will bring her training, experience, excellent editorial background, service to her sorority, and personal charm, dignity and flair to her work and will give THE CRESCENT the impression of her ideas in format and editorial content, which is as it should be if we are to progress.

She is ably equipped in background training to develop these ideas and she has a long history of loyalty to Gamma Phi Beta.

During her college years at Northwestern university she was a leader on campus and within her chapter. She had wide experience after graduation in trade magazine and fashion bulletin lines. Later she aided her husband when he established his own photographic studio in Kankakee, Ardis's native city.

Delegates and members attending the Breton Woods convention will remember her as co-editor of *The Crescent Moon* and at the St. Louis conclave where she and her husband handled official photography. This past fall she attended the National

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*Ardis McBroom Marek*



# Here Comes the Showboat!

The spirit of the Old South prevailed the "Commodore Cabaret" in Vancouver on a recent Friday night, when Gamma Phi Beta and Kappa Kappa Gamma presented their joint "Showboat Cabaret." Attractive programmes and match folders carried out the Showboat theme.

Under the guidance of Nan Tolling and Margaret Steele, Vancouver alumnae, the skilful brushes of the decorating committee produced a most life-like facsimile of an old-time Showboat, complete with paddle wheels and with smoke billowing from its smoke stack. In front of this back drop four Gamma Phi Betas and four Kappa Kappa Gammas danced a smart routine. Willa McKinnon of Alpha Lambda, trained this dancing chorus. Six Gamma Phi Betas and six Kappa Kappa Gammas dressed as pickaninnies sang "Steam Boat Bill," "Mississippi Mud" and other Southern tunes.

During the evening Vancouver alumnae Maxine McClung, Beverly Roberts and Sandy Robertson modelled a squirrel cape and gowns. These costumes as well as other prizes were donated by Vancouver firms. Moira Alexander and Rosemary Byrn represented Gamma Phi Beta on this project.

Publicity representative Audrey Hetherington and dance ticket representative, Carol Belton, did a splendid piece of work in their respective undertakings.

To quote Henrietta O'Neill, Gamma Phi Beta Co-Chairman of the entire production: "From all reports our 906 guests had a wonderful time, and that is our main concern, so the hard working committee members feel most gratified."

She continues: "This year the Gamma Phi Betas had an added interest in working harder than ever, because now our dance money will be spent on furnishings and equipment for the Vancouver camp—our very own!"

## 'Retreat' at U. of Western Ontario

Every spring, on the weekend prior to summer vacation, the girls of Alpha Omega chapter meet for "Retreat." Actually the term is somewhat deceiving because it is more of an "emerging" after long weeks of solitude and drudgery during the final exams. It is an excellent opportunity, however, for the girls to get together and discuss chapter business of past, present and future, and to make plans for the coming year.

The weekend consists of a party for the girls and their escorts on Saturday night and a business meeting on Sunday morning. Since the meeting is scheduled to start at 9:00 o'clock Sunday morning, and breakfast is served by the retiring executive at 8:15, most of the girls sleep in the house Saturday night. Two or three in a bed makes little difference for the couple of hours they are there. Final business of the year is cleared up and all suggestions for the next year welcomed. With all the time in the world and no immediate pressure of business, every idea and criticism can be discussed and evaluated without rushing on to the next matter, as is so often the case during the school year.

Usually the business and discussion is cleared up shortly after noon. Then everyone has a chance to say farewells for the summer months, obtain last-minute addresses and pictures of the grads. It leads to a little nostalgia and regrets that the year has ended but every member of Alpha Omega goes away for the summer full of new ideas for building a finer chapter when she returns in the fall.

PAT HAMILTON, *Alpha Omega*



*Kappa and Gamma Phi chorus girls are smiling at you from the staircase while behind those black masks are Nancy Wells, Joanne O'Flaherty, Margaret Corkindale, Joyce Leith, Dodie O'Brien and Peggy McGregor.*

## Edna Soper Appointed to Endowment Crescent Board

Newest appointee to the Endowment Crescent Board is Edna Smejkal Soper (Mrs. James Soper) of Omicron chapter, who will fill the unexpired term of Dean Brown of Glen Ellyn. Edna brings to her job a deep sense of loyalty, a rich experience in Gamma Phi Beta, and a completely cooperative spirit.

I have known Edna Soper and her family since her pre-pledge days, when as a senior in high school she visited her sister, Helen, then a freshman, at Omicron chapter house. I remember how we gloated over the fact that we had not only pledged Helen who was later chapter president, but we would soon be pinning the brown and mode ribbons on her stunning, popular and gracious younger sister, Edna. AND WE DID—that next fall!

Since that memorable day, Edna has been loyal to Gamma Phi Beta to the core of her being, as active and as alumna member. She has been generous with her time and abilities. During her student days, she represented Omicron in ShiAi, served on the Junior Prom and Senior Ball committees. After her graduation in 1926, she taught home economics for a time at Sterling Morton High School, then married a fellow Illini, James Soper, lawyer. Since, she has served ably as president of the Oak Park alumnae and of the Chicago alumnae chapter, representing the latter group at National Convention in Washington, D.C., in 1940 and serving on the Nominating Committee.

The University of Illinois has other reasons to be proud of the name of Smejkal. Helen and Edna's father, Rep. Edward J. Smejkal, served continuously in the State Legislature for 24 years, and for 12 years was chairman of the appropriations committee which started the University's first ten year building expansion program. Her brother, Richard Smejkal, a distinguished alumnus, was Chief of Staff to General Stilwell during the Burma campaign, and now holds the rank of Major General Smejkal.

Yes, Gamma Phi Beta is proud of Edna Smejkal Soper. Congratulations Edna! Congratulations Endowment Crescent Board! GLADYS PENNINGTON HOUSER (MRS. ARTHUR M., JR.), *Omicron*



# Scholarship Down? Here's How To Raise It!



Nancy June Barber

Recently Omicron chapter was recognized by officials of the University of Illinois for achieving for the third consecutive semester the highest sorority scholastic average on the campus and for the second consecutive year the highest pledge scholastic average. We thought that it might be helpful to other chapters of Gamma Phi Beta to pass on some of the tips on scholarship programs that we have found to be effective. The President of Omicron chapter, the pledge trainer, and the scholarship chairman present their viewpoints on scholarship within the chapter. It is our hope that this discussion will aid other Gamma Phi Betas to attain their ideals of high scholarship as well as experience the sense of deep pride that is ours.

## *Scholarship as viewed by the President of Omicron chapter* —NANCY JUNE BARBER

Omicron chapter heads the list of sororities in scholarship on the campus of the University of Illinois, having won the active scholarship trophy for the last three times and the pledge scholarship trophy the last two times. This recognition for outstanding scholarship by the University officials is something of which we are all very proud.

Just how is good scholarship obtained? The basis of a sound scholarship program is the pledging of girls who have a good scholastic standing in high school. These girls realize the importance of grades and their contribution to the success of one's later life. If a girl has experienced the pride and sense of achievement of a good scholastic rating, she will be content with only her best efforts. She will do her utmost to keep her fine record free from all hints of negligence and laziness.

Each girl then takes it upon herself as an individual to help maintain the high standards of scholarship set by Gamma Phi Beta. At Omicron, we have no enforced study hours or study regulations, pledge or active. We do observe "quiet hours." Each girl has her own personal study habits and study hours, for which she alone is responsible.

In Omicron chapter, scholarship is a group project based upon the fine background, the personal pride, and the strong character of each individual in the sorority.

## *Scholarship as viewed in the pledge system by the Pledge Trainer*—LOIS SPRAGUE

Omicron has a pledge system unique in its liberality and, we hope, in its effectiveness. Based on the principle of modern education, its object is to develop individual responsibility and initiative as well as a spirit of group loyalty for Gamma Phi Beta.

Working on the assumption that that which arises from within the group itself will be more cheerfully accepted than that which is imposed by an outside force, the pledge class themselves impose their own restrictions. At the beginning of the year, in view of the goals which they as a class hoped to obtain, they decided upon their own policies in regard to the proper number of study and activity hours, social etiquette, times for getting up and going to bed, number of demerits to be inflicted for misdemeanors, and dating frequency.

The demerit system is regulated solely by the pledges as they

chalk up their own demerits and the pledge house manager double-checks to see that the house is kept in smooth running order. Also, the pledge scholarship and activity chairmen keep the records and arrange conferences with their fellow pledges to insure future good scholarship and campus leaders.

A mentor's report, written weekly by an anonymous pledge, has proved most useful in constantly revising the pledge system so that it might more adequately meet the needs of each pledge. In this report are included suggestions by which the pledge class and even the active chapter can re-interpret their ideals so that a stronger group may evolve.

A big sister system keeps the pledges in close contact with the active chapter and also serves the purpose of an individual guidance bureau for each freshman. "Models, not critics" is the aim of the active chapter in regard to its pledges—a policy by which, and only by which, Gamma Phi Beta can remain on top on the Illinois campus or on any campus.

## *Scholarship as viewed by the Scholarship Chairman*— BETTY LOU DEAN

If Mrs. Bob Clow doesn't have trouble with her ears, it's through no fault of the Omicron chapter; for one night last spring when she was visiting 1110 Nevada Street, Urbana, Illinois, as director of Province III, the screams and shouts of joy that echoed throughout the house were loud enough to deafen anyone. The cause of this exuberance was the return of the house president and scholarship chairman from the Panhellenic Scholarship banquet with the plaque for the highest active scholarship and the trophy for the highest pledge scholarship. Since this was the third semester out of four that Omicron had won the plaque and the third year out of four that we had won the trophy, many people were and still are wondering wherein lies the secret of our success. The answer seems to be found in the selection and orientation of the pledges and the attitude of the house, for both have an important bearing upon the maintenance of high scholarship.

When prospective members are being considered, their past scholarship record is given careful attention since this is a better forecast of their ability to do University of Illinois work than anything else. Then during their pledgship great emphasis is put upon good studying habits while the actives and alumnae help them with any particular difficulties they may be having, for the members of the Champaign-Urbana alumnae chapter are always willing to tutor the girls.

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As for the house as a whole, there is an immense respect for high scholarship because it has been a long established fact at Omicron that the "brains" and not the "bookworms," are the activity leaders and personality girls who have just as many dates as the next person. Thus the members are highly receptive to schemes for improving "quiet hours," whether they be fining or proctoring systems or dimming the lights in the hall; and to

methods for aiding the individual, whether they be setting goals for each girl or posting the weekly grades on the bulletin board.

As long as Omicron maintains scholarship as one of its chief ideals, it is to be hoped that there will be many more nights of joyful screaming, and that other chapters may feel the pride of bringing high scholastic achievement to the credit of their sorority, Gamma Phi Beta.

## Bowling Green Chapter Tops Scholarship List

Beta Gamma chapter walked off with two scholarship trophies on Bowling Green's campus on November 15. They are now tops all around in scholarship. The rotating scholarship cup, which they have held for the last semester, was presented to Gamma Phi Beta for an average of 2.9 which broke all recent records. Also a new plaque was given by Alpha Chi Omega of Bowling Green for the pledge class with the highest point average. Beta Gamma took this too.

The picture shows a few of the girls polishing the two scholarship trophies along with the Pi Kappa Alpha Dream Girl cup, Kappa Sigma's Venus for a Day cup, and Sigma Chi's Derby Day trophy. Gamma Phi Betas at Bowling Green are proud of their "Beauty, Brains, and Brawn."

Pictured at right, left to right, are: Norma Mondron, president; Pat Workman, "Venus"; and Nedra Mason, Pi Kappa Alpha Dream Girl.



Proving that a true college education is many-faceted, Bowling Green Gamma Phi Betas excel in other fields, as well as in scholarship. At left is Ginny Clayton, who was chosen the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Sweetheart. Below left is Bettianne Kos who is a Press Club member, charter member and secretary of Kappa Alpha Mu, national photo honorary, Student assistant in the University News Bureau, advertising staff member of the school newspaper and a member of the German Club. (Incidentally, her three year average is 3.8.)

In the athletic department, Marie Kenney, second from left below, is vice-president of the Physical Education Club, publicity manager of the Women's Recreational Association, vice-president of the Tennis club, secretary of the Swan club, head of Hockey and a member of the Rifle club.

Norma Mondron, second from right below, is chapter president, member of Quill Type and vice-president of Pi Omega Pi.

Polly Miller, right below, is in Book and Motor, A.W.S. Board member, Social Committee secretary, House chairman, pledge trainer, Religious Emphasis Week chairman and a member of W.R.A.





# Wearers of the Phi Beta Kappa Key



## Betsey Smith . . . Syracuse

BETSEY, Women's Student Government president, has recently become a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

As a senior, vivacious Betsey is one of Syracuse's most peppy cheerleaders. She is also a member of Eta Pi Upsilon, senior women's honorary, and Psi Chi, psychology honorary.

Betsey, whose red hair and freckles add even more to her lively personality, lives in Riverdale, North Dakota. She was chosen Syracusan of the month by the Syracuse University monthly magazine. Although she is President of WSG, you'll still find Betsey obeying University permissions or giving herself a campus.

She also includes in her list of activities, Campus Leaders, Social Committee, Publications board, NSA committee, Senior commission, Faculty Rating committee and Gamma Phi Beta activities chairman.

## Doris Tihen . . . Kansas

PROVING that beauty and the books really do go together, Doris Tihen has been outstanding in a variety of fields on campus. Honoraries include Phi Beta Kappa, Iota Sigma Pi, chemistry fraternity, Tau Sigma, and Mortar Board.

She is a cabinet member on the Y.W.C.A. Board, secretary of Student Union activities, and a member of its board; she is on the committee for Student Council auditing, election and the National Student's Association.

Doris is a staff member of the *Jayhawker* annual, is chairman of the Panhellenic rushing committee and, believe it or not, is four times winner of the Kansas U. ping pong tournament!

Sigma chapter is mighty proud of its president, Doris Tihen!





# Hail to the Mortar Boards!

THREE outstanding women of Omega chapter at Iowa State were chosen last spring for Mortar Board . . . Mildred Bretnall, Margaret McKee and Joyce Anderson.

Milly is president of the Omega chapter. Since her freshman year, Milly has been active in the Science Women's Club and became president of the organization last year. This winter she will head the annual Woman's Day festivities, at which Eleanor Roosevelt is scheduled to speak. This is one of the highest honors that can be bestowed upon a woman at Iowa State in the way of activities.

Milly has also been a member of Red Cross Board since 1947 and has held the offices of treasurer, vice-president and now president.

She is president of Pi Mu Epsilon, national honorary mathematics fraternity. For her outstanding achievements in all her activities, she was chosen Woman of the Week last year by the *Iowa State Daily*, college newspaper.

Margaret McKee started out with a bang in her freshman year, and was chosen president of Freshman YWCA and was also awarded the Danforth Scholarship as the "outstanding freshman woman."

She then moved on to other activities, such as Student Properties Board and assistant on the Homemaker, college magazine, staff. In the spring of 1948 she was elected secretary of Veishea Open Houses, became vice-president of her departmental club, was selected for Home Economics Council, vice-president of Miniwanca Club, YWCA historian, and Student Union Board. At this time she was also awarded the Geneva Scholarship.

In the fall of 1948 she was named general secretary of the Homecoming festivities.

At present she is treasurer of YWCA, secretary for the Veishea 1950 Open Houses, and president of Textiles and Clothing Club.

This fall Marg was initiated into Phi Upsilon Omicron, professional home economics fraternity.

Joyce Anderson was an activity girl from the first day she arrived on the Iowa State campus. Elected president of Freshman Home Economics Club in her first year, she moved right up the line and is now president of general Home Economics Club, the highest office a woman can hold in the home economics departmental clubs.

Many of Joyce's activities have found her "delegating" all over the country. In 1947 she attended the American Home Economics Association convention in St. Louis. Then in 1948 she was the Iowa State delegate to Home Economics State Day held in Iowa City, and this fall she went to San Francisco as delegate for the 1949 AHEA national convention. At this conclave she was chosen first vice-president of the national AHEA College Clubs Department of the organization. Joyce also attended the Home Economics Province VII Workshops in Chicago this fall.

Red Cross Board also holds an interest for Joyce. Joyce has been



Iowa State girls tapped for Mortar Board are, standing, left to right, Mildred Bretnall and Margaret McKee. Seated is Joyce Anderson.

secretary, treasurer, and chairman of the membership drive.

Other activities include Home Economics Council, Home Economics Curriculum Committee, secretary for the 1950 Veishea Selection Committee, Homemaker Publication Board, chairman of the 1950 Veishea Queen's Committee and Pledge Trainer's Council.

Joyce is a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron, professional home economics fraternity, and Omicron Nu, honorary home economics fraternity.

## U. of Illinois Mortar Boards . . .

OMICRON chapter is mighty proud of its four members of Mortar Board.

Reading across below, Delores Davidson is president of Y.W.C.A. Irene Ther is Senior Editor of the *Illio* and a member of Torch and Theta Sigma Phi.

Mary Catherine Carlson is assistant senior business manager of the *Illio*, president of Theta Sigma Phi and was voted the outstanding Junior in Journalism last spring.

Lee Cadwell is senior co-manager of Star Course, which provides a concert series for the campus.



Delores Davidson



Irene Ther



Mary Catherine Carlson



Lee Cadwell



## And MORE Mortar Boards!

Alpha Rho's most "active" active at Birmingham-Southern is Lillian Gilbert, at left below. During the past year she has served as vice-president of the chapter, president of the Physical Education Club, treasurer of the YWCA, and representative on the Student Council. Lil has made both all-star volleyball and softball and received this year's Birmingham-Southern golf medal as well as an award as one of the top ten sports women on campus. Next year she will act as Junior Intramurals Manager. During the summer Lil added further laurels to her ever-increasing chain by being tapped for Mortar Board and Kappa Delta Epsilon (education).

Fran Porter, below, right, one of the busiest girls around Alpha Theta's chapter house on the Vanderbilt campus, is vice-president of the Women's Student Government Association, secretary of Mortar Board, and secretary of the Panhellenic

Council. A member of Lotus Eaters and Athenians, class honoraries, she is a past president of Tri-Arts Club. Fran's hobby of making marionettes and presenting them in shows has made her much in demand for programs.

Eleanor Erickson of Psi chapter at Oklahoma is treasurer of Mortar Board, president of A.W.S., chairman of W.S.S.F., secretary of W.R.A., is a member of the swimming team, Matrix Table, Ducks and pledge trainer for her chapter.

Joanne "Jody" Johnson of Beta chapter at Michigan U. is a member of League Council. She is Orientation Chairman for this year and has just finished a term on the Student Legislature. She has been on the League Interviewing Committee, League Social Committee, and has served as house manager and recording secretary for Gamma Phi Beta. Jody is a senior majoring in political science. She is a member of Mortar Board.



*Lillian Gilbert*



*Fran Porter*



*Eleanor Erickson*



*Jody Johnson*

Janet Fithian, junior at the University of Washington, this fall received the President's Medal for the highest scholarship in the whole Sophomore class. She has maintained a straight A average throughout her college career along with working twenty hours a week.

Mary Anna Muckenhirn, Alpha Iota, was one of 50 U.C.L.A. women elected to Spurs. She is active in High Jinks, University Camp, the Philanthropy Society, Leadership Training, University Recreation Association and A.W.S. She is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta.

Jackie Turner, Alpha Theta's outstanding pledge of 1948-49, served as sophomore representative to the Vanderbilt Honor Council, and is a member of the Student Christian Association class cabinet, the Vanderbilt Theater, JAA-VU, Chapel Choir, and yearbook staff.





# Campus Honors

At left is Marian Rippeteau who has had a hand in editing every important publication on the Kansas U. campus. Her activities include Editor-in-Chief of the Student Directory, *Jayhawker*, year book and *Trend*, a literary magazine; member of the French club and Quill club; delegate to Student Faculty Conference; member of Senior Class Day committee; delegate to Associated Collegiate Press national convention and recipient of the Laverne Noyes Scholarship.

Beverly Griffin, at top right, is president of Athenian at Vanderbilt and is a member of Sigma Delta Pi.

Frances Cheatham, second, right, also of Vanderbilt, is president of Lotus Eaters and a winner of the Freshman Scholarship Award.

Margaret Dickinson, left center, another Sigma girl from Kansas U. has these honors to her credit: Y.W.C.A. cabinet and board member; Student Council representative; Student Union activities committee; Jay Janes; delegate to Student Faculty conference; representative to UNESCO; A.W.S. counselor; vice-president of Junior class; *Jayhawker* office staff; Dean's honor roll every semester.

Norah Brandon, U. of Manitoba, right, center, is the Lady Stick of Architecture and Interior Design and is on the Executive of the Women's association as publicity chairman.

Nancy Tooley, at right, second from bottom, also a student at the U. of Manitoba, was Junior Lady Stick of Arts in her sophomore year and is on the Freshman Week committee. At present she is campaign manager for the International Student Service.

Mierley Brown, left, is general chairman of the U. of Illinois campus chest and a member of the Student Senate.

Virginia Rau, lower right, who is assistant activities chairman for Phi chapter, at Washington U. practices what she preaches. She is president of the Modern Dance club, Office Manager for the Student Publications Bureau and a member of the Women's Recreation Executive Board. She has been a member of the Quad Show dancing chorus and Student Senate.

Mary Shelby Kollme, at right, is a favorite of the ROTC Unit at Washington University. She was chosen an honorary Captain at the annual ROTC Ball and is also Publicity Manager of *Hatchet*.





# Why A Camp Counselor In 1950?

ALONG with such outstanding leaders and educators as General Dwight Eisenhower and Angelo Patri, all Gamma Phi Betas who have had the rare privilege of a good camping experience, either as a camper or counselor, know it is the most fascinating group experience in the world. It is living (with a capital L) at its best, with all false standards cast aside. Instead of falseness, each day is so filled with naturalness that we all wish our minds and bodies were of Paul Bunyan stature so we could hold that much more of this heavenly camping feeling.

The joy of being a counselor is even deeper than that of being a camper, because the counselor has understanding of "why" it is so good. To you who are going to be counselors for the first time in 1950, and want to know "what does a counselor do," a brief summary follows. Because a counselor is a fine person, with a warm and friendly personality, high ideals, a sense of humor (she needs it), initiative, skills in outdoor living, and a real interest in the campers, she acts as—Mother, Big Sister, Friend, Advisor, Instructor, and sometimes as Pupil. She has a 24 hour a day job, that is fun and work all the way through.

Camping offers this golden opportunity to give to each camper and counselor an experience in living with others in the out of doors; doing things with and for others; and developing personal skills which give security and contentment to her inner self. The aim of all camping is a happy time at camp, and to return home feeling refreshed spiritually and physically. If you have read this far, YOU are one of these potential counselors. In the satisfaction you derive from giving your services, so that groups of economically underprivileged children may share this delightful experience in Gamma Phi Beta Camps, you will be furthering American education at its best.

Your knowledge of specific skills, in crafts, trail cookery, nature, waterfront, etc., is important—but not so important as the qualifications of you as a person to lead these youngsters. Specific skills can be learned easily.

RUTH WARREN BECKER, *Omicron-St. Louis Alumnae*

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## Airdrie Pinkerton Retires . . .

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service man that she attempted to have fulfilled carried with it that extra something that had its roots in the personality we know and love so well. I venture to say that no one with whom she came in contact during that period has forgotten her.

Her interest in all community projects is unlimited. Her desire to have the whole picture of any situation, large or small, is boundless, and I am sure her recent trip around the world with a group of fellow newspaper people has only increased her intelligent curiosity while at the same time it must have caused her heartache because she is a completely sympathetic person.

All of this sounds rather elegiac—it shouldn't for Airdrie is and always will be the personification of life. She is vivacious but never silly, she has wit and humor in large quantity but never uses it to the discomfort of anyone else, she is completely loyal without being mawkishly sentimental, she has the rare gift of evaluating correctly her responsibilities as is demonstrated by her success as wife and mother, she has breadth of vision and depth of soul; she is, in short, a highly prized friend whose comradeship we look forward to enjoying for many years to come. She knows she has our deepest gratitude for all she has done in the past and our sincere good wishes for whatever she may undertake in the future. Thousands of members of Gamma Phi Beta know her through THE CRESCENT and think of her with pride; those of us who have had the gift of her close personal friendship think of her always with happiness and deep affection.

ALICE WIEBER FITZGERALD  
*Past Grand President of  
Gamma Phi Beta*

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*P.S.*

Delegates to convention who are qualified as counselors, can hop off the train at Denver, save transportation expenses and climax a Gamma Phi Beta summer at our Colorado Camp. Send in your application NOW!

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

Name .....	Chapter .....	Age .....	Grad. ....
			Sr. ....
			Jr. ....
If undergraduate member			
Signature of parent or guardian .....			
Signature of chapter president .....			
Three references (one should be former employer if applicant has done any camp or group work)			
Name .....	Address .....		
Name .....	Address .....		
Name .....	Address .....		
(Greek-letter alumnae advisor)			

A doctor's certificate stating that general health condition is such as to permit taking part in all camp activities, in mountain or sea level altitude, is a requirement. This examination for camp should take place within the two weeks prior to camp arrival, and should be presented to local camp chairman.

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# Campus Leaders

Top row, left to right: Nancy Jourdan, S.M.U. Student Council; Jean Salazar, Wisconsin, Finalist, Badger Beauty; Barbara Angell, Colorado State, Hon. Cadet Captain, ROTC.

Second row, left to right: Annabelle Walek, Colorado State, Finalist, Silver Spruce Queen; Jo Johnson, Wittenberg, Attendant to Homecoming Queen; Nini Brethes, Randolph-Macon, Gamma 13 and Junior Usher.

Bottom row, left to right: Carol Lehrer, Colorado State, Hon. Cadet Captain, ROTC; Bettyann Huskins, Colorado State, Hon. Cadet Captain, ROTC; Norma Garwood, Colorado State, Hon. Cadet Captain, ROTC.

Special training suitable for teaching or participation in camp activities (Check):

- |                       |                         |                    |                       |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Group games .....     | Campfire Programs ..... | Handcraft .....    | Swimming .....        |
| Hiking .....          | Story Telling .....     | Leathercraft ..... | Sr. Life Saving ..... |
| Nature Lore .....     | Worship Programs .....  | Puppets .....      | Date .....            |
| Outdoor Cooking ..... | Leader of Group .....   | Drawing .....      | Red Cross .....       |
| Trail Building .....  | Singing .....           |                    | First Aid .....       |
| Other Skills .....    |                         |                    | Home Nursing .....    |

Have you had camp experience? As a camper ..... Years ..... Kind of Camp .....

As a counselor ..... Years ..... Kind of Camp ..... Where? .....

Other experiences with children, if any .....

Which camp do you prefer? Colorado ..... Vancouver .....  
     4 two-week periods, approx. June 19-Aug. 11      2 two-week periods, approx. Aug. 1-28

List on separate sheet any college courses you have taken that would be helpful in understanding and working with children.

Have you read any recent articles or books on camping?

The American Camping Association Magazine has splendid articles. See back issues, also.

Suggested reading: TALKS TO COUNSELORS, Hedley S. Dimock

A CAMPING MANUAL, R. Alice Draught



# Gamma Phi Beta Beauty Queens



CAROL WEIGEN  
*Homecoming Queen, 1949*  
*Colorado College*



NANCY SPIEGEL  
*Badger Beauty Queen*  
*Wisconsin U.*



VIRGINIA HOWELL  
*Horticulture Queen*  
*Colorado State College*

CAROLYN COBB  
*Sooner Yearbook Beauty Queen*  
*Oklahoma U.*

BABS BLAINE  
*Annual Rotunda Beauty Queen*  
*Southern Methodist U.*

LORIE ANN PIETERS  
*Freshman Queen*  
*Lake Forest College*





# On Campus With Our Chapters

## Alpha—Syracuse U.

After a most eventful five-week rushing period we celebrated the pledging of 20 wonderful girls, with a dinner at the chapter house and dessert at Drumm's. The new pledges are Jane Benham, Oscella Burns, Claire Church, Marilyn Curtis, Joan Dawson, Alice June Denney, Barbara Evelth, Alice Ingalls, Ruth King, Marjorie MacKenzie, Zoe Marshall, Mary McNaught, Alice Miller, Trauty Mohr, Alice Monroe, Ruth Mount, Ursula Owen, Nancy Price, Christine Rennacker and Barbara Yoder. We also have another new sister, Natalie Fitch who was initiated in October.

No sooner was rushing over than we had a wonderful treat. Grand Council came to town!—and what a grand Grand Council they are! On Thursday, November 3, we began our Diamond Jubilee celebration with a tea at the house. Alumnae and Grand Council turned out in spite of the typical Syracuse rain.

Friday presented us with another big day. The festivities began with the dedication of a Gamma Phi Beta plaque to be hung in the new Women's building. Mrs. H. B. Crouse, Alpha '99, introduced Mrs. George M. Simonson, Grand president, who presented the plaque to Dean Crawford, vice chancellor of the University.

Friday night brought the Founders Day Banquet at the house, reported elsewhere in this issue.

During the whole celebration and even after it was over and Grand Council and all our alumnae had gone, a more wonderful feeling than usual seemed to prevail among the actives. The leaders of our own Gamma Phi Beta presented us with a great challenge to keep our sisterhood as fine and under as capable leadership as it always has been.

Gamma Phi Beta is represented in every major activity on campus. We also came in second in the Campus Chest drive. And of course all of us are so proud of our ever active Betsey Smith, who, it seems, is in more activities than one girl could possibly handle.

We are also very proud of Jacquelyn Thunfors, who included in her list of activities, Theta Sigma Phi, president, Eta Pi-Upsilon, vice president, Chief Justice, WSG court, Campus leaders, Advisory board, Chairman of the First Annual Women's Public Relations Conference, Chairman of Publicity for the 1949 Alumni Fund drive, Phi Beta Kappa, and "Portrait of Alpha" editor.

"Portrait of Alpha" has been a great success and readily accepted. Also working with Jack Thunfors were June Okland, Jan Paxton Hansen and Kay Haddleton Keller. To these four girls goes a most sincere vote of thanks!

Next on the agenda came our pledge dance. During intermission Jan Rumrill, Jane Jackson, Sarah Lee Beard, Jeanne Edmunds, and two pledges, Stella Burns and Chris Rennacker presented a skit interpreting various songs.

The next night we entertained the pledges at a slumber party. We finally quieted down in the wee hours of the morn, with the pledges asleep in the dorm and the actives wrapped up in blankets and stretched out on any piece of floor that happened to be convenient. On Sunday morning we attended Chapel in a body.

Two of our pledges, Stella Burns, and Alice Ingalls, are being considered in the final judging for the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi.

And then came Colgate weekend. The theme of the weekend was "Homecoming" and we decided to make our poster in the form of a sampler. Well the judges sampled our sampler and it must have tasted good, because now we have another beautiful cup on our mantel. Someone else also liked our sampler, that was the Whitman's Sampler representative who happened to be in town. After our victory he came to the house and presented us with a Whitman's Sampler box.

Betsy Shanklin was chairman of the Christmas ball, and with her committee, used the theme, "An Old Fashioned Night." The dance was held on December 3, at the chapter house.

### In Memoriam:

Miss Mary Whitford, '81, January, 1949.  
Mrs. Herbert Coddington (Cora Willard, '81), April, 1949.

Miss Florence Seeley, '85, April, 1949.  
Mrs. William Marot (Grace Featherly, '94), 1948.  
Mrs. H. M. Collins (Clara Bingham, '99), April, 1949.

Mrs. Eugene Murray (Mary Reed, '99), November, 1948.

Mrs. William W. Graves (Jane Henderson, '01), October, 1948.

Mrs. Joseph Conover (Ruth Gordon, '05), March, 1949.

Mrs. Stewart Rice (Florence Shaw, '13), March, 1948.

Mrs. Frederick White (Helen Cobb, '21), April, 1949.

### Marriages:

Virginia Rand, '33, to Commander Charles A. Appleby.

Priscilla Gillette, '47, to John Lowell Gifford, December 31, 1948.

Suzanne McCormick, '48, to William J. Schlacter, 1948.

Eleanor Langworthy, '48, to Richard C. Carnes in St. John's Church, New Rochelle, on June 18, 1949.

Barbara Price, '49, to Richard Cronk, in Scarsdale, N.Y., in August, 1948.

Priscilla Viets, '49, to Robert Fleckenstein, on June 25, 1949.

Katrine Haddleton, '49, to Richard Kellar, in Mechanicsville, N.Y., on June 25, 1949.

Mary Ellen Ash, '48, to Judson Wade Clark in Fulton, N.Y., on October 9, 1948.

Dorothy Lowman, '48, to Graham Shipton, in Syracuse, in June, 1948.

Margaret Norris, '48, to Donald R. Consler, in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., on February 2, 1949.

Sue Nettel, '46, to Robert Bayley, Beta, in June, 1948.

Mary Henkle, '49, to Alvin Barthelson, in 1948.

Marie Okland, '46, to Chester Hasert in the Fall of 1947.

Marilyn Langworthy, '50, to Austin Cline, June 18, 1949.

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Royal Richards (Dorothy Seymour, '27), a daughter, September 26, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. P. Brock Minor (Emma Fensom, '31), a son, January 30, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. James E. Munro (Dorothy Donnelly, '35), their second son, February 15, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Koivisto (Esther Ager, '37), a son, in December, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Herrod (Marion Gillette, '46), a son on March 17, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleckenstein (Priscilla Brewster, '48), a son, in January, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Cowin (Jean Rennacker, '46), a son, in July, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Manier (Jacqueline Kingsbury, '46), a son, April 19, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Elis (Martha Toadvine, '46), a son, in January, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. David W. Brown, Jr. (Barbara Glenn, '46), a daughter, August 23, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. McPhail (Betty Jane Werfelman, '41), a son, on June 12, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tillotson (Jo-Ann Lowman, '45), a son, in July, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Worrell (Peggy Brugler, '42), a son, in 1947.

## Beta—U. of Michigan

This chapter is happy to announce that it has three new sisters, having affiliated them this fall. They are Pat Sibbert, from Rho chapter at Iowa; Betty Parmenter, from Beta Delta at Michigan State; and Peggy Lawill from Alpha Mu chapter at Rollins College.

We have three new officers: Judy Johannsen, from Detroit, rushing assistant; Peggy Lawill from Lookout Mountain, Tenn., drives chairman; and Peggy Voegler, from Muskegon, assistant social chairman.

In the recent campus elections, Joan Broomfield, from Detroit, was elected to the J-Hop committee. She was one of ten students so honored. Jackie Oliver, from University City, Mo., was recently tapped to Theta Sigma Phi, journalism honorary for women. She is editor of the *Beta Banter* this year.

Michigan Gamma Phi Betas observed Founders Day with a reception at the chapter house on November 14, at seven o'clock. Topsy Wetzel, from St. Clair, and Pat Lewis from Detroit were in charge of the event. A short program of musical favorites highlighted the evening.

An after-dinner reception was held November 29 in honor of the Delta Zetas who were our guests.

The annual Christmas formal, under the chairmanship of Joan Broomfield, was held December 2. Following the traditional Christmas theme, the house was decorated with candy canes supporting the banner of the winding stairway, along walls and supporting an evergreen canopy for the band stand. Leather comb-case favors were wrapped as presents and put under the tree. Other members of the committee were Judy Johannsen, Barbara June Smith, Carol Ann Miller, Myra Norton, Ruth Parmenter, and Jeri Rich.

Our Christmas dinner party featured verses about each girl written by another girl and small gifts which were turned over to the University Hospital for use by the children's recreation department.

D. PATRICIA McLEAN

### Marriages:

Mary Wilmot to Byron Dugan, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Peggy Thompson to Owen MacArdle.

Esther Ann Gommerson to John Kelly, Delta Kappa Epsilon.

Frances Kline to Robert Carlson, Phi Gamma Delta.

Mary Margaret Robinson to Earl Janda, Zeta Psi.

Gwen Sperlich to Ross Crowley, Phi Kappa Psi.

Barbara Bartley to Walter Schaeffer, Delta Tau Delta.

Dona Schneider to James Brown, Delta Upsilon.

Judith Minogue to Paul Wilcox, Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Martha Earl to William Frye, Phi Chi.

Mary MacNamara to George Curtis III, Alpha Delta Phi.

Peggy MacNamara to Dr. Theodore Keats.

Doris Heidgen, '46, to James Hays, Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Paula Davey, to William Cope, Theta Delta Chi.

Birth:

Announcing A New Arrival To The Fleet Christened: Deidre Estell Hamill

Launched: 1150, October 30, 1949

Tonnage: 6 pounds, 5 and one half ounces

Shipyard: Portsmouth Naval Hospital

Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin N. Hamill

Michigan Beta chapter, 1947, Lou Estell.

## Gamma—U. of Wisconsin

Immediately following rush week, Gamma chapter welcomed the football season with open houses for Mothers, Fathers, and other Gamma Phi Betas. All our fathers were guests of their daughters for



"Dad's Weekend." We honored them with a banquet, and they, in turn, entertained us with a game of charades. Carol Ruminer's father was elected president of the newly formed Fathers' Club.

Homecoming was a busy weekend for all of us with initiation held the day before the big game.

Carol Ruminer was chairman of the banquet for Greek Week, and entertainment chairman for the annual Panhellenic Ball. Barbara Boberg and Laura Dixon acted as managers of baseball and golf, respectively, for W.A.A. Nancy Spiegel made us very proud when she was selected as one of the six Badger Beauties. Jean Salazar was one of the twelve finalists. Noreen Ison is secretary of the University Religious Council and vice-president of Elizabeth Waters. Second semester our house president, Eleanor Hulce, leaves for California where she will serve her internship for occupational therapy.

Our Founders Day banquet celebrated the sixty-fourth birthday of Gamma chapter, and the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the sorority. The chapter is sorry to lose the services of Florence S. Sullivan, who has served as president of the House Association for many years. We hope she will continue to serve the chapter in an unofficial capacity. Mrs. Carrie Morgan, a charter member of Gamma chapter, attended the banquet.

Our Christmas formal in a setting of holly and candy canes, and the traditional party for underprivileged children climaxed a successful semester.

MARGE HARKER

### Delta—Boston U.

Proud as the proverbial peacock are we, of the Continental flavor that Delta chapter has acquired! Back from their respective globe trots are Margaret Spencer, who has been home from India for a month; Betty Foster, who saw Norway and came back to let us see it through her eyes; but alas, Peggy Hedges *didn't* come home! But those delicious Paris post-cards tell us the reason why!

Boston University's tremendous homecoming rally and float parade on the eve of the West Virginia game saw Gamma Phi Beta's best foot forward. Pledge Sophia Kastaras sat atop a float designed as a mountain, surrounded by a baker's dozen of the sisters who tossed carnations to the crowds.

In an effort to sponsor greater extracurricular interest, Delta chapter has inaugurated a new point system whereby the girl with the highest number of points for outside work each month is named Miss Delta and it then becomes her privilege to wear the diamond pin donated by the husband of one of the late alumnæ.

In keeping within the regular channels of Panhellenic rushing rules, each sorority is allowed to have one special rush party outside of school. This year, Delta chapter held their's at Commonwealth Country Club in Chestnut Hill. The theme was a Picture Party—and we kept our promise! Flashbulbs aplenty!

Our candle-light Christmas dance was held at the Panhellenic House and was a wonderful send-off to the holiday vacation.

Orchids to Elena Volante, our rush captain, for doing her own inimitable job during the past rushing season. We think she's a marvel, for in addition to her chapter duties, she is a student reporter for the Boston University Publicity Bureau which entitles her to a full tuition scholarship.

JOAN DELMONICO

### Epsilon—Northwestern U.

Our parents were the chapter's special guests for the Mother's Day week-end which was climaxed by the presentation of a very beautiful silver service to the house from the Mother's Club. This was also the week-end of the Waa-Mu show in which many Gamma Phi Betas participated; Gail Kamen and Peg Stika were in the dancing chorus, Phyl Berquist was a show girl, Addie Gibb was assistant production manager, Kathy Mulcahey was member of the chorus. Mary Leachman was a featured member of the cast, her tap routines receiving excellent reviews in the Chicago papers, as was Dorothy Zurndorfer. Mary may now be seen in television broadcasts while Dorothy is on the road with "Brigadoon" in which she has a singing lead. Another Epsilon member to be seen on television is Ann Herendeen.

Many of our new pledges have already made a place for themselves on the Northwestern campus. Fran Lathrop is a member of the Freshman Council and the Northwestern University orchestra. Janet

Frost is a corridor president in Willard Hall as well as a member of the Woman's Self Governing board, while Bev Bailey and Mary Lou Davis are members of the Glee Club and Loreli Club, respectively. Sue Stoller, along with active Doris Redmond, carried Epsilon into the tennis doubles finals. Nancy Holmes is a member of the Jr. council and Imogene Powrie was chosen Delta Tau Delta Pajama Queen and also a model for the Purple Parrott fashion show.

Our actives are again taking a prominent role in campus spotlight as seen by Jean Weaver's election to the executive board of the Y.W.C.A. and Bev Kallman's election to co-chairmanship of the Soph Cotillion, sophomore council and secretary of the Bi-partisan league; Lorie Weikart's place on Junior Council, her co-chairmanship of Campus Careers Conference, and her position on the Editorial Board of the *Daily Northwestern*, and Barb Bauers position on the Y.W.C.A. executive council and cabinet. Mary Frazier, Connie Alexander, Aline Erickson and Kay Johnston have been selected to swim in the annual campus Dolphin Show for which Addie Gibb will serve as, make-up chairman. Connie Alexander also serves as vice-president of the Loreli club—a new swimming club on campus and is chairman of swimming activities for the Women's Athletic Association.

### Zeta—Goucher College

Fall was a very busy season for all of us. Formal rushing started October 15 and 16 with two Open Houses. For the next three Tuesdays we had dessert and singing for the rushees. Pledging was held Wednesday, November 5. We are very proud of our fifteen pledges, five of whom were nominated for Freshman Class officers. Our pledges are the following: Connie Robertson, Chicago, Ill.; Barbara Berg, Boston, Mass.; Lois Black, Midland, Tex.; Jane Bryan, Baltimore, Md.; Pauline Cairnes, Madison, Conn.; Cynthia Cooke, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Joan Forrest, East Wiliston, Long Island, N.Y.; Ellen Lake, Washington, D.C.; Jane Lank, Annapolis, Md.; Anne Merriman, Sedwick, Me.; Carol Morley, Baltimore, Md.; Joan Packenham, Blairstown, N.J.; Mary Lou Pearl, Baltimore, Md.; Ellen Rector, Baltimore, Md.; June Vallee, Philadelphia, Pa.

Saturday, October 29, we had a dinner party for the members of the chapter and their dates. Ginny Brooks and Ruth Edelman provided the midshipman dates. Ginny decorated the rooms in Halloween colors, complete with a Jack-O-Lantern on the mantle, and greeted us at the door with a mask on her face. A good time was certainly enjoyed by everyone.

We celebrated Founders Day November 16 at Mrs. Wagner's home. The traditional Founders Day skit was given by Nancy Thomas, June Micaelson, Niki Brown, and Joan Marti. We all enjoyed it very much.

November 5 Lynn Howard was initiated. She was pledged last May.

November 29 we had a dinner for three rushees since informal rushing started as soon as formal rushing was over. We hope to fill our informal quota of five as we filled our formal rushing quota of fifteen.

December 6 we had our traditional Christmas party. Silly gifts were handed out by one of the members dressed as Santa Claus.

BARBARA EVANS

#### Birth:

Thomas G. Eursole to Lt. Commander and Mrs. John S. Eursole (Helen Dorm Halpine, ex-'43), October 13, 1949.

### Eta—U. of California

A successful rushing season brought 20 fine pledges to Eta chapter. They are: Jacqueline Traylor, Terry Carson, Sharon Wagner, Carolyn Kyle, Beverley Macauley, Anne Said, Janet Black, Marilyn Haskell, Lorraine Oberg, Nancy Larson, Ann Christiansen, Kathryn Musselman, Barbara Raun, Louisa Sinclair, Dolores Sackett, Marilyn Gilmore, Connie Jaeger, Loel Diamond, Peggy Stewart and Frances Hrubanik.

At freshman class elections, Peggy Stewart was elected vice-president of the class.

Next on the calendar was initiation, when Ann Adams, Jennifer Burnett, Lora Lamborn, Patsy Marshall, Margie Spencer, Muriel Rusinger, Carolyn Kyle and Frances Hrubanik were initiated.

Present at a tea to honor our new housemother,

Mrs. Baynen, were presidents and housemothers of other sororities and living groups on campus.

Under the supervision of Janet Taylor, we worked diligently on our Homecoming float, which was a mass of hand made crepe paper flowers.

Our winter formal followed a Chinese theme with dragons, Buddhas and Chinese masks.

Honors and the girls who won them for Eta chapter are: Gavel and Quill: Joan Foster, Carol Sanford, Marie Wiley and Carolyn Robinson, elected secretary of the group. Panile members are Barbara Raun, Joan Young, Carol Sanford and Sally Hinman, elected vice-president. Y.W.C.A. chairmanships are held by Susana Burkett, Marie Wiley, Ann Adams and Mary Jane Nolting. In the College Women's Club are Nancy Larson, and Dolores Sackett. Gamma Phi Betas on Class councils are: Freshman, Kay Musselman, Marilyn Gilmore, Marilyn Haskell, Dolores Sackett, Jackie Traylor and Sharon Wagner. Sophomore, Pat Marshall and Janet Black, Junior, Joan Young, Joan Foster, Marie Wiley and Carolyn Robinson. Senior, Kathryn Shaw.

Individual honors went to Mary Jo Rand, honor student; Nancy Dawson, secretary of Omicron Nu; Joan Foster, secretary of Alpha Nu Gamma; Barbara Eggleston, appointment on *California Engineer*; Robin Haseltine, chairman of Campus Opinion Survey; Peggy Stewart, Freshman class vice-president.

SALLY HINMAN

### Theta—Denver U.

The girls at Theta chapter never stand by idle when it comes to participating in school activities. The fall of the year 1949 has proved especially successful in that all of our candidates for class officers turned up winners.

These girls are Ann Horner who is vice-president of the Junior Class on the Civic Center Campus, Denver University's downtown extension; Barbara Burnside who is secretary-treasurer of the Freshman class on our main University Park campus; and Lucille Watson who is the secretary-treasurer of the Freshman Class on the Civic Center Campus.

Lila Shaw, vice-president of Theta chapter was chosen attendant to the Homecoming Queen during that weekend of fun. Also, three of our girls were elected to Mortar Board at the annual A.W.S. Banquet, and they are the president of our chapter, Beverly Hopley; our pledge trainer, Charlotte Harris; and Glenna Whisman. These three outstanding seniors certainly deserved this honor, for the list is long of the activities in which these girls entered.

When the new chapter of Beta Iota was installed at Pocatello, Idaho, ten of our girls were sent to demonstrate and carry out the initiation. These girls were Beverly Hopley, Virginia Hoots, secretary, Bessie Hastings, treasurer, Charlotte Harris, Ann Horner, Helen Cenkovich, Barbara Cribbins, Jo Croft, Donna Duer and Peggy Prey.

MARILYN CRAMER

### Kappa—U. of Minnesota

Kappa chapter of the University of Minnesota opened the school year with a fine remodeled house. The outside and inside of the house have been beautifully re-done. With this as a backdrop we began our series of parties for the fall rushing program. We pledged 16 girls, the largest pledge class on the campus.

The University has many exchange students on its campus. These people are helped with their financial problems by the different organizations on the campus. One of these girls is Maryanne Elfert from Frankfurt, Germany. A silver tea was held in her honor at the chapter house and \$75 was raised to aid her financially. Founders Day was celebrated at the chapter house by a large dinner with 200 guests in attendance. A skit was put on by the chapter members and the pledges put on their skit which consisted of their impressions of some of the older alumnæ.

To close the first quarter of school, the entire chapter blended their voices together to bring Christmas carols to the blind at one of their homes. A Christmas party was held at the house with gifts for the house given by the chapter. Money was also raised for the Polio drive.

#### Marriages:

Nancy White to Dick Welton.

Lou Miller to Charles Frost.



### Lambda—U. of Washington

It has become a tradition in Lambda chapter to honor our new pledges with a barn dance. This year the Sophomores did an excellent job in presenting it. The decorations created a perfect atmosphere and also caused many hilarious laughs, as each pledge found her caricature pinned on the wall.

The very next weekend we had another big event. This was the annual University Homecoming, which included the "signs" shown the night before the game. This year we used the theme of a toy shop with six of the pledges acting as puppets.

As a treat for the chapter, Solveig Ivarsson gave a showing of the slides she took in Europe this summer. The narration of the trip, with its many humorous incidents, created a mass desire to tour Europe.

On Founders Day, we had a successful banquet to celebrate our Diamond Jubilee. The main theme was that of the diamond in the various stages of its development and processing.

The annual presentation of two scholarship awards was made at the banquet. The ring for the Sophomore highest grade average during her freshman year was awarded to Shirley Cottier. Janet Fithian earned the sophomore cup for the highest grade average during her freshman and sophomore years. This fall Janet received a very high scholastic honor at the University. She was awarded the President's Medal for Sophomore Scholarship of the whole school. Besides maintaining a straight 4.0 for her whole school career, she has worked twenty hours a week.

Recently Shirley Cottier and Peggy Mace were pledged to Sigma Epsilon Sigma, women's honorary for all women maintaining a 3.5 or better for their whole freshman year. Geri Anderson was pledged to W-Key which is an underclasswomen's activity honorary.

Our new pledges are already entering campus activities. Liz Lovestead is the new secretary of the freshman class on the campus. Ann Morris and Judy Pickard along with sophomores Janice Hartly and Peggy Mace are new pledges to Silver Fishes.

The Gamma Phi Betas have been very successful this year in the intramural sports program. We placed second in the volleyball tournament and tied for first in the swimming meet. We hope to repeat our performance of last year and win the Garhart Trophy again.

Our alumna and Greek-letter chapters gave a tea for our new Province Director, Mrs. Theodore Isaacson. The Presidents and House Mothers of all sororities on the campus attended, as did many other guests.

On December 8, as a prelude to Christmas, the Greek-letter chapter joined the Beta Theta Pi fraternity in serenading the campus with carols. As a finale to the singing the Delta Tau Deltas welcomed several other singing groups with an open house. Cocoa, donuts, and dancing provided a perfect end to the evening.

DOROTHY SHIEL

#### Marriages:

Beverly Clarke to Thomas Berg, November 26.  
Sally Sue Hill to Thomas Feeney, December 3.  
Dorothy MacKenzie to William Kowalski, December 28.  
Marion Stam to Ronald Getty, December 26.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. F. Duane Anstett (Agnes Shaw), on November 10, a son, David Duane.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Leland Crabtree (Mary Clark), on December 5, a son.

### Pi—U. of Nebraska

The president of Pi chapter, Alice Jo Smith, had "heavy duty" when she was given chairmanship of Religion in Life Week, which is an annual all-campus event. It was most outstanding this year because A. J. was able to get both Arnold Nash, noted author, and Daniel Blain, a foremost psychiatrist in U.S., to speak for several convocations.

Georgianne "Torchy" Rediger took the campus spotlight when she was chosen one of the six finalists for Nebraska Sweetheart. Torchy is a junior this year in Teachers' College.

Our freshman pledges are getting off to a good start in activities. Joann O'Brien, Barbara Wylie and Barbara Young have succeeded in passing the requirements for Aquettes, university women's swimming club, and are now brand-new members.

Doris Carlson and Joan Kruger have made the University Debate team and so far have won all but one of their matches.

### Rho—U. of Iowa

A wonderful new addition to the chapter house this fall is a Mason and Hamlin grand piano. The girls are, of course, all delighted.

The active chapter room was completely redecorated. The walls are painted chartreuse and black tiling covers the floor. The figured draperies are predominantly dark green with splashes of chartreuse throughout. New and more cupboards have been built. The chairs are of blond wood with chartreuse leather seats.

The smoker has the same black tiling on the floor and walls of dark green. Its furniture, consisting of a sofa, two armchairs and four occasional chairs are of bamboo and chartreuse leather. There are two small tables and one large table made of bamboo with glass tops and the redecoration is completed by a mural of a hunting scene painted on the west wall.

New chapter officers are: Virginia Burt, president; Ava Miller, vice-president; Helen Kinsey, treasurer; Patricia Smith, house president.

Scholarship awards for the year went to: Linda Laird, high pledge; Donna Klingbiel, High active; Mary Voorhees, Greatest improvement.

#### Marriages:

Barbara Hudson to Jesse Sower; living in Los Angeles.  
Mary Ellen Stratton to Jerry Niles, December, 1947; living in Florida.  
Margaret Kretschmer to Allan Steward; living in Hawaii.  
Jane Herlein to Paul Oldham, April, 1948; living in Mason City.  
Joanne Brown to John Elgin, June, 1949; living in Centerville.  
Rita Decker to James Knittel, May, 1949; living in Iowa Falls.  
Mary Ann Mueller to John A. Hoenscheld, September, 1949; living in Moline, Ill.  
Betty Jean Janssen to Harold Smith, 1949; living in Lawrence, Kan.  
Ann Casey to Leslie Johnstone, October, 1948; living in Mason City.  
Marj Soenke to B. H. Roberts, summer, 1949, in Lakewood, Colo.  
Phyllis Willer to John Dolan, June, 1948; living in Chicago.  
Mary Ann Lawton to Carter Beach, August, 1949, in Benton Harbor, Mich.  
Janet Sue Butler to Capt. V. I. Yater; living in Fort Knox, Ky.  
Mary Gregg to Dr. Edwin Cornish, June '49; living in Philadelphia.  
Mary Louise Larson to R. W. MacDonald.  
Marion Kirby to Robert Freeman, Sept. '49 in Iowa City.  
Pamela Shackell to Lt. Col. Walter Skeilvig; living in Cedar Rapids.  
Marianna Tuttle to John Newby, June '48.  
Camilla Smith to Ensign Richard Clinite, June '49; living in Pensacola, Fla.  
Mary Ellen Murphy to Robert Evans; living in Emerson.  
Francie Van Liew to Jack McLaughlin; living in St. Louis.

The following couples were married during the summer of '49 and are living in Iowa City:  
Ann Phillips to Leo Baker.  
Patricia Fox to Richard Peterson.  
Genevieve Elliot to Al Lunning.  
Elmerine Krohn to Cy Anderson.  
Mariam Gustafson to Donald Lay.  
Dorothy Parks to Craig Lawrence.  
Marilyn Nelson to John Myers.  
Sally Kirk to Tom Lundeen.

#### Births:

A son, Gregory, to Mr. and Mrs. Myron Nelson (Peg Leeper), April 16, 1949. Sister Jana, 2½, is very pleased.  
A daughter, Flavia, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Horne (Eleanor Appel), February 2, 1949.  
A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Edwards (Carolyn Trowbridge), Sept. 22, 1949.  
A son to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grady (Ginny Kelly), April 6, 1948.  
A son to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kelly (Jean Donohue), March 31, 1948.  
A son to Mr. and Mrs. John Bogan (Bonnie Lochrie), March, 1948.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sangster (Phyllis Hedges), June, 1947.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Ned Garvin (Shirley Heuchelin), June 30.

A daughter to Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Larson (Vinetta Schmidt), Aug. 7, 1948.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Art Fishback (Mary Lee), August, 1948.

A daughter, Nancy, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane (Jean Molis), April 1948.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Benson (Jacque Shellady), July 27, 1949.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kugel (Joan Shellady), May 11, 1948.

A son, Daniel, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paul (Betty DeGroote), Oct. 9, 1949.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. O. B. O'Brien (Neva Simonson), Aug. 1949.

### Sigma—U. of Kansas

In addition to the academic pursuits, Sigma chapter has many activity women of whom we have reason to be proud.

Bee Brady, Grace Gwinner and Doris Tihen were elected to Mortar Board for the current year. Grace Gwinner holds the position of president of the Associated Women's Students. Bee Brady was elected vice-president of the organization. She was also elected to Pi Lambda Theta, honorary education fraternity and has had the leads in many plays on the campus. Marian Rippeteau is the editor of the *Jayhawker*, our annual. Alix Neville was elected to Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalism fraternity and was appointed assistant editor of the *Graduate Magazine*, which is published monthly by the alumni association. Pat Ames is secretary of the Student Union activities and a university cheerleader. She was recently elected to Jay Janes, honorary pep club. Jean Carpenter is secretary of the *Jayhawker* and a member of the Panhellenic Council. Jonell Ashcraft and Jean Taylor are newly elected members of the Junior Panhellenic Council. Eta Mae Cooper was elected to Omicron Nu, honorary home economics fraternity. Bonnie Strickler was recently elected to membership in The University Players. Polly Owen was chosen a member of the operetta, "Sweethearts" to be given in February by the Light Opera Guild. Shirley Grounds was chosen "Secretary of the Month" by the Student Union Activities Committee.

A tea was given October 23, honoring the alumnae, faculty members and Mrs. Roy Swindell, Province Director, who was our guest at that time. Our annual open house was held October 28 and it was a privilege to entertain in our newly decorated house.

At Homecoming, Sigma chapter received an engraved trophy for winning second place in house decorations. Another honor was added to our list when Lou Ann Lawrence was chosen as an attendant to the Homecoming Queen. She was presented at the football game and at several other homecoming activities.

Three new pledges were welcomed into the sisterhood recently. They are: Mary Lou Fisher, Alexandria, Va.; Arlene Parker, Kansas City, Mo.; and Ramona Gehring, Kingman, Kan.

JACKIE KREIDER

#### Birth:

To Lt. and Mrs. K. W. Hughes (Virginia Stephenson, '45), a daughter, Linda, November 26, 1949. Lt. Hughes is at present stationed on Okinawa.

### Tau—Colorado State

At the Twenty Second Annual Military Ball four Tau members were chosen honorary cadets. Barbara Angell, Norma Garwood, Bettyann Huskins and Carol Lehrer were chosen cadet captains and Margaret Keating was promoted from captain to lieutenant colonel.

Virginia Howell was chosen the Most Popular Coed at Colorado State at the annual Horticulture Show.

Four Tau members were among the ten finalists in the Silver Spruce Contest. They are Barbara Angell, Virginia Howell, Carol Lehrer, and Annabelle Wake. Their pictures will be sent to Bing Crosby for final selection and the Queen will be presented at the Junior Senior Prom in June.

Carol Lou Jones was a member of the third place square at the annual National Square Dance Festival.

Marg Smith is vice president of Panhellenic Council and Marian Ford was tapped for Hesperia.



For the second consecutive year Tau won first place in the Skit Night production. Winter Wonderland, the theme, was carried out effectively through luminous paint, black lights and delightful winter songs.

CAROL LEHRER

### Phi—Washington U.

Phi members are especially proud of Mary Lee Hannah who was elected "The Sweetest Girl at Washington University" by the fraternities on campus. Mary Lee was also chosen as one of the three drum majorettes for the university band. Both Mary Lee and Maryanne Shaw were candidates for our Homecoming Queen—nominated by the Art School and Architecture School respectively.

Our Bazaar at Candlelight House was a success with many lovely articles displayed by the alumnae, the Mothers' Club and the active chapter. At the traditional open house in the sorority rooms after the Inter-Sorority Sing, we received many compliments both on our room and on our rendition of The Panhellenic Song.

Because our pledges worked hard for the sorority, Gamma Phi Beta won the *Quirk* Contest for the month of November. Since we won, Betty Jo Berger's picture and information about her, will fill one page of the December issue of *Quirk*, the campus humor magazine.

Phi members are proud to announce that two of the five finalists for Campus Caliph at the Mortar Board Dance were our candidates—and one of them was elected as Caliph!

Betty Belknap was promoted to Feature Editor of *Student Life*, the campus newspaper. Betty was also chosen a special maid to the Sigma Phi Epsilon Queen. Shirley Hendricks was elected as one of the five delegates to the regional NSA convention at the University of Missouri and vice-president of the senior class.

In the dramatic field, Nancy Young captured the feminine lead in "The Traitor" and Pat Broeder has a lead in "Skin of Our Teeth." The whole chapter is preparing a skit for the "Bearskin Follies," a show to be given in January. We hope to have our skit picked for the final show as the huge trophy they are offering to the winner would look mighty attractive in our room.

The actives entertained the pledges at a pledge dance in the Crystal Room of Hotel Jefferson. Nose-gays were presented to the pledges who proceeded to make a great hit with the stagline. The pledges then turned around and gave a barn dance and box-supper for the actives with some old-fashioned square-dancing.

Our newest pledges are Lois Blatt, Claire Elsperson, Marilyn Goedde and Nancy Dawson.

VIRGINIA LEWIS

### Psi—U. of Oklahoma

"Tell me just one thing—is there anything that the Gamma Phi Betas haven't done?" That is the \$64 question at O.U. this fall, and it appears that it is a question without an answer.

The results of a recent election turned up Carolyn Cobb as the secretary of the O.U. senior class. Pledges Jan Hutchins and Wynema Pirkle were both elected to offices in the Freshman Y.W.C.A.

Drama student Norma Jean Penhall has started her road to stardom by appearing as a slave girl in the university production, "Caligula." Colleen Curry and Jane Trotter, also drama students, have each produced their own one-act plays for the university.

Members of the Ducks Club are already busily planning their aquatics show to be presented next spring. Gamma Phi Beta Ducks who were recently elected to membership are Jan Hutchins, Cherre Wheeler, Sally Whitney and Colleen Curry.

Eleanor Erickson and Anne Tyree have added still more honors to their long lists. Eric and Anne were selected with eleven other campus women to have their names listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges." Eric has also been selected to have her picture appear among the "Campus Personalities" in the Sooner yearbook.

Psi chapter has done it again—our float depicting "The Future of Oklahoma" won second place in the Homecoming parade. Pledge Virginia Polard sat atop a huge cloud on the float and held streamers that led to symbols of Oklahoma's progress in the form of factories, aircraft, oil wells, television, and automobiles.

With a turn to the social side, we have had a

calendar full of interesting engagements this fall. Our Founders Day celebration was the big banquet of the year, and was held on Sunday, October 30. The university homecoming, scheduled for that weekend made a double drawing card for alumnae from all over the state.

Psi chapter is very proud to announce the arrival of Ruta Lejnicks, who recently came to us from a Displaced Persons camp in Germany. Ruta is from Latvia, and will live with us while she continues her studies in pharmacy. Psi chapter honored Ruta soon after her arrival with a dessert for all foreign students on campus. Our one hundred guests represented South America, China, Egypt, India, Latvia, Canada, Turkey, and Central America. The guests brought their entertainment with them in the form of an accordion and a South American orchestra. It was really fun when Canadians and Egyptians joined with Chinese and Latvians as everyone formed one huge conga line. After coffee and tarts, we all spent a gala evening dancing and comparing notes on life here and abroad.

One of our more recent dinner-dances was given in honor of all our married couples on campus. Chapter members and their dates enjoyed talking over "old times" with the married couples we all had known from the time they were just "steadies."

We are all eagerly waiting for spring and the completion of our new house. It will be a two story native stone modern ranch style house with a large patio behind for outdoor entertainment. The location of our new house is next door to the Kappa Sigma house, which will be in the heart of the new campus Greek residence section.

PAT DAVIS

### Marriage:

Nancy Johnson (Psi, '49), to Bill Warner, Beta Theta Pi.

### Births:

A girl, Cynthia, to Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hamilton, Jr. (Mary Jo McCulloch, Psi, '44).

A son, Earl Tannert, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pinney (Pat Thomas, Psi, '50), on Oct. 17, '49.

### Omega—Iowa State College

Omega chapter had a very successful formal rushing season last fall, one of which we are very proud. We pledged twenty-two top girls, namely: Nancy Beardsley, Onawa, Iowa; Grace Ruth Bell, Libertyville, Ill.; Mary Alice Brown, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Rachel Buettell, Sycamore, Ill.; Nancy Butler, Ames, Iowa; Joan Caldwell, Dubuque, Iowa; Mary Daine, Ames, Iowa; Jean Eggert, Oak Park, Ill.; Virginia Finley, Denver, Colo.; Joanne Hardy, Sioux City, Iowa; Joan Hollingsworth, Gilman, Iowa; Helen Ann Knudson, Ames, Iowa; Virginia Macoubrie, Omaha, Neb.; Meredith Martin, Prale, Iowa; Janet Peterson, Osage, Iowa; Rowena Pile, Kansas City, Mo.; Sue Robsod, Kirkwood, Mo.; Clene Ruch, Denison, Iowa; Vera Shirey, Waterloo, Iowa; Phyllis Smith, Bethany, Mo.; Marilyn Wallace, Adel, Iowa; and Jean Wendorf, Oakland, Neb.

Also in September we initiated three girls, Nancy Bragdon, Eagle Grove, Iowa; Ann Goble, Hinsdale, Ill.; and Ruth O'Brien, Mason City, Iowa.

On October 30 we gave our annual Halloween party, at which the entertainment and refreshments were provided by the pledge class.

And, of course, highlighting all of fall quarter was our annual fall formal, held December 3 at the chapter house.

Barbara Knapp was a highly honored girl fall quarter when she was chosen "Miss Iowa Home-maker" by the magazine staff. We are proud of our three Mortar Board members this year, Mildred Bretnall, Margaret McKee and Joyce Anderson.

ARLINE WIEGAND

### Marriages:

Winifred Hukill, Ames, to William MacFarlene, Sioux City.

Alice Blanchard, Ames, to Charles Akin, Ames. Bonnie Christopher, Sioux City, to Gaylord Anderson, Ames.

Joy Campbell, Des Moines, to Jean Gimar, Des Moines.

Mary Ellen Burkle, Sioux City, to John Alexander, Sioux City.

Norma Marriott, Des Moines, to Linn Sites, Clinton.

### Alpha Alpha—U. of Toronto

University began with a whirl as formal rushing began in earnest two weeks after school commenced. For our evening parties the freshly painted house was decorated in a 'Fair' theme. Red and white streamers decorated the booths and rushees tried their hand at throwing rings and bean bags, ending up with having their palms read by Madame Penbertonne (Joan Pemberton). We are proud of our new pledges Joan Bagsley, Barbara Bales, Marilyn Doane, Beth McEachern, Doreen Miller, Joan Musgrave, Joan Sheppard, Gordon Wharry, and Margaret Teskey, who by now are busy with pledge class.

Two 'open houses' were held after the Varsity-McGill rugby game and the other after the Varsity-Western game. It was so nice to renew acquaintances with those sisters again.

Much to our delight our new Province Director, Mrs. George Hinkle, visited us the first week in November. A few days later Pat McKenna was here from Snyder, N.Y.

Our Founders Day Banquet was held on November 10, celebrating the 75th anniversary and also the 30th anniversary of Alpha Alpha Chapter. The graduates of the Class of 1919: Elspeth Breithaupt (O.B.E.), Annette Gayton, Ina Letts, Myrtle McLaren, Grace Campbell, Mary Dalley McCullough, Alice Heisey, Edythe Cockburn, Mary Harris, Daisy Smith, Bess Spencer, and Iva Wright, were guests of honor as well as Mary Jane Hipp, our Travelling Secretary. A skit of the growth of the Sorority was presented with authentic costumes of the periods. A sing-song was led by Margo MacKinnon as only she can lead one and Di Nesbitt favored us with a solo. Candles were lit by members from distant chapters: Delta (Mildred Teney), Epsilon (Lib Messer), Alpha Kappa (Jean McEachern), Alpha Lambda (Joan Weedon), Alpha Phi (Mary Jane Hipp), and Alpha Omega (Anne Hagmeier). It made the actives realize that our friendships do not end with university but go on as long as we let them.

PAT BROAD

### Marriages:

Patricia Teney to James Y. Murdoch, Jr. Shirley Young to William E. Redpath. Dr. Megan Wynne-Jones to Dr. Donald M. McKee.

Mary Robinson to Dr. Charles S. Kilgour. Jean Jarvis to Ralph C. Connor. Pat Pougnet to Roger Leigh Body. Phyllis Irvine to Kenneth Sharpe. Jo-Anne Copeland to Norma William Gooderham. Sydney Woodhouse to Cyril Skinner. Helen Sheppard to John Broderick. Eileene Munroe to Harold Keith Markell. Miriam Allison to Ralph Leonard Graham. Gwen Nickerson to Howard Milton Culp.

### Births:

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Kennedy (Anna McCausland), a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rich (Carolyn Tucker), a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cameron (Margaret Morris), a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Caulfield (Jean Armstrong), a daughter.

### Alpha Beta—U. of North Dakota

Barbara Brown, our rushing chairman, assisted by Beverly Wilde, did a wonderful job this fall and Alpha Beta is very proud of its twenty-one new pledges. They are: Dolores Gislason, Eileen O'Gorman, Shirley Gilbert, Norma Gilbertson, Jeannine Peterson, Joan Bray, Elsie Mae Anderson, Aura Jane White, Delores Frieland, Mary Lou Olson, Marceda Wright, Rosemary Burdick, and Mary Ann Holte, Grand Forks; Rita Roach and Judy Daley, Fargo; Erin Schmitz and Martha Tavis, Bismarck, Sandra Stangebye, Mott; Judy DePuy, Grafton; Janis Hansen, Churchs Ferry; Marian Driscoll, East Grand Forks.

A slumber party was held September 17th for the new pledges. Entertainment was provided by the pledges and a lunch followed.

October 2nd was the date of the Presentation Tea held for our new pledges and our wonderful new housemother, Mrs. L. A. Hauptert. Mrs. Hauptert came to us this fall from Portland, Ore., and she grows nearer and dearer to us every day. She is really a jewel.

Still gleaming brightly in our trophy case is the



trophy won by the Gamma Phi Betas and Sigma Alpha Epsilon for their combined long act in the annual presentation, the Flickertail Follies last May 2nd and 3rd. The theme of our act this year was "Serenade To a Jukebox" and the immense and beautiful jukebox, built by the S.A.E.'s was our pride and joy. The act was divided into four parts, a separate song for each part. These four songs were lettered and enlightened in the upper part of the jukebox while below were two huge doors through which the fellows and girls came from back-stage for each act.

Another trophy was added to our collection during Homecoming when we won first place in the women's division floats. The theme of our float, "Harmony Wins Victory," was carried out by a huge violin of purple and silver. The five girls wore violet semi-formals and fur coats. Two of the girls carried miniature silver violins and another girl held a silver bow across the strings of the large violin. Lovely Joan Welle was chosen to be one of the queen's attendants.

October 26th we had an exchange dinner with our Follies-pals, the S.A.E.'s. Half of the chapter went to the S.A.E. house and half of the fellows came to our house. After dinner we all met at the S.A.E. house for an hour's dancing. We all agreed that it was a most enjoyable evening.

Beverly Wilde, Karen Bergeson, and Elaine Behl were initiated the night of November 4th.

Our annual Christmas Party was held December 19, and drew to a close a perfect year for Alpha Beta.

MARJORIE STEWART

### Alpha Gamma—U. of Nevada

A Christmas tradition which has grown up in Alpha Gamma is the "Muffin Worry" party given by the pledge class in honor of active and alumnae groups. As a result of the clever planning of our pledges, this year's Muffin Worry was pronounced a success by all attending. Beside the usual fare of muffins and coffee, the exchange of gifts, and the singing of carols, the pledges presented a varied and entertaining program. Joan Foster, who acted as mistress of ceremonies, began by reading us the story of the "Littlest Angel." This was followed by a soprano solo of "Cantique de Noel" by Doris Mack, and the program was concluded by the antics of two Montgomery Ward Catalog dolls in the persons of Elsie Shaver and Peggy Bell.

Congratulations are in order for President Shirley Bell who was chosen by the alumnae chapter as outstanding Gamma Phi Beta from Alpha Gamma for the year and to Dawn Purshall who, through an almost perfect grade average, won the pledge scholarship. We also want to mention our six wonderful new initiates: Pat Melindy, Thomasine Kurtis, Maureen Magee, Suzi Winer, Betty Jo Rupp, and Dawn Purshall.

Another Gamma Phi Beta recently honored is Coleen Gilbert who was elected Queen of the Junior Prom. Since this is the first year royalty has been chosen to reign over the dance, Coleen has the distinction of being the first Junior Prom Queen in the history of the University of Nevada.

### Alpha Eta—Ohio Wesleyan U.

In accordance with the second semester rushing system at Ohio Wesleyan University this year, the girls of the Alpha Eta chapter entertained the freshmen and transfer girls at twelve Friday afternoon cozies during the Fall semester.

In October we gathered around a blazing wood fire in the open fireplace in our yard to roast wieners and warm ourselves while we devoured a picnic supper. Flying dust cloths and gleaming window panes marked the annual Saturday afternoon Fall housecleaning under the direction of our capable house chairman, Rita Walker. A successful rummage sale was another high point in our October activities. On October 14, Martha Arthur from Yonkers, New York, and Joan Lawrence from Minneapolis, Minn., were initiated into the Alpha Eta chapter and in October Carol Clements, a sophomore from Mariemont, Ohio, was pledged.

The early part of November found the Gamma Phi Betas busy planning for Homecoming. The Tri Deltas and Chi Omegas joined with us in constructing the trophy winning float with the theme "Seer Sees Slaughter" of the Mt. Union football team in a large cellophane crystal ball. Other Homecoming activities included an open house after the football game at which the newly won trophy was

the center of attraction. Old friends and classmates from the Alpha Eta chapter met once again and recalled former college days.

The Campus Chest Variety Show consisted of a skit presented by each sorority on campus. Once again Gamma Phi Beta received a top honor. Our skit, a parody on Othello, produced and directed by Annette Weimer and Lois Kolyer with a cast including Dorothy Turner, Louise Still, Annette Weimer, and Margaret Stanforth, tied for third place honor.

Sydney Pennington and Vilma Denes, who were pledged to Delta Phi Delta, art honorary, and Marian Wolf who was initiated into Phi Society, scholarship honorary, brought more honors to Alpha Eta this semester.

The girls were hard at work this semester knitting, sewing, and painting for our Christmas bazaar in December, which was a big success.

MARJORIE WOLF

### Alpha Theta—Vanderbilt U.

On Sunday, October 9, the active members of Alpha Theta had an open house in honor of their pledges with fraternity men on campus as guests. Everyone had a wonderful time dancing and chatting. Our lovely new house mother, Mrs. Grant Reed helped receive the guests.

The Mothers' Alliance gave a tea on October 14 to entertain the new pledges. The pledges presented their mothers corsages of fall flowers. Introducing their mothers to the active members were pledge officers Elizabeth Akin, president; Jo Adair, vice-president; Peggy Dodson, recording secretary; Ann Carr Young, corresponding secretary; and Priscilla Murray, treasurer.

On Sunday, December 4, a tea was given by the members of Alpha Theta honoring our new house mother, Mrs. Reed. The guests included the officers and house mothers of the other sororities on campus and the Dean of Women and her staff.

We are extremely proud of our members who were elected to campus offices and honoraries this year. Members elected to Lotus Eaters, sophomore honorary, were Frances Cheatham and Jackie Turner. Frances is president of the organization. She also was a winner of the Freshman Scholarship Award. She received one of the highest awards given to Vanderbilt women when her name was placed on the Dean's Scholarship Plaque, signifying excellence in scholarship for the freshman year.

Beverly Griffin was chosen president of Athenians, junior honorary, while Elaine Taylor was elected to membership.

Marianna Revell was elected secretary-treasurer of the Freshman Forum and Billie Lee Nutting was chosen for membership.

We were proud to have Alice Ann Cull and Marianne Glover elected to the Residence Hall Council. They were two of the five members elected to the council from the women's dormitory.

Jean Pedigo received the honor of being the only girl chosen for membership in the International Relations Club.

Beverly Griffin and Elaine Taylor were elected to Sigma Delta Pi, Spanish honorary.

Julia Ann Barr was elected to Tri Arts, fine arts honorary.

Eighteen Gamma Phi Betas were elected to the coveted membership list of JAAVU, Junior Athletic Association at Vanderbilt University. Our members receiving this honor are: Jo Adair, Carol Bearden, Joan Brown, Frances Cheatham, Peggy Dodson, Sylvia Farrell, Agnes Mongoe, Priscilla Murray, Beverly Pate, Jean Pedigo, Marianna Revell, Clifadine Radabaugh, Ruth Simpson, Nancy Teasley, Phyllis Ulery, Marianne Westall and Ann Carr Young.

Two of our lovely lassies were chosen for the Freshman SCA Chorus line. The basis of the choice was beauty and figure and Phyllis Ulery and Priscilla Murray surely have it!

Our pledges made a good showing in the annual Sigma Chi Derby Day. One of the most exciting events was the chariot race in which Ann Carr Young, Marianna Revell and Priscilla Murray participated.

One of the most impressive entries of the downtown Homecoming Parade was the Gamma Phi Beta float. The theme of the float was "Heaven Help Auburn." Riding on the float amidst swirls of clouds and crepe paper were heralds, Lucinda Riddle and Phyllis Ulery and angels, Priscilla Murray, Janie Capps, Manie Leachman, Gay Dunklin and Carol Bearden. The active members entertained the alumnae informally after the homecoming game.

We are happy to have recently pledged Ruth Ray from Jackson, Tenn.

FREDDIE ANNE NIEDERHAUSER

### Alpha Iota—U.C.L.A.

Gamma Phi Betas at the UCLA chapter have had a busy fall season.

The pledge party given for the actives is an annual tradition at our chapter. The theme this year was "Streets of Manhattan," and Emily Rhu-berg's home was decorated as three of New York's famous restaurants.

Actives gave their party for the pledges December 2nd, when pledges were presented stepping through a massive gold crescent at the Crescent dance. It was an informal dinner dance given at Los Angeles' newest hotel, the Country Club of Rossmore.

Founders Day was celebrated November 17th at the chapter house. Following tea, there was a ceremony in the chapter room in which alumnae lit candles in the form of a Crescent for their chapter.

A new custom this year is the weekly teas given on Thursday afternoons so that girls may ask guests, faculty, parents or dates to the house for informal conversation.

As a chapter philanthropy, the house has adopted a war orphan through the Foster Parents Plan. Annick Boussinnet is a fourteen year old French girl whose father disappeared during the war, and since he has never been legally declared dead, the family cannot draw war-widow's pension. Though in very poor health the mother has been working in a factory to support Anni and her younger brother who is in a sanitarium for tuberculosis.

The chapter is sending a monthly check during the summer as well as winter, and this Christmas we sent boxes of clothes for Anni, her brother and family, and we have already sent four boxes of food for their Christmas dinner.

MARGARET MCKNIGHT

### Alpha Lambda—U. of British Columbia

Alpha Lambda has indeed been busy since the pledging of our 22 new members on October 6.

A hard times party was given by the actives on October 27 at the Stanley Park Pavilion. In return, on November 6, the pledges gave the actives a party at the home of Barney MacDonald. The theme was "Davey Jones' Locker" and the actives were required to come in old fashioned bathing suits. After one month of waiting on the actives the pledges got their revenge by making us crawl over and through seaweed blindfolded to get inside the house. It was a marvelous party and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Previous to initiation each little sister was entertained at dinner by her big sister, and then on Sunday afternoon, November 20, the formal initiation was held. At the fireside following the service Dodie O'Brien, last year's outstanding pledge, presented a silver compact bearing the Gamma Phi Beta crest to Joan Barton, this year's outstanding pledge.

At the annual Mother and Daughter tea, held this year at the home of Mrs. A. R. Thomson, each new initiate was presented with a recognition pin, a gift of the Mothers' Club.

On Tuesday, November 29, the Sigma Chi fraternity was host to the Gamma Phi Betas at a skirt and sweater party, which was held after the regular meeting. It was a wonderful party and everyone enjoyed themselves immensely. At the end of the evening the sorority was presented with the record "The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi."

The annual Mardi Gras Ball, sponsored by the Greek Letter Societies was held on the 19th and 20th of January, the theme being "South Pacific." Jan McColl was secretary for the ball and Nini Scott was in charge of costumes again this year. Joan Barton and Connie Thompson, two of our new initiates, danced in the chorus. Dodie O'Brien was our queen candidate for the ball this year with Willa McKinnon looking after publicity.

Early in February the active chapter with the help of the Mothers' Club and the alums, held a rummage sale. The proceeds of the sale will furnish a bedroom in the new women's dormitory on campus.

MARGARET MACCORKINDALE

### Alpha Omicron—N.D. State College

Our wonderful rushing chairman, Mavis Bean, is still doing an excellent job. We pledged four



more girls on November 9th: Mary Jo Carvel, Ramona Fortune, Joyce Johnson, and Donna Martin of Fargo.

Alpha Omicron's candidate, Eunie Lundquist Toussaint (the terrific gal you read so much about in the September issue of *THE CRESCENT*) reigned over N.D.A.C. Homecoming activities. Many of our sisters from Alpha Beta chapter at the U. of N.D. were in Fargo to enjoy our annual Homecoming luncheon and open-house with us.

Mrs. Sevey, our province director, arrived on November 14th. Her charm and good advice gave to us a very pleasant and profitable week.

The Mother's club has been an angel and a life-saver. They gave us silverware and a set of china (it's American Haviland in a dainty floral pattern) for our teas. Another shampoo sale gave us an added supply of much needed silver to fill our kitchen drawers.

Honors: Tryota—Dorie Sorlie, elected president; Guidon—Gini Borderud, Jean Molland, and Eunie Toussaint, honorary colonel; Edwin Booth dramatics—Pat Kennedy; S.A.L.—Mavis Kirby; *Spectrum*, school paper—Jane Shay, managing editor; Secretary of Freshman class—Marilyn Hunter; Band—Drum majorette, Maxine Pladsen; Chorus—Bimi and Gini Arneson, Gini Borderud, Lois Andren, Babs Holthusen, and Eunie Toussaint, accompanist.

LOIS ANDREN

### Alpha Upsilon—Penn State College

Alpha Upsilon is in the very happiest frame of mind for we have with us ten new and wonderful pledges: Peggy Betts, State College, Pa.; Grace Black, State College, Pa.; Robin Brunner, State College, Pa.; Mary Jane Dean, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Yerdis Ellison, Upper Darby, Pa.; Anne Porter, Dawson, Pa.; Polly Potter, Altoona, Pa.; Carol Simon, Saxton, Pa.; Byrne Tetley, Wilkensburg, Pa.; and Marilyn Williams, State College, Pa.

The traditional Mortar Board Carnival was held November 4 with all sororities and other women's organizations participating. A Quelezburl including Can-can girls, a five-piece Combo, and individual skits won Gamma Phi Beta third place in the contest.

Mrs. George Hinkle, our Province Director, visited us in October and the chapter held a tea in her honor. Among those present were members of the dean of women's office and representatives of other sororities on campus.

On November 14, our Founders Day program was held in the suite. The chapter president, Gertrude Fetzter, welcomed all alumnae and then the Founders Day ceremony was presented. At the end of the evening, when it was time for the closing "Fidelity," both alumnae and actives felt drawn closer together in Gamma Phi Beta.

Honors: Lorraine Stotler, Secretary-Treasurer of Senior Class; Barbara Sprengle, Phi Epsilon Omicron, Home Economics Honorary; Patricia Wolfe, Secretary-Treasurer of Panhellenic; Marilyn Williams, Secretary-Treasurer of WRA; Peggy Betts, Sophomore Representative of WRA.

RUTH MEGOW

### Marriages:

June Pollis, '49, to Floyd Eberts.  
Jean Tucker, '49, to Richard Witmer.  
Elaine Nelson, '49, to Jack Taylor.  
Arlene Mack, '49, to Irad Lacky.  
Shirianne Bush, '49, to Donald Keen.

### Alpha Phi—Colorado College

The doors of the newly redecorated Alpha Phi lodge swung open this fall to a busy and successful season. Additions to our pledge class are: Joyce Anderson, Garden City, Kan.; Marianna Boling, Kewanee, Ill.; Betty Breeland, St. Louis, Mo.; Sally Gambler, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Joan Love, Denver, Colo.; Marilyn Rinker, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Pat Telich, Los Angeles, Calif., and Betsy Todd, Indianapolis, Ind.

Carol Weigan, '50, brought us honors with the title of Homecoming Queen, while Hallowe'en atmosphere made our dessert for the alumnae a very enjoyable evening. It was held at the lodge, and food and decorations were colored with the traditional black and orange. The intramural sports season got under way in October also, and the Gamma Phi Betas were proud to carry home the victory of the volleyball tournament.

November brought the annual Gamma Phi Beta-

Kappa Sig football game. This is always a gala affair, and as usual, the girls won, due not only to their skill, but to the fact that the boys had multi handicaps! Doughnuts and coffee were enjoyed afterward at the Kappa Sig house.

Founders Day was one of the most successful activities of the season. This year the event was celebrated by dinner at the El Paso Club in Colorado Springs, and as a special feature, a thoroughly enjoyable skit was given, depicting the four founders as they would have carried on a meeting.

November ended up with our victory in the swimming tournament and the pledge dance. The theme of the dance was "The Pirate Den," with decorations of treasure chests and moss covered walls.

The Christmas formal was held on December 3rd in gala holiday atmosphere. Each year the sororities join in to sing carols to the fraternities, and as usual, this occasion was one of the most enjoyable activities on the agenda.

We are all so proud of our new silver trays with the Greek letters of Gamma Phi Beta, presented to the house by the Gamma Phi Beta mothers of the Chicago area. Both mothers and daughters have become equally close, due to the wonderful interest and co-operation of our Chicago mothers!

This year the service committee has loomed high and successful for the Alpha Phi. Instead of group donations to organizations, personal service is now being given to the various charity groups in town. Afternoons will find the girls at the Day Nursery, Y-Teens council meetings, or at the Y.W.C.A., donating effort and time voluntarily. It is felt that this plan has resulted both in overwhelming co-operation on the part of the girls, and in bringing the town of Colorado Springs much closer to the school and to the sorority. We plan to continue with our voluntary basis in service, and accomplish more in this field than ever before.

JEANNE WISE

### Alpha Chi—College of William and Mary

In March, 1949, the Gamma Phi Betas at William and Mary held a formal dance, with the student dance band playing. Before the dance we served coffee in the house, and presented our dates with their favors, which were pocket combs and nail files in attractive leather cases.

Later, in April, we held our annual for-girls-only picnic in Matoaka Park. Then, in May, we took our dates with us to Yorktown for a picnic and a swim.

Alpha Chi started the fall semester this year by winning two honors. First it was announced that we had the highest scholastic rating on campus. Our average was highest among sororities, higher than the highest fraternity, and even better than the averages of either the men or women students, or the whole campus.

At Homecoming, on October 5, our float won first prize in the annual parade. It represented a deck of cards, with four huge aces built in the center of a truck. Grouped around the aces were six girls holding large signs representing the face cards, and wearing wigs and beards such as the face cards wear. The prize money increased our bank balance by forty dollars.

On Founders Day, we celebrated by wearing our colors on white dresses, and in the afternoon we held the ceremony commemorating our founders.

On November 18, Alpha Chi had an informal dance in the Wren Building. The Student dance band played for us, and we all agreed it was a great success.

Charlotte Phillips was chosen Beauty Queen of William and Mary in the Spring Semester of 1949. Candidates for Beauty Queen were chosen from the student body, and Bing Crosby made the final selection.

### Marriages:

Jane Rogers, '49, to Byron Murgatroyd.  
Dorothy Dettmer, '49, to Bennet McLaughlin, Sigma Pi '48.  
Delores Curry, '51, to Ralph Joyce.  
Anna Margaret Shaw, '48, to Jack Chandler, Kappa Alpha '48.

### Alpha Psi—Lake Forest College

Everyone returned this year prepared to make this best one so far. Our suite was newly decorated this fall with a new carpet and complete new furnishings. In such surroundings, how could we help but do our best? We started off by pledging twenty-

one grand girls. Our little sisters are: Pat Beery, Vandalia, Ill.; Sally Cameron, Rock Island, Ill.; Bertina Corsgreen, River Forest, Ill.; Marcia Crittendon, Rockford, Ill.; Patti Domville, River Forest, Ill.; Susan Griffin, Park Ridge, Ill.; Katherine Joslyn, Sycamore, Ill.; Joan Kaiser, Park Ridge, Ill.; Mary Ann Krebs, Chicago Heights, Ill.; Barbara Lee, Great Lakes, Ill.; Zoe Lofgren, Rock Island, Ill.; Lorie Ann Pieters, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Diane Schladen, Wilmette, Ill.; Bartella Schulz, Chicago; Barbara Scott, Chicago; Jess Ann Thompson, Blue Island, Ill.; Jane Tyre, Park Ridge, Ill.; Helen Williams, Lake Forest, Ill.; Marge Williams, Rock Island, Ill.; Virginia Weber, Lake Forest, Ill. We are so proud of every one of them and so grateful to our rushing chairman, Frances Yarnall, for a fine job well done. We celebrated pledging with a supper in the home of one of our actives. It was a grand way to get acquainted with our new little sisters.

Soon after pledging we gave a beach party for our brother fraternity so they might meet all our new girls. It proved to be one of the most successful brother-sister parties we've had in a long time.

In a true spirit of Homecoming we all plunged into the building of our float. The float, a pink and silver dreamboat, took second place and Sally Kint, our president was an attendant to the queen. We were pleased to see so many alumnae back for the week-end and a marvelous time was had by all.

We initiated Doris Meenen from Rockford, Ill., on October 23. Dorie is a sophomore and was recently initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta and elected as junior representative to student council from Gamma Phi Beta.

The annual pledge dance this year was a rather new experiment. Gamma Phi Beta extended an invitation to the other sororities on campus to join us and thus make it possible to have a large band and nicer location. We held it in the Hotel Knickerbocker in Chicago with Buddy De Vitto's orchestra to furnish the music. It was a huge success and did much to further Panhellenic friendship on the campus.

The celebration of our founding was a very lovely and inspiring tea at the Lake Forest home of Mrs. John Trussel. Members of the Greek-letter chapter and the Northshore alumnae chapter were present. Four of the girls represented the four founders in the very beautiful ceremony and it brought to each one of our minds the true meaning of Gamma Phi Beta.

We were most thrilled this year to have our very grand and outstanding Lorie Pieters win the Freshman Queen election. The Queen is chosen by the freshman class to reign at the dance given by the class. Another wonderful honor this fall was the winning of the Inter-Sorority sing. This is the second year since the war that Lake Forest has had a sing and Gamma Phi Beta has taken top honors both years. This time we sang "Children's Prayer" from "Hansel and Gretel" and "All the Things You Are" with words written especially for us by Nancy Philips, our song chairman.

Sally Kint had the part of Mrs. Craig in the Garrick players production of "Craig's Wife." Ruth McQuiston also had a lead part in the play. Phyllis McElwain is the city editor of the school paper and the engraving editor for the yearbook. Ida Barickman is the class editor of the yearbook. Barbara Hahn and Clara Blozis, both Rockford girls, are the only women debaters on the Lake Forest debate squad and at a recent state debate contest they won 4 out of 4 debates. And last but not least, we're very proud of the fact that 3 out of the 4 members of Alpha Lambda Delta are Gamma Phi Betas.

The wind-up for the fall activities was a surprise Christmas party which we gave for the pledges. They came over to the suite prepared to give 10 minutes of entertainment and were surprised with a tree and a Santa Claus in fine fashion.

MARJORIE CURLEE

### Marriages:

Kathleen Hoffman, Lake Forest '51, to Richard Meyer, Lake Forest '49, Digamma Alpha Upsilon on August 7, 1949.  
Barbara Burmaster, Lake Forest '50, to James Crasswell, Sigma Chi, University of Iowa '49, December 10, 1949.

Anne Thompson, Lake Forest '52, to Walter Deal on January 7, 1950.

### Birth:

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hodgins (Joy Johnston, Lake Forest '50), a girl, Kathleen Joy, born September 8, 1949.



### Alpha Omega—U. of Western Ontario

Torn and tattered clothes were a feature of the hard times party which Alpha Omega's fourteen wonderful pledges held for the active chapter early in October. The pledges disclosed plenty of hitherto hidden talent and kept the actives and their escorts in stitches. The president of the pledge class, Marion Mann, was terrific in her rendition of "Dear Mr. Sears and Roebuck."

Initiation was climaxed by a banquet at the Cobblestone Inn on the outskirts of London. Last year's president, Nancy Rose McNee, was awarded the Zella Fawkes trophy, given annually to the most outstanding member of the chapter in sorority, academic and extracurricular activities. Irene Whittle won the Ruth Drummond pin for her work in promoting inter-sorority relations on the campus. For advancing her average from an A to a higher A, Jean Shillington was awarded the Mary Holmes Duddy pin for scholarship and Marion Mann was voted the most outstanding pledge. The legacy ring was presented to Frances Shillington. After the banquet, the actives and alumnae returned to the chapter house for a Founders Day service.

Gamma Phi Betas turned out en masse to help with the University's annual variety show, "Purple Patches." This year the show was a take-off on the 1925 university show and featured the hilarious dances of the '20s.

As in other years, the chapter rummage sale was a big success. The girls worked long hours renovating old and discarded clothes but the results were worth the effort. Proceeds amounted to over \$50.00. The Christmas party for underprivileged children was its usual happy event, complete with Santa Claus and plenty of toys and games for all. Later in the evening the actives gathered around the tree for a sing-song of Christmas carols and an exchange of home-made gifts.

#### Marriages:

Nancy Rose, '49, to John McNee, Zeta Psi, October 15, 1949.

Rae Vaughn to Alan Wiley, November 4, 1949.

### Beta Beta—University of Maryland

Mr. Truman should hear the improvement of the "Missouri Waltz." Dressed up with brand new words it is now included in the repertoire of Beta Beta songs. The new lyrics were written by Jeanne Matthews and can be heard in the house at almost any time.

We are proud to announce the pledging of Joan Shaffer and Kathryn Wolfe during our informal rushing. This brings the total of new pledges at Beta Beta to twenty-one.

The Care Drive on the Maryland campus this year is in charge of Beta Beta. Doris Crewe is chairman of the committee and volunteers from the chapter are assisting her.

Martha Fortney and Jeanne Matthews have been elected to the Judicial Board of Women's League for the coming year. Jeanne was elected chairman of the group. Two girls from each class are elected by the students of the school to make the regulations and see that they are followed.

Christmas spirit started early here beginning with a Christmas party December 12. Slides were shown of Gamma Phi Beta chapter houses, thanks to Edie McChesney. It is wonderful to travel so far and still see Gamma Phi Beta.

On December 15 a group of carol singers started from our house to join sororities, fraternities, and dorms in the annual Christmas sing. The group went to the Christmas pageant where Mortar Boards Barbara Hughes and Doris Crewe participated in the entertainment. An informal dance was held December 16 in honor of our new pledges. This rounded out one more calendar year at Maryland.

RUTH BURTON

### Beta Gamma—Bowling Green U.

A pleasant surprise came to Gamma Phi Betas of Bowling Green. On the night of December 2 Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity presented their sweetheart of 1949 at their annual "Tip-Off" dance which is in honor of the basketball team. The title went to Gamma Phi Beta's Ginny Clayton. She was crowned with a circle of white carnation buds and given a bouquet of huge white chrysanthemums and red roses. Ginny was then serenaded by the fraternity with their sweetheart song and their famous "Violets."

#### Marriages:

Jeannette Davis to Donald Meyers on July 2, 1949.

Ruth Marshall to John Unckrich on June 11, 1949.

Patty Bice to William Noble on June 25, 1949.

Ann Mundell to Richard Wagner on July 24, 1949.

Grace Shiffer to Keith Clayton on September 3, 1949.

Marilyn Gebbart to Neo DeTray on November 19, 1949.

Grace Villhauer to Roger Von Ewegan on June 16, 1949.

Nancy Walters to Robert T. Monroe on June 18, 1949.

#### Births:

To Donna Davis King, a son, Tunney Lee, born October 19, 1949.

To Patricia Clark Mitchell, a daughter, Dawn, born September 5, 1949.

### Beta Delta—Michigan State

The annual Pi Beta Phi vs. Gamma Phi Beta touch football game was played on Saturday, November 12, on Michigan State's Old College Field which was renamed the "Powder Bowl" for the occasion.

Approximately 500 spectators were on hand when our team, uniformed in blue jeans and gold shirts with navy blue Greek letters across the fronts, came onto the field with their mascot, a small black cocker spaniel wearing a blanket which carried the team colors.

After a hard fought first half, the Gamma Phi "marching band" entertained the crowd with songs and formations. The band wore red shirts and devil masks for their routine, and while they performed, Hugo, a large black French poodle, did tricks with his owner, Rebecca Kimber.

The final score of the game was eight to six with the Pi Phi victorious. Last year we won by six points. Both teams had spent four weeks in practice prior to the game. Beta Theta PIs, Bob Klein and Dick Griffith coached the Beta Deltas.

After the game the two sororities renewed friendly relations with a joint buffet supper at the new Pi Beta Phi house, where the referees, their wives, and the four coaches were honor guests. Florence McCall presented the winners' trophy to the Pi Phi president and was given in return the "booby cup," a small gold trophy, which will remain on our mantel until November of 1950 when the rivalry begins anew.

Homecoming: Second on the social list for Beta Delta this year was homecoming football week-end. Barbara Johnson as decorations chairman created and executed an idea for a display which resulted in a third place rating for Beta Delta. Following the game with Penn State open house was held for alumnae, parents, and friends. More than 100 guests were here to enjoy hot coffee and doughnuts.

Panhellenic exchange dinners: Inter-sorority relations were strengthened this fall through a series of exchange dinners conducted by Panhellenic council. One night each week five girls from another sorority came to the house for dinner, and five Beta Deltas went to their house.

Initiation: In October Beta Delta initiated four grand new actives and then honored them with a formal dinner. They are Nancy Lieth, Flint junior; Virginia McChesney, Birmingham sophomore; Joan Norton, Owosso sophomore; and Barbara Scott, Detroit senior.

Honors and activities: Jean Cole, Pi Mu Epsilon, mathematics honorary; Sheila Mulvihill, Panhellenic council; World Student Service Fund board; Lois Weber, secretary-treasurer of Michigan State College History Club; Becky Fuller, pledged to Orchesis, modern dance honorary; president of West Landon dormitory; Betty Winston, Alpha Delta Theta, medical technology honorary; Beth Loveland, Michigan State News staff; JoAnne Waffle, secretary of Green Splash, women's swimming honorary; dormitory publicity chairman; Joan Norton, treasurer of Green Splash; treasurer of Association of Women Students; Marjorie Hopperstad, Delta Omicron, national music honorary; Michigan State College mixed chorus and orchestra; Judy Moss, Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism honorary; Michigan State News advertising staff member; Norma Huddle, Association of Women Students activities board; Michigan State College mixed chorus; Big Sister Council; Kay Nichols, Alpha Delta Theta, medical

technology honorary; Dot DeLeys, vice-president of Panhellenic council; JeAnne Ingersol, Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism honorary; Michigan State News staff member; *Wolverine* yearbook copy staff. JEANNE INGERSOL

#### Marriages:

Elaine Rice, '49, to Lawrence Johns, Beta Theta Pi, at Toledo.

Marilyn Stein, '49, to James L'heureux at Grosse Pointe.

Maerose Nelson, '49, to Leonard Walton at Detroit.

Mary Louise Burdick to James Thorn at Kalamazoo.

Jane Matthews, '47, to Thomas Doremus at Birmingham.

Charlotte Forsythe, '48, to Jack Snyder, Sigma Chi, at Lansing.

Lois Brown, '50, to Wayne Eberhard, Kappa Sigma, at Birmingham.

Jacquelyn Dalton, '50, to David Johnson at Plymouth.

Frances Burt to James Ratte at Detroit.

#### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Quigley (Ruth Phillips, '47), a daughter, Margaret Ann, November 18, 1949.

### Beta Epsilon—Miami U.

This term events have been following each other at their usual fast rate. Our successful rushing season was just a preview of what was to come.

Beta Epsilon celebrated Founders Day with a dessert at the home of Mrs. Pascal K. Whelpton. The evening's entertainment was provided by Shirley Keats who gave a reading. At this time Ann Ferneau was awarded the chapter scholarship ring for the greatest improvement in grade average. The party was arranged by the Oxford alumnae, including Mrs. Paul C. Beam, Mrs. Dorothy A. Hersey, Mrs. Raymond Glos, Mrs. Orton K. Stark, Mrs. Ernest H. Hahne, Mrs. Edward J. Howard and Mrs. Welpton.

We are very happy to announce the pledging of three more girls: Jean Arent, Jo Ann Reardon, and Dorothy Baxter.

Participating behind the footlights in Miami's annual freshman musical show were five of our sister: Joan Hauch, Shirley Lostetter, Betty Moore, Esther Morris, and Carol Anderson.

With the Christmas spirit in our hearts we all enjoyed our annual Christmas party. Santa Claus was there to help in the exchanging of gifts between big and little sisters.

BETTY HOPKINS

#### Marriages:

Velma Blackard to Jack Maxwell.

Marilyn Olsen to Clair Shellabarger.

Jeanne Miller to John Robert McNutt.

Mary Heaton to William Diles.

Mary Lou High to Richard Haney.

Daffaine Evans to Eugene Evans.

Patricia Sherman to Lloyd Ernstien.

Peggy Hopkins to Paul Ashton.

### Beta Eta—Bradley U.

Following a successful rushing season, Beta Eta chapter delved into the laborious activities of Homecoming, which was held in November. Barbara Bogard, our president, was a member of the Homecoming Committee and eleven girls appeared in the "All-School" Stunt Show, entirely written and produced by students. We point with pride to our own Rita Chandler, who was selected as an attendant to the 1949 Homecoming Queen. Rita, one of our charter members, has previously been an attendant to the Drake Relay Queen and sophomore class secretary.

Beta Eta next focused her attention on the intersorority scholarship awards, given November 10, at a Scholarship Banquet. Again Beta Eta shone in glory, for one of her outstanding members, Nancy Meredith, captured the trophy given to the highest ranking sophomore sorority girl. Nancy is a member of Chimes, and Key Chairman of the Federation of Scholars. We are happy to announce three newly elected members to the Federation of Scholars. They are: Carlee Chester, Marianne Mendius, and Carol Shoff.

Next we concentrated our efforts on the Founders Day Banquet held November 11, at the Jefferson Hotel. With Nancy Meredith as chairman, the ban-



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quet was a very significant and inspiring event. We are proud to report the one hundred per cent participation of the chapter in the Endowment Fund Drive.

A newly established tradition on campus this year is the annual selection of yearbook queens. We are proud to say one of our members, Barbara Stetler, was chosen to appear in the 1949-50 edition of the *Polyscope*.

Another queen who reigns among us is President Barbara Bogard, recently chosen Forget-Me-Not Queen, sponsored by the Disabled American War Veterans.

Two more of our members about whom we would like to boast are Carlee Chester and Sally Day, newly elected president of the sophomore class and secretary of the freshman class, respectively.

At the opening of school we held a tea in honor of our new housemother, Mrs. Bruins. Another tea was held November 20, in honor of Gamma Phi Beta mothers.

On December 16, we held our Christmas Formal, "Serenade in the Snow." Couples gathered at the chapter house for a punch party before proceeding to the Pere Marquette Hotel, where the dance was held. This was the climax of another great year in the short history of Beta Eta.

CAROL SHOFF

## Beta Kappa—Arizona State College

With the beginning of the new chapter of Gamma Phi Beta, at Tempe, Ariz., the Beta Kappa chapter feels the great honor and privilege that has been placed in our care. We shall endeavor to do our utmost for the good of Gamma Phi Beta.

Pledging period started in May of 1949, just before summer vacation. Receiving our pledge manuals during the summer, we began then to study and learn about the sorority and what was expected of us.

Upon returning to school we found a real friend and helper in Virginia Smith, North Dakota, who was to be our pledge trainer. Our first duty was learning how to set high standards, since we are the first national sorority to be founded on Arizona State campus.

Our first big job was putting on the follies, a traditional show staged by the local Zeta Sigma, which we all belonged to before pledging Gamma Phi Beta. We revised the show and called it Gamma Phi Follies on Parade, taking songs down through the years from 1889 to 1949 in honor of the class of '89 which was honored at Homecoming this year.

On December 3 we went to Tucson, Ariz., where the Alpha Epsilon chapter conducted initiation services. Upon leaving the Tucson chapter, we all realized how grand it was to be members of such a wonderful group of girls and all hoped to be able to make Beta Kappa as successful. The girls were also glad of the opportunity to meet Mrs. George Simonson, International President, and appreciated and valued her talks.

Sunday, December 5, we went to church at the College Chapel and then attended a breakfast given for us by Virginia Smith. In the afternoon, we were the guests of honor in the home of Mrs. Charles W. Mickle, where the Phoenix alumnae had arranged a reception for us.

As official Gamma Phi Betas we planned a Christmas party for the underprivileged children in our community. A Santa Claus in full dress presented the 50 young guests with small gifts and they ate to their hearts content the goodies that all young children like.

Just before the holidays, we looked the situation over and declared "it's a wonderful world and we're glad to be one of you, Gamma Phi Betas."

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So it is with personal satisfaction and confidence in THE CRESCENT's future issues that I congratulate Gamma Phi Beta on its new editor-in-chief.

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