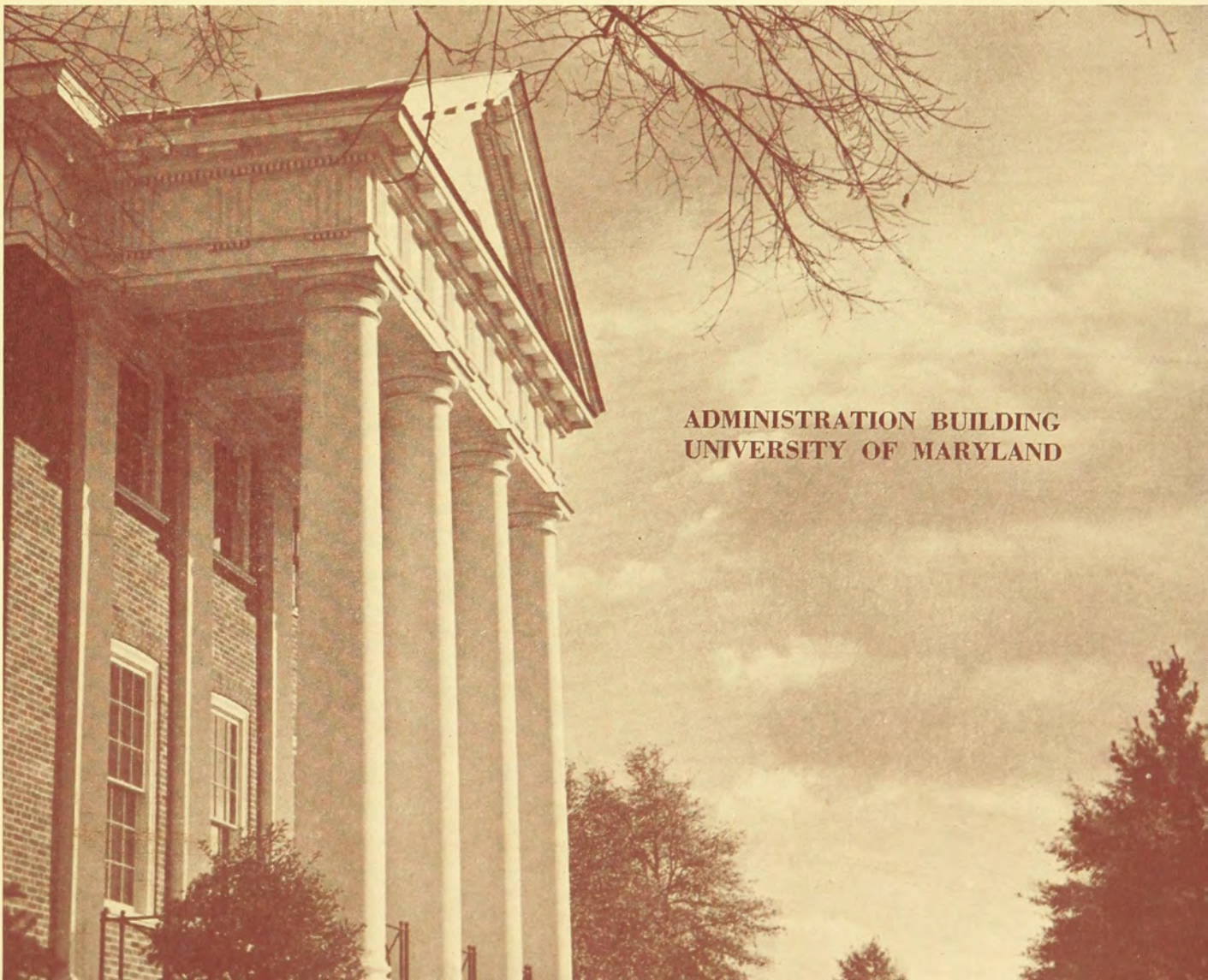


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## Greek-Letter Chapters

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

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

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

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## Alumnæ Chapters

### CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

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

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

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

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

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

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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 September issue due Mrs. Marek July 1.

Chapter glossies, features for December issue due Mrs. Marek October 1.

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### MEMBERSHIP (RUSHING) CHAIRMAN:

Rushing reports due Province Director and International Membership Chairman immediately after each formal rushing season. Continue to report each subsequent pledge.

Order supplies (recommendation and investigation blanks, file and acknowledgement cards, post rush reports) early each spring for following fall, from Central Office. Specify quantity.

### PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN:

Publicity copy, with glossies, due Mrs. Thomas by first of each month.

### HISTORIAN:

Chapter history for preceding year due Miss Gresham July 1.

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

### HOUSE BOARD TREASURER:

First semester audit due Mrs. Howe before April 15.

Second semester audit due Mrs. Howe before October 1.

### TREASURER:

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

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*SCENIC SPLENDOR surrounds site of Gamma Phi Beta's 44th International Convention at Glenwood Springs, Colorado, June 22 to 28. A view of Colorado's famed Royal Gorge.*



# A Visit To Maryland University

WHERE is Testudo? This is the traditional question asked at the University of Maryland. Rumors, telegrams, and pictures have him swimming in the waters of Florida, roaming the lands of Michigan, and billeting at a fraternity house in Boston all at the same time. The bronze Testudo normally guards the entrance to the Coliseum when he is not wandering from one college to another.

Other traditions enter into the campus life at Maryland, the Tunnel, the Wishing Well, the "Hello Habit," Homecoming, May Day, with Mortar Board Tapping (Beta Beta had two girls tapped last year), All-Maryland Dances, proms, and queens are a few that make students remember their college days.

Traditions started when Maryland was first established in 1807 at Baltimore. The school at College Park was established in 1856 under the name of Maryland Agriculture College to become the first agriculture college in the United States. In 1862, the college became a state institution and has grown to the enrollment of about 15,000 students. Maryland is eight miles from Washington, D.C., thus affording many added opportunities for the students. Sightseeing, along with the educational aspects, affords many afternoons of entertainment.

Guided by President Dr. Harry C. Byrd, Maryland has become one of the leading universities in the country.

Our new stadium, to be completed this year will have a seating capacity of 32,000; our dining hall radio station provides entertainment during meals; our Old Line Magazine gives talented students a chance to show their work in forms of photography, writing, and drawing. Plans are now underway for a student union building which will help improve conditions for commuters.

At Beta Beta we also have traditions of our own. Our mother-daughter banquet, ship dance, open houses, pledge party for the actives, and Homecoming decorations are all in the calendar as traditional.

For the ship party, the "Beta Beta Babes" change the atmosphere of the house completely. We use a ramp on the porch instead of steps, and signs, in Navy slang, are placed about the house for added atmosphere. Dancing is accompanied by the "ship's" band to make an enjoyable evening for all.

This year the theme of "fall fantasies" was carried out for the Homecoming decorations. Amid the splattering of paint and the hammering of nails, our Chapter house changed from a white frame house to the gingerbread house of fame.

These are just a few things that make life at the University of Maryland interesting and worthwhile. The people we meet and the things we do now, are preparing us for our future work.



Barbara Hughes  
Chapter president



Virginia Bunker  
"Miss Maryland"



Lee Ault  
Panhellenic President



Dorothy Melvin  
Alpha Lambda Delta  
President

## Leaders On Maryland's Campus

Beta Beta girls have always taken an active part in campus organizations, accepting responsibility in high positions and contributing their efforts to the growth of the University. Among this year's leaders are:

Barbara Hughes, Sophomore League Representative, president of International Relations club, Chairman of Student Action Committee, chairman of College Red Cross Unit, secretary of Mortar Board.

Virginia Bunker was chosen "Miss Maryland" at the Junior Prom in February. The selection was made by Jon Whitcomb, illustrator. She is also the Women's League representative, treasurer of the Sociology club, secretary of the Red Cross Unit and is a member of the May Day committee.

Lee Ault was selected for *Who's Who*, is chairman of the Fellowship Commission, Executive Council member of the Student Government Association and won the Tennis Doubles Championship with her partner.

Dorothy Melvin is president of the junior Panhellenic Association and serves as program chairman for the Wesley Club. She is a member of Omicron Nu, honorary.

Steeped in traditions established through 143 years of growth, Maryland's students use their wealth of background as a springboard into maturity, traveling ever forward toward the bright new horizon.     D D D

### The Future of Sororities

"One of the most encouraging factors in the whole sorority problem is the understanding of human problems and the serious weighing of values that go on in many groups. In many, many schools—perhaps in small colleges rather more than in great universities—there is most careful thought and consideration given to the possibility of taking in those people who have expressed a desire to become members. It is most encouraging to note the strides that are being made as the woman of today seeks to reconcile selective grouping to her principles of democratic living. The future of sororities depends largely upon their ability to retain the great value of unity within the group—which demands selectivity based on like values and harmonious relationships—in a situation that is essentially democratic. It is a difficult problem, but one that can be worked out."

DOROTHY S. BUCKS, Dean of Long College for Women of Hanover College.  
*To Dragma* of Alpha Omicron Pi



# San Francisco Alumnae Proudly Present Mary Bowers Bray—Humanitarian, Lecturer, Writer

Mary Bray is undoubtedly one of the most stimulating people I have ever known. Modest and casual about her great achievements in the humanitarian field, she is widely known, admired and loved. San Francisco Gamma Phi Betas are amazed at her tremendous energy . . . awed by her staggering list of activities . . . proud to claim her as a loyal alumnae member.

By HARRIET DeWOLF ALDEN  
Kansas U. and Berkeley Alumnae

Mrs. WILLIAM HENRY BRAY, U. of California and San Francisco alumnae, has recently been re-elected president of the San Francisco Council of Church Women. All Gamma Phi Betas in the area who know and love Mary Bowers Bray experienced a thrill of pride at this news. This honor, given her for the second time, is a tribute to Mrs. Bray's marvelous personality and her outstanding ability as an organizer. Even during the war, when she was so amazingly busy with her Red Cross work, she found time to come to Gamma Phi Beta meetings (looking marvelous in her Red Cross uniform), spurring us on to greater effort by her own example. Last Fall, she honored us by going to Berkeley to preside over the coffee urn when we celebrated Gamma Phi Beta's Diamond Jubilee at the Eta chapter house.

Perhaps the imposing list of Mrs. Bray's activities will help give you some realization of her worth to her community. In addition to her presidency of the Council of Church Women, Mrs. Bray is vice-president of the Northern California and Nevada Council of Church Women, State Chairman of the American Mothers' Committee, a member of the national board of the Golden Rule Foundation, a member of the World Affairs Council of Northern California, a director of the World Alliance for International Friendship through Religion, and a member of the Advisory Committee of the Japanese International Christian University Fund of which General Douglas MacArthur is honorary chairman, and the Honorable Joseph C. Grew is chairman. She has been a member of the Motion Picture Council of San Francisco and of the Radio Listeners Committee for several years. In addition to all these official interests, Mrs. Bray finds time to be a charming and gracious hostess in her own home, and to keep up her interest in the Women's Auxiliary to the American Mining-Engineers, and her loyal activity in Gamma Phi Beta.

A native of Massachusetts, Mrs. Bray, as Mary M. Bowers, had the stamp of California upon her long before her arrival here. Her grandfather had come to California's Napa Valley after the Civil War, and when he learned that he had a new granddaughter, he wrote immediately asking that she be christened Mary Manzanita for California's "little apple" tree. He loved the tree, and the melody of the word, and he was sure that this tiny girl would be the apple of the family eye. So Mary Manzanita she was christened, and "Nita" she became to all the family and to the Gamma Phi Betas at the University of California when she arrived there in August of 1895. She transferred to Stanford University before her graduation, and her marriage to William Henry Bray who was a mining engineer, took her away from California periodically. Wherever they lived, Nita continued her studies in various fields—nutrition at Johns Hopkins, journalism, household engineering and education (M.A.) at



*Mrs. William Henry Bray*

Columbia. She has traveled extensively in this country and in Europe, is an experienced and colorful lecturer, and is a constant contributor to the magazines of the organizations in which she is interested. One of her earliest achievements, on her first teaching assignment, was the organization of the first Parent-Teacher group in Santa Barbara County, California. Early in the 1920's, she became interested in the League of Women Voters, and was for some time one of their national organizers.

Coming back to San Francisco in 1930, Mrs. Bray picked up first one interest and then another. She was president of the Women's Auxiliary of Grace Cathedral for several terms, and became deeply involved in the Red Cross. The winter of 1941 found her teaching First Aid classes five times a week, captain of a team of First Aid instructors, a Gray Lady, and she still wondered what else she could find to do! Do you wonder that San Francisco Gamma Phi Betas are so proud of Mary Bowers Bray?     D D D

## Planning On Graduate Work?

Syracuse University is offering from fifteen to twenty graduate assistantships for women who wish training in student personnel work for the academic year 1950-1951. Such assistantships are equivalent to a grant of \$700 to \$900 a year awarded in terms of room, board, and tuition. For information write to Dr. M. Eunice Hilton, Dean of the College of Home Economics, Syracuse University, Syracuse 10, New York.

Ohio Wesleyan University announces a Graduate Program for women in Counseling and Guidance for 1950-51. The candidate serves as an assistant to the Resident Counselor, for which she receives room, board and tuition. Application should be made no later than May 15, by addressing Miss Audrey M. Parker, Dean of Women, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio.



# Rewey Belle Inglis And Her English Ward Become Sisters In Gamma Phi Beta

EXECUTIVE, educator, patriot, editor, American "mother" to a pair of English girls sent here during the war—and this spring Rewey Belle Inglis rounds out her second two-year term as President of the Minneapolis alumnae chapter! She has served Gamma Phi Beta as faithfully and efficiently as the many other organizations which have claimed her time in her interesting career.

While many of us flinch at the thought of one presidential responsibility, Rewey Belle has not only served us but also has been the first woman president of the National Council of Teachers of English (1929-30) president of the Minneapolis branch of the American Association of University Women (1938) and now is president of the Minneapolis Council of Church Women. She is second vice-president of the General alumni association of the University of Minnesota and as chairman of the House Committee of Westminster Foundation, was instrumental in purchasing the Westminster Student Center near the campus.

Energetic Rewey Belle pledged Gamma Phi Beta on entering the University of Minnesota in 1903 and emerged five years later with her bachelor's degree and memberships in Phi Beta Kappa and Mortar Board. During the intervening years she picked up her M.A. degree, and was head of the English department of University High School here for sixteen years.

There must be hundreds of Gamma Phis today who remember studying from "Adventures in American Literature," "Adventures in English Literature" and "Adventures in World Literature."—The co-editor? Rewey Belle! (I never thought in those high school days that I would ever know the august personage who had compiled the textbook!)

The war years led to one of her most enriching and rewarding experiences—Doris and Elizabeth (Blue) Bull came from bomb-torn Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex, England, to live with her. Doris, who was sixteen, later joined the Canadian Wrens and still later returned to England for nurses' training. Blue-eyed (hence her nickname) Elizabeth was eleven when she came—attended West High School in Minneapolis, where she was elected to the National Honor Society and to an office of the Student Government Association. "Blue" likes America, apparently for she has stayed on for her college years. The first was spent at Milwaukee-Downer where she was secretary of her class. Now she goes to the University of Minnesota, was pledged



*Rewey Belle Inglis and Elizabeth Bull, her English ward, scan a copy of The Crescent.*

and initiated into Gamma Phi Beta (with a beaming Rewey Belle in attendance). Responsibility must be catching for "Blue" is now assistant treasurer of the active chapter and was also chairman of her pledge class! She recently became engaged to Philip Campbell Lenox, of Minneapolis, so it looks as if "Blue's" long-range plans include more of life in these United States.

A rich, rewarding life it must seem to be to Rewey Belle—filled with service to her country (she served on the Speakers Bureaus of both the Red Cross and Civilian Defense and did another three-year teaching stint during war-time at Miss Wood's Training School), to her city and her University and her sorority—truly an inspiration and a friend to all of us in the best traditions of Gamma Phi Beta.     » » »

VIRGINIA GLEASON THOMSON

## Gamma Phi Beta Pens New Children's Book



MRS. FREDERIC WILLIAM WILSON (Helen Finnegan, Michigan '32) of Franklin, Pennsylvania, has written another book, a gay and lighthearted children's story entitled *Deborah Todd*. Mrs. Wilson is the wife of a busy doctor, Frederic William Wilson, M.D. (Phi Beta Pi, University of Michigan) and they are the parents of two lovely little girls—Mary, eight years old, and Anne, six—so she devotes most of her time to home-making, but when she has any leisure she writes books.

Her first novel, *The King Pin*, published by Macmillan's, was awarded the Hopwood Prize at the University of Michigan.



# Life In Ethiopia

By Katherine T. Ruckmick

*U. of Illinois, '13 Charter member of Omicron chapter*



*School children say goodbye to Katherine Ruckmick who flew home for a holiday in the states last summer.*

THE CHANCE to do educational work in Ethiopia came through the Ethiopian legation in Washington; but for months we looked upon a scheme for such a drastic move as rather fantastic for anyone of our age. Our son, just out of high school, had been sent to the Orient with naval occupation troupes and we did not like to have him return and find no home. But, the promise that on his return to the States, John could come to Ethiopia for a visit finally reconciled me to the idea. Too, we had always been ashamed of the way Ethiopia had been treated by the League of Nations in the '30s when the strong countries of the world stood by and allowed an innocent and peaceful nation to be devastated by Italy. It was a challenge to make restitution even though in a small way.

We sailed from New York in March, 1946, for Alexandria, Egypt. From Cairo we flew on one of the first flights of the Ethiopian Airlines direct to Addis Ababa, about 1700 miles southeast.

Ethiopia is truly the land of eternal spring. It is situated on the largest and highest plateau in Africa, north of the equator and near the Indian Ocean. Addis Ababa, the capital, is more than 8000 feet above sea level and the temperature varies less than 10° while the general average is about 65°.

My husband's position is Superintendent of Education in the Ministry of Education. Since you can easily have four servants here for less than the cost of one in the States, I decided that I might as well work, too, so I am teaching in the Commercial School. There are many elementary schools, two secondary, a teacher's training school, and a technical school in Addis Ababa. Practically all the schools are for boys, there being only one school in Addis Ababa for girls. Amharic is the native language; English being the second language with almost all teaching above the third grade in English. Most of the teachers are foreign and there are Americans, Indians, Swedes, and Englishmen all over Ethiopia. During the Italian occupation, 1936-1941, not only was education at a standstill but the conquerors systematically killed off thousands of the young men, especially if educated, or of good families, leaving a dearth of native teachers.

Ethiopian holidays center around church feasts and the anniversaries of His Majesty's birth, coronation, and return over the mountains after the Italian occupation. Their calendar varies somewhat from ours as they have made no corrections through the centuries of the Christian era. About half of the people, including the royal family, are Copts, the Coptic religion being one of the earliest forms of Christianity. The royal family claims direct descent from their Queen of Sheba and King Solomon. Mohammedanism is also recognized and includes about one-fourth of the population.

At their Christmas, which occurs on our January 7, all of the school children in Addis Ababa, about 10,000 in number, march to the palace grounds to receive gifts from His Imperial Majesty, Haile Selassie I. Each child is given a cake, an orange, and a sweater, handed to him personally by the Emperor, or a member of the royal family. Afterwards, teachers and govern-

ment officials are served a great feast of food and drinks, buffet style. These are the months of clear, rainless skies, and the December and January tropical sun can be very hot at mid-day. However, you need only to move into the shade to be cool enough to slip on a coat.

The Ethiopians do not consider themselves negro, but call their race Semitic. They are quite black but have the finely chiseled, small-boned features of refined white people. They are highly intelligent and most of their important men are educated abroad.

The original native dress of the Ethiopians is white cotton. Women wear dresses with long full skirts; men wear jodhpurs over which a shirtlike garment falls to the knees. Both sexes wear shamas: a thin loosely woven shawl about two and a half yards long and two yards wide with a colored, symbolic border, which is thrown over the head and shoulders in their own proper fashion. It is made of white cotton, hand-spun and loomed by the women. All sewing, however, is done by men. The native house or tukel is round with a conical thatched roof. The walls are plastered inside and out with chika, a mixture of mud and straw, but in urban areas rectangular stone and plaster houses are being used more and more. European styled clothing is now common in the city.

Transportation has always been a terrific problem in Ethiopia. The rugged, mountainous terrain is broken by hundreds of great gorges that rival the Grand Canyon, especially near Lake Tana, the source of the Blue Nile. Until recently there were few roads, only foot and caravan paths. Even now practically all produce is carried to the centers of trade on the backs of camels, donkeys, horses, men or women. The only railway is from Djibouti on the Indian Ocean in French Somaliland to Addis Ababa—a steady climb upwards all of its 500 miles. The sea route from New York to that seaport is about 8000 miles but the cost of transportation from the sea exceeds that from New York to Djibouti. It is easy to understand why Ethiopia is making such a determined effort in the United Nations for her former province of Eritrea on the Red Sea. She needs her own seaport.

The airplane has really been a magic solution for this isolated land. We are now less than 36 hours from the States. The Ethiopian Airlines is state owned but is a subsidiary of our own T.W.A. and is manned by Americans. There are hundreds of Americans in Ethiopia, especially in Addis Ababa: in the airlines, the schools, the Sinclair Petroleum Company, and in the American Embassy, which has a large staff.

There are many social affairs here and formal, elaborate State functions are numerous. Our homes are spacious and modern with all electric conveniences, and we have the latest American cars. If we only keep out of war we would soon have "One World!"



# Betty Parmenter . . . Queen Of The Airways!

BETA CHAPTER, at Michigan, salutes an outstanding member when they mention Betty Parmenter's name. A transfer from Michigan State, Betty is scaling the heights in aviation.

At 16 she began taking lessons, and by her 18th birthday, she had her commercial and training licenses. Now she has gone through rigorous college courses in trigonometry, physics and the myriad technical requirements to get her degree in aeronautical engineering, besides flying every spare minute to put flying theories into practice.

Betty hopes to work in aviation research, testing and developing instruments, and expects to have instrument, multi-motor, seaplane and transport ratings this year. There is only one girl in this country who has her air transport rating, so Betty has her sights set high.

Betty was one of the charter members of the Spartan Flying club at Michigan State and was invited to join the Ninety-Nines, a group of outstanding women flyers. She has instructed light plane flying under the G. I. Bill in New Mexico and instructs at the Ann Arbor airport when she can find a minute between classes.

In 1948 she was chosen "Miss Michigan Aviation" and presided at the opening of the Detroit air show with Governor Sigler, as well as flying all over the state to be presented at other air shows and on radio interviews.



Betty's sister, Ruth, is also a Gamma Phi Beta at Michigan. Her mother, father and brother are Michigan graduates, making five Michiganders in the family.

Asked if she had any qualms about Betty's flying, her mother answered, "I often fly with Betty, and love it, because she is serious and careful and never shows off." In other words, there's nothing flighty about this young flyer who is reaching for the top in aviation.     D D D

## In Memoriam

*Cora Willard Frederick Coddington*  
*Alpha ex '81*  
*April 28, 1949*

*Peggy Burke Farrar*  
*Alpha Gamma '24*  
*Charter Member*  
*November 24, 1949*

*Janet Fireng*  
*Alpha Upsilon '32*  
*August 1949*

*Mary Maclear Gibb*  
*Epsilon*  
*August 1949*

*Florence Ohlm Hawkins*  
*Zeta '05*  
*August 1949*

*Mildred Ruckman Hudson*  
*Alpha Zeta '29*  
*June 19, 1949*

*Louise Powell Johns*  
*Zeta '06*  
*October 6, 1949*

*Juliet Olson LeFevre*  
*Springfield*  
*December 9, 1948*

*Frances Solem Martin*  
*Kappa '41*  
*January, 1950*

*Grace Gray Perkins*  
*Nu '06*  
*October 30, 1949*

*Alice Ames Righter*  
*Kappa*  
*February, 1950*

*Norma Carlson Thornburg*  
*Chi '28*  
*January 27, 1950*

*Christine Reed Townsend*  
*Alpha*  
*Charter member of Syracuse Alumnae Chapter*  
*January 24, 1950*

*Lois Barefoot Young*  
*Alpha Nu '33*  
*May, 1949*

*Marie Moreland Simmons*  
*Kappa '06*  
*November 8, 1949*

Marie Moreland Simmons was instrumental in the organization of the St. Paul, Minnesota alumnae chapter and later served Gamma Phi Beta as Province Director as well as director of initiation at several conventions. She was active in the Teachers' Federation, the Woman's City Club and St. Clement's Episcopal Church. In later years, Marie was a leading member of the League of Minnesota Poets.



# Report Of The 31st Biennial Meeting Of NPC

By Amy Burnham Onken

*NPC Delegate for Pi Beta Phi*

Just as the friendships within one's own fraternity are among the most treasured things which one receives from it, so are the interfraternity friendships fostered by the contacts of National Panhellenic Conference—a conviction which was renewed and strengthened by the Thirty-First Biennial Meeting of National Panhellenic Conference, held at Skytop, Pennsylvania, November 8-12, 1949, which was presided over by L. Pearle Green, NPC delegate for Kappa Alpha Theta, Chairman. Surely these are the best possible foundations for the wise solution of the campus and nation-wide problems which face fraternities, since they have back of them, too, mutual respect and admiration for the fraternities which the individuals represent! This recent NPC found delegates and representatives willing to face facts squarely; to see educational, social, and strictly fraternity situations for what they actually are; and to be realistic about both the present and the future. Not only fraternity officers but fraternity members, active and alumnae, have perhaps needed to have emphasized as this NPC did emphasize it, the fact that many so-called fraternity problems and crises are not strictly that—certainly are not that in any isolationistic sense—but are instead simply facets of the universal problems which face our Democracy in a day when Communism and Socialism are threatening all the things of a truly American way of life. If fraternities, whose purposes are known and are known to be good, yield to the pressure of groups whose first interest is the destruction of our Democracy and who have no true interest in any individual as such, the consequences for America could be catastrophic indeed. Fraternities are a present target for un-American forces; they must be also a strong line of defense for American forces!

National Panhellenic Conference, with the greatest number of official delegates and representatives in its history (twenty-one delegates and eleven representatives) brought together at Skytop a total of a hundred and forty-four fraternity officers. It was a special joy to the Conference to receive greetings from Lora Monroe, recently retired delegate for Sigma Kappa, and to welcome to its meetings Beatrice Brown, former delegate for Alpha Chi Omega, and Minnie Hubbard, former delegate for Alpha Delta Pi, all of whom had made their years of service to NPC exceedingly constructive for fraternities. The Hostess Committee, made up of the officers of Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Alpha Phi, the fraternities whose delegates had made up the Executive Committee of NPC during the interim, had planned a number of informal social affairs which were greatly appreciated and enjoyed. They, with the officers of the Associate Member fraternities, one of which was directly in charge of seating arrangements at each meal, made it possible for new and old NPC-ers to become acquainted promptly. Delegates who had been in NPC with L. Pearle Green for many years found pleasure in a special few minutes which they took to try to express their personal appreciation for her friendship. The hilarious radio quiz program, written by Helen E. Sackett, Kappa Alpha Theta, and produced by the editors, will long be remembered and smiled over. An unusually nice thing was the informal reception given by Zeta Tau Alpha for the officers of the other fraternities which have chapters at Virginia State College, Farmville, Virginia, at which Zeta Tau Alpha was founded and to whose campus it recently returned. Delegates and representatives received from Pi Beta Phi little souvenirs of its Settlement School, and from Mr. Royce of the Huntington, boxes of delicious dates. Beautiful roses brought the greetings of Mr. Lloyd G. Balfour.

The program of NPC again reflected the constructive work of officers and committees. Each standing committee was in charge of its own presentation which included a review of work done, discussion of needs and plans, and recommendations for future policies or procedures. It was the special privilege of NPC to have at its meetings Miss Helen Reich, Zeta Tau Alpha, Associate Dean of Students at the University of Iowa, member of the NPC-NADW Joint Committee, and official representative of the National Association of Deans of Women. In her talk on "What Deans Expect of Fraternities," Miss Reich was enjoyable, stimulating, and truly inspiring. In addition to the regular meetings, there were many helpful group meetings for officers with similar responsibilities or problems. Of special interest were the reports of Mrs. Darrel Rasmussen, Alpha Omicron Pi, NPC's Official Observer to the United Nations and representative to the National Council of Women; Mrs. Frederick Kimmich, Alpha Phi, representative to UNESCO meetings; and Mrs. Beverley Robinson, representative to the Advisory Councils of the Departments of War and of State, since these emphasized the importance of the contributions which NPC is in a position to make to great causes outside its specific field of education as well as within it. The banquet departed from tradition when instead of the usual speaker it brought to the banqueters an original musical production, written and directed by Mrs. Edward Ege, Grand President of Kappa Kappa Gamma, and produced with a cast of the officers of the fraternities represented on the Executive Committee, which reviewed the history and achievements of NPC in a most entertaining and informative way.

The decision of NPC which has perhaps the greatest significance is that which is to determine the policy which all NPC fraternities, both full and associate members, will follow in situations which result from radical agitations on campuses. The exact wording of the resolutions which were adopted unanimously both by NPC and by the representatives of the associate member fraternities is as follows:

**"BE IT RESOLVED,**

*That the NPC Research and Public Relations Committee shall advise a College Panhellenic of the proper procedure for all member groups of the College Panhellenic when such groups are requested as a result of radical agitation, to answer questionnaires or vote on proposals that challenge the right to choose one's friends in a Democracy, which right is guaranteed under the Federal Constitution and the British North America Act in Canada.*

*That an agreement be signed at this meeting by the delegates, representatives, and national presidents who are present at this 1949 NPC Conference agreeing that no Constitution will be filed with the colleges or universities or other*

*outside groups without approval of the NPC Committee on Research and Public Relations and that no questionnaires or requests, oral or written, will be answered during the coming biennium until such time as these questionnaires or requests have been reviewed by the NPC Committee on Research and Public Relations and information released as to their validity."*

Among the other decisions made by NPC were the following which should be given special attention and thought by all fraternity women:

That the 1949 NPC reaffirm its belief that a short open rushing season and early pledging best serve the college communities.

That member groups of NPC financially support, proportionately to other Greek letter societies, the cost of maintaining the public relations effort and work of the Interfraternity Research and Advisory Council should the present experiment prove helpful.

That NPC go on record as believing it is unethical for an NPC fraternity to contact a school and/or its students when the school fails to meet NPC requirements.

That NPC actively stimulate the further organization of City Panhellenics and their affiliation with NPC and that each NPC delegate or representative assume the responsibility of urging her national officers to initiate plans within her own fraternity for promoting and supporting City Panhellenics.

That NPC publish a brief booklet of information about its full and associate member; give one copy to each affiliated City Panhellenic; and make the publication available to City Panhellenics at publishing and mailing costs.

That NPC again publish pamphlets of the general nature of those issued some years ago by the Committee on Research and Public Relations.

That each fraternity compile and send to the chairman of the Committee on College Panhellenics a list of its members who are qualified and are available as speakers and advisors for workshops and special Panhellenic meetings.

That NPC reaffirm and retain its policy as to the number of chapter members and that it be stated in the following manner and placed in the NPC Manual of Information:

1. NPC recommends that control of chapter size be maintained through a definite plan of combined limitation and quota. The following explanation to be printed in the Manual: Each College Panhellenic establishes what it considers a size sufficiently large for a chapter to function successfully on a given campus. It also sets a quota which it considers sufficient for a chapter to maintain itself in a given class or year. This gives all fraternities the opportunity to become more uniform in size as well as better balanced in class distribution. By establishing a floor (quota) as well as a ceiling (limitation), the group which pledges, trains, initiates and keeps in a chapter a large percentage of its quota year in and year out, nevertheless, is enabled to bring in annually sufficient new members for growth and development. By the same token, a chapter which in a given year might suffer a large loss of membership through circumstances over which it has no control, has the opportunity to build up its size over and above the quota so long as it does not exceed the chapter limitation. The actual numbers for quota and limitation arrived at must take into consideration all elements fundamental to proper functioning of fraternities. College Panhellenics are advised to consult with their NPC Adviser on the Committee on College Panhellenics for details and examples of procedures and further clarification of this plan.

That the NPC Committee on College Panhellenics continue to encourage College Panhellenics to use economy in the expenditures made during rushing.

That Paragraph 7 of the Panhellenic Compact be amended to read: "A girl who breaks her pledge with or has had her pledge broken by one fraternity shall not be asked to join another for one calendar year from the date of breaking such pledge."

With a deepened realization of the importance of the college fraternity as a positive factor in the development of fine character and as a contributor to the best things of college life, NPC fraternities pledge their cooperation to the NPC Executive Committee which will direct the work of National Panhellenic Conference during the next two years: Mrs. E. Granville Crabtree, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Chairman; Mrs. Albert C. Purkiss, Alpha Phi, Secretary; and Mrs. E. Tiel Smith, Delta Gamma, Treasurer.

At the NPC meeting at Skytop, Pennsylvania, Mrs. William A. Owen, NPC Delegate for Gamma Phi Beta, was appointed Chairman of the Representatives of the Joint NPC-NADW committee. She is also a member of the Eligibility and Nationalization Committee.



# Come To Colorado For Convention!



*Lazing in the sun on the terrace, Hotel Colorado*

*Majestic view of Royal Gorge, Colorado, at left*



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

*View of Aspen, Colorado (lower left) with ski lift in foreground; Red Mountain in the background. (Courtesy, Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad.)*

*Denver's Civic Center with Municipal Building. Don't let the perspective fool you; the nearest foothills are fifteen miles distant. (O. Roach photo, Courtesy Denver Chamber of Commerce.)*





# President's Page

By Penelope Murdoch Simonson

*International Grand President, Grand Council*

THE PRIMARY object of any convention is to legislate and transact business for the biennium. This rather austere definition sounds formidable, but there is going to be plenty of time for play and fun as well as for constructive planning and work. Come prepared for a good time as well as the business of convention.

The delegates can help a great deal in facilitating the progress of the business sessions by a little study of the fundamental rules of parliamentary procedure. Here are a few of the most important routines:

1. All officers and visitors may take part in discussion, but only accredited delegates can make and second motions and vote.
2. Any delegate who is not present at roll call will be counted absent. She may not occupy her regular assigned seat nor vote during that session, so be on time!
3. When addressing the chair, rise, give your name, your chapter and say whether you are a delegate or a visitor.
4. If a motion is long, it should be written and sent to the Convention Secretary by a page. Any delegate may second the motion without rising or addressing the chair.
5. After the chair has stated the question, discussion is called for, but a time limit will be set, and no one may speak a second time to the same question unless others wishing to



*Mrs. Simonson*

speakers have had the opportunity.

6. All recommendations originating in reports or round table discussions must be referred to the Findings Committee for presentation to the Convention.
7. Any matters not covered in the regular agenda may be presented for consideration under "new business."

A one page summary of parliamentary customs will be handed you before the first session to aid you in expressing your opinions. Look over your CRESCENT "mast" so that you will know the names of all the International Chairmen and Province Directors. You will enjoy your opportunity to meet them all. We will have time for informal group meetings and just getting acquainted. Quoting Beatrice Smith, Gamma, "It's More Fun when You Know The Rules." D D D

## Convention Program

### *Thursday, June 22*

Arrival and Registration. Exhibits on Display.

### *Friday, June 23*

- 9:30 a.m. Opening Session of Convention
- 12:30 p.m. Luncheon, San Antonio Alumnae
- 2:00 p.m. Round Tables
- 4:30 p.m. Tea on terrace and informal reception honoring Grand Council and Province Directors—Dallas Alumnae
- 7:00 p.m. Formal Opening Banquet—Alpha Phi and Colorado Springs

### *Saturday, June 24*

- 9:00 a.m. General Session followed by Round Tables
- 12:30 p.m. Honor Societies Luncheon—Alpha Xi
- 2:00 p.m. Round Tables
- 7:00 p.m. Gold Rush Dinner and Square Dancing—Alpha Zeta and Austin Alumnae. Midnight Pre-Initiation Service

### *Sunday, June 25*

- 10:00 a.m. General Session and Ritual Presentation

- 1:00 p.m. Dinner—Psi and Tulsa Alumnae
- 3:00 p.m. Memorial Service
- 6:00 p.m. Buffet Supper, Oklahoma City Alumnae
- 8:00 p.m. Initiation—Theta Chapter
- 10:30 p.m. Song Fest in Lobby

### *Monday, June 26*

- 8:00 a.m. Trip to Aspen
- 1:00 p.m. Luncheon—Norman Alumnae
- 2:30 p.m. Group meetings and Conferences
- 6:00 p.m. Chuck Wagon Dinner—Denver Alumnae
- 9:00 p.m. Chapter Skits

### *Tuesday, June 27*

- 9:00 a.m. General Session and Round Tables
- 12:30 p.m. Luncheon, Houston Alumnae
- 1:30 p.m. General Session
- 7:30 p.m. Carnation Banquet—Tau, Ft. Collins Alumnae, and Tau of Denver Alumnae



# Welcome From Hostess Chapters To Gamma Phi Beta's 44th Convention

Hotel Colorado, Glenwood Springs, Colorado,  
June 22-28

By Mrs. D. W. LeMaster, Director Province V

*Official Hostess for Convention*

ONCE AGAIN it is our good fortune to hold International Convention in Colorado, a scenic wonderland and summer playground. Again it is the privilege of Province V to be your hostess. You may be sure that the Gamma Phi Betas of Colorado, Texas and Oklahoma will be there en masse to introduce to you the hospitality of the Southwest.

You have already read in *THE CRESCENT* a preview of the entertainment, but that is only a teaser. You are really going to have fun, so bring along some play clothes. You may swim in warm water pools, climb a mountain, square dance, or fish in some of the finest trout streams of the West.

If you enjoy driving, bring the whole family along for a holiday. No matter which way you come, you will be in the midst of grandeurs of nature whose memories will linger forever. This may be the best opportunity you will ever have to attend a Gamma Phi Beta Convention, so don't miss it.



*Convention executive committee, left to right, Mary Lou Chambers, treasurer, Mrs. Thomas M. Mott, vice-chairman, Mrs. Will C. Jones, secretary, Mrs. D. W. LeMaster, Province Director and Mrs. J. B. Finks, Convention Chairman.*

## Hostess Chapters:

Theta, University of Denver  
Tau, Colorado State College  
Psi, University of Oklahoma  
Alpha Zeta, University of Texas  
Alpha Xi, Southern Methodist University  
Alpha Phi, Colorado College

Denver, Colorado  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
Tulsa, Oklahoma  
Dallas, Texas  
Norman, Oklahoma  
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Denver of Tau, Colorado  
Houston, Texas  
Fort Collins, Colorado  
San Antonio, Texas  
Fort Worth, Texas  
Austin, Texas

## Convention Chairmen

**Chairman**—Mrs. J. B. Finks, Jr., 3944 Centenary Dr., Dallas, Texas.  
**Vice-Chairman**—Mrs. Thomas M. Mott, 3500 Southwestern Blvd., Dallas, Texas.  
**Secretary**—Mrs. Will C. Jones, 4716 St. Johns Dr., Dallas, Texas.  
**Treasurer**—Miss Mary Lou Chambers, 5338 Longview, Dallas, Texas.  
**Official Hostess**—Mrs. D. W. LeMaster, 1740 S. Victor, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

### COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

**Carnation Banquet**—Mrs. A. Wendell Gunn, 325 Garfield, Fort Collins, Colorado.  
**Crescent Moon Editor**—Mrs. Charles C. Smith, Jr., 3100 Kingston, Dallas, Texas.  
**Crescent Moon Associate Editor**—Miss Faye Loyd, 2309 Rio Grande, Austin, Texas.

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# Frances Atwater Lindloff

## Chairman Of Music And Ritual

BEFORE becoming International Song and Ritual Chairman, Mrs. Marius J. Lindloff (Frances Atwater), served faithfully as Province secretary and Director of Province VII, as well as alumnae advisor for Psi and Eta chapters.

Music was her major, both voice and public school music, at the University of Oklahoma, where she minored in languages. After graduation she was a member of the Oklahoma University Fine Arts faculty for ten years.

Frances is a real force in the civic life of Fayetteville, Arkansas where her husband is rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and college chaplain for Episcopal students in the university of Arkansas. She is choir director, and her lovely soprano voice frequently is heard in solos. She is a Board member of the Community Concerts Association, and is on the committee which selects artists to appear in Fayetteville under sponsorship of the Association and the University.

Nationally known in music circles, she has been Province President of Sigma Alpha Iota, national professional music fraternity, and she has graciously presided as president of Sigma Alpha Iota alumnae for the past two years.

In spite of all these activities, Frances has time to be a wonderful mother to four year old Damaris. If ever a mother and daughter had fun together, it's at the Lindloff house. A miniature Frances, Damaris shows the same musical talent. They sing together and they dance together, in rhythm to different music, with their doting Dalmatian dog, Bijou, joining in the excitement.

Frances has time too for the myriad duties of a rector's wife. And still she often rides over the Ozark hills on Senator, a black Arabian, or Red Clover, a Tennessee walking horse.

Gamma Phi Betas everywhere are looking forward to meeting Frances at Convention where as Ritual Chairman she will be in charge of Model Initiation and Memorial Service.

## Marion W. Newell

### Nominating Committee Chairman

GAMMA PHI BETA has gained so much from this diminutive fireball, Peg Newell, that it is a pleasure to introduce her to sisters all over the world. Though she lives in the charming suburb of Arvada and is President of Arvada Woman's Club, Peg drives to Denver, rain or shine, snow or blow, to participate in Gamma Phi Beta activities.

Besides keeping her husband, Max and two daughters happy, Peg manages to maintain a place on her bowling team. She has visited in Alaska, the Panama Canal and Hawaiian Islands, and when we meet her at Convention she will have returned from a lovely Caribbean cruise. She also swims and rides, but says Gamma Phi Beta is her chief hobby.

During the war she worked many hours at Red Cross Canteen and gave more than a gallon of blood to Denver's Blood Bank.

Peg is outgoing president of Denver City Panhellenic; that honor she attained after ten years of progressive office holding. She is the fourth Gamma Phi Beta in Denver to hold the office.

A member of Tau Chapter at Colorado A. & M. since 1916, her special aptitudes for Chairman of the Nominating Committee are endless, but in my opinion, her sense of fairness and amazing perception alone would qualify her. She puts a knowing finger on what's important and has a fresh clear way of approaching assignments. Peg emulates the ideal Gamma Phi Beta—selfless, full of charm, and a veritable humdinger.

ROBERTA PRESSY McDOUGAL (Colorado State '35)



Mrs. Lindloff

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Mrs. Newell



## Kittie Lee Clarke

### Printing Chairman

**K**ITTIE LEE CLARKE (Mrs. Walter E.), Theta and Denver alumnae, is one of Gamma Phi Beta's priceless jewels—always a very active and loyal sister. Presidencies are her speciality, having served as president of both Denver alumnae chapter and City Panhellenic. She has also served on the Gamma Phi Beta House Board as treasurer.

Kittie Lee has attended three previous conventions; she was Theta delegate to the Ann Arbor Convention, Denver alumnae chapter delegate to the Kansas City Convention, and she was Chairman for the Estes Park Convention.

To many, our camping program and the name Kittie Lee Clarke are synonymous. A Gamma Phi Beta camp for underprivileged girls was her original idea; she developed the first camping program and was the first International Camp Chairman. For this creative, constructive work her name has been enrolled on Gamma Phi Beta's International Honor Roll.

Kittie Lee also devotes time to her church, having served recently as president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church, Diocese of Colorado, after serving as Treasurer for six years. She has been a member of the board of the Colorado Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution.

Kittie Lee will prove to be a valuable member of the Convention committee and she is looking forward to meeting Gamma Phi Beta friends both old and new at Glenwood Springs.

MILDRED L. ROBINSON, *Denver*



*Mrs. Clarke*

## Beth McKeown Shattuck

### Decorations Chairman

**T**O BETH MCKEOWN SHATTUCK, the mile-high city of Denver is home, and the University of Denver, overlooking the magnificent panorama of the Rockies, her Alma Mater. Here she enjoyed the happy privilege of becoming a member of Theta chapter of Gamma Phi Beta: four years of forming precious friendships, serving as rush captain and vice-president, participating in the annual plays so cleverly authored by Lindsey Barbee. Then came graduation and volunteer work in the circulating library of Colorado General Hospital, service on the Board of the Junior League of Denver, Community Chest, Red Cross and Civic Symphony activities. And still she had time for a few thrills; flying on a student pilot's license—and skiing!!

Beth and Dr. Robert C. Shattuck were married and went to Philadelphia where Dr. Shattuck spent a year in specialized training at the University of Pennsylvania. At present he is District Chief of Beta Theta Pi. Their home is in Denver and Beth, though earnestly occupied with domestic affairs, is active on the Board of Directors of Florence Chittenton Home, the Women's Affairs Committee of the University of Denver and St. Anne's Home for Convalescent Children under the direction of the Episcopal Church. And there are two lively boys, Roddy and Donald. They and Beth and Bob hope to welcome you at Glenwood Springs in June.



*Mrs. Shattuck*

## Elizabeth Mullare Messenger

### Sergeant At Arms

**E**LIZABETH MULLARE MESSENGER (Denver '41) is a tireless worker for Theta and Denver alumnae chapters. While attending the University of Denver, Elizabeth was president and treasurer of Theta chapter; her Gamma Phi Beta activities were augmented by varied participation in campus affairs.

In 1941 she married Frank Messenger, and they have three most attractive children, Frank, Jr., aged eight, Tommy, two, and Nannette, one. Though she's quite a busy homemaker, Elizabeth still finds time for many community activities.

Her alumnae activities alone read like a full-time job. She has served the Denver alumnae chapter as president, alumnae advisor, and pledge trainer, secretary-treasurer of Province V, North, and secretary of the Theta chapter House Corporation Board.

We are happy to see Elizabeth rewarded with the Sergeant-at-Arms office for Convention.

LOUISE ROBINSON WYATT, *Theta*



*Mrs. Messenger*



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Louise  
Gartman  
Smith

Crescent Moon  
Editor

Editor of the *Crescent Moon* at the 1950 Convention will be Mrs. Charles C. Smith, Jr. (Louise Gartman, U. of Texas '41). A graduate of the University of Texas School of Journalism with highest honors in 1941, she was night society editor of the *Daily Texan* while in school, and returned to the campus two years later as supervisor of the *Texan*. Since her marriage, Louise has done free lance feature writing.

Louise is now composing children's stories at the demand of two legacies, aged 4½ and 3 years. She is completing her second year as Texas Membership chairman for Gamma Phi Beta and is a member of the Dallas alumnae chapter, but she finds time to be a member of the League of Women Voters and to serve as vice-president and program chairman of the PTA Pre-School Association. For recreation she enjoys writing, sewing, square-dancing and gardening.

In school she served Gamma Phi Beta as corresponding secretary and as president of the chapter, and she wears the Senior Ring of Alpha Zeta. A member of Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalism fraternity, and Sigma Delta Pi, honorary Spanish fraternity, she was also a founding member of the first girls' public speaking society at the University.

EVELYN GARTMAN SAEGERT, U. of Texas

Cathryne  
Melton

Crescent Moon  
Circulation  
Manager



For several months Cathryne Melton (U. of Texas '39) has been laying the groundwork for her job as Circulation Manager for the *Crescent Moon*, Convention newspaper.

Cathryne was a busy Gamma Phi Beta at the University of Texas during her school days, serving as Chapter treasurer, member of the Glee Club, Inter-City Council, and Beta Gamma Sigma, Business Administration honorary fraternity. The Alpha Zeta chapter honored her at Senior Breakfast with the presentation of the Ruth O'Hara Activities bracelet, reward to the senior participating in the most campus activities.

Since her graduation, Cathryne has put her Business Administration School knowledge to work in the construction business in San Antonio. At present, she is secretary and treasurer of the Fordyce Gravel Company and Victoria Ready-Mix Concrete Company, Inc. She has also been a busy alumna, serving the San Antonio alumnae chapter in many capacities, including president. At present she is treasurer, an office she handles most professionally.

It is Cathryne's hope that every Gamma Phi Beta will keep up with Convention doings through the *Moon*, even if they can't be at the Convention in person, so she urges you to clip and return the attached subscription blank right away.

RUTH O'HARA HELMS, U. of Texas '39

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# Convention Tips . . . What To Do . . . What To Wear

THE GAY, casual Western informality expressed in the atmosphere of Hotel Colorado will set the stage for our 44th International Convention, so plan your packing with informality uppermost in your mind—casual dresses, swim suit, shorts, jeans or slacks.

There will be two formal dinners. Alpha Phi and Colorado Springs alumnae chapters will be in charge of the Opening Night Banquet, and Tau, Fort Collins alumnae and Denver of Tau Alumnae chapters have the traditional climax event, the Carnation Banquet. Either square dancing dresses or informal cottons will be appropriate for the Gold Rush dinner and square dance scheduled Saturday night. This dinner will be directed by Alpha Zeta and Austin Alumnae Chapters.

Date or afternoon dresses are suggested for the opening day reception, supervised by the Dallas alumnae chapter, and the Sunday afternoon Memorial Service.

On Monday we don hiking clothes, especially low-heeled walking shoes, for the sight-seeing trip to Aspen. The cost of the trip is included in the Registration Fee. For those who want the thrill of a ride up the world's longest ski lift, the charge will be \$2.50 or \$3.00 per person depending on the number taking the ride. Aspen is world-famous as a year round playground. It is 41 miles from Glenwood Springs, and conventioners will marvel at breath-taking scenery during the chartered bus trip. Aspen has been a magic word twice in a century; once the lure of silver brought men there in search of wealth; now the lure of the open slopes has turned Aspen into a skier's world. After reaching boom town proportions with the discovery of silver, the town almost joined the ranks of ghost towns when the silver market collapsed. It slumbered peacefully until Colorado sensed its importance in the field of winter sports and Aspen was rediscovered as the ideal ski area of North America. With the stimulus of venture capital in 1946 Aspen was revitalized by energetic and visionary planning. The developers retained the grand Victorian atmosphere and character of the golden age of the West; the development ideas went further, however, than making Aspen just a ski center. It is designed as an ideal community for year round living with cultural and recreational opportunities in all seasons. Aspen received world renown dur-

ing the Goethe Convocation held there last June and July.

Since 1946 work has progressed in developing the ski areas, described as "superior to the best in Europe." The world's longest and highest chair lift has been built from near the heart of Aspen, elevation 7,900 feet up 3,400 feet to the summit of Ajax Hill. The octagonal Sundeck there commands an extraordinary view of mountain peaks and ski trails.

A trip to this interesting restored Victorian city is high on the list of outstanding entertainment events provided for us at our Glenwood Springs Convention.

The Convention schedule has been carefully planned to combine both business and pleasure. There will be time for swimming in the world's largest outdoor warm water pool, sight-seeing among the mountain trails on horseback, golfing on the nine-hole course, and lounging in the patio over a bridge or canasta session.

Although summer clothes are in order, tuck in a warm wrap. The mountain air is chilly in the evenings. Daytime temperatures will probably range from 73° to 78°.

Delightful, charming Hotel Colorado with its vast array of recreational facilities has been reserved for the exclusive use of Gamma Phi Betas and their families attending the Convention, so pack your bag for a wonderful vacation in scenic Colorado.

## Service Rates At Hotel Colorado

Parking—Free parking on both the East and West side of the hotel.

Swimming—50¢ per person.

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Cleaning and Pressing—One-day service.

## Judith Ford Gunn—Carnation Banquet Chairman



Judith Ford Gunn

JUDITH FORD GUNN (Colorado State, '42) will be Chairman of the Pink Carnation Banquet, grand finale at Convention. Judy with lots of sparkle and zip has led a most interesting life.

After college, where she had more than her share of campus activities, she married A. Wendell Gunn, an officer in the regular army. When he went overseas Judy came home to Fort Collins. She was there long enough to go through the offices in the local Panhellenic, from secretary to president. In July of '46 she joined her husband in Germany and during her European stay she traveled extensively in Czechoslovakia, Austria, Luxemburg, and France.

We welcomed Judy back to Fort Collins when her husband began duties as Military professor at Colorado A & M. She is again doing her big "bit" for Gamma Phi Beta by serving as alumnae advisor of Tau chapter. This socially busy young matron has a hobby that is very time consuming as well as practical. She not only makes many of her own clothes and those of her seven-year-old daughter Phyllis and two year old son Alan, but also designs them.

Tau, Fort Collins alumnae and Denver of Tau alumnae chapters, hostess chapters for the Carnation Banquet, are proud to introduce Judy Gunn, their chairman.

ANN CORREY BEVAN, *Tau '19*



# Reservations and Convention Rates

## Hotel Colorado, Glenwood Springs, Colorado

### June 22 to 28, 1950

#### Reservations

National officers, official delegates from alumnae 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.

For those able to attend convention only part-time, the daily rate will be \$14.00 of which \$12.00 is the daily hotel rate, and \$2.00 the registration fee for one day. The extra cost for the Aspen trip for daily registrants is \$1.75.

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-Reservations form with yours in the same envelope.

Reservations must reach Miss O'Byrne prior to June 8, 1950.

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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 .....

Home address .....  
Street City State

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. ....

Alumnae 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.



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

**P**LANS for the 1950 Convention at Glenwood Springs, Colorado, are well under way at this time. Last month detailed transportation information was sent to all alumnæ and Greek-letter chapters, and we are not planning to list numerous schedules from all sections of the country. For those scattered alumnæ and collegiate members who would like to have the printed transportation information, write Gamma Phi Beta Central Office, 2230 Civic Opera Building, 20 N. Wacker Drive, Chicago 6, Illinois, and a copy will be sent you.

The Burlington Railroad, which is the official line to the convention, has notified railroad agents all over the country of plans for our convention, and your local agent has all pertinent information on routings and schedules to and from Glenwood Springs. Delegates traveling at the expense of Gamma Phi Beta have been notified of the procedure for handling the purchase of tickets, and all other delegates, members, and guests will purchase rail and Pullman tickets direct from their local agents.

We should like to urge all delegates, members, and guests to use the accommodations on the Burlington Railroad from Chicago if at all possible. You will have the opportunity of meeting your Gamma Phi Beta sisters in Chicago and getting acquainted with them en route to Glenwood Springs. Shown below is the itinerary of the special cars which the Burlington Railroad has arranged for us.

If you have any questions on transportation, send them to Gamma Phi Beta Central Office or Miss Emma Bock, Burlington Railroad, 101 West Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois. Please be sure that you make your reservations early, for we will be in Colorado at the peak of the tourist season. If you are planning to use the special cars from Chicago to Glenwood Springs, be sure to send your reservations blank shown on next page to Miss Bock by June 1, 1950. The reservation blank for the Camp Tour and Luncheon in Denver are to be sent in by June 1, 1950, if possible, or as soon thereafter as you can.      D D D

## Itinerary for Train from Chicago to Glenwood Springs

Ly Chicago Union Station 11:00 A.M. CST Burlington RR June 21 Wednesday  
Westward aboard air conditioned cars, equipped for comfort and  
pleasure through the rolling hills of Illinois, corn fields of Iowa  
and the plains of Nebraska.

Ar Denver 8:10 A.M. MT Burlington RR June 22 Thursday  
(No change of cars necessary)

8:50 A.M. MT Rio Grande RR June 22 Thursday

We are now at the Gateway of the Majestic Rocky Mountains. There are more high peaks in the State of Colorado than in the entire Swiss Alps, and today we travel through and over this beautiful mountain range. At 1:28 P.M. we enter the famous Royal Gorge in the very heart of the Rockies. 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.

At Glenwood Springs 8:15 P.M. MT Rio Grande RR June 22 Thursday

CONVENTION AT GLENWOOD SPRINGS—COLORADO HOTEL  
JUNE 23-28, 1950

Lv Glenwood Springs 2:06 A.M. MT Rio Grande RR June 28 Wednesday  
Sleepers ready for occupancy at 10:00 P.M. MT. It is suggested  
that those who wish to see the magnificent scenery before entering  
Denver, Colorado, get up as early as possible.

Ar Denver 8:15 A.M. MT Rio Grande RR June 28 Wednesday  
Our Gamma Phi Beta Sisters in Denver will meet our train and  
enjoy breakfast with us, after which we will drive to our Gamma  
Phi Beta Camp in the Indian Hills, which is our national philan-  
thropic project in which we are all interested. 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.

On arrival in Chicago we say farewell to our Gamma Phi Beta sisters and depart for our respective homes.

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*Railroad Fare—Chicago to Glenwood Springs*

Round trip first class fare, good for three months, \$72.35 plus \$10.85 federal tax, making a total of \$83.20.

*Standard Pullman Rates—Chicago to Glenwood Springs*

	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Tax</i>	<i>Total</i>
One person in a lower berth .....	\$10.95	\$1.64	\$12.59
One person in an upper 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

*Standard Pullman Rates—Glenwood Springs to Chicago\**

One person in a lower berth .....	\$12.75	\$1.91	\$14.66
One person in an upper berth .....	9.60	1.44	11.04
Two persons in a compartment, each .....	17.83	2.67	20.50
Two persons in a drawing room, each .....	24.25	3.64	27.89
Three persons in a drawing room, each .....	16.17	2.43	18.60

\* Due to parking of special car at Glenwood Springs, the rate is slightly higher from Glenwood Springs to Chicago than Chicago to Glenwood Springs.

## 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



*Gamma Phi Beta Convention  
Special Pullman Reservation Coupon  
For College and Alumnae Delegates and Visitors  
Make reservations not later than June 1, 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 .....

## Committee Chairmen For Convention

*(Continued from page 11)*

Crescent Moon Circulation Manager—Miss Cathryne Melton,  
403 Fulton, San Antonio, Texas.

Crescent Publicity—Mrs. Edward L. Vint, 6819 Coronada, Dallas,  
Texas.

Decorations—Mrs. Robert Shattuck, 2078 Clermont, Denver,  
Colorado.

Entertainment—Mrs. Wm. J. Wyatt, 355 Humboldt St., Denver,  
Colorado.

Hospitality—Mrs. Carl T. Sprague, 3445 Westminster, Dallas,  
Texas.

Memorial Service—Mrs. Howard Newman, 1027 E. 36th Place,  
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Music and Ritual—Mrs. Marius Lindloff, 607 Storer, Fayetteville,  
Arkansas.

Nominating—Mrs. Maxwell Newell, 8100 Ralston Rd., Arvada,  
Colorado.

Printing—Mrs. Walter E. Clarke, 776 Vine St., Denver, Colorado.

Properties—Mrs. T. Matson Collier, 3050 Monaco Pkwy., Denver,  
Colorado.

Publicity—Mrs. E. P. Litchfield, 1004 W. Marshall, Tulsa,  
Oklahoma.

Registration-Reservation—Miss Rosemary O'Byrne, 1641 S. Clay-  
ton, Denver, Colorado.

Sergeant-At-Arms—Mrs. Frank Messenger, 1565 Hudson, Den-  
ver, Colorado.

Transportation—Miss Ann Wibbel, 2052 Elm St., Denver,  
Colorado.

## Camp Bulletin

Colorado Camp dates have been changed to July 3 to August 11. If you are interested in applying as a counselor, at either Colorado or Vancouver, send your application blank today, as all positions will be filled by June 1. International Camp Chairman, Miss Laura Frances Cottingham, urges convention delegates to consider counselor positions at the Colorado camp, to save transportation expenses.

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Alumnae who are not affiliated with a chartered alumnae chapter may send their camp tax of \$1.00 to Miss Ruth Wood, 2230 Civic Opera Building, Chicago, Illinois. It is only through the support of loyal collegiate and alumnae chapter members that Gamma Phi Beta was able to purchase its own camps at Colorado and Vancouver. Help our camps grow by sending your camp tax today.      D D D

## Information Wanted!

The new Gamma Phi Beta song book will soon go to press! Two songs, "Romeo" and "Daily Tasks" are to be included, but your Song Chairman has been unable to discover the composer or lyricist. If you have this information, please write immediately to Mrs. Marius Lindloff, 607 Storey Street, Fayetteville, Arkansas.      D D D



*Gamma Phi Beta International Sorority*  
*takes pleasure in announcing*  
*the pledging of*  
*a colony*  
*at*  
*Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida*  
*to be installed as*  
*Beta Mu Chapter*  
*April 29, 1950*

*Gamma Phi Beta International Sorority*  
*takes pleasure in announcing*  
*the pledging of*  
*Kappa Xi Kappa*  
*at the*  
*University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont*  
*to be installed as*  
*Beta Nu Chapter*  
*at a later date*



# 75th Anniversary Contribution Sets New Record

ALL RECORDS for contributions to the Endowment Fund on Founders Day were broken when the returns from the Coin Cards and other special 75th Anniversary gifts were tallied as listed below. The future growth and success of our chapters are dependent in good measure upon the size of the Endowment Fund. Your contributions on November 11th have served as recognition of its importance to Gamma Phi Beta.

A hearty and sincere "Thank You" from the Members of the Endowment-Crescent Board who are deeply grateful to you!

MARJORY ETNYRE, *President, Endowment-Crescent Board*

## GREEK-LETTER CHAPTERS

Alpha	\$39.00
Beta	41.00
Epsilon	75.00
Zeta	25.00
Eta	41.00
Lambda	77.80
Omicron	48.50
Rho	43.65
Sigma	51.26
Tau	16.60
Phi	37.00
Chi	23.70
Alpha Beta	47.50
Alpha Gamma	55.00
Alpha Delta	35.15
Alpha Epsilon	48.00
Alpha Zeta	20.85
Alpha Eta	40.00
Alpha Theta	63.00
Alpha Iota	15.00
Alpha Mu	3.00
Alpha Nu	46.20
Alpha Xi	30.50
Alpha Omicron	37.00
Alpha Psi	12.00
Alpha Omega	28.65
Beta Gamma	26.27
Beta Delta	25.00
Beta Epsilon	37.90
Beta Zeta	45.00
Beta Theta	17.00
Beta Iota	2.00

## ALUMNÆ CHAPTERS

Akron	\$ 9.00
Ann Arbor	37.00
Austin	10.00
Baltimore	23.05
Berkeley	135.40
Birmingham, Alabama	13.20
Birmingham, Michigan	6.60
Boise	13.00
Bowling Green	18.10
Buffalo	15.20
Cedar Rapids	5.00
Chicago	100.00
Cleveland	20.00
Contra Costa County	2.00
Dallas	25.80
Dayton	30.00
Denver of Tau	28.00
Des Moines	50.00
Detroit	50.00
Evanston-North Shore	75.00
Fargo	32.00
Fort Collins	33.00
Fort Worth	11.00
Hawaii	34.00
Indianapolis	31.13
Kansas City	23.00
Lansing-East Lansing	21.25

Lawrence	\$ 16.00
Lincoln	19.00
London	12.00
Long Beach	38.50
Los Angeles	44.00
Milwaukee	24.00
Minneapolis	26.20
Montreal	23.00
Nashville	28.50
New York City	47.00
Norman	20.85
Northeastern New Jersey	21.60
Oklahoma City	13.80
Omaha	32.00
Orlando-Winter Park	8.00
Palo Alto	9.00
Peninsula	20.60
Philadelphia	32.00
Phoenix	16.00
Portland	7.00
Reno	20.00
Richmond	13.30
Rochester	15.00
Rockford-Belvidere	15.00
Sacramento Valley	34.00
St. Louis	78.00
Salem	21.60
San Francisco	34.25
San Joaquin Valley	40.50
San Jose	22.50
Santa Barbara-Ventura	19.70
Seattle	91.60
Sioux City	7.50
Spokane	18.00
Springfield	34.00
Syracuse	100.00
Toledo	50.00
Tri-City	23.00
Tucson	37.00
Tulsa	39.00
Westchester County	76.75
West Suburban	26.00

## COMBINED GREEK-LETTER AND ALUMNÆ CHAPTERS

Gamma-Madison	\$251.30
Delta-Boston	29.50
Omega-Ames	45.85
Alpha Lambda-Vancouver	62.56
Alpha Upsilon-State College	34.45
Alpha Phi-Colorado Springs	25.00
Beta Alpha-Pasadena	51.50
Beta Beta-Washington, D.C.	26.70
Beta Eta-Peoria	65.00
Beta Lambda-San Diego	61.75

## SPECIAL GIFTS

New York City Alumnæ Chapter	\$ 273.00
Portland Alumnæ Chapter	1000.00
Westchester County Alumnæ Chapter	104.79

**GRAND TOTAL .....\$5,314.41**



# News Of Canadian Alumnae



*Margaret McBryer Pope*

Margaret McBryer Pope graduated from McGill University in 1934, having honoured in English. She was president of the active chapter, Alpha Tau, from 1933 to 1934; pledge trainer from 1934 to 1935; three times alumna adviser and twice president of the Alumnae chapter.

In 1938 Margaret married J. Howard Pope, Sigma Chi, and today is the mother of three children, Bryer 6, Virginia 4, and Barbara, 2.

Margaret's activities have been many and varied. She took an active part in the English department plays at McGill; was a member of the McGill Players' Club, and of the McGill Graduate Players' Club, otherwise known as "Skena." She was Honorary secretary of the University Women's Club from 1939 to 1940.

Also in her greatly varied sphere she is a moving force in the Montreal Junior League of which she was Chairman of the Superfluity Shop from 1941 to 1943, and Theatre Ticket chairman of the Junior League Revue for 1948-49 and 1949-50. She is also a member of the Special Names Committee of the Cancer Fund.

We, the Montreal Alumnae, salute you, Margaret Pope as one of our most active and ardent members.

BETTY HAGMEIER MACCARTHY



*Anne Olivia Dawson Sinclair*

Quiet, unassuming in manner, controlled of voice, yet with it all so forceful in personality that thirteen years after her graduation, she still retains her original office on the executive board of the Montreal alumnae chapter—that is the record of Anne Olivia Dawson Sinclair—known to Montreal Gamma Phis as "Olive."

After an enviable sports record at McGill, where she won the Strathcona Award for Athletics for two successive years, Olive graduated in 1936. One week after her graduation, she was married to T.A.C. "Tommy" Sinclair of Montreal and became one of the Montreal alumnae chapter's most active members.

Fresh from the treasurership of Alpha Tau chapter, she was immediately elected treasurer of the Montreal alumnae, a position she has retained by acclamation for thirteen years. At present she also heads the newly formed Finance Committee which assists Alpha Tau chapter in administering its funds. She is also responsible for the active chapter audits.

Olive is the efficient mother of four children; Anne aged 11, Peter, 9, Susan, 4, and Helen, 2. Besides her ever constant loyalty to Gamma Phi Beta, Olive carries on an active outside life in both home and school affairs and in her church.

MARGARET MCBRYER POPE

## Grand Council Appointment

### Anita Bertran Curtis, Chairman of Student Scholarships



The first International Chairman of Student Scholarships is Anita Bertran Curtis, Vanderbilt and the Washington, D.C. alumnae chapter. Nita has always been interested in the accomplishments and advancement of Gamma Phi Beta. She was a Committee Chairman for the Convention held in Washington and attended the Convention in St. Louis and was on the Nominating Committee. Beta Beta chapter owes much to the untiring energy of Nita and she was the first Treasurer of the House Board. Then came the office of Secretary of Province VIII. One can readily understand that Nita is well-versed for any job in Gamma Phi Beta.

But she still has time for many outside activities. Since she has two children, Katie and Johnny, it is not strange to discover her as Assistant Leader of the Campfire Group and a Grade Mother in the school.

Nita is keen to discover new ways of doing things. She has experimented with hats, lampshades, pocketbooks, and for Gamma Phi Beta she started the Christmas card and stationery project that brings in quite a tidy sum for the Washington chapter. Her own special project now is pottery and a new oven has just been acquired.

Her enthusiasm is contagious and she has been the inspiration for many people to take a more active interest in the sorority. One would have to look far and wide for a more loyal and sincere Gamma Phi Beta than Nita Curtis.

FRANCES IDE JOHNSON, *Goucher and Washington, D.C., Alumnae*



# With Alumnae Chapters

## Akron

Due to our added interest in and stimulus afforded by our proximate Greek-letter chapter (Beta Zeta at Kent State), the Akron alumnae chapter now views a very active year in retrospect.

In February 1949, we entertained our Province Director, Martha Bernhard at a luncheon at the Woman's City Club. The same month marked our "Husbands' Party," a fund-raising bridge party at the home of Jean Roadruck Baker, an event so successful that it is being repeated this spring under the chairmanship of Margaret McBeath.

Our March meeting, held at Janet Heintz' new home, was a guest meeting for Kent alumnae living in the district. Miss Laura Hill, alumnae adviser and member of Kent's English department, spoke to us of Beta Zeta's activities. Elections for the coming year were held at this time.

At the April meeting, Eleanor Steadman serving as hostess, the documentary film of Gamma Phi Beta camps was shown by Bea McDowell. So much interest was aroused in camps and campships that we sponsored a local campship at Camp Yawaca in cooperation with the Family Service. The chapter paid part of this summer's campship, the first on record for our group.

In May, at the home of Margaret Schofer, Loyal Oak, the new officers for 1949-1950 assumed their duties. These are: Janet Heintz, president; Peggy Suchner, vice-president; Regina Martin, corresponding secretary; Jean Harper, recording secretary; Marilyn Somerville, treasurer; Yvonne Brecht, Panhellenic representative; Nancy Brown, ways and means; Margaret Schofer, magazine chairman; and Polly Johnson, publicity and CRESCENT correspondent.

A group of alumnae witnessed the spring initiation at Kent State and attended the formal banquet following it at the Robinhood restaurant. Polly Johnson, chapter president, spoke at the banquet on behalf of the alumnae in welcoming the new initiates, and presented the traveling scholarship ring, donated by our chapter, to Jackie Gelbman.

Our summer rushing, under the direction of Jean Baker, was marked by a tea early in September at the home of Janet Meyers Walker's mother, Mrs. George Meyers, and a picnic supper later in the month at the home of Ann Bridgwater. The latter was mainly for prospective Kent students so the Kent Greek-letter members presented the program.

As for ways and means projects of the chapter, Bea McDowell, president of the Kent Corporation Board, announces the completion of two main projects. \$100 derived from the sale of perfumes at Christmas was given to the Kent state chapter for the purchase of a new stove for the chapter house. The proceeds from the sale of numerous hand-painted hankies made by Jean Baker, were added to the corporation fund. We are grateful to the Greek-letter members at Miami U. for buying a quantity of hankies as Mother's Day gifts.

Following an October meeting at the home of Mary Jane Carl, our next function was the Founders Day celebration, November 11, when we joined the Kent Greek-letter chapter in observance at a banquet at the Robinhood. Peggy Suchner, vice-president, was our able Founders Day chairman.

At Christmas this year, we abandoned our usual tea in favor of a dessert-bridge at Akron City Club. The January meeting at the home of president Janet Heintz was followed in February by another dessert-bridge at Jean Harper's residence.

We meet regularly the third Thursday evening of each month. Newcomers are asked to call me at Hemlock 1395.

POLLY WATERS JOHNSON

## Marriages:

Corrine Fay Moeller (Bowling Green) to Law-

ence P. Thies, August 20, 1949. At home Wilmington, Del.

Anita Frank (Bowling Green) to Anthony Plazzo, September 17, 1949. At home 785 Frederick Blvd., Akron.

Patricia Springer (Kent) to Clarence Hall, Jr.

## Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellsworth Hynds Jr., (Maurine Hobkirk, Iowa State) a son, James Ellsworth III, September 21, 1949, Akron.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gandee (Marilyn Grecni, Kent State) a son, September 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gregory (Charlotte Thomas, Kent State) a daughter, December 14, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heintz (Janet Helmkamp, Ohio Wesleyan) a son, Jeffrey Theodore, November 9, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dietz (Marilyn Newman, U. of Nebraska) a son, January 24, 1950.

## Ames

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae of Ames, Iowa, gather one evening each month for a dessert or a "pot luck" dinner, and after the accumulated business has been disposed of the spirit of informality reigns for the remainder of the evening.

Late in August, the alumnae chapter entertained the town girls and several members of the June graduates of the high school at a picnic supper. The flower garden of Mrs. Harriet Olsen Hawkins provided beauty and seclusion for the event. Careful planning of entertainment by the Greek-letter members gave all present an evening of fun and a chance to become better acquainted with the prospective rushers.

Another pleasant Sunday afternoon tea was enjoyed at the chapter house in observance of Founders Day, at which time the annual awards were presented. The alumnae chapter presents three: the Winifred Tilden trophy to the senior girl who has contributed the most in athletics during her college life; the Minnie Rice award, the privilege of wearing a diamond pin during her senior year to the girl whose grade point is highest for the preceding years; and an alumnae gift to the junior girl whose sophomore grades showed the greatest improvement over her freshman grades. At this time the corporation board honors the sophomore girl whose freshman grades were highest, by deducting \$25.00 from her house bond.

All local alumnae have a rummage box tucked away in some closet, and during the year articles no longer wanted are placed here in readiness for the annual fall rummage sale. The income from this sale provides funds from which contributions are made to both local and sorority campships.

Our May meeting this year has been set aside as a special one at which time we will entertain the senior girls of Iowa State College chapter. We hope that we may be able to impress upon them the opportunity that is theirs to continue enjoying and contributing to Gamma Phi Beta after graduation through the alumnae chapters.

We cannot close our letter without mentioning with great pride that Mrs. Helen Benham Sevey, Director of Province IV, is one of our much loved and respected members, as is also her secretary, Rose Storm Summers. Helen and Rose give unselfishly of their time and effort to Gamma Phi Beta, and we want them to know we are very proud of them, indeed.

Any alumnae new in Ames or this area please call Rose Summers (Mrs. Frank N.) at 117 Clark Ave.

ALICE DEWITT ADAMS

## Ann Arbor

The Ann Arbor alumnae chapter opened its year of activities on January 8, 1949 with two luncheons to honor the girls who were to be initiated at the Greek-letter chapter on the following day. The pledges were graciously entertained in two groups, along with some of the alumnae, in the homes of Gretchen Lydecker Wolaver and Cherie McElhinney Wallace.

The next exciting event on the calendar was rushing. The alumnae knew a secret—that the main conversation pieces at the rushing parties would be flowers from Honolulu, sent through the kindness of Meta Sheldon Arnold who now makes her home there. When the exotic blossoms came winging their way in on the very morning of the first party was there excitement at the chapter house! And were the girls pleased! Rushing gave us twenty-two new pledges who were entertained at luncheon at Barton Hills Country Club in May.

At one of our early spring meetings letters were read, one from France and one from England, thanking us for the boxes which had been packed with clothing and toys and mailed overseas in time for Christmas.

In former years we have held a shower of small but useful things to be used in the Gamma Phi Beta camps. This year we sent a check.

Each year the alumnae group offers two awards, one for scholarship, the other for sorority spirit, to two outstanding girls of the Greek-letter chapter. These awards were made at the Honors Day dinner to Mary Margaret Robinson for scholarship, and to Joanne Johnson for sorority spirit.

In order to make the above activities financially possible, all through the year eyes are trained on our annual rummage sale held in October. We have always been successful enough in this single venture to carry us through the year.

The 75th anniversary of Gamma Phi Beta was celebrated Monday, November 14 at the University of Michigan chapter house. The alumnae were guests of the Greek-letter chapter for dessert and coffee, and were ably entertained with readings and songs.

This brings us to the final meeting of the year, at which we were pleased to welcome our Province Director, Mrs. John Lynch. This meeting was also the occasion for contributing gaily wrapped toys for distribution to children in the hospital.

We are very sorry that during the past year two active members of our group have moved away, Ruth Alderige Smithers to Dearborn, Michigan, and Mary Perkins Finton to Kalamazoo, Michigan. Any new members will be most happily welcomed into our group if they will please call Miss Emma Schmid, 438 South Fifth Avenue, 2-0401.

ELIZABETH M. DUSSEAU

## Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bodine (Gloria Granfield, Minnesota), a son, Robert Nall, on June 13, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Swisher (Harriet Dean, Michigan), a daughter, Sallie Kay, on February 8, 1949.

## Atlanta

Our Atlanta alumnae chapter has been a beehive of activity this year, displaying the true Gamma Phi Beta spirit even though our number is small.

The year began with pre-school rushing for neighboring colleges where Gamma Phi Beta has Greek-letter chapters.

Our most charitable project of the year has been helping an eleven-year-old girl in one of the local institutions. Each month we take up a small offering to help clothe her. At our December meeting, we brought gifts for her Christmas tree and got a great deal of pleasure out of wrapping them for



her. When we discovered that she needed special help to keep up with her grade in school, we arranged for extra lessons with an efficient teacher.

Of course, our most anticipated event of the year was the Founders Day banquet. Our members come from every corner of the United States, but the common bond of Gamma Phi Beta brought us close together.

Our chapter continues to work and grow as Gamma Phi Beta members move to Atlanta each year.

Newcomers to the city may contact me at 1038 Orlando Place. S.W.

MRS. STEPHEN G. DOWNS

### Austin

The activities of our chapter for the past year began with the election of officers. Grateful acknowledgement from members goes to president, Dolena Bolinger Goodwin; vice president, Nancy Traynor McKellar; corresponding secretary, Barbara Dailey Ruud; treasurer, Verna Amling Houser; alumnae advisor, Jackie Minor Wilson; and rushing chairman, Grace Miller.

We have been happy to welcome to our group during the past year Verna Amling Houser from Northwestern, Barbara Dailey Ruud (Minnesota) who is practicing law in Austin and Mary Sue Lytle Yett (Iowa) who was with the Atomic Energy Laboratory in Chicago during the war. Mary Sue came to Austin from Houston where she was the president of the alumnae group last year.

In March, the Greek-letter chapter and alumnae group were hostesses to the Province Conference held in Austin, with forty-eight delegates and visitors attending. Among the guests were Mrs. Ralph Dippel, International Chairman of Provinces, and Province Directors Mrs. Carl Sprague and Mrs. William Wyatt; also, Mrs. J. B. Finks, Jr., International Chairman of the 1950 International Convention and Miss Mary Lou Chambers, treasurer of the Convention. Mrs. Finks told the Conference of plans for the coming convention.

On April 20th, we enjoyed a silver tea and book review, the proceeds of which went for camp tax funds. Dr. Wilson Hudson of the University faculty and husband of Mildred Hudson reviewed the book, "Hang Dog Man."

In May, at the Austin Hotel, the annual Senior Breakfast honoring University of Texas graduating seniors was attended by the Greek-letter chapter and alumnae from all over the state.

During the summer months we carried on activities in a more informal manner, having besides the regular meetings, social gatherings each month at the homes of various members. The first of these was a coffee in May at the home of Dolena Goodwin.

In June, the lake lodge of Dr. Marie Tisdale (Marie Correll) was the setting of a successful alumnae rushing party. Our summer rushing also included several other informal game and coke parties, and we attended a very nice garden rushing party given by the Texas chapter at the home of Mrs. Carl Edward Bock.

Founders Day was celebrated by the Greek-letter chapter and alumnae with a banquet and candle light service in the Home Economics Tea Room.

October saw us entertaining the Texas chapter pledges with a dessert. A history of Gamma Phi Beta was given by Miss Ann Hill. Others who took part in the program were Barbara Ruud, Nancy McKellar and Verna Houser.

Our biggest money-raising project was again the sale of Christmas cards. Mary Sue Yett was the chairman this year, and the card sales netted over \$125.00 for our ever-needing treasury.

Our Christmas party was a delightful progressive dinner for alumnae, husbands and dates. The four homes included in the dinner tour were those of Harriet Barrickman Blackstock, Margaret Correll King, Jackie Wilson and Janie Russ Patterson.

Janie Patterson is editor of the news letter published twice a year which keeps our group up to date on all goings-on. Alumnae who have moved from Austin are urged to send news bits to Mrs. James Patterson, 3220 Bonnie Road in Austin.

In February, Berle Hale, Catherine Melton and Charlie Franklin Austin from the San Antonio alumnae chapter were our guests at the Greek-letter chapter dinner. We were delighted to have them and welcomed the opportunity to become better acquainted with members of other alumnae chapters in Texas.

Present for our February meeting was Mrs. Dean W. LeMaster, our new Province Director from Tulsa. She gave a very inspiring talk, emphasizing some of the qualities for both alumnae and Greek-letter chapters which make for the best organization and efficiency. Mrs. LeMaster's sister, Mrs. Charles L. McGehee (Oklahoma) from San Antonio came to Austin to visit with Mrs. LeMaster and was also a guest.

Evelyn Gartman Saegert is the president of the Austin Panhellenic Association, which is sponsoring four bridge groups to raise money for the Cerebral Palsy Center.

A gift has been made by the alumnae to The University of Texas Library in memory of Mildred Ruckman Hudson (Texas '29).

An invitation to join our group is extended to all Gamma Phi Beta alumnae, old and new, in Austin. Please call Mrs. N. M. Goodwin, 802 Harris Avenue, Phone, 2-2029.

MARY FOSTER

### Marriages:

Wilma Lee Harle (Texas '47) to Thomas Henry Brandes, September 18, 1948 in Port Arthur.

Tommye Jeane Noble (Texas '46) to Fred W. Maisel, May 28 in Austin.

Virginia Lee Flood (Texas '48) to Jack Dailey, June in Austin.

Joyce Cole (Texas '46) to John E. Rasco, July 22 in Austin.

Joanne Morris (Texas '49) to Raymond Landgraf, Jr., August 16 in Austin.

Lou Parker (Texas '49) to William Parker, August 27 in Corpus Christi.

Elizabeth Doole (Texas '48) to William Doyel, August 27 in Austin.

Marguerite Haynie (Texas '48) to Tommy Sanderson (Phi Kappa Tau), September 3 in Austin.

Frances Woolverton (Texas '48) to James Tysor, September 3 in Austin.

Katherine Swausch (Texas '46) to Felix Haas, January 21 in Austin.

Peggy Patterson Parrish (Texas '43) to William Suttle, November, 1949 in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Virgie Olle (Texas '48) to Ben M. Cabell, February 11, 1949 in Austin.

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Head (Julia Dunlap) a daughter, January 12, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark (Barbara Ash) a daughter, Linda Kirk, April 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vine III (Jessie Louise Sneed) a son, Harry, September 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Saegert (Evelyn Gartman) a daughter, Clare Louise, November 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nowotny, a daughter, Patricia, January 29, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Squires, a daughter, Linda, Riva, Maryland.

### Baltimore

Another year and more new faces—Baltimore alumnae are welcoming more younger alumnae every year as Gamma Phi Beta continues to expand in the East. But there will always be room for more, so come one, come all. In the spring of 1949 Baltimore alumnae and the Goucher chapter held a card party for members and friends. As usual the crowd was gay and large, swelled this year by close friends. At commencement time in early June, Baltimore alumnae entertained for Goucher seniors and their families and presented each graduate with a Gamma Phi Beta pencil as a parting gift.

Our project for 1949 was the decoration for and serving of a large supper on the Goucher campus given in conjunction with a May festival at the college. Gamma Phi Beta alumnae volunteered to serve some 200 suppers to those attending a fashion show honoring several Goucher sisters who have attained fame in the fashion world. Jane Engle dresses, of Hope Skillman fabrics, modelled by Jean Patchett high lighted the show. Loyal Baltimore alumnae and Greek-letter chapter members worked long and hard to make this affair the success it was. In addition to this project, many alumnae gave unstintingly of time and effort for other attractions at the festival.

After an exciting summer in Europe, Anne Wollman McCormick (Goucher) gave a delightful travelogue at our September meeting and in October she and her husband were charming hosts at our annual dance in the McCormick Tea House. Found-

ers Day was celebrated in November with the Greek-letter chapter, and business meetings followed in January and February. We had the pleasure of a visit from our Province Director in January and election of officers took place in February. We feel very fortunate to have Elaine Dobihal Gosey as our new president; Harriet Taylor Scheffenacker as vice president; Dorothy Taylor McVay, Betty Sturmfels, and Lura Warren as secretaries and treasurer.

Baltimore alumnae welcome home one wandering sister, Annette Challis Carter (Goucher) who has returned from Richmond. We know that Richmond alumnae will miss her but we are mighty glad she is back.

As many Gamma Phi Beta alumnae know, June 1950 will mark the end of all sororities at Goucher College. By action of the administration all fraternal organizations will be discontinued. Our own Zeta chapter has enjoyed 57 years on this campus and has contributed in many ways to the life and success of the college. The present chapter consists of 37 girls. To welcome these girls into Gamma Phi Beta alumnae organizations—some will remain in Baltimore while others will join groups in other cities—Baltimore alumnae are planning a large gathering in May. We are calling all Gamma Phi Betas to a "round-up" banquet at the Park Plaza Hotel at 7:00 on May 5. A program is being planned which will interest all undergraduates and alumnae. If you are within traveling distance of Baltimore, do plan to be present.

Baltimore alumnae, especially the ex-Zetas, are saddened by the college action against sororities but perhaps we can put the efforts we have devoted to the Goucher Greek-letter chapter toward a larger and stronger alumnae group to keep women's Greek-letter organizations and their contribution to society before the Baltimore public.

Again we extend a cordial invitation to all Gamma Phi Betas to meet with us. For information regarding the alumnae chapter please call Mrs. James R. Gosey, 115 N. Denison, Baltimore 29—telephone Wilkins 2114.

BETSY ANNE GREGG GRIFFIN

### Marriages:

Annette Lewis (Goucher '49) to John J. Seidel, Jr., on May 27, 1949.

Mildred Burton (U. of Maryland '49) to Lt. Lee Pyles on December 27, 1949.

Elaine Dobihal (U. of Maryland '47) to James Ragan Gosey on March 5, 1949.

Mary Greenfield (U. of Maryland ex '45) to Richard G. Hutchinson.

Janet Harman (U. of Maryland '44) to Mr. Collier.

Virginia Gallup (Penn State '48) to Edward Czekaj on December 22, 1949.

Doris Ann Miller (U. of Maryland '47) to James W. Hughes.

Peggy Shaw (William and Mary '48) to John Chandler.

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gerwig, Jr. (Jean Knipp—Goucher '41) a daughter, Mary Ann Guthrie on July 24, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Crocker (Anne Davis—Goucher '42) twin daughters, Jenny Louise and Dorothy Jean on December 20, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Ghingher, Jr. (Janet Roop—Goucher '41) a daughter, Anne Griffith in August 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kent (Marion Mueller—Goucher '39) a daughter, Susan in July 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan (Anne Woodall—Goucher '42) a son, David Lee on February 13, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lowndes P. Linthicum (Louise Roop—Goucher '48) a child in November 1949.

### Berkeley

Berkeley alumnae meet as two separate organizations; the seniors holding regular monthly luncheons, while the juniors—those out of college ten years or less—meet in the evenings, usually at the chapter house, occasionally at the home of one of the members. The luncheon meetings were held in January, February, April, May, June and September. At our February luncheon we were delighted to have as guest speaker, Nina Gresham, Historian for Gamma Phi Beta, then en route to the Hawaiian islands. Also present was Verna Larson Halbert, (California '17), who had just returned from almost



twenty years living in Portuguese West Africa. Her husband, Frank Halbert (Sigma Chi, '15), was an importer in Angola, where they have led a most interesting life. They are now located in Sonoma County, at Ville Grande.

As customary the annual joint meeting of all the Berkeley alumnae was held at Eta chapter house on March 3. Rena Traylor, president of the senior group, presided. Election of officers to serve both alumnae groups took place, with the following new officers: *Seniors*—president, Clareda Allen McCombs; vice-president, Betty Cook Wells; recording secretary, Josephine LeConte Jory; corresponding secretary, Jean Beck Altman; treasurer, Helen Frazier Adams. *Juniors*—president, Sheila Stanfield Heid; vice-president, Dorothy Holsted Keene; recording secretary, Alyce Davis Kelley; membership chairman (permanent files), Marilyn Close Davis; treasurer, Helen Watts Wysham; assistant treasurer, Jane Rothe.

March proved a busy month in Berkeley, as the conference of Province VII was held the week-end of March 11-13, under the general chairmanship of Harriett DeWolf Alden and her able committee. The Panhellenic breakfast held at the chapter house on Sunday morning and the formal banquet at the Claremont Hotel, at which Doreen Tittle Thomas served as toastmistress high lighted the social events to which the Berkeley and San Francisco alumnae, and the University of California chapter acted as hostesses. We were honored by the presence of our Grand President, Penelope Murdock Simonson, and by the International Chairman of Finance, Marion Bebb Howe, of Chicago. At the close of the business sessions, sightseeing through San Francisco's famed Chinatown was provided for the delegates and guests by Pearl Panghorn VanHorn of the San Francisco alumnae and Gayley Shattuck Wilson of Berkeley.

In May the junior and senior alumnae of Berkeley met at the Los Gatos home of Carmelita Woerner Piper. Swimming was enjoyed before luncheon, which was served outside, around the pool.

The junior alumnae, under the very able guidance of Annette Gimbal Hass, made candy doll novelties during the summer. The profits from the sale of these favors go towards the junior alumnae charity and scholastic efforts.

At the opening meeting in September it was announced that Clara Whiting Steward who had just returned from Munich, Germany, had been appointed corresponding secretary. At the same time we were told that the new Gamma Phi Beta pledges at the University of California included her daughter, Peggy, and Rena Sandow Traylor's daughter, "Jackie," and that Grace Maxwell Gray's daughter, Marcia, California '48, is at present both the Women's Editor and the Society Editor of the *Stockton Record*. At the September meeting plans that had originated at the June luncheon, were completed for the luncheon and fashion show to be held at the California chapter house on October 19. Elizabeth Allard Brown and Beverly Dubrow Chick served as co-chairmen.

The junior alumnae held a Barn dance for Halloween at the Lake Temescal clubhouse. From then on to Christmas they concentrated on filling their usual Christmas basket with canned food, tree ornaments and a tree. This was then given to a needy family through a local social agency.

November saw the joint celebration of the 75th founding of Gamma Phi Beta with a Sunday Brunch at the California chapter house. Word was received from one of Eta's founders, Lena Redington Carlton (Mrs. Philip) U. of California '97 who is living in Neuilly-sur-Seine, France. Her sister, Veda Redington Volkhardt, (Mrs. F.), also a charter member of the California chapter, '95, is living in Palo Alto.

We are always happy to welcome any newcomers into our alumnae chapter, and urge that they get in touch with Mrs. Philip McCombs, 1033 Miller Avenue, Landscape 4-5460.

CAROLYN WHITING MURMAN

#### Marriages:

Annette Gimbal (University of California, '46) to Andrew T. Hass, Jr., April 1, 1949, in Oakland.  
Lois Marie Kirby (University of California, '49) to Terence Ring, in April, 1949, in Piedmont.

Constance Louise Bissell (University of California, '50) to Dr. Stanley James Olson, May 21, 1949, in Berkeley.

Alice Martinelli (University of California, '48)

to Stewart B. Kett, Delta Upsilon, June 19, 1949, in Watsonville.

Patricia Tynan (University of California, '49) to Myron Edward Etienne, Jr., Phi Upsilon, June 22, 1949, in Salinas.

Victoria Clarke (University of California, '50) to Ward Miller Smith, Summer, 1949, in San Francisco.

Elizabeth Ann Smyth (University of California, '49) to Grant Bakewell, June 25, 1949, in Burlingame.

Cynthia Jeanne Kiel (University of California, '50) to Henry Clarkson Scott, Chi Psi, July 2, 1949, in San Marino.

Jeanne Gaudin (University of California, '49) to Harold Don Ackerman, Sigma Chi, July 9, 1949, in Salinas.

Edith Slater (University of California, '49) to Robert Andrew, Alpha Delta Phi, August 6, 1949, in Pasadena.

Carolyn Tilton (University of California, '48) to George M. Cunningham, Jr., Delta Kappa Epsilon, July 30, 1949, in San Francisco.

Martha Jane Texdahl (University of California, '51) to Robert Francis Rinehard, Kappa Sigma, August 27, 1949, in Berkeley.

Beverly Jean King (University of California, '49) to Joe Goodrich Sweet, II, Sigma Phi, September 11, 1949, in Piedmont.

Jane Nelson (University of California, '52) to Peter Jay Chrisler, Delta Kappa Epsilon, September 11, 1949, in Menlo Park.

Marilyn Merle Price (University of California, '50) to Clinton William Evans, Jr., Sigma Alpha Epsilon, September 3, 1949, in Berkeley.

Marjorie Rockwell Barker (University of California, '41) to Lincoln C. Malmquist, Sigma Nu, December 3, 1949, in Berkeley.

Eleanor Harrold (University of California, '39) to John A. Thomson, December 17, 1949, in San Francisco.

Nancy Thompson (University of California, '51) to Thomas Genn, December 29, 1949, in San Francisco.

Martha Askew Whitehead (University of California, '50) to Roy Downer Bayly, Jr., Alpha Delta Phi, in May, 1949, in Santa Rosa.

Phyllis Heald (University of California, '49) to Walter Reichle, in June, 1949, in Berkeley.

Joan Diane Nullmeyer (University of California,

'51) to Robert Louis Hughes, December 17, 1949, in Oakland.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. FitzSimmons, a daughter, Ellen Elizabeth, April 8, 1949, in Berkeley.

To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Johnson, a son, Philip Arthur, in June, 1949, in Manila, P. I.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Longacre, Jr., a son, Joseph, III, in June, 1949, in Berkeley.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, a son, Patrick Britton, May 24, 1949, in Berkeley.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davidson, a son, William Martin, April 30, 1949, in Oakland.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Cutting Richardson, a son, Donald Searle, July 1, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rice, a daughter, Kathryn Eleanor, January 6, 1950, in Berkeley.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown, a daughter, Barbara Jean, in January, 1950, in Berkeley.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Kelly, a daughter, in January, 1950, in Oakland.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Vorenkamp, a daughter, in January, 1950, in Berkeley.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Talbot, a son, Peter Christian, August 4, 1949, in Berkeley.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Carson Magill, a son, James Carson, Jr., May 13, 1949, in Oakland.

#### Birmingham, Alabama

The Birmingham alumnae held their annual Easter egg hunt for the Birmingham Girls Club in April in Lane Park. The underprivileged girls turn out by the scores every year to hunt dyed eggs, candy eggs, and chocolate rabbits.

Alumnae members are planning another spring picnic to include husbands and dates along the lines of last year's successful outing.

Plans are being made to send twenty children from the Girls Club to summer camp for two weeks.

The Birmingham chapter certainly misses Mrs. C. C. Honey, past-president, who has moved to New Jersey.

ROBBYEE TATE GREGORY

#### Births:

To Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Morgan, a son, James Perry, November 26, Birmingham.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Godshalk, a son, Martin Weaver, November 23, Philadelphia.



Birmingham Gamma Phi Beta alumnae who were models at their recent style show stand on the steps of Vestavia Temple. Left to right: Mary Louise Hanna, Malline LeCroy, Sarah Shepard, Ann Hydinger, Annie Lou Swick, Carolyn Lowry, Laurie Sears, Mary Lou Wertz, Ann Paul, Marion Honey.



### Birmingham, Michigan

The Birmingham alumnae has had a busy year. The largest project was a bridge luncheon and style show in the fall to raise money for the camp fund. Members of the Junior alumnae acted as models.

Officers for the coming year are: president, Mrs. David Dobson; vice-president, Mrs. Gardner Allen; treasurer, Mrs. Guy Pitts; recording secretary, Mrs. Richard Wood; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. P. Saunders; rushing chairman, Mrs. James Powrie. With so capable a board we are looking forward to another successful year.

VIRGINIA MCGUIRE

### Boise

High lighting the year's activities for members of Boise alumnae chapter was the installation of Beta Iota Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta at Idaho State College at Pocatello. Attending the installation ceremonies were Miss Betty Jo Watson, our president, Mrs. Richard Smith, state rushing chairman, and several other members of our group. We have pledged our continued support and interest in this fine new group and are happy to welcome the new Gamma Phi Betas.

Officers for the past year have been president, Miss Betty Jo Watson; vice-president, Mrs. Robert Hendren; corresponding secretary, Mrs. James Johtz; recording secretary, Mrs. Donald Swan; treasurer, Mrs. Richard Bunting.

We were happy to have with us for our May meeting Mrs. Theodore Isaacson, Province Director, who brought us up to date on events both national and local in Gamma Phi Beta.

In June our annual pot-luck dinner was held in the lovely garden of Mrs. Laurel Elam. Our participation in the yearly rushing parties consisted of a Sunday morning breakfast at the Hillcrest Country Club in August. We were particularly pleased by the large number of Greek-letter and alumnae members who were present to help entertain our rushees. Principle speaker was Mrs. Laurel Elam, past Province Director, who gave an interesting and informative sketch of college life awaiting the new rushees. Mrs. Richard Smith was in charge of the breakfast.

Our Founders Day banquet was held at the Kopper Kettle. Assisting our president in the ceremony were Mrs. Jack Kelly, Mrs. Jack Haymond, Mrs. Paul Allen and Mrs. John Braddock. Our rummage sale, under the direction of Miss Mary King was very successful.

Concluding our activities for a busy year was a Christmas luncheon in honor of all Greek-letter members of Gamma Phi Beta who were in Boise for the holidays.

MRS. SUMNER DELANA

### Marriages:

Phyllis Halley (Idaho) to Lyle Tapper, Alpha Tau Omega.

Erma Trautman (Idaho) to Richard Patrick, Phi Gamma Delta.

Patricia Daubner (Idaho) to Richard Snyder, Beta Theta Pi.

Norma Tiller (Idaho) to Robert Wilkerson.

Barbara Campbell (Idaho) to Donald Roberts.

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hendren, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haymond, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moss, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Salladay, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashworth, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nowierski, a son.

### Bowling Green

Bowling Green alumnae enjoyed a successful year under the leadership of Wilma Granger. Programs for the meetings included: a florist's talk on Christmas decoration problems, excellent colored movies made and presented by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Haswell, and a talk by our chapter president, Miss Wilma Granger, who is Speech Correctionist in Bowling Green public schools. After her talk she made recordings of the members' voices.

On the Saturday before Valentine's day, the chapter held a cookie sale, the proceeds going to camp funds. At present, the chapter's nominating committee, Margaret Yocom, chairman, is working toward the election of officers for the coming year. At the April meeting, officers will be installed. As in past years, the alumnae chapter will entertain

the Greek-letter chapter (Beta Gamma) in the Haswell home, honoring seniors and outstanding members, at the May meeting.

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Strausbaugh, a son, Russell Peter, June 18, 1949, Fostoria, Ohio.

GRAYCE SCHOLT

### Buffalo

The party we had for our husbands last spring at Carol Brookman's home was a real success. The clever "get acquainted" games, the tasty refreshments, and the friendly atmosphere added up to a wonderful evening. We were sorry to say goodbye to Barbara Glenn Brown who left that week to make her home in California. Her address is 519 Utah St., Elmonte, Calif. We know the Los Angeles alumnae will enjoy her as much as we did.

In June we went to Dorothy Phillips' for dessert bridge, and enjoyed seeing the Greek-letter members who were home from college for the summer vacation. Dorothy is now living in Detroit, and we certainly miss her.

Dorothy Kearney's lovely yard in Snyder was the setting for a Dutch treat picnic in July. June Becker and Marilyn Howell were among the Greek-letter members present.

This fall we met for dinner at the Westbrook, and then went to Doris Peterson's charming apartment for our meeting. Our project for the year is to aid Buffalo Panhellenic in adding books and records to the library at the Crippled Children's Guild. We've been selling Spec-Bands to raise money and collecting used books to give the Guild. Mardy Haskins Van Vleet and Geraldine Becker are the Buffalo Panhellenic representatives.

Mardy Van Vleet entertained us with a delicious buffet dinner on Founders Day. Grace Godard was chairman of the program. Mary Edson brought the pink carnations for the impressive candle light service. It was a real treat to see Eda Wilcox who came from Atlanta; Rachel Ladd from Niagara Falls; Dottie Lehman Tingle, Ann Frazer Franz and Carol Brookman from East Aurora; and Shirley Terwilliger and Frances Fox from Hamburg. We were glad to welcome Pat McKenna and Shirley Oswald to our chapter. Helen Hitchcock and Blanche Hitchcock Robinson were in Syracuse for the 75th Anniversary celebration at Syracuse where Helen Frances Robinson is a sophomore.

Gamma Phi Betas who are new in Buffalo are asked to call Shirley Terwilliger (EM2328) for information about meeting time.

SHIRLEY BEEBE TERWILLIGER

### Cedar Rapids

The Cedar Rapids alumnae entered their second year as members of the National Alumnae Association with the election of the following officers: Mrs. Adam A. Kreuter, president; Miss Mary Kehoe, vice-president; Mrs. Edward H. Selmer, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Dean Litchfield, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Frank Callahan, CRESCENT correspondent; Mrs. Edward J. Distelhorst, rushing chairman; Mrs. James A. Trewin, magazine chairman.

Social activities of the group included a spring luncheon at the home of Mrs. Rollo Pickford with Gamma Phi Beta alumnae from neighboring communities attending; a picnic in July for all members and their husbands at the home of Mrs. Adam Kreuter; a potluck supper and Founders Day program in November at the home of Mrs. N. W. Whelpley; and a Christmas chocolate hour at the home of Mrs. F. Critz Hahn for all members and all Greek-letter chapter members and their mothers in Cedar Rapids.

Two white elephant sales were held at the beginning of the year for our money raising projects. The group contributed to the local Community Chest, and as our main charity project, we completely outfitted a local girl for camp and sent her to a Camp Fire Girl's Camp for one week, all expenses paid. The alumnae group received a campship also, which made it possible to send two appreciative girls to camp.

Our rushing activities included a morning coffee at Mrs. Robert Blahnik's home given for all Iowa City and Ames prospective rushees.

Mrs. Edward Distelhorst asks that any newcomers to the city contact her at 391-20th St., S. E., Phone, 33823.

BEVERLY MATSON CALLAHAN

### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. James Trewin (Sylvia Hardy, Iowa State, '41), a daughter, Janet, March 5, Cedar Rapids.

### Champaign-Urbana

Members of Champaign-Urbana alumnae chapter were a bit pushed this fall to keep in mind that humility is one of the seven virtues!

Between ourselves, however, we feel entitled to a little quiet boasting in view of the fact that our ranks now include the new International Scholarship Chairman, Margaret Stoddard; the new Director of Province III, Dorothy Swindell; as well as the Historian, Nina Gresham. We also take community pride in the dual honors that came to Marie Hostetter; membership in Delta Kappa Gamma and a listing in Who's Who in Education. Marie is doing some forward-looking work in her field of Library Science and has been given extra funds by the University to continue her extension project begun two years ago on Reading Materials for Children.

With such a lofty background and under the competent guidance of Imogene Branigan, our new alumnae president, we could not help but start our year with enthusiasm, an enthusiasm which we shared with several new members. Among the latter being Ann Potter, Epsilon '15, who has joined the library staff of the University, Frances Dotson, Pi, who is working in the office of the Bureau of Economics and Business Research on our campus, Edie Wells-Symonds, Mary Lou Walling, Lee Gardner-Fraley and Phil Skyles-Shucker.

In addition to our regular business meetings, our program thus far has included a most successful Founders Day tea, Donna Jordan-Mamer, chairman, at which Ruth Keefer-Mathews inspired us anew with her personal memories of Frances Haven Moss; a Mother's tea in December at which 65 mothers of local Gamma Phi Betas were entertained at the chapter house; and an auction in January with a real shouting auctioneer, Margie Keck-Davis, who did such a realistic job that our treasury was quite painlessly fattened.

Our serious work has been channelled toward a sewing project for the Gamma Phi Beta camps under the capable direction of Frances Rayner. Frances is also custodian of our Frances Haven Moss scholarship fund and has announced that \$200 was given the Fund in the name of Lenore Latzer Galloen.

In collecting the material for this report, it has occurred to us that Gamma Phi Betas are among the most peripatetic of women! And our chapter is located so that we catch the most interesting visitors traveling either east or west.

If we were to offer a prize to the one who traveled farthest to see us, it would go to Katherine Theilen-Ruckmich who came from Addis Ababa where Dr. Ruckmich is superintendent of Education of Ethiopia.

Next most distant visitor was Geneva Bane Herolz, '12, who came from Long Beach, California in May to spend six weeks with sister Lita. Another interesting visitor was Rose Briem, '21 who flew on from New York to spend her vacation with Lita in her summer home, "Nutshell," at Allen's Park, Colorado.

During the Christmas holidays six Gamma Phi Betas were on the campus to attend the Methodist Youth Conference.

When there is the slightest lull in the arrival of visitors in our area, members from Champaign-Urbana take off to be visitors themselves. Nina Gresham went in November to St. Louis to give the Founders Day address before the St. Louis alumnae and Washington University members at the Galesworth Hotel.

Future travel plans for Gamma Phi Betas include those of Eleanor Cook who will sail in a few weeks for six months travel and study in the British Isles and on the continent.

In May Margaret Stoddard will go with her husband to Naples when he attends the UNESCO meeting there. And if all goes well, this weary correspondent will take off in March to fly to London to do a little work—a very little!—before hurrying down to Cornwall to meet the spring, which comes early there, and to visit briefly with Ella Brown-Simpkins, '11, who lives in that lovely region of southern England.

Surely, when Gamma Phi Betas meet at Con-



vention this summer, Mr. Burton Holmes must look to his laurels!

OLIVE RUEHE

#### Marriage:

Dorothy Ward (Missouri, '49) to Donald Phillips, September 14.

#### Chicago

A Founders Day luncheon was held by the Chicago chapter at the Palmer House with a number of distinguished Gamma Phi Betas as honored guests. Among those present were Ruth Slater Stack and Hope Summers Witherell, both performers on radio station WGN in Chicago, Marian Bebb Howe of Grand Council, Anita Gellert who is the president of Women's Illini, Nina Gresham, International Historian, Mary Papesch, concert pianist, and Beth Bailey McLean, who is the Martha Logan of Swift and Company. It was a lovely luncheon with many of the Gamma Phi Betas from the Chicago area attending to join in the program, which was planned by Midge Hennig.

The installation ceremony of the Lake County alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta took place on March 15, with Ruth Wood and Marian Bebb Howe officiating. The Chicago chapter is sorry to see the Lake County group leave but wishes them success with their new chapter. Last fall they helped the Lake Forest College chapter with their rushing and took care of all the refreshments. They, as well as the Chicago chapter, gave money to the chapter for redecorating and furnishing their suite in time for rushing. For the Ridge Farm valentine party Lake County took out gifts, valentines and candy.

At the present time there are four groups incorporated in the Chicago chapter, all of which work together on all projects. The largest project the Chicago chapter undertakes is the Gamma Phi Beta calendars. Three thousand were printed this year, and unfortunately, there were so many orders that they all could not be filled.

On Friday, February 17, the Chicago-North Shore Junior group held their annual party at the Michigan Shores Club in Wilmette to benefit the Gamma Phi Beta summer camps. Everyone there had a grand time, with dancing to Del Baker's orchestra, games of all sorts and door prizes galore. The Junior group was very pleased and grateful for the splendid cooperation of all the groups in the Chicago area.

Klea Cozzens Ramsay, president of the Chicago chapter, held a "Book Night" for Gamma Phi Betas and their husbands, with a child's book for the Denver camp as admission. Chicago alumnae also helped supply the camp with toilet kits, flannel pajamas, and a check for a phonograph. In addition, they also held a rummage sale last fall.

The Chicago North group gathered their members and their husbands together for a picnic during the summer and again later for a dinner. Chicago North had a good response to all the "ways and means" programs, giving them the largest volume of all the groups.

The Beverly group meets regularly on the third Tuesday of each month for one o'clock luncheon in the homes of their members. Their next activity will be their annual husbands party.

The South Shore group all joined in on sewing for the Denver camp and also in making articles for raising money.

Anyone new to Chicago and interested in joining one of the Chicago groups, please call Mrs. Otto Muncke, 1634 East 54th Street, Chicago 40, DOrchester 3-9061.

MARY LARIMER SNOODY

#### Marriages:

Donna Merrill (Epsilon) to Max Robert Vorce, December 3, 1949.

Jane Leiner (Epsilon) to Melville W. Borders, Jr., November 19, 1949.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tobin (Lois O'Conner, Alpha Psi), a son, Dennis Michael, June 3, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Phillip W. Tobias, Jr. (Jean Zhringer, Epsilon), a son, Phillip W., III, November 8, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Trienens (Paula Miller, Epsilon), a second son, Scott Roger, November 23, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Confer (Peggy Schnoor, Epsilon), a son, William, December 1, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Berg (Margaret Livingston, Omicron), a son, Thomas Robert, December 8, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. James J. Angus (Genevieve Loomis, Epsilon), a second daughter, Genevieve, December 17, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jeramiah D. McAuliffe (Doris Gerrity, Epsilon), a daughter, Jane Ann, January 8, 1950.

#### Chicago West Suburban

Formal installation of our chapter was held May 2, 1949, at the home of Mrs. Gordon Markle, Hinsdale. Mrs. F. L. Brown (Dean Lombard) of Glen Ellyn, vice-president of the International Endowment Board was the installing officer. Officers installed were: Mrs. Wilson Connell, Jr. (Illinois), president; Mrs. Gordon Markle (Illinois), secretary; Mrs. George Harding (Northwestern), treasurer; Mrs. W. Van A. Combs (Missouri), vice-president; and Mrs. L. H. James (Illinois), corresponding secretary. Twenty-two Gamma Phi Betas representing twelve chapters were present. Tea was served following installation. The house and the tea table were appropriately decorated with pink carnations.

The West Suburban group was founded in September, 1936, taking in Hinsdale, LaGrange, Western Springs, Elmhurst, Lombard, Glen Ellyn, and Wheaton. We are proud of the our group which originated Chicago's "calendar project," Genevieve Mendell being the originator. Our group worked very hard for her. This year our small group sold the largest number of calendars in the Chicago area. Dean Brown also started the local philanthropy, Ridge Farm, in this group.

The past year our project has been working for the Colorado camp. In the spring we made pajamas for the camp and this winter are making aprons.

In November we met at Dorothy Combs in Hinsdale for a Founders Day tea. Invitations were sent to all Gamma Phi Betas in the surrounding area.

At our February meeting new officers were elected. They are: Mrs. F. L. Brown (U. of Washington), president; Mrs. Floyd Meaden (Northwestern), vice-president; Mrs. Samuel Prest (Toronto), treasurer; Mrs. M. W. Hurdelbrink (North Dakota State), secretary.

Gamma Phi Betas wishing to join the West Suburban chapter may call or write Mrs. J. Stanley Fields, 231 N. Park, Hinsdale, telephone Hinsdale 1828.

PEG HURDELBRINK

#### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meyer (Helen Whiting, Michigan '46), a daughter, July 11, 1949.

#### Cincinnati

The highlight of the year for the Cincinnati alumnae chapter was our rushing tea in August. We entertained around fifty girls attending schools all over the country. The tea was held at the beautiful new home of Mrs. H. J. Hoxby. The theme of the tea was Gamma Phi Betas 75th anniversary. Four of our members were dressed to represent the Founders as they would probably have looked seventy-five years ago. Two of them, our president, Mrs. Fred Moore and Mrs. John Durbrow served, and Miss Ellen Arches and Miss Pat Jewett greeted the guests.

Our Founders Day banquet was again held at the Golden Lamb Hotel in Lebanon. For many years we have enjoyed having our celebration with the Dayton alumnae chapter, and this year they were our guests. Everyone was interested in exchanging ideas on projects and interests.

Last summer, as a money making project, we sold stationery and greeting cards, and had a profit of \$80. We also have a birthday box, which is a very painless method of swelling our treasury.

Newcomers to the city may contact Mrs. Fred Moore, 1444 Herschel Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, telephone—East 7992.

JAYNE RITTENHOUSE FREEMAN

#### Marriage:

Patricia Sherman (Miami University) to Lloyd Ernsting.

#### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haney, a daughter, Linda Louise, October 30, at Cincinnati.

#### Colorado Springs

Our prime objective this year has been to encourage more activities for both alumnae and chapter members.

In September, we held open house for our friends on the Colorado College campus as well as our friends in town to "show off" the lodge which was completely redecorated during the summer months.

Almost a hundred actives and alumnae were on hand at the Founders Day dinner. After an inspiring message by Lindsey Barbee, members of the Greek-letter chapter presented original songs and an authentic skit depicting one of the first meetings held by our four Founders. As a result of this 75th anniversary celebration, we felt closer to



Cleveland alumnae check guest list for their "Blue Jean" party. Left to right, seated: Mrs. Hal Morgan (Kansas), Mrs. Rudolph Kurz (Wittenberg), Mrs. Donald Lintz (Wittenberg), Mrs. R. P. Thomas (Ohio Wesleyan). Standing, Mrs. John Brownfield (Ohio Wesleyan), Mr. Hal Morgan of WGAR, master of ceremonies for the party, and Mrs. R. C. Hokanson (Iowa U.).



the chapter members as well as to all Gamma Phi Betas.

January was high lighted by the visit of our new Province Director, Mrs. D. W. LeMaster. A tea in her honor was given by the alumnae and Greek-letter chapters. Later in the week, the alumnae officers had a luncheon followed by discussions of alumnae and Greek-letter chapter problems.

In February we treated ourselves and our guests to a bridge and canasta party and inaugurated something new in our regular alumnae meetings: guest speakers from the Colorado College campus. Our first speaker was Miss Sallie Payne Morgan, assistant dean of women at Colorado College.

JEANNE HARRISBERGER

#### Marriages:

Harriett Ludens (Iowa '39) to Ralph B. Sutton, November 18, Colorado Springs.

Alma Jean Dillingham (Colorado College '48) to John S. Light, Kappa Sigma, January 7, Colorado Springs.

Anne Payne (Colorado College '48) to Mike Biega, January 14, Palm Beach.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carlson, a daughter, Vicki Kay, August 4, Colorado Springs.

To Mr. and Mrs. Maurice R. Caldwell, a son, Martin Bowen, August 20, Colorado Springs.

To Dr. and Mrs. Hubert L. Crawford, a daughter, Cheryl Ann, February 17, Colorado Springs.

### Columbia

The Columbia alumnae chapter gave a summer rushing party at the country home of Jane Huff, our president. Mary Kay Kabler was in charge of the buffet supper, clever decorations and entertainment.

Early in the fall we held a successful rummage sale. In November it was decided to adopt a needy family for Thanksgiving and Christmas, and Marybelle Sapp, chairman of the project, located a deserving family of seven. The alumnae, the Mother's Club, and others who heard of our project made donations of all types.

Founders Day was celebrated by a banquet planned at the chapter house by our new house mother, Mrs. Virgil Yates. The tables were decorated with the traditional pink carnations and pink satin Crescents.

In January we held our annual pledge party. Canasta was played and refreshments were served. A few of the pledges entertained us with songs and skits. As favors the alumnae gave each pledge an aluminum ash tray with the Greek letters inscribed.

Everyone is looking forward to alumnae weekend which is to be held in May.

Any Gamma Phi Betas new in Columbia are urged to call Mrs. William C. Bedford, 7938.

CARLEY CHALMERS BURNS

#### Marriage:

Mary Alice McClusky (Missouri '49) to Robert Jackson Simen, Phi Delta Theta, December 26.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dodson, a daughter, March, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Burns, a daughter, April 6, 1949.

To Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Deatz, a daughter, October 25, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Fewell, a son, December 14, 1949.

### Corvallis

Our first year of existence as an alumnae chapter found us actively engaged in many programs. The machinery was set in motion with the adoption of a set of by-laws. Officers elected in the spring for the ensuing year were president, Betty Sue McCready Joiner; vice-president, Ellen Holcomb Anderson; secretary, Kay Wells Young; and treasurer, Esther Taylor Hoyt. Mary Holthouse's appointment as alumnae advisor to Oregon State chapter provided our link with the Greek-letter chapter. Mary's many hours of tireless effort and her unerring devotion were an inspiration not only to the Greek-letter members but to the alumnae.

Our money raising projects consisted of the ever popular rummage sales. Twice during the year we dug into attics, basements and closets for saleable merchandise to boost our treasury and maintain a balance on the black side of the ledger.



*Cincinnati alumnae dressed as our Founders might have looked for their summer tea, which celebrated Gamma Phi Beta's 75th Anniversary. Left to right are: Mrs. John Durbrow, Mrs. Fred Moore, Miss Ellen Arches and Miss Patricia Jewett.*

New this fall was the formation of a Gamma Phi Beta Mothers Club. Mrs. D. D. Hill was elected the president of about twenty-six active members. They immediately asked for a project to work on and are now engaged in making organdy tablecloths with pastel sateen undercloths for the chapter house. The mothers also helped us with one of the rummage sales.

In November, Eugene alumnae were hostesses at a dessert for our group. At Christmas time we held a social hour at the chapter house with alumnae, their children, and members of the Mothers Club receiving invitations.

Nine charter members of the chapter made the trip to Corvallis in March to attend the celebration of the 60th anniversary of the Home Economics Department of Oregon State. It was also the final appearance of Miss Ava B. Milam, as dean.

Eleanor Selover Wilkins, Women's Radio Editor of Station WOL, Iowa State College, and a charter member of the Oregon State chapter, made several speeches. This was Eleanor's first trip back and many affairs were given in her honor, including a supper in Portland at the home of Agnes Crowley. After the banquet, which lasted from 6 until 11, the ten—Eleanor Selover Wilkins, Erma Stidd Sieberts, Inez Knowles Brown, Frances Brown Coleman, Myrtle Linville Grenfell, Ruth Morton Davis, Dorothy Ariss Bell, Beth Ketchum Stidd, Ruth Stewart Higgins and Hazel Hicks Taylor—spent the night at Peggy Walker Allworth's.

Next morning, at 10 o'clock, all went to the chapter house, where the girls welcomed their charter members, showed them through the house, redecorated and refurnished since most of them had seen it, served coffee and big, sugar cookies with the Greek letters. The girls sang to the alumnae and the alumnae quickly sang back to the girls. At the house, too, were three Corvallis alumnae: Esther Taylor Hoyt, Mary Holthouse and Mabel Goode Cooper. Eleanor Selover Wilkins talked, giving her usual clever and humorous account of interesting happenings. Photographers took pictures; it was an occasion. The girls gave each charter member a lovely little bud vase, which will remain as a cherished symbol of the memorable time they had.

As we look back on our first year as an alumnae group, we toss a bouquet to our president, Betty Sue Joiner. She is a splendid organizer and faithful leader, and we owe much of our success to her.

Any Gamma Phi Beta alumna new to this community interested in joining our group may call Mrs. Joiner by telephoning 277-R, Corvallis, Oregon.

KATHRYN WELLS YOUNG

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Coleman (Jean Tabor), a daughter, March 21, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bob McClenaghan (Georgianna Post), a son, April 17, 1949.

### Contra Costa, California

The Contra Costa chapter was officially installed on the evening of May 16. The beautiful ceremony

took place at the home of Alice Rowell Haley in Orinda. International Grand President, Mrs. G. M. Simonson, graciously conducted the service. The officers of the new chapter assisting in the installation were president, Pat Hardy Woodcock; vice-president, Myrtle Hurst Patterson; corresponding secretary, June Breschini Stewart; recording secretary, Barbara Franklin Martin; and treasurer, Jean Barry Rice. The majority of our present members reside in the Orinda, Lafayette, and Walnut Creek areas. We hope that the future will see alumnae from other near by towns joining in our activities. All meetings are planned for evening.

The office of recording secretary, vacated by Barbara Franklin Martin who has moved to Washington, is being filled by Evelyn Whitman Rice.

The California chapter members were guests of honor at the swimming and supper party at the September meeting for which Joan Jacobus (Arizona) was hostess at her home, "Sol Brae," in Orinda. Our guests entertained us with modern Gamma Phi Beta songs.

We celebrated Founders Day with the Berkeley chapter at a buffet breakfast at the chapter house.

The Concord home of Margaret Smith Allen was the scene of our December meeting with Jane Uthang Sears and Helen Robinson Torbet assisting. Plans for our Christmas party, a supper dance, were completed. The party was held at the home of Carolyn and Neil Munro.

All Gamma Phi Beta alumnae who live in Contra Costa County are invited to contact Mrs. Don B. Woodcock at Orinda 2325.

MILDRED REID CHRISTIE

#### Marriage:

Mary Jean Ganton (California '46) to Paul Sutcliffe, June 25, Los Angeles.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kelly, a son, Douglas Vance, Jr., March 10, Berkeley.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Carson Magill, a son, James Carson, III, May 13, Oakland.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Ford, Jr., a daughter, Barbara Dean, November 17, in Berkeley.

### Dallas

With the advent of the 20th anniversary for the Southern Methodist University chapter, the Dallas alumnae entered into the year's activities with gay spirits.

The Province V Workshop at Austin, Texas, provided an opportunity to pick up several ideas for rushing techniques. In return, we gave other chapters information about the Southern Methodist News Letters which have been so successful in keeping in contact with those Gamma Phi Betas who are now living away from Dallas.

Another spring event was the chili dinner given in honor of Evelyn Godding Dippell.

The fall season brought the usual series of rushing parties for which the alumnae donated assistance, moral support, and kitchen aid. After the campus had settled down to normal and the pledges had become acquainted with the Greek-letter



chapter members, the alumnae gave a Mexican dinner for the pledge class at the home of Miriam Lamar Mott.

Our October meeting at the home of Kathryn Martz Elmore brought travel movies of the Viking Land and Cuba. At the end of the pictures everyone was ready to pull up stakes and take a trip; however, we all thought better of the idea inasmuch as our rummage sale was scheduled for November 11 and 12, and we had a few other projects in mind.

The annual rummage sale netted us \$285.00. (With the shorter hem lines coming back into style, we may be wishing for our old togs back again.) Betty Davis Doak was our most able chairman, and her assistants were: Jean Hunter Lock, Miriam Lamar Mott, Gene White Streit, Virginia Forsythe Vint, Mercedes Drath Heins, Gertrude Bolton Rash, Lucille Crimmins, Bennie Bryan Hendrix, Mary Louise Chambers, Mary Elinor Shivers, Louise Gartman Smith, Margaret Miller Browne, and Margaret Martyn. Having had so much success in the fall, we are contemplating another sale for the spring season.

Founders Day was observed by the S.M.U. members and the Dallas alumnae at Preston Hollow Country Club. Betty Jean Sneyd Werner was toastmistress and Muriel Grogan Frybarger, a member of the first pledge class of S.M.U. told of the early days there.

Our latest "new" venture was the sale of Christmas cards and beautiful aluminum foil wrapping papers. From this enterprise we netted \$150.00, our only predicament being that we were unable to get enough paper to sell to everyone who wanted it. Our plans for next year include business on a much larger scale.

Our Christmas party for the Greek-letter chapter was given at the home of Gene White Streit, and the members and pledges once again showed talent in presenting a gay skit. After the party, we held a short meeting and discussed plans for a Christmas party for underprivileged children. The party was given December 15th for 40 little girls at the Thomas A. Edison School, with Jean Hunter Lock, Lucille Crimmins, and Betty Davis Doak in charge of arrangements. Each little girl was given a book of paper dolls along with a pair of toy scissors, and the Gamma Phi Beta Santa Claus filled many a little heart with Christmas joy.

February 15th saw a most successful square dance given for all the members, their husbands, and friends. Our Province Director, Mrs. Stella Le Master of Tulsa, Okla., came to visit us this same night, and enjoyed the dancing, too.

A second affair scheduled for Mrs. Le Master's visit was a tea and reception given at the home of Marion Scott Storm, to honor Frances Jacobs Kinks, Chairman of the 1950 International Gamma Phi Beta Convention to be held at Glenwood Springs. Fran's co-workers received our thanks at the tea, too—Mary Louise Chambers, Treasurer, Jennie Goodner Jones, Secretary, and Miriam Mott, Vice-Chairman of the Convention. Louise Gartman Smith is the editor of the *Crescent Moon*, Virginia Forsythe Vint, Convention Publicity Chairman, and Bess Mayo Sprague, Hospitality Chairman.

Gamma Phi Betas from all over the country are turning up in Dallas to swell our ranks, and any new members are urged to call Jacquelyn Hilger, 706 North Beacon St., T3-7267.

MARILYN COOKE REBMAN

## Dayton

Dayton greets you by reporting an increase from 10 members to 60! As our list of members has increased, so has our list of activities.

Regular evening meetings are held the second Monday of each month except the summer months, usually at the homes of the members. During the summer months a very enjoyable mother-daughter party was held at the home of Amanda Wulf Fortenbaugh (Kansas). At this meeting alumnae, Greek-letter members, pledges, and their mothers were included. Also a second picnic was held in the lovely Hills and Dales park for members and their "better halves." This is the second successful party of this type. This year, however, it did not rain but was very cold for August!

Fall really held many activities. Guest night headlined early fall, a somewhat new idea whereby each member invited a guest to the meeting, the guests adding a touch of a Panhellenic Council, so many sororities were represented. This year Mary Peebles (Wittenberg) gave a most interesting talk

about her life and travels in Mexico. Soon after guest night the second rummage sale was held at the Stockyard Cafe. The financial proceeds increased our treasury and many members of the work crew and husbands enjoyed their "work" the evening before in Amanda Fortenbaugh's basement.

During November many members journeyed to the famous Golden Lamb Hotel in Lebanon, Ohio, for the traditional Founders Day dinner with the Cincinnati group. The 75th Anniversary of Gamma Phi Beta was the central theme of the meeting. As always, Founders Day is a high light for the year. Closely following Founders Day was the annual Christmas party at Helen Nichols (Northwestern). During the evening gifts were exchanged and each member wrote a card to Dottie Day Cutler, our president, who was just home from the hospital.

At the January meeting Elizabeth Ricks Dressler (Wittenberg) gave a most amazing review of the book, "Father of the Bride," by Streeter. After the Christmas holidays, everyone agreed it was grand to just listen to Lib! The February meeting called "Come As You Are Called," proved to be interesting. It was suspected that the committee did everything possible to call at the most inopportune moment. As you can imagine, some new and weird fashions were worn that evening! Supper plus election of officers fills the March meeting and April brings the formal meeting for each year, a custom we want to continue.

Other new ideas have been originated such as the Hospitality Committee under the able direction of Amanda Fortenbaugh. One of the main purposes of this committee is to welcome new members and to arrange transportation to meetings for those members who need such. Also a telephone committee has been organized under Jennie Davis Sproul (William and Mary) to notify members of meetings and other activities. A call plus a monthly written newsletter from the president usually succeeds in notifying all members of our activities.

In last year's letter it was mentioned that we "adopted" Beta Epsilon at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, as our little sister. This year we have been able to assist them during rushing by providing the food, serving, and helping to rush at one of the fall parties. Various gifts have been sent to the girls to help furnish their new suite as there are no houses on the campus. Also a pin guard from us was presented to the outstanding Junior girl last spring to be passed on each succeeding year to the outstanding girl of that class. We hope to continue this as a traditional activity.

Besides our hard-working officers, another member of the group has given much of her time to Gamma Phi Beta. Audria Pfanner Heeter (Wittenberg) was appointed State Rushing Chairman this past year and has done marvelous work helping the many new chapters in Ohio. Officers for the year 1949-1950 are: Dottie Day Cutler (Wittenberg), president; Amanda Wulf Fortenbaugh (Kansas), vice-president; Nancy Leatherman (Wittenberg), secretary; Leah Gunter Engel (Wittenberg), treasurer; Audria Pfanner Heeter (Wittenberg) and Joanne Lansing (Minnesota) as co-rushing chairmen.

As another means of swelling our treasury, we are selling greeting cards, note paper, and stationery. Margaret Augsberger Ebersbach (Ohio Wesleyan) has been leader of this activity. Next year we hope to expand further with larger Christmas card sales. Also we have spent several pleasant evenings making place mats for the patients at Stillwater Sanatorium, Dayton.

Amanda Fortenbaugh would be happy to hear from any Gamma Phi Betas who have moved in or near Dayton. Her address is 125 Wisteria Dr., Dayton, Ohio—phone number WA 7-6913.

JAYE BRINTNALL LARSON

## Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cutler (Dottie Day), a son, Douglas Day, November 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook (Marge Papst, Wittenberg), a son, Paul Spencer, August 12.

## Denver—Theta

It has been the aim and wish of our presiding officers to have our monthly meetings both educational and entertaining. In March we had installation of the new officers and a program showing and telling the proper use of cosmetics for every type of skin.

In April every one is thinking of spring planting and in keeping with this theme we enjoyed a flower

show illustrating how to create attractive floral decorations for the home.

In May the alumnae chapter entertained the seniors at luncheon. This was followed by pantomimes done by the seniors. September brought us all together again after a summer vacation. Because we all had so much to share we enjoyed a social meeting and had an evening of bridge.

In October we saw a wonderful exhibit of ceramics done by one of our own members.

In November we celebrated Founders Day with a dinner and program in honor of our beloved Founders. The high light of the evening was the cutting of the birthday cake by Lindsey Barbee.

In December we celebrated Christmas with an exchange of small gifts and singing Christmas carols.

For January we were entertained by one of Denver's leading furriers showing and telling us what to look for in buying fur coats.

In order to raise money for the convention in June we devoted our February meeting to a money making project which proved successful.

The meeting brought this year to a close and we all realize that truly is a pleasure to work with Gamma Phi Beta and to work for Gamma Phi Beta.

FRANCES WITHERS

## Marriages:

Carolyn Netherton to James McCandless.

Miriam Kramer to Gerald Schaeuble.

Joy Jordan to Alexander Craven.

Elinor Olson to Carl Bittinger.

Jackie Robins to Wilbur Hall.

Peggy White to George McMahon.

## Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cassel (Patty Banks), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Fletcher (Allene Elliott), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Luxford (Betty Bryans), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Victor Argenzio (Margaret Henderson), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. Purdy (Vivienne Wimberly), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Duane Sanbron (Martha Jane Houseman), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wolfe (Betty Lane), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Kerr (Marion Schwalb), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hess (Laurita McLain), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Fritz (Gail Applegate), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christopher (Margaret Ann Mayer), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bailey (Ruth Teason), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Maison (Maribeth Liggett), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Massey (Dorothy Kindig), a daughter.

## Denver-Tau

A chartered bus carried many of us Denver Tau alumnae to Fort Collins on November 19, 1949. There, with the Fort Collins alumnae we entertained the Greek-letter chapter at a luncheon in Ammons Hall on the Colorado A. & M. campus in celebration of the seventy-fifth Founders Day. But it was not only a Founders Day luncheon for us, it was also a great day because at this luncheon we burned the mortgage of the chapter house at 1405 South College Avenue in Fort Collins. At this time we also launched a building fund for a new chapter house on the Colorado A. & M. campus. We were honored at the luncheon with the presence of three of our own founders: Vera Carter Ault, Irene Winslow Brown and Lutie Arnold Templeton.

Peg Newall, president of the Denver Panhellenic Association for the past year was the guest of honor at a luncheon and style show in the Lincoln room of the Shirley Savoy Hotel on November 12. We are very proud of the way in which Peg handled the job during her past year in office.

Newcomers please call Mrs. Robert Wilson at Lakewood 7921.

EVELYN ZOLLNER

## Marriage:

Miss Ruth K. Thode '49, married Mr. William L. Miller, Jr., June 12, 1949.



**Births:**

To Mr. and Mrs. Jones, a boy.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Zollner, a boy, November 3, 1949.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Gates, a girl, May 28, 1949.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman, a boy.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Meisel, a girl, July 12, 1949, Sioux Falls, S.D.

**Des Moines**

This past year has been an interesting one for the Des Moines alumnae chapter. The meetings that will be long remembered were ones presented by our own members. They included such varied interests as Ruth Ehman's trip to Mexico, Eileen Van Horn's demonstration of plastics, Mary Jane Mugg's letters from a Holland family, to whom our chapter sent several boxes and Eleanor Reace, who gave a reading at our Christmas party.

The most high lighted event of the year's activities was the Founders Day banquet held at the Kirkwood Hotel. The buffet dinner of ham, turkey, and beef was elegant. After the traditional candle lighting ceremony participated in by Jeanne McCoy, Joy Gimar, Charlotte Clemens and Pat VanLiew, the evening was concluded with card playing.

Other parties that the chapter enjoyed and look forward to every year are the "family" picnic in the spring, the rushing party in the fall and the Christmas party which is held for both Greek-letter chapter members and alumnae.

The chapter's rummage sale was a huge success under the guidance of Mildred Leibold, netting some \$82. Clothing sold was contributed by our own members. We also sponsored a campship and sent a CARE box to a grateful professor and his family living in Greece.

We have added many new members to our chapter, of girls who have come to Des Moines to live. Such members include Betty Smith, Anne Irwin, Pat VanLiew, Lynn Diedrich, Gloria Kersbergen, Pat Pizer, Beverly Gilbert, Nadine Bright, Norma Carney and Pat Donhowe.

ELIZABETH WEITZ

**Marriages:**

Joy Campbell (Iowa State College '49) to Jean Gilmar, Sigma Nu, June 11, Des Moines.  
Norma Lee Marriott (Iowa State College '50) to Linn Sites, Sigma Phi Epsilon, September 4, Des Moines.

**Births:**

To Mr. and Mrs. Bill Block, a daughter, Deborah Anne, August 8, Des Moines.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Denman, a son, Vess Richard, Jr., September 4, Des Moines.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donhowe, a daughter, Sara, June 28, 1948, Boone, Iowa.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pizer, a daughter, Sally Anne, October 15, Webster City, Iowa.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Van Dyck, a son, Jerald Duffy, January 30, Des Moines.  
To Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wisdom, a daughter, Elen Elizabeth, December 4, Des Moines.

**Detroit**

Both traditional and new activities have had a part in the life of Detroit alumnae.

Our traditional activities, of course, included the Founders Day banquet—this year held at the beautiful Grosse Pointe War Memorial, the former Alger mansion. The decorations, the flowers, the service commemorating our Founders were all effective and inspiring. Then we concluded with a fellowship of song.

Our annual rummage sale held in the fall, for which our sisters now save automatically, was again gratifyingly successful.

Our traditional service is still conducting an ambulatory library for the wards in Harper Hospital, we are glad to report. We are anticipating giving a book shower tea at the hospital. And this year is the second year that Gamma Phi Betas will give a day to the Cancer Clinic for making cancer pads, as all groups in Panhellenic are doing one day a year—a project of the College Women's Volunteer Service.

Our new activity was a square dance attended by thirty couples. There is no doubting the enthusiastic, hilarious time that everybody had. There were all kinds of prizes—door prize, best dancer

prize, and a prize for guessing the number of beans in a jar. And there were refreshments of coffee and doughnuts.

Our junior group has reorganized with Kay Lynch as their new president, the Michigan rushing chairman of last year. Their enthusiasm and vitality is contagious and worthy of the name of Gamma Phi Beta. We are proud to know their urge is to devote their time unselfishly to some kind of service. Several projects are under consideration and a decision will be made very soon.

We urge and invite Gamma Phi Betas who are new in the city or environs or who are not receiving notices of meetings to get in touch with us. Our corresponding secretary is Mrs. Richard Rick (Carol Osgood, William and Mary), 17151 Ashton, Detroit 19, Mich., GA 8406W.

LULA ANDERSON IVES

**Marriages:**

Theresa De Rivers (Beta Delta '49) to Lester J. Thomas, July, 1949.  
Marianna Hancock (Beta Delta '48) to Claude Alton, December 30, 1949.  
Beverly McClellan (Beta Delta '49) to Richard Keller, February 4, 1950.  
Martha McCray (Beta '46) Kenneth Franz, December, 1949.  
Maerose Nelson (Beta Delta '49) to Leonar Walton, October, 1949.  
Elaine Rice (Beta Delta '49) to Lawrence Johns, October, 1949.

**Births:**

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole (Nina Burke, Beta Delta '48), a son, Kenneth Nelson Cole, September 27, 1949.  
To Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon (Barbara Bingham, Beta '46), a son, William Bingham Gordon, February, 1950.

**Eugene**

The meetings of the Eugene alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta were held regularly each month during the past year either at homes of the members or at the chapter house.

One of the outstanding events of the past year was our Province Conference held in Eugene March 4, 5 and 6. Leila Stafford was chosen to be our delegate. The theme of the conference was "Panhellenic Relationships." An alumnae round-table was held and many helpful suggestions were made furthering these relationships. Most of our members, both alumnae and Greek-letter members, attended the final banquet held March 5 at the Osborn Hotel.

Our last meeting before summer recess was the traditional pot-luck supper. Hostess for this affair was Trudi Hirt at her home on Mary Lane.

In September, we held another rummage sale which was highly successful and added greatly to our treasury.

The new pledges were our guests at our October meeting, a dessert at the home of Kay Knott on Skyline Blvd. Nancy Bell and Mary Jo Lay assisted.

At our November meeting the Corvallis alumnae were our guests at the chapter house. Ideas were exchanged especially concerning the deferred living problem which may become a reality on this campus.

The year's activities were concluded with a Christmas party and meeting held at the home of Thaye Miltonberger. "White elephant" gifts were sold, proceeds going to the treasury.

Newcomers to Eugene please call our alumnae president, Sally Hitchcock at 5-6689.

VELMA JOHNSTON

**Marriages:**

Donna Rankin to James T. Love (Phi Kappa Psi), August 16, 1949, Coquille.  
Mary L. Hibbitt to Robert A. Hilbers (Theta Chi), June 25, 1949, Portland.  
Martha Cleveland to William Abby (Phi Delta Theta), July 8, 1949, Flintridge, Calif.  
Nancy Beltz to Thomas W. Edwards (University of Washington), May 26, 1949, Eugene.  
Nancy Swem to George P. Bell (Kappa Sigma), March 19, 1949, Eugene.  
Joyce Barker to George H. Reece, December 4, 1949, Eugene.  
Sally Timmens to John Kauffman (Sigma Nu), September 1, 1949, Eugene.  
Barbara Wheat to James W. Borden, October 16, 1949, Las Vegas, Nev.

**Birth:**

To Mr. and Mrs. R. Stuart Lay (Mary Jo Henderson, Chi '43), a son, Douglas Harry, February 9, 1949.

**Evanston-North Shore**

The Evanston-North Shore alumnae chapter has had a busy year under the enthusiastic guidance of their president Ann Hardy Thurman. Although this is their first year the North Shore Gamma Phi Betas had a successful rummage sale with another planned for May for the benefit of our camps at Denver and Vancouver.

The need for service was realized when the alumnae had a tour through the Ridge Farm Preventorium conducted by its chairman, Edith Gerry Schroeder, Wisconsin and Phyllis Lambert Stefan.

A well planned Christmas party given for the Ridge Farm children at the Northwestern chapter was cleverly carried out by Nanki Field, Holland, Neb.

The major event of the year will be the benefit for Ridge Farm given March 30 at the Evanston Woman's Club. Alumnae and the Lake County group have been busy making articles for Easter gift buying. Gamma Phi Beta fashion models, bridge and prizes promise a successful party.

The Diamond Jubilee celebration of our Founders Way was arranged effectively by Ruth Bartels Fox and Mary Jane Coleman Samuels.

The husbands were feted with a gay party at the home of Lucille Ackerman James, Nebraska, in Kenilworth.

Daughters of all ages were entertained at a tea at which time the house board proudly gave awards amounting to \$1,000 to the Greek-letter girls who had displayed their scholarship and leadership within the chapter and on the campus.

An initiation luncheon was given for the new members of the Northwestern chapter, of which nine were North Shore girls, with Hope Summers Witherell, radio and television artist, as toast-mistress.

Talented Gamma Phi Betas enthralled their sisters with their programs. Jean Weaver, a concert pianist having played with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra and Louise Lambert Zeigler, being a gifted play reader.

A stork shower at the home of Ruth Fox in Wilmette, honored Fiora Pagliarulo Dunn, Janet Fairbairn King, Virginia Wells Craig, Mary Jane Coleman Samuels and Pauline Grove Holiday.

Gamma Phi Betas are welcome to our chapter. Please call Mrs. Lewis Ermeling, Wilmette 776.

LUCILLE ACKERMAN JAMES

**Marriage:**

Mrs. Margaret Ruprecht Young (Northwestern '38) to Mr. Jay McMullen.

**Birth:**

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Harris (Peggy Simmons, Northwestern '45), a son, Paul Eugene, November 12, Salt Lake City.

**Fargo**

This has been our red letter year as the sorority house we all worked for was completed. In addition to our house activities our officers had a busy year cut out for them for Emily Jackson, president, Pat Novania, Irene Diederich, and Jeanne Powell had the following projects to bring to completion:

A "fun" activity in the form of a box social, in which everyone, from grandfather and grandmother to the youngest pledge and her beau, participated. The annual meeting in August at the Detroit Lakes Country Club.

The annual Christmas party, which was held at the new house, at which time gifts were presented for the house.

The planning, publishing, and selling of a Gamma Phi Beta cook book to raise money for the house. Each one wrote her own recipes in her own handwriting. The books, which proved to be clever and attractive, were on sale by Christmas and were successful financially.

And, as a last project, the bazaar which netted \$499.68.

MARJORIE AKNE ROTHROCK

**Marriages:**

Gloria Aas to Don Novania, Sigma Chi, August 16.



Joyce Bolmeier to Prentice Cole, Sigma Chi, June.  
 Eunice Lundquist to Bill Toussaint, Alpha Gamma Rho, August 16.  
 Margaret Welter to George Malchief, September 15.  
 Marilyn Collette to Jerome Bolmeier, Theta Chi, August.  
 Elna Moe to Brian Brierly, Sigma Chi, August.  
 Jeanne Toussaint to Clarence McGeary, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, December 18.  
 Nancy Nelles to Ray McLaughlin, January 28.  
 Donna Evansen to Robert Shanks, Alpha Tau Omega, June.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Myhra (Esther Gunvaldsen), a son, April 7.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Tobin (Maxine Thorne), a daughter, in April.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson (Agnes Gunvaldsen), a daughter, May 14.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, a son, November 16.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Lund (Jean Rosatti), a daughter, in October.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Solien (Gwen Lee), a son, August 29.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Colman (Mary Hillboe), a daughter, in March.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Dawson (Edith Arneson), a daughter, in December.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Zimoski (Martha Blair), a daughter, in November.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Rorvig (Dorothy Evenson), a daughter.

#### Fort Collins

In February Fort Collins alumnae were scouring in cellars, attics and dresser drawers for materials to be sold at our annual rummage sale. The sale was a great success this year under the capable chairmanship of Martha Nickovitch.

Miriam Johnson, one of Fort Collins' pillars of strength, began her work as president in March.

Our April meeting was devoted to making pajamas to be used in the Gamma Phi Beta Colorado Camp.

An "in appreciation" luncheon for Mrs. George Wells, retiring housemother, was held in May at the Northern Hotel. Mims Johnson presented her with an inscribed silver tray as a memento of her years of help and service to our girls. After the luncheon we all retired to Lucille Stover's for an afternoon of bridge.

The traditional senior breakfast was the occasion for a final get-together of alumnae and senior girls. Mims Johnson gave a short talk which inspired us all.

The summer months were filled with plans for fall rushing. Mary Wolfer and Martha Nickovitch, co-chairmen, with the help of every alumnae member, furnished food and table decorations for all rushing parties.

The climax of the year's events came November 19th, at our Founders Day luncheon and mortgage-burning celebration. Over one hundred and twenty Greek-letter members, pledges and alumnae from Denver and near-by towns gathered in the patio of Ammons Hall to commemorate the occasion. A novel white elephant sale at the December meeting furnished lots of laughter and fun for everyone.

Mrs. LeMaster, our new Province Director, was able to meet with us in January. We enjoyed her personal observations as well as her helpful suggestions to the Chapter.

All newcomers may contact Mrs. Richard Kiely, 316 West Mountain Ave.

MARY MAXINE MICKEY DAVIS

#### Marriages:

Betty Ann Gillett to James Martell, January, 1949, Los Angeles.  
 Ruth Thode to William Miller, June 12, 1949, Denver.  
 Ruth Roper to George Murray, July 16, 1949, Pueblo.  
 Iris Parker to William McGinnies, July 24, 1949, Littleton, Colo.  
 Dorothy Von Vihl to O. W. Kendall, August, 1949, Fort Collins.  
 Charlene Leedy to James Gail, August, 1949, Denver.  
 Marilee Mathews to Michael Quinn, September 12, 1949, Fort Collins.  
 Dolores Konzatt to Lawrence Malloy, February 18, 1950, Denver.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Alden Knapp, a son, John Alden, April 7, 1949.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fairbairn, a son, James, April, 1949.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Neil Lokie, a daughter, Barbara Sue, July 20, 1949.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kiely, a son, Richard Gregory, October 21, 1949.  
 To Dr. and Mrs. James Jones, a daughter, Karen Lee, October 24, 1949.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Powhatan Carter, a son, Powhatan, III, November 1, 1949.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weeks, a daughter, Barbara Lynn, January 10, 1950.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Remington, a son, James Stephen, January 28, 1950.

#### Houston

As of last May, Houston's alumnae chapter successfully administered their first attempt at a benefit bridge party. Net result was \$165.00. Proceeds went toward the Denver Camp. We are undertaking a second party this spring with plans well under way, and cooperation and enthusiasm are running high. Since this is our big philanthropic program, a great deal of planning and effort is put into this project with members working on and making contributions all year.

Our Christmas tea was again held during the holidays, and collections were made for an aged nursing home. The program was carried out by supplying a Christmas tree and decorations plus little things many of the old people wanted.

A news letter which is sent to all alumnae monthly is one of our best means of sustaining interest and keeping everyone informed as to meetings and chapter business.

November 10, twenty-five of us gathered for Founders Day. It meant a great deal to renew old friendships and to make new ones. Our formal candlelight service at the close of the banquet brought to the minds of all of us the true significance of Gamma Phi Beta and all it has meant through the years.

Since no one can fully appreciate her sorority until she is faced with the prospect of moving to a strange city, our group cordially extends an invitation to all Gamma Phi Beta members to contact Mrs. William A. Jacob, 5119 Locust St., Bellaire, or telephone Madison 1149.

KENNET MOTT JACOB

#### Indianapolis

The Indianapolis group sent a Girl Scout to day camp for two weeks, completely outfitting her as well as paying her expenses.

We gave a tea for ten rushees in the fashionable tearoom of a large department store. Two of the girls, Mary Jane Hicks and Joanne Reardon, pledged Gamma Phi Beta at Miami University.

The Christmas party, at the home of Mrs. Robert Gates, again brought forth almost every Gamma Phi Beta in the city. Following dessert, and a business meeting, we wrapped Christmas presents for the crippled children of the Marion County Society for the Crippled, our philanthropy. Until recently when the society found it necessary to obtain regular, paid drivers, members of our organization drove the children to a special kindergarten class. The February meeting was held at the Society to help them prepare for the Easter seal drive.

Our Founders Day meeting in November was successful in more than one way. A "pitch-in" supper was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Appleby under the supervision of Phyllis Anderson. After dinner an auction of "white elephants" was held with Mrs. G. P. Mulligan as an able and clever auctioneer. The proceeds were sent along with the anniversary cards to the Endowment Fund.

Mrs. R. F. Robinson, our resourceful ways and means chairman, carries with her a complete line of stationery and greeting cards to all meetings. Money from the sales helps support our philanthropy, and swells the treasury.

Great credit is due the board consisting of Mrs. Robert Park, president; Mrs. H. E. Henley, Jr., vice-president; Mrs. G. P. Mulligan, recording secretary; Mrs. Charles McComb, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Charles Appleby, treasurer.

Gamma Phi Beta newcomers to Indianapolis are urged to contact Mrs. Robert Park, 4029 Clarendon. Telephone Humbolt 8807.

ELEANOR TOLL MCCOMB

#### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Gourley, a son, Michael, May 23.

#### Long Beach

This year the Long Beach chapter has been helping the Children's Benefit League at the Community Hospital. Bobby Gray, our president, is very interested in this project and is a member of the League. We contribute toys and clothing to their gift shelf which they maintain at the hospital.

Last summer we sent two children, a boy and a girl, to Camp Hi-Hill, in the mountains near Pasadena. It is an excellent camp maintained by the Long Beach Schools and Recreation department. We also contributed to the scholarships given by Gamma Phi Beta chapters in the Los Angeles area to UCLA and USC students.

Edith Hindley, our rushing chairman, has been one of our busiest members. She is active in the University Women's Club, and had charge of their spring tea. It was a large and successful party.

Last summer we revived our custom of a beach party for the July meeting. It was held at Alice Abell's mother's home. Something new was added—husbands. Everyone had a grand time; the hardier souls enjoyed swimming in a rugged surf, and the softies enjoyed basking in the sun.

Gaynor Thompson Wisner, who has lived in Mexico City since her marriage last October, returned for a visit with Mildred Miller and her mother. Mildred is one of our talented members who has gone into the field of interior decorating. She is so successful and busy that we seldom see her. Betty Miller's daughter, Lynn Whitlock (Idaho), left in October for South America, after an interesting year in Alaska. Geraldine Emmanuelli has left to join her army husband in Tokyo.

HELEN VICKERS BENNET

#### Marriages:

Gaynor Thompson (Oregon) to John O'hea Wisner, October 3, 1948, Mexico City.

Anne Margaret Gillmore (Arizona) to John Lowe, January, 1949, Akron, Ohio.

Christine Gillmore (Arizona) to Donald Clark Scott, August 20, Whittier.

Nancy Lou Jackson (Kansas) to James A. Street, August 7, Lawrence, Kan.

Carolyn Kimball Doty to Glenn Becker, June 10, Santa Rosa.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lineberger, a son, Richard, Jr., October 11, 1946; a daughter, Pamela May, July 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cameron, a daughter, Jennifer, June.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Paul, Jr., a son, Charles Simpson, April 13, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Wheeler, a son, Boyd Thomas, June 15.

#### Kansas City

Our outgoing officers climaxed a successful year by giving a gay and colorful carnival as their money-making project for the year. Vera Stephenson Skinner (Nebraska '30) was in charge of planning the entire project and we can't thank her enough for doing such a splendid job. A buffet supper was served and then our guests were free to wander among the bright and colorful booths taking chances on various games for prizes.

Our summer meetings concentrated largely on rushing. Three main committees took full responsibility for planning our summer rush parties for Missouri and Kansas: Virginia Tanzy Jordan and her able assistants did a wonderful job of planning unusual rush parties; Lois Moon Garver and her committee planned varied entertainment for each party and Edna Oakes Burt and her committee worked unceasingly to secure the very necessary recommendation blanks.

The activities of the Kansas City alumnae chapter began with a dessert meeting in September at the new home of Nell Bates Hayden, with Mrs. Lloyd White, as guest speaker.

Our October meeting at the home of Dorothy Armstrong was devoted mainly to planning our activities for the coming year and to hear the reports on our summers rushing.

We always look forward with great anticipation to our November meeting in celebration of Founders



Day. This year we had a banquet in Fred Harvey's Pine Room followed by a clever program written and directed by Charla Hudler Wilson entitled "Rushing—Now and Then," a skit comparing rushing in the days of the "gay nineties" with today.

Martha Clay was hostess for our festive Christmas party when our entertainment committee planned many surprises for us and we exchanged gaily-wrapped gifts distributed by Santa Claus.

Our January meeting was high lighted by a white elephant sale at the home of Elsie Frisbie Norman and despite the fact it was a bitter-cold night, we had a large crowd and everyone really dug down in their pockets to help swell Gamma Phi Beta's treasury fund.

Margaret Lodge Hovey was hostess for our February meeting on Valentine's Day and since everyone was beginning to think of spring clothes, it was most appropriate to have a fashion talk by Rita Jean Dey Fields.

Election of officers is scheduled for our March meeting. We have enjoyed the leadership of Charlotte White as our president this year and wish to express our appreciation to her for her undivided efforts in our behalf.

Our new officers will be installed at the April meeting and our guest speaker, Mrs. Helen Ballanger, will speak on "Interior Decoration." We will also have a guest speaker at our May meeting, Mrs. Helen Tait, whose topic will be "Etiquette."

We had so much fun last summer conducting a vanishing bridge project to help make money for our treasury that we decided to do it again as our money-making project for the year. Helen Gauldin Higday is chairman and she has reported that our project is already under way and doing well.

Our year's activities will be brought to a close by our annual potluck picnic for alumnae and members home from school which will be held in June at the lake home of Lola Carroll Branit.

Any Gamma Phi Beta's new in Kansas City are particularly welcomed to our meetings and are urged to call Miss Betty Bond at Wabash 6776.

HARRIETTE SMITH McVAY

#### Marriages:

Dorothy Feldkamp (Kansas '48) to Anthony B. Mura II, May 7, Kansas City.

Arleen Feldkamp (Kansas '49) to Robert N. Glover, September 12, Kansas City.

Naomi Wachter (Missouri '48) to W. E. Schott, June 4.

Charlotte Rose Garrison (Missouri) to Byron Arthur Stewart, July 31, Independence.

Jean Williams (Kansas '39) to Dean E. Stewart, July 15, Kansas City.

Charlene McPheeters (Missouri '48) to William I. Greener, Jr., August 6, Independence.

Joyce Salsbury (Nebraska '50) to J. L. Tyner, August 31.

Betty Muehlbach (Missouri) to John O. Honan, July 23.

Lola Marie Branit (Kansas '49) to Marvin E. Atha, October 14.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Mac Tinklepaugh (Jane Atwater, Kansas '39), a daughter, Ann Elizabeth, June 6, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. William W. Wright (Frances Sunderland, Missouri '41), a son, James Bruce, March 7, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gordon, Jr. (Sarah Elizabeth Gardiner, Boston '47), a son, Gerald Morse, February 11, 1949.

To Dr. and Mrs. Albert N. Lemoine, Jr. (Jane Sanford, Kansas '38), a daughter, Linda Jeanne, November 6, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Fair (Jane Swift, Oklahoma '38), a son, William Charles, June 13, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ed W. Crail (Virginia Arnold, Missouri '39), a son, William Arnold, June 8, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Grist (Catherine Johnson, Missouri '36), a son, Gary Edgar, March 25, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell (Harriet Osborn, Missouri '50), a son, Michael Cyrus, February 22, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. Homer Mouden (June Douglas Hughes, Iowa State '41), a son, Lynn Douglas, June 25, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace E. Cooper (Katherine Beach, Northwestern '39), a son, Mell Beach, March 3, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Ebling (Marjorie Siegrist,

Kansas '41), a son, John Siegrist, June 19, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Keck (Norma Jean Falconer, Kansas '41), a son, John Falconer, August 25, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Vincent (Betty McVey, Kansas '40), a daughter, Barbara, September 4, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Thorpe (Marianne Dierks, Iowa State '46), a son, Michael Dennis, October 23, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bruce Miller (Cora Queen Barber, Kansas), a son, Thomas Edwin, September 13, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hagen (Doris Twente, Kansas '41), a daughter, Ann Elizabeth, July, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Thorpe (Marianne Dierks, Iowa State College '46), a daughter, Elizabeth Catherine, October 10, 1949, Kansas City.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clem Alexander, Jr. (Cynthia Ann Johnson, Missouri '43), a son, Clem Alexander III, October 15, 1949, Kansas City.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thompson (Felice Moore, Missouri '39), a daughter, Courtney Ellen, November 13, 1949, Kansas City.

To Mr. and Mrs. John F. McDonnell, Jr. (Rose McVey, Kansas '38), a son, February 11, 1950, Kansas City, Mo.

### Lincoln

A résumé of the Lincoln alumnae activities since September is high lighted by the group's monthly meetings. September saw group organization and the welcome of new alumnae members. October brought the annual alumnae entertainment for the new pledges, chapter president, pledge trainer and house mother of the Nebraska chapter. The large group gathered at the home of Mrs. Cliff S. Hamilton and everyone enjoyed getting acquainted with Nebraska's new members.

Ever philanthropic, Christmas saw the alumnae group eagerly selecting gifts, food and clothing for their sponsored needy family. A very informative talk on interior decorating was presented at the January meeting and other speakers have been scheduled to appear before the group to make meetings doubly worthwhile.

Again this year Lincoln alumnae are planning to do their part in Gamma Phi Beta's campship program by sending two girls, who otherwise would not have the privilege of attending camp, to Camp Kiwanis at Crete, Neb.

Of course, everyone was very proud and pleased at the Nebraska chapter's accomplishments of the year . . . namely winning first place in the homecoming decorations contest (incidentally, many acquaintanceships were renewed at the open house following the football game), winning third place in the Penny Carnival contest, having a Gamma Phi Beta, Pat Berge, be honorary commandant at the Military Ball, an important Lincoln as well as university function. One of the highest honors of the year came to one of our own alumnae . . . Miss Marguerite McPhee, who won recognition for outstanding work during the war.

Alumna to be contacted: Mrs. E. Ross Martin, 3-3277.

MARY LOUISE BABST

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Claire Bott (Mary Kuppinger), a daughter, January.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brim (Trudy Lucas), a son, December.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Derr (Adah Lavender), a daughter, January.

To Mr. and Mrs. Duane Funk (Barbara Hunter), a daughter, November.

To Mr. and Mrs. Christian Nisley Hoffman (Amy Ladd Colburn), a son, January.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sharp (Luanna Nelson), a daughter, October.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Streitweiser (Adele Green), a daughter, December.

To Mr. and Mrs. Orville Voss (Jacqueline Holmes), a son, December.

### London

When this letter is being perused in the merry month of May, it will be difficult to realize that as it is being written, we are recovering from an ice-storm that cut off our electricity and telephone service here for days. And by then, too, we will have only a vague recollection that we would have liked to spend February in Florida!

The chief interest of London Alumnae since autumn has been Elspeth Houston. Four years ago this spring, in her final year at Western, Elspeth was stricken suddenly with Multiple Sclerosis. She was an energetic, clever girl and was awarded her degree. She had worked untiringly for Gamma Phi Beta and the last time that I saw her WALK, was when she carried a lighted candle in a darkened room, gowned in white, taking the principal role in one of our beautiful ceremonies. Over \$4,000 was donated by individuals and service clubs in London to send Elspeth to the Kabat-Kaiser Institute in Santa Monica, Calif., for six months' treatment beginning October 24, 1949. Our alumnae members here and out-of-town donated \$400 to the above amount, and recently, the proceeds of our bazaar were added to that sum. The medical authorities at the Kabat-Kaiser Institute feel that an additional six months' treatment are indicated as she is making steady progress. For this, another \$4,000 must be raised. Marnie Van Horne Sinclair mentioned the case to Cleveland alumnae, and they gave a bridge party and sent the proceeds to Mrs. Houston, Elspeth's mother, at the Institute. The Los Angeles Junior alumnae kindly gave Elspeth a small radio for Christmas. We are hoping that Gamma Phi Beta will voluntarily help in some way when they read of this courageous girl's battle with the crippling illness.



*Elspeth Houston and her uncle, Vincent G. Perry at the Kabat-Kaiser Institute.*

The alumnae chapter gave the usual tea for the Arts '49 members of our Greek-letter chapter at graduation. This is always a gala event, with relatives and friends chatting in the spacious rooms of our residence after convocation.

During the summer, our Corporation house board made many improvements in the sorority residence. Several rooms were redecorated, an entire new wiring system was completed, and new drapes acquired for the drawing room. Betty Stuart, Olive Toten, Judy Pritchard, Mary Tasker, Helen Yake and Miss Fawkes were responsible for a job well-done!

The initiation banquet was held at the Cobblestone Inn, on November 19, when fourteen lovely girls became members of our Greek-letter chapter. Due to the large size of the chapter, a type of quota system was used. At the banquet, The Zella Fawkes Award was presented by Joan Boddy to Nancy Rose McNee; the Mary Holmes Duddy pin was presented to Jean Shillington by Dr. Leola Neal; the Dorothy Tait pin was presented by Joan McDonald to Marion Mann; the Ruth Drummond pin was presented by Nancy McNee to "Pax" Whittle; the Helen Glaister Dobson ring was presented by Isobel McLean to Fran Shillington. Dr. Mary Wright was the speaker for the occasion and Mrs. H. O. Foucar proposed the toast to



Gamma Phi Beta. The alumnae chapter was in charge of a special Founders Day service at the sorority house. (Members with excellent memories were chosen to take part in the ritual.)

On December third, our annual bazaar was held, and this time we called it our Jubilee Tea and Sale. It was convened by Judy Pritchard and a lovely door-prize of English Staffordshire china was donated by Marion Clarke. The affair added a welcome sum to our coffers. We especially miss Helen Dobson who made so many intriguing animals for our bazaar and knitted many useful, salable articles. Helen is now residing at The Rectory in Walter's Falls, Ontario, and is anxious to have stories submitted to her for Puppets to "act out."

We have some alumnae members who are accomplishing great things. Dorothy Morgan (see photo and article) received her degree of Master of Business Administration at the University of Chicago in December. Dr. Mary Wright received her Doctor of Philosophy degree and is vice-president of the Ontario Psychological Association. In addition, Mary is Assistant Professor of Psychology at the University of Western Ontario here. She shares with Dr. Leola Neal of our chapter, the reputation of being a much-sought-after speaker at clubs and organization meetings. Ann Armstrong is alumnae advisor and corporation treasurer—two big jobs!

An alumnae meeting has been called for February 21 by the president, Jean Campbell, to be held at the home of Muriel Park. At that time, plans will be made for a bridge under the convenorship of Nancy McNee and Bette Costain, the proceeds to be sent to Elspeth Houston.

We are pleased to have members of other chapters at our meetings: Mary Aldous of the Winnipeg chapter, Sybil Stairs of the McGill chapter, and Marion Clawson of the Toronto chapter often attend. Our chapter donated \$25.00 to the Vancouver Camp at Sechelt, B.C., recently. Newcomers may contact Mrs. W. Don Smith at Metcalf 7807m or Mrs. John Elliott at Metcalf 1151.

We have much "Hatch and Match" to report and thankfully no "Despatch."

HELEN BENSON ASELSTYNE

#### Marriages:

Barbara Schendel to R. E. Wallar: at home 292 Devine St., Sarnia, Ont.  
Nancy Rose to John McNee: at home 350 Dufferin Ave., London, Ont.  
Cae Urlin to Peter Roberts: at home 492 Tecumseh Ave., London, Ont.  
Grace Warner to Ralph Gray: at home 111 Lyndhurst Ave., Toronto, Ont.  
Marion Douglas to W. F. H. Barry.  
Sterling Ferguson to George Hartsell: at home Aylmer, Ont.  
Eleanor Schendel to John Morgan: at home 26 Alma St., London, Ont.  
Marion Holmes to John Chapman: at home McGill University, Lachine, P.Q.  
Norma Rafuse to Rev. Arthur Brown: at home Paisley, Ont.  
Pamela Curtis to Bruce MacGregor.  
Patricia Webster to Bruce Edwards.  
Ruth Craig to Harold Hammond: c/o Bell Telephone Co., Peterborough, Ont.  
Helen Andrews to George Guthrie: 315 Beaver St., State College, Pa.  
Maxine Brooker to William Otten: at home Leamington, Ont.  
Frances Buchanan to Dr. Milton Bye: at home 944 4th Ave., Owen Sound, Ont.  
Constance Cottrill to John Ferguson: at home 292 Broadway, Toronto, Ont.  
Agnes Stothers to W. A. Bradbury: at home "Croslands," Yarm Rd., Eaglescliffe Stockton-on-Tees, County Durham, England.  
Norma McCreery to Harold C. Passer.  
Betty Andrews to Howard Vernon: at home, London, Ont.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Stuart (Betty Truscott), a son.  
To Dr. and Mrs. Glen McFadden (Lloy Snell), a son.  
To Dr. and Mrs. John Morrow (Pat Whicher), a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. David McGuigan (Helen Pardo), a son.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett (Jean McKerracher), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowley (Williston Downham), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cunningham (Ilma Duff), a son.

To Dr. and Mrs. Norval Scratch (Ruth Vokes), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Freeman (Helen McKenzie), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gunn, a son.

#### Madison

Our incoming officers were announced last March as follows: Charlotte Spohn, president; Margaret Klepstein, treasurer; Jean McGuire, secretary; Mrs. John F. Murphy, vice-president; and Mrs. R. C. Emmons, corresponding secretary.

Our Founders Day banquet was held at the chapter house in November with toastmistress Judy Ruminer Fleming introducing our guest speaker, Olga Haney Dana, whose contributions to the beautification of our rural schools have made her one of Wisconsin's most famous alumnae.

In October Margaret Baines Rendall was hostess to our alumnae and the chapter's forty-four new pledges at her home in Maple Bluff.

Louise Marston, society editor of the Wisconsin State Journal, was the guest speaker at our January meeting. Louise, one of our favorite alumnae and one of Madison's most sought after speakers, amused us all with the saga of her most recent trip to New York.

MRS. JOHN WALSH

#### Marriages:

Joan Virginia Peterson to George Henry Stueber, June 25, Stevens Point.  
Nancy Kuehn to Robert Liebman, Psi Upsilon.  
Peggy Rust to Thomas Edward Brown, September 10, Grosse Pointe.  
Phoebe Ann Flentye to Lieutenant William W. Gustafson, June 15, Aurora.  
Ann Donald to George Flaten, Delta Tau Delta, Madison.  
Diane Moore to James Sweitzer, Wauwatosa.  
Helen Meanwell to Robert Ame Cooper, Phi Gamma Delta, January 28, Madison.  
Patricia Peace Schmidt to Donald B. Haynie. On November 6, 1948, "A.J." Whitt, Psi and Gamma, to Dr. August J. Fromm.  
Barbara Winter to Merson Booth, U.S. Army, Albuquerque, N.M.  
On September 6, 1948, Lousene Rousseau Fry to Dr. Edmund de Schweinitz Brunner, professor of Education at Teachers College, N.Y.  
Katherine Biding to Patrick Doherty, on May 2, 1949.  
Dorothy Uecke to Patrick Martin, Madison.  
Cynthia Brown to William Quarton, Psi U, June 18th.  
Ellen Polzin to Kendall Purdy, Kappa Sigma.  
Virginia Becker to Donald Beckett, Psi U.  
Patz Simonson to Robert Collins, Delta Tau Delta.  
Lois Gernhardt to Prof. John Dietrich, University faculty, April 13, Madison.  
Barbara Hammond to Allen Thiele, Sigma Phi.  
Doris Berns to Leon Jones, Beta Theta Pi.  
Eleanor Joys to Eugene S. Lindstrom, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.  
Rosamond Allen to Preston S. Graff.  
"Muffy" Rust to Thomas Johnson, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.  
Joanne Meyer to Robert Clayton, Alpha Delta Phi.  
Tess Lavin to John F. Collentine, Chi Phi.  
Ruth Ludden to George M. Brinton.  
Jean Kerth to Charles Hawks, Alpha Delta Phi.  
Audrey Schmidt to Carl Hoelzel.  
Ellen Williams to E. A. Farber, U. W. faculty.  
"Kathie" Kraus to Charles Schwarting, Phi Delta Theta, on September 10.  
Joan Churchill to Maurice Reuther.  
Nancy Succop to William Schroeder, Phi Delta Theta.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Bluhm, a son, Robert, June, Waukesha.  
To Dr. and Mrs. Stoughton White, a son, Bruce Lloyd, in the fall.  
To Prof. and Mrs. John Dietrich, a daughter, Lisa Kirth, Madison.  
To Prof. and Mrs. Hugh A. Rundell, a son, John Bennett, October 12, Pullman, Wash.  
To Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phiffner (Marjorie Frost)

of Stevens Point, a daughter, Katherine Frost, October 10, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Walker (Connie Wolcott), Mondovi, a daughter, Mary Louise, September, 1948.

To Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Lovshin (Mary Knox Wilson), Cleveland, a daughter, Ruth Knox, March, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Vail (Barbara Fletcher) Houston, Texas, a daughter, Katherine Ellen, July 25, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. Gunther (Helen Louise Gasper) Waukesha, a third daughter, Elizabeth Gasper, June 27, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Middendorf (Dickie Simonson), Quincy, Ill., a daughter, Mayme Elizabeth, August 22, '48.

To Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Fisher (Margot Woodson), Louisville, Ky., a second daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chickering (Elizabeth A. O'Malley), Barcelona, Venezuela, a son, James Craig, March 21, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. Dentz (Patty Wingrove), Sheboygan, a son, July, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore S. Abbott (Maxine Schultz), Hudson, Wis., a son, Theodore, Jr., June 9, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rieck, Jr. (Nancy Fowler), Oak Park, a son, Jeffrey Allen, January 16, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McEchron (Betty Burchard), Wausau, a son, Edgar Lindsley, December 23, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. John S. Kerper (Jill Fraser), Storm Lake, Iowa, a son, Michael Francis, December, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Blackstone (Jessie Ann Baird), Waukesha, a son, James Everett.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doll (Mary Werbach), Glenview, Ill., a son, Jon William, October, 1949.

#### Milwaukee

"No cringing carnations" said Jessie Lou Davis Hall, our president, as she called together the Milwaukee alumnae last fall, and started us off on a get-acquainted roll call which was the feature of our September meeting. Each member, when her name was called, responded not with the usual school and year of graduation but her job, her family, her hobbies, and her activities, whether it was just housework or something glamorous like a bridal consultant. Such a variety of "doins and fixins" we found out from our members. We learned that Lucie Spence Murphy is the editor of the *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*; Charlotte Kloo is a student at Miss Brown's school of business; Patricia Barth, a June graduate of Gamma, is teaching chemistry at the University Extension, just to name a few. And that bridal consultant is none other than André Schlimgen, Wisconsin, who heads that service at Schusters.

The Grubb Gamma Phi Betas were hostesses for the evening; Marguerite Grubb, her daughter, Barbara, a chapter member at Northwestern; a daughter-in-law, Shirley Spitzer Grubb, Northwestern; and a house guest, Jean Dougherty, also from Northwestern.

We had a regular travelogue at our October meeting at the home of Jerry Weiss, Wisconsin. Dorothy Proudfoot of Waukesha, Wisconsin '48, told us of her bicycle trip this past summer through France, Italy, and Switzerland. Along with a leader and nine other girls in the youth hosteling group, Dorothy pedaled 600 miles in all, averaging 35 to 40 miles a day. She is an art teacher now in Waukesha and did loads of photography abroad to be used in her painting this winter.

Ann Duffy, Wisconsin, repeated this summer, only in a different country, her experiment in international living; last year she taught in France, and this year, she taught kindergarten for 65 children in a displaced persons' camp in Germany. With beautiful colored slides she had taken while abroad, and in her own sparkling way, Ann told us all about her interesting experience. It wasn't all work for "Tanta Anna" as the children called her; she had time to attend the World Youth Festival in Budapest, to go to the Music Festival at Salzburg, to Vienna, to Rome where she was granted a Papal audience, to the Riviera in France, and then home to the "salad circuit" as she calls her talks before women's groups. At this same meeting, we congratulated Marjorie Brue Woboril on her fine work as our rushing chairman; her report on Wisconsin's "fabulous forty-four" pledges and the success of



other chapters had us cheering Marjorie.

Ruth Wood, the secretary-treasurer of Grand Council, made our Founders Day dinner an event. For some thirty alumnae, she gave a picture of international Gamma Phi Betas and what they are doing that gave us a broad view of our sorority. Alice Weber Fitzgerald was the toastmistress and Jane Severns Vogt, our vice-president, presided.

Greek-letter members from Madison, Michigan, Lake Forest, and Northwestern were invited in December to our Christmas tea at the College Women's Club, with Darlene Dearborn Berry as chairman.

In January, George Watts lectured on spode at the home of Marion Rippchen Schuyler. He was most generous. He answered, I think, a hundred questions from "Where can I get a cup mended?" to the very scientific ones of Ann Stresau who owns a potter's wheel and has fun with it in her own way.

Pat Pederson Seidel has "future events casting their shadows before" as our program chairman: we'll have Mrs. John Dale Owen talk to us on rosemaking in February; we'll go literary in March with a book review and democratic in April with our election meeting. With a blizzard raging outside, do we dare mention our summer picnic?

ELISE BOSSORT BELL

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kane (Marion Regan), a son, Stephen, September 21.

To Dr. and Mrs. Robert Schuyler (Marian Rippchen), a son, Thomas Robert, April 12.

To Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Grubb (Shirley Spitzer), a daughter, Mary Wakeman Grubb, born September 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stephenson (Shirley Shumway), a daughter, Ann Beatrice, October 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. Peter P. Woboril (Marjorie Brue), a son, Peter Paul Woboril, III, November 8.

#### Minneapolis

We are starting the new half-century with, not a new, but a remodeled, rejuvenated and re-decorated house for the Minnesota chapter! Not just new curtains and a new coat of paint, but a new entrance terrace, remodeled living room and a large basement room doubling as a chapter room and a long-needed amusement room. The credit for the glamorous appearance of 311 Tenth Avenue and the hard work it entailed goes to the House Board, headed by Mary Carpenter Collins. Mardie Heinrich took charge of the remodeling and Marion Hughes of the decorating.

But the whole alumnae group has had a share in the doing since we have divided ourselves into neighborhood groups, partly to raise money for the house project, and partly for good old-fashioned sociability and the fun of seeing each other. Some groups gave cocktail and canasta parties, some sold home-made cookies, desserts, bibs and Christmas gifts. The alumnae chapter also contributed \$2,000 to the cost of remodeling and Sis Sedgwick Nelson, our treasurer, says that contributions will be welcome from any Minnesota initiate who reads this letter.

Our monthly meetings have included a white elephant sale, a Christmas party and several guest speakers, including our own Dr. Mary Helen Christiansen, who showed movies and spoke on child development, a demonstrator on cooking from the Northern States Power Company, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McLaughlin who spoke on the World Federalist Movement. Founders Day in November gave everyone a chance to oh-and-ah at the house and we welcomed three new members from other chapters—Mrs. Ashton H. Pooley from Randolph-Macon, Mrs. W. M. Copley from Rollins and Mrs. John A. Crook from Lake Forest College.

Our new house mother, Mrs. Marion Rogers, was officially welcomed at a tea for the whole membership, given by the House Board.

Officers for the year have been Rewey Belle Inglis, president, Justine Deutsche Kelly and Virginia Geiger Hustad, vice-presidents, Allie Kidder Lewis, secretary, Frances Sedgwick Nelson, treasurer, Jean Parker, alumnae adviser, Agnes Wyatt, alumnae rushing chairman, and Ruth Burkhard Hendorfer, Panhellenic representative.

VIRGINIA GLEASON THOMSON

#### Marriages:

Marilyn Dean to John Hagerman.

Frances Erickson to Merle Anderson.

Mary Dahlgren to John Arouni.

Jean Lee to Bohn Fawkes.

Gretchen Schoenleben to Robert O. Carlson.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bjorklund (Priscilla Keyes), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Health (Betty Simpson), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Naegeli (Mary Jane Gillespie), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Clark (Helen Titelmayer), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Blandin (Emmie Lou Hellie), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bremicker, Jr. (Ann Phillips), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Johnston (Elizabeth Putnam), twin sons.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McDonald (Virginia Petters), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson (Janet Bronson), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGarragh (Mary Swenson), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, Jr. (Marie Fandel), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Warner, Jr. (Marge Farnquist), a son.

#### Montreal

The Montreal alumnae have had a busy season beginning with a pre-rushing meeting held in the late summer when we offered as much assistance as we could to the Greek-letter chapter during the formal rushing period. The McGill chapter was seriously handicapped during those all-important weeks because they then had no permanent headquarters. So it was most gratifying to all concerned when 19 new members were pledged in November in the new sorority suite.

We also held our fourth annual "Sherry" party in November to aid our Campship Fund. It was again a successful affair, although we would have liked to have seen more members of the alumnae group there.

Elections were held in January with the officers as follows: Margaret Pope, president; Anne Ekers, vice-president; Irma Haggerman, recording secretary; Phyllis Harris, corresponding secretary; Olive Sinclair, treasurer; Elizabeth Johnson, publicity chairman; and Elspeth Byers, CRESCENT correspondent. This slate is rather unique in that all the officers are McGill graduates.

Plans are now under way for an April bridge party, the purpose of which is to help alumnae members to become better acquainted with each other before rushing next fall.

Out-of-town alumnae are invited to contact Mrs. T. A. C. Sinclair, 628 Murray Hill Avenue, Westmount, telephone De. 3801.

ELSPETH BYERS

#### Marriages:

Barbara Graw (McGill '46) to William Smythe, September 3, Montreal.

Shirley Marshall (McGill '43) to William Jeffries, December 26, Montreal.

Elaine Miner (McGill '44) to Gordon Adams, October 5, Calgary.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lefavre, a daughter, Liane Marshall, September 5, Montreal.

To Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Boyle, a daughter, Sharon Lee, October 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Boynton, a son, John Stewart, December 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Whitehead, a son, January.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bartram, a daughter, January 31, Montreal.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Haggerman, a daughter, Joan Ellen, October 5.

#### Moscow

The outstanding achievement of the Moscow alumnae chapter was a tea given in November with the Idaho chapter at their beautifully redecorated house. Invitations were sent to over 400 faculty and townspeople to meet Mrs. Neil Meagher, the new housemother and mother of one of our members, Betty Meagher Farley.

Without a doubt the best attended meeting was

the delightful summer picnic when the group was enlarged and entertained by the presence of everyone's children. Also during the summer, we had our usual rushing party.

October gave us the happy opportunity of lunching with Mary Issacson, new director of Province VI, whom we found most charming and full of enthusiasm.

Founders Day brought us to the chapter house for a very enjoyable fireside with a most impressive candlelight service.

At the Christmas party, we were again guests of the Greek-letter chapter for an evening of songs, skits, and gift openings.

Newcomers to Moscow are cordially invited to join us and may call Mrs. Thomas Felton at 25766.

#### Marriage:

Shirley Mitchell (Idaho '52) to Edward Vogel, June, 1949.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johanson (Dorothy Rankin), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. John G. Gray, Jr. (Janet Long), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shepherd (Joyce Greenwood), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hann (Judith Crites), a daughter.

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

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kiblen (Mary Thompson), a son.

MARY THOMPSON KIBLEN

#### Nashville

The two groups of the Nashville alumnae chapter have had a busy and successful year. The day group meets for lunch, followed by either a speaker or a business meeting, while the night group has dinner, a brief business meeting and bridge. The officers for the year were Jane Roberts McKay, president; Betty Jean Willis, first vice-president; Martha Lane Tippens, second vice-president; Willa Hamner Bates, recording secretary; and Louise McMurtry Payne, corresponding secretary. Later Marjorie Richardson became first vice-president and Agnes Womack, second vice-president.

Our social service project for the year has been sponsoring the Girl Scout troop at Tennessee Industrial School. Members of the night group visit the troop regularly, and the girls were entertained at a picnic in the spring. We also sent three girls to camp. To raise funds for the troop we have held rummage sales and sold greeting cards.

We have inaugurated two new services this year, the first being a news letter sent to all out-of-town Vanderbilt alumnae. There have been two issues and a gratifying response. The other innovation is two awards for scholarship given to members of the junior and sophomore classes. These awards were presented at the senior banquet by Peggy McBurnette, alumnae advisor, to sophomore Libby Robertson and junior Fran Porter.

Our entertaining this year has included the senior luncheon, the pledge supper, and a supper for the new initiates, and we were glad to welcome the Kappa Deltas to Vanderbilt campus with a coffee. During the summer we held extra meetings to determine how we could extend maximum help in rushing, and at this time we gave the chapter a new coffee table.

Now we are happily expecting the visit of Mrs. Roy Swindell, Province Director, and planning for our contribution to the Vancouver camp next summer.

BONNIE HAGER DAUME

#### Marriages:

Katherine Dale to James Ivan Potts, Jr., Phi Delta Theta of Shelbyville, Tenn.

Ann Allison Mitchell to Andrew Ewing Price.

Barbara Ann Jewell to Franklin Haviland Pond of Little Rock, Ark.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Currey (Martha Thach), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green (Mary Regan), a son, James.

To Mr. and Mrs. I. Campbell McLester (Alice Beasley), a daughter, Frances Anne.

To Mr. and Mrs. James T. Filey (Mary McKennie Sharpe), a daughter, Mary Kendrick.



To Mr. and Mrs. Smythe Johnson (Harriet Potter), a son.

To Dr. and Mrs. John Thornton (Lorraine Regen), a son, Macon Regen.

### New York

New York chapter undertook its philanthropic project last fall raising funds for the Girls' Service League by a series of progressive parties. Grace Hayward Lanz and her committee are making plans for chapter members to assist with special services—teaching dramatics, supervising games, etc. The League is a non-sectarian, private agency for adolescent "problems."

As in past years monthly meetings of our ever-expanding chapter have been at the homes of members. Norah Clark's careful planning resulted in an interesting "Clark's Tour" of New York and its suburbs. September took us to Elsa Groenvelde's new home in New Jersey for luncheon. Stella-Blanche Brevoort and Norah Clark were co-hostesses. In October Ruth Shearman, with Jessie Richardson and Nina Butts, entertained the chapter in her Brooklyn home. During the winter months the Manhattan apartments of Kathryn Winchester, Helen Mathias and Florence Hollister were our places of meeting. Ruth McLaren, Jean Conant, Marian Andrews and Marie MacMurray were co-hostesses. Jean Grimm and Mary Moore arranged the January meeting in the Panhellenic Clubroom. May and lilac time again will see us at the Forest Hills home of Grace Holcomb and Ruth Burgard. The traditional Founders Day banquet was held at the Barbizon.

Carnations to Florence Neff Hollister for her splendid publicity job; Camp Chairman Marie MacMurray and her pillow-slip-sewing helpers; Eleanor Singer for her hard and rewarding work on last spring's benefit and the progressive parties; our Gamma Phis on Broadway, Cloris Leachman (As You Like It) and Priscilla Gillette (Regina); and happy landings to Dorothy Groner Pickup recently off to Kansas City; Betty Lou Curtis to Germany to join her husband in Weisbaden; and Adrienne Krepela to the Air Force.

Nola Poynter Foreman, 205 W. 47th St., Circle 7-5420 or Norah Clark, 59 W. 12 St., Oregon 5-0845 will be happy to hear from newcomers to New York who are interested in meeting the Chapter.

ANN FREDERICKSON

### Norfolk

On November 10, alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta in Norfolk, Virginia, attended a Founders Day luncheon at the Carriage House. Through the efforts of Mrs. A. P. Burgess, we had as our guests Mrs. E. H. Schellenberg, special alumnae director for Province VIII, and Miss Marie Rogers, state rushing chairman for Virginia.

It was surprising to discover from what distant chapters our alumnae came—from California, the Midwest, North, and South, as well as from Norfolk.

Mrs. William Longworth had made name tags from the gilded letters of alphabet soup with a small bunch of flowers, and we enjoyed learning the names of the new Gamma Phi Beta arrivals in Norfolk.

After lunch, Mrs. Schellenberg spoke to us briefly on new and soon-to-be alumnae chapters in Province VIII, and Miss Rogers told us of our rushing plans and ways in which we could be of assistance to her. Then Mrs. Paul Whitney, president of the Poetry Society of Virginia, read some of her poetry. Of special interest to us was a bit written to introduce speakers at the Gamma Phi Beta National Convention when it was held in Washington, D. C. and she was president of the alumnae chapter there.

MRS. E. H. BRADLEY

### Norman

It has been an exciting and busy year for the Norman alumnae chapter, as well as the Greek-letter members, getting final plans made for the new chapter house. Everything was finally settled, and now the new house is beginning to take shape.

Harking back several months to rushing, we are very proud of the pledge class this year; and particularly proud of the work that was done this summer in Norman by all the alumnae, which resulted in a good group of Norman girls as well as a lot of fun.

Founders Day was a great event this year in

Norman. We had the banquet for the whole state here, and a state meeting after the banquet. It was grand to see old friends, and to meet new ones. The Founders Day services were lovely, as usual; and in addition, everyone enjoyed talks by Marjorie Newman, president of the board, by Miss Dorothy Truex, Counselor of Women on the campus, and by a pledge, a member, and an alumna on the subject of "What Gamma Phi Beta Means to Me." An award was presented to Edith Mahier as the outstanding alumna of Oklahoma, for her marvelous work in the field of art. That week end was Homecoming week end for the University of Oklahoma, too, so there was extra enjoyment for the alumnae who attended. The Oklahoma chapter entertained the alumnae that evening with a lovely dinner and program, and the proceeds went for the new house.

We had the pleasure of adding some new members to our chapter, including Gladys Clark Lancaster from Seminole, Thelma Porter McCullar from Tulsa, Louise Lee from Washington, D. C., and Fay Robeson from Abilene, Kansas. We were very happy to have them, and have enjoyed their presence a great deal. However, we are losing four of our younger members. Jane Steinhurst left to join Braniff Airlines to become a hostess, and, by the way, got to go along with the members of our victorious Sugar Bowl football team to Cuba as the hostess of the plane. Mary Gold Neal, who entertained us all with an account of her extensive trip to Washington, D. C., this summer. Francis King, and Ava Jeanne Prater are leaving since their husbands are finishing school.

Any newcomers to Norman will be most welcome at our alumnae meetings, and may call Miss Jean Brown, at 2334. Jean is the present president of our chapter.

AVA JEANNE PRATER

### Marriages:

Marilyn Meyer to Jack Adams, June 5, 1949.

Barbara Houck to Howard Sowers, January 26, 1949.

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marsh (Mitzi Morse, '40), a daughter, Lynn Marguerite, December 26, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vadakin (Billie Jean Smith, '47), a son, Markland George, June 17, 1949, Ft. Collins, Colorado.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Livermore (Melba Hudson, '40), a daughter, Sarah, March, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reeds (Kitty Gardner, '42), a son, David Edwin, February 21, 1949, Norman, Oklahoma.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McMurtry (Gloria Cantrell, '50), a son, Charles Raymond II, November 15, 1949, Norman, Oklahoma.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hatfield (Neota Williams, '48), a son, Stephen, October 2, 1949, Oklahoma City.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Penney (Patricia Thomas, '50), a son, Earl Tanner, Jr., October, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dunham (Marion Cheadle, '48), a son, John Keith, December 20, 1949, Norman.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hillyer (Betty Nell Cheadle, '49), a son, Richard Ward, Jr., March 15, 1949, Seminole.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Prater (Ava Jeanne Hollingsworth, '48), a son, Robert Scott, January 24, 1949, Norman.

### Northeastern New Jersey

The outstanding and worthwhile project of the Northeastern New Jersey alumnae chapter this year was to bring more happiness and security into the life of a little girl named Carol, aged 10. She had lived with foster parents after the breaking up of her own home, and last spring even the foster parents were ill and unable to care for her temporarily. In order to outfit her and keep her in a suitable summer camp for six weeks, we raised funds by various means.

For one thing we substituted a picnic last May for the more pretentious luncheon that had been planned. We contributed the price of the meal and instead thoroughly enjoyed the informality of roasting the hamburgers we had brought on the grate of Wally Pattysen's attractive outdoor fireplace.

Another good source of revenue was from the sale of greeting cards, stationery, etc. so ably spon-

sored by Lillian Ward. The sale of "spec bands" sponsored by Wally Pattysen also brought good results.

We have all been impressed with the work of Helen Black, our New Jersey state rushing chairman. She was unusually conscientious and spent untold hours getting recommendations for the hundred odd names that were sent in to her from chapter everywhere.

We are proud to note also that one of our faithful members, Marion Spain (Mrs. B. A. Spain, Boston U.) is in line for the presidency of the New Jersey Federation of Women's Clubs.

The Founders Day meeting was held at the home of Ruth Edwards in Livingston. Chief feature of the program was a talk paying homage to the Founders and high lighting the achievements of Gamma Phi Beta during the past 75 years. Real credit is due also to the seven or eight loyal members who strove so earnestly to hold together the Northeastern New Jersey alumnae chapter. Not so long ago the very existence of the chapter was threatened by gasoline rationing. It is most gratifying to note now the growth in membership and enthusiasm.

Newcomers in this locality are invited to call the undersigned at Short Hills 7-3257.

ELSA ERLER GROENEVELD

### Marriage:

Pauline Fischer (Michigan) to Stephen Tallman, West Orange, New Jersey.

### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. John R. Kurie (Harriet Kearney, Alpha Phi '35), a boy, John Randall, October 9, 1949.

### Oklahoma City

Oklahoma City alumnae has had a happy and profitable year under the guidance of their president, Mrs. Cecil Curnutt (Frances Sandford). She has been assisted by the following officers: vice-president, Mrs. Warren Welch (Eloise Bryan); secretary, Mrs. J. D. Hoover (Florence Figley); treasurer, Mrs. N. N. Bierman (Dorothy Baird); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charles Freeman (Lois Ryan); CRESCENT correspondent, Mrs. Norval Ballard (Charlotte Hill); reporter Mrs. Eldon Hatfield (Neota Williams); historian, Mrs. Robt. Card (Florence Fuller).

Last spring we had our annual mother-daughter luncheon which has become a traditional and anticipated event for all. We also entertained our husbands and dates at a barbeque supper in Eloise and Warren Welch's beautiful garden.

Throughout the summer we worked together under the direction of the city rushing chairman, Mrs. Dan Dunnett, (Dorothy Guerrero), to assist the Oklahoma girls with preparations and parties for the fall rushing season. Dorothy labored long and faithfully to organize the vacation season so that all rushees were equally well entertained.

Marcella Hill Godfrey (Mrs. Richard), our tireless camp chairman once again saw to the necessary details which made it possible for six little girls to attend Camp Cimarron.

In August, Mardie Piggott Moon (Mrs. R. F.), was chairman of a stype show of college girls fashions. It was sponsored by, and in the auditorium of Halliburton's. Our attractive Oklahoma girls served as models.

In October, we entertained the mothers of our new pledges at our regular business meeting in the home of Rita Brown (Mrs. Mart).

In November, our alumnae sponsored a book review by Alice Marriott, an outstanding Oklahoma author. Charlotte Ballard was chairman, assisted by Eula Fullerton.

Our annual party for the Oklahoma chapter, a Mexican dinner this year, took place in January. Eloise Welch was chairman of the event.

We are proud that a Gamma Phi Beta, Mrs. Ralph Morrison (Helen Spivey) is president of Panhellenic this year. She has held many offices before in this group, and always serves efficiently and well.

Mrs. Edwin Deupree (Fay Davis) also from our alumnae has just completed her term as president of Oklahoma State Alumnae Association. In addition to her many other duties as president, she has been most helpful in aiding with plans for our new Oklahoma chapter house which will be completed this spring. Others of our group who have assisted with the plans for the chapter's home are, Mrs. R. Q. Blakeney Jr., (Lila Hart), Mrs. Ram Morrison,



(Jewel Stone), Mrs. Frank Hall, (Delores Swain), Eula Fullerton, Mrs. Bierman, and Anna Jean Gray. The guest bedroom will be completely furnished by alumnae chapter.

We deeply regret losing Dorothy Herold, (Mrs. H. R.) who leaves soon to establish a home in California. She has been a loyal alumnae for many years and will be greatly missed by all of us.

Newcomers to Oklahoma City are invited to contact our alumnae by calling our president, Frances Curnutt, 2509 N. W. 24th St.; phone 92-2309.

CHARLOTTE HILL BALLARD

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hestbeck, (Betty Ford, Psi) a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Carter, (Marilyn Massey, Psi) a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, (Delores Swain, Psi) a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roach, (Helen Hough, Psi) a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephenson, (Sally Batten, Psi) a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Allen Daniels, (Mary F. Carpenter, Psi) a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hatfield, (Neota Williams, Psi) a son.

#### Omaha

Under the capable leadership of Mrs. Raymond Wyrens, the Omaha alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta enjoyed a very successful season.

Our first Founders Day was celebrated with a Diamond Jubilee banquet at the Birchwood Club. Organized by Virginia Carter Moll, it was a huge success.

Over 60 Greek-letter members, pledges, and alumnae ushered in the Christmas season at the annual luncheon at the Athletic Club. Among guests present were Maxine Luikhart Schmidt of Wisconsin and Jean Pasewalk. Barbara McKinley Busch acted as chairman.

The Fremont, Nebraska Golf and Country Club was the setting for a lovely summer luncheon gathering of Omaha and Fremont Greek-letter and alumnae members.

High light of our September meeting, at the charming home of Mrs. Clinton Millet, was a surprise visit from Mrs. Frank Young, now of Minneapolis, and former president of our group.

In October, Mrs. Roy Swindell, our Province Director, was honored at a delightful buffet supper at the home of Mrs. Raymond Wyrens.

When asked for contributions for the charity bazaar for Children's Hospital, the group, under the direction of Ms. Julian Billings, got busy and presented the committee with an exquisite hand-made quilt, the top of which was donated by Louise Small Cowser.

We are proud to announce attendance at our regular meetings has boomed since the initiation of monthly supper get-togethers combined with outstanding programs. We now boast forty active members. Our magazine subscriptions have doubled this year, mainly due to the efforts of Mrs. John Quigg. We were happy to be able to send two underprivileged girls to Camp Brewster here in Omaha.

Newcomers in town please call Mrs. Raymond Wyrens, Gl 2512.

ANN ROZEBOOM RECKERT

#### Marriages:

Pat Toof (Nebraska) to John Clow, June 26, Dalton, Nebraska.

Mary Shopbell (Nebraska) to Fred Phifer, February 19, Osceola, Iowa.

Jean Pyles (Iowa) to Gene Ready, June 18, St. Joseph, Missouri.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grant (Jean Gross), a daughter, Carol Jean, May 5, Omaha.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Aenschbacher (Lida Beth Fincham), a daughter, Cathy, July 28, Omaha.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Durham (Margre Henningsen), a daughter, Deborah Ann, August 26, Omaha.

To Mr. and Mrs. Claire J. Bott (Mary Kuppinger), a daughter, Victoria, January 9, Omaha.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dietz (Margaret

Neumann), a son, Henry Lewis, January 24, Akron, Ohio.

#### Adoption:

To Mr. and Mrs. John S. W. Fargher (Dorothy Huston), a son, Kent Huston, November 8, Omaha.

#### Palo Alto

The aftermath of the installation of Greek-letter chapters on the San Jose State College campus was a spontaneous and revitalized activity among the alumnae units of the various sororities. Due partly to this, and the increase in local population, Gamma Phi Beta alumnae have joined us from all over the United States.

We have about sixty members, of whom half are present at the day meetings and more at the evening meetings.

Our unit meets seven times during the year in the afternoon and twice in the evening to give those who are employed a chance to actively participate. Dessert is served, and the meeting follows. The December gathering is purely social. Our husbands join us for a dinner dance, the locale of which has been the Officer's Club at nearby Moffatt Field Naval Base. Preceding dinner, a no host cocktail hour was enjoyed in the spacious home of Mrs. William D. Lucas (Helen Lord, Lambda '27). All forty of us voted the affair a great success.

In June, the meeting is always held in the Los Altos hills at the home of Mrs. George Keith (Violet Dungan, Lambda '10). Swimming is enjoyed, followed by a picnic at the edge of the pool under the spreading oaks—and what a view that spot commands!

Violet also belongs to the recently formed San Jose alumnae unit and is invaluable to them as chairman of finance for the Beta Theta House Corporation. Through her untiring efforts and those of the committee, the purchasing, financing and setting up of the Jan Jose State chapter house was accomplished.

At Christmas a large number of our members attended a party given at San Jose State chapter house. Two sterling silver sandwich servers were presented to them. The girls' chorus group entertained, and refreshments were served by the San Jose alumnae. It was fun to see the interesting old home remodelled. Its five marble fireplaces and five crystal chandeliers take one back in period to the days of our Founders.

Palo Alto alumnae unit has rendered assistance to the San Jose State chapter in several ways. In keeping with the Victorian period of the furnishings our group presented the girls with a settee and large walnut mirror.

Two fashion shows sponsored by us and given at a nearby restaurant netted \$100.00, out of which our donation to the Diabetic Camp for underprivileged children was made possible.

Mrs. Frederick Storm (Nancy Cothran, California '29) recently took a position as psychiatric social worker in the San Jose Family Service Association.

Among the new members of our group are two recent brides. Just arrived from Detroit is Mrs. Kenneth Frantz (Michigan '47), who was secretary-treasurer of Province II West before coming to Palo Alto.

Mrs. Everett Ames (Elizabeth Sheafe, California '27) transferred this month to our unit from the Peninsula alumnae group.

Newcomers to the area may call Mrs. C. B. Emerick (Dorothy Cortelyou Lambda '36) at Davenport 2-2838 or write to her at 2191 Webster Street, Palo Alto.

ELEANOR ATKINSON SWEIGERT

#### Marriage:

Frances Sheldon Merner (Stanford '23) to Albert Bower, January 3, Palo Alto.

#### Births:

To Dr. and Mrs. Charles Respini (Jennie Dietz, S. C. '47), a daughter, Carole, October '48, and a son, William Allen, February 28, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hammond (Dorris Martin, Stanford '47) a daughter, Nancy, May, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Shaw (Marie McDonald, Washington '29), a daughter, Sandra, February, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Storm (Nancy Cothran, California '29), a daughter, Mary Nancy, September 13, 1948.

#### Pasadena

Pasadena alumnae have had an unusually active and successful year with the rebuilding of Beta Alpha Chapter's house at University of Southern California as an incentive. After a year of meeting and planning with the building committee, Angela Lombardy and Florence Martin were able to announce that the work would begin soon after Founders Day. This was indeed the high light news of the Founders Day celebration in Pasadena, which was held at the Huntington Hotel and was attended by the girls of the USC chapter as well as many alumnae. The celebration also marked the tenth anniversary of the Pasadena chapter and was the beginning of a new chapter in Glendale, whose officers were installed by Province Director Peggy Coultas before the candle lighting ceremony.

December started with a flurry for the Pasadena group when the second annual Christmas bazaar was staged on the first Tuesday, under the direction of Phyllis Van Buskirk, at the home of Bonney Casey where tea was served in the dining room, beautifully decorated with the Christmas motif, and where booths were set up in other adjoining rooms to display the wares donated or made by the alumnae members. All articles were appropriate for Christmas gifts or decorations, and the sale netted the chapter the largest amount that it has made to date on any benefit.

A formal Christmas dance was held by the junior members of the Pasadena chapter at the Pasadena Athletic Club on the week-end before Christmas and was attended by a number of senior members as well.

In January, it was Gamma Phi Beta's turn to be hostess group for the regular meeting of Pasadena Area Panhellenic. Delta Zeta and Kappa Alpha Theta delegates assisted and Waive Leh opened her lovely home for the occasion. By vote of a bare majority of the member fraternities it was decided at that meeting to award the annual Panhellenic Scholarships to the outstanding girls of the five Pasadena area high schools regardless of the college where they would matriculate.

The February meeting was the annual evening affair and was followed by a most interesting travelogue given by Earl Mitchell, teacher of art at Pasadena City College, who accompanied his talk by showing beautiful etchings made by him while journeying through Europe.

Latest enthusiasm of the group is a round robin bridge tournament organized also by Phyllis Van Buskirk. Nucleus party was held at the home of Thuel Dorn and was attended by twelve enthusiastic players, each of whom promises to give a party for eight others, who in turn will each give a party for one table of four. Donation of fifty cents per person is required and the total profit is expected to amount to a sizeable sum.

The annual theater benefit in May has also been scheduled when the Penthouse Players in Altadena present a drama staged in the center of the circle of audience.

Pasadena alumnae are making it their project to decorate the new lounge for the Beta Alpha house and a committee is already hard at work.

Officers for Pasadena who are guiding the organization at the present include Geraldine Kimball, president, Thuel Dorn, vice-president; Midge Barrett, recording secretary; Laura Taylor, corresponding secretary; and Lucille Fitch, treasurer.

DOROTHY BRYANT

#### Peninsula

Peninsula alumnae chapter has every reason to be proud of its first two years of existence for which a great deal of credit is due our dynamic president, Helen Roberts Mangin, California. Through her efforts we have grown in membership to forty-eight paid members, representing twenty-nine chapters, and are also riding high financially, having raised \$525 in November. Out of this fund we have set aside \$150 as our share of the 1952 West Coast National Convention. We plan to answer the Vancouver Camp appeal with a check for \$100. Three girls were sent to the local Girl Scout Day Camp for two weeks. A check for \$10 went to the Peninsula Christmas Fund for Hospitalized Veterans. We also gave a gift of a crystal bowl to the California chapter at Christmas time, and table mats to San Jose State chapter upon the occasion of its housewarming, as well as constant financial help with



their rushing, which we consider of prime importance to this very new chapter.

Last summer our meetings took the form of bridge and canasta games. Every Wednesday a group of the faithfuls took their turns at teaching crafts at Hillcrest. Those of you who remember reading about our craft project at the San Mateo County Juvenile Detention Hall will be interested to know that it is rolling along. Gamma Phi Beta has gained enormous local recognition from this fine project.

The Peninsula alumnae "season" got underway in September with a large evening meeting at the home of Grace Gary, Washington, Graced by the presence of our new Province Director, the beautiful Gayley Shattuck Wilson. New members were welcomed with the new ceremony, plus a pink carnation. The San Mateo Historical Society's Museum was the locale for our October get-together, with Frances Jones Fryer, Eta, as hostess. Founders Day was celebrated at the home of Betty Raybould Martin, Stanford, complete with ceremony, candles, carnations and coin cards. In January a talk by Mr. Beckley, the superintendent of the Juvenile Hall, was enjoyed at the home of Winifred Krapfel Kuhn, Michigan State.

Our top social event took place in February which was the second annual tea honoring Gamma Phi Beta mothers living on the Peninsula. A breathtakingly beautiful setting, on a typical California spring day, was the home of Mildred Hayes Roth, Stanford, high up in the fabulous Carolands of Burlingame. Jessie Duggan Wisnom, Stanford, managed this affair with charm and perfection.

A whole group of new brooms will sweep into office in March when we meet at the home of Iris Landis Stevens, Oklahoma. With them we shall look forward to another year of pleasant associations and high accomplishment for Gamma Phi Beta.

Newcomers to the Peninsula call: Mrs. N. B. Warner (Natalie Brown, Nu '48) 121 Estrella Way, San Mateo, Fireside 5-4764.

RUTH HEINE SCOTT

#### Marriages:

Elizabeth Sheafe Adams (Berkeley '27) to Edward Everett Ames.

Thae Ellen Reitzel (Berkeley '46) to Wm. Barton Murdock, Sigma Chi, August, San Mateo.

Peggy Hobrecht (Berkeley '47) to F. Cyril Smith, May 21, Sacramento.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne R. Brown, (Bibbits Strong), a daughter, Melinda, February 25, Palo Alto.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kirkendall Carleton (Jane M. March), a daughter, Wesley Anne, December 22, San Mateo.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert N. Davis (Jean McFarland), a son, Gilbert Brian, October, 1949, San Mateo.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Draeger (Mary Diepenbrock), a son, Francis John, May, 1949, San Francisco.

To Mr. and Mrs. Norman East (Anne Crampton), a son, Thomas Henry, May 30, Palo Alto.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edson (Jean Kraemer), a son, Stephen John, March 14, San Mateo.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hobbs (Nancy Duncan), a son, Duncan Brian, October 29, Palo Alto.

#### Peoria

Peoria alumnae enjoyed monthly work days at the homes of members throughout the summer and fall. Our products were handpainted, sequined Christmas stockings and stars. These, along with Christmas cards and wrappings, were sold at the home of Dorothy Houle Scully on August 26. At that time, a garden bazaar tea was held to honor Gamma Phi Beta mothers. When a windfall of special orders followed, Mary Brandon Smith invited us to a workshop in her home.

Due largely to Mary Miller's diligence as ways and means committee chairman, we have been able to meet certain unexpected needs of the very young Bradley chapter. For instance, at Christmas, we presented the house with a dropleaf table and a vacuum cleaner. And we all sincerely enjoyed being able to give Marilee Dyslin Garrott a silver vase at the Founders Day dinner in the Jefferson Hotel. The vase was given in recognition of her services as the first president of the Bradley chapter.

Mary Keith Miller seems to have started a new

custom when she entertained alumnae at a luncheon for Province Director Dorothy Swindell in October. Since then, our coke meetings have turned into luncheons. Newcomers who would like to attend may call Mrs. Paul Sundquist, 2-8250.

ROSEMAE (JOHNSON) JOHNSON, Omega

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Victor Prince (Marilyn Mueller), a son, Douglas Mueller, April 8.

To Dr. and Mrs. Sargent Howard (Louise Flora), twin sons, John and James, April 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. William R. Blair, a son, William Hale, December 10, Peoria.

To Dr. and Mrs. John Canterbury, a daughter, Jan, October 5, Peoria.

#### Philadelphia

The Philadelphia alumnae chapter has spent quite an active year. In February, 1949, we held our chapter elections and Virginia Hildreth (Ohio Wesleyan '32) took over the presidency with Catherine White Duryea (Syracuse) as vice-president.

With the help of National and our own "white elephant" sale, we sent three girls to the Green Lane summer camp for a ten day period. The sale was so successful that we're planning another this Spring.

During the fall we spent much time and energy making knitting boxes and frog bean bags for sale at the Christian Association bazaar of the University of Pennsylvania. Dollie MacLean Callow, who is active in the Christian Association at Penn was responsible for the success of the toy booth venture. Now we need ideas for next year's bazaar.

Margie Marr Marvin, National Vice-president and Alumnae Secretary was our guest of honor at the Founders Day dinner, held at the home of our president, Virginia Hildreth. Dollie Callow read the inspiring ritual and Mrs. Marvin read the chapter roll. Seventeen candles were lit representing members from seventeen chapters in our group.

Jeannette Fireng (Penn State '32), one of the earliest members of our alumnae group passed away in August at her summer home in Wildwood, New Jersey. Jeannette's death was a great loss to us.

And now for some news of our alumnae here in the city of brotherly love. Newcomers include Marilyn Watt Lee (Michigan '47), Patricia Bock Loog (Washington U. '45), and Betty Mason Shambach (Penn State '42), and Josephine Peoples

(Penn State '47). Dorothy Rose Romaine is back with us after a stay in China and Eleanor Briner (Penn State '40) is again in Philadelphia.

Lola Saska Tilden (Penn State '41) is becoming well known in music circles in the city. She directed and wrote music for a radio program on December 15, and on January 24, Lola gave a lecture recital at the Ethical Culture auditorium, Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia.

Ione Trovatioli Romeika (Penn State '44) was admitted to the practice of law in Delaware County, Pennsylvania on November 4.

All you new arrivals in Philadelphia remember that we hold our meetings on the first Tuesday of each month and you may contact our president, Ginny Hildreth, at her home in Wynnewood or by phone at Ardmore 3461 for details.

IONE T. ROMEIKA

#### Marriages:

Martha Collum (Illinois '37), to Mr. H. H. Houston, March 5, 1949, Philadelphia.

Alice Sloan (William and Mary), to Pvt. Jefferson T. Haskins, February 19, 1949, Wynnewood, Pennsylvania.

Margaret Ann Hopkins (Bradley '49), to Paul A. Ashton, January 28.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hart (Mary Jean Lauvetz), a daughter, Jean Maria, February, 1948; a son, Robert Alan, December 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. John A. McCanney (Virginia Carter), twin daughters, Carol Carter and Mary Carter, January 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Greene, (Sally Weis), a daughter, Betty Ann, October.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Godshalk (Zoe Martin), a son, Martin Weaver, November 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Robbins, a son, John Blakemore, February 11, Philadelphia.

#### Phoenix

The alumnae in Phoenix have been more than busy this fall with the installation of Beta Kappa chapter at Arizona State College, but we have carried on our usual activities. We held our annual rummage sale and a canasta and bridge party. Each alumna was assessed seventy-five cents whether they came to the party or not, but those who came were rewarded with a pleasant time.



Clothing collected by Pasadena alumnae for use by the children at University Religious Conference's camp in Southern California is being packed to send by Betty Fouse Helpbringer and Helen Lucas Wilfong.



We are now planning our annual spring picnic when our husbands will be our guests.

We are attending Arizona State chapter meetings so that the Greek-letter chapter members may know us and feel that they can count on us when they need help.

CHRISTINE SCOTT

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mann, a daughter, Katharine Scott, January.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wood Dewe, a son, William Wood, September 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. Burt Lewkowitz, a daughter, November.

#### Pittsburgh

The Pittsburgh alumnae chapter meets for luncheon on the second Saturday of every month at the Congress of Clubs, 408 Penn Avenue, in Pittsburgh. The average attendance is eight members.

During the Christmas vacation, the alumnae chapter entertained members of Greek-letter chapters, who were home for the holidays at dinner. Girls from Penn State, Ohio Wesleyan, and Miami attended.

Each spring individual members of the alumnae chapter contribute to a campship fund for Girl Scouts. Last year six girls were helped to attend camp.

The chapter is active in the city-wide Panhellenic Association. This year Mrs. Herbert McConihay (Frances Haller, Ohio Wesleyan) is vice-president.

Newcomers to the Pittsburgh area should contact: Lillian Larson, 438 Winterhill, Pittsburgh 26, Pennsylvania, phone Lehigh 1-3207.

MARY RUTH BLACK

#### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Truesdell, a daughter, Martha Hunter, September 30, Butler, Pa.

#### Portland

Under the leadership of our president, Ethel Marie MacDonald, Portland has had a scintillating year, topped by an inspiring Founders Day banquet, on November 10, at the University Club, and a glamorous "Pink Carnation" ball on December 28, at the Cosmopolitan Club. The latter was such a huge success in every way that the room and orchestra are already reserved for next December.

In addition committees were kept busy on various projects among which was the annual movie benefit when Gamma Phi Beta owner, Geneva Cockerline, donates the full facilities of her theater to the group. Proceeds are used for campships.

Portland was proud to be able to send \$1000.00, thanks to the alumnae members' efforts for the past ten years, to the National Endowment Fund as a birthday gift. \$100.00 was sent the purchase fund of the Vancouver Camp, also.

Mary Gray is chairman of a committee which is raising \$1500.00 as a memorial scholarship to be awarded to a Social Science major at the University of Oregon, in memory of our late distinguished member, Caroline Benson Unander. The scholarship will, of course, be named for her.

In February the Junior alumnae group voted to disband as a formal group, and to meet in future with the Senior members. They will, however, meet informally for a social evening.

All Gamma Phi Betas in the area are invited to our meetings. For information call Mrs. William J. Carney, 514 S. E. 61st Street, or call East 1764.

MARILYN GREER

#### Marriages:

Elizabeth Steed (Oregon '42), to Lt. Richard J. DePrez, U.S.N., November.

Joann Hutchinson (Oregon State '48), to Ralph Joplin, March 26, Portland.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reynolds, a son, Thomas Ray, October.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, a son, Paul Nicholas, May.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Boehm, a daughter, Christine Ann, September.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett F. Cole, a daughter, Janet Leslie, May.

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson, a son, Douglas, April.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Phillips, a son, Mark, June.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Otten, a daughter, Sally Jane, April.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Smith, a daughter, Susan Helen, March.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Marsh, a daughter, October.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smythe, a son, Ray, April.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bocci, a son, Mark, December.

To Mr. and Mrs. William F. Rogers, a daughter, Sharon Irene, May.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hayes, a daughter, December.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Miller, a daughter, December.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winslow, a daughter, Linda.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Torp, a son, Frederick Robert, March 25, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herron, a daughter, January.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H. Hargis, a daughter, Eugenie Louise, January, Yakima Washington.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Renton a son, James, December.

#### Reno

Reno alumnae chapter has just completed an active year largely through the efforts of its president, Mrs. George Magee. The annual St. Patrick's card party was sold out well in advance since this is one of the outstanding local yearly events. The summer months found frequent alumnae visitors at the chapter house which was being transformed into an interior decorator's dream. The open-house held upon its completion drew compliments from every one, many of whom were interested townspeople. The fall party at the home of Mrs. S. K. Morrison (Aunt Janet to all of the girls) honoring the recent pledges was delightful and inspiring when some of our original members told how this chapter was first organized. The social season was closed with Leola McDonald being a most gracious hostess at the Christmas party which was well attended by the members.

Beside our social activity, Gamma Phi Betas have been busy in community projects as well. Some of our more active members are: Barbara Coughlin, state supervisor of the Nevada State Welfare Department; Kathleen Griffin, president of the Reno Classroom Teacher's Association, first such group to sponsor a training course with national authorities as speakers, on "Education in the Atomic Age"; Margaret Griffin, assistant director of the Nevada State Home Demonstration Program; Elizabeth Hood organizer of the auxiliary to the Washoe County Medical Society, now a well established philanthropic group; Lucy King Humphrey, member of the regional Camp Council for the Girl Scouts; Marion MacKenzie, wife of the Republican State Chairman for Nevada and an active social worker in the out-lying areas of Carson Valley; Margaret Walker Reynolds, tireless campaigner for the Reno Town Hall series; and Byrd Sawyer, state president of the A.A.U.W., a state officer of P.E.O., worker on U. N. relations and a talented writer.

Gamma Phi Beta's who are newcomers to the Reno area are invited to register with Mrs. George R. Magee, 1331 Hillside Drive, Reno, Nevada, telephone 7920.

MYRA ROWLEY CAFFERATA

#### Marriages:

Kathleen Norris (Nevada '45) to Jack Sweeney, July 10, Sparks, Nevada.

Patricia Furchner (Nevada '49) to Robert Fuss, August 20, Reno.

Marilou Gerrans (Nevada '48) to Richard Victor, Beta Theta Pi, August 28, Reno.

Elizabeth Zang (Nevada '47) to George Walten-spiel, Phi Sigma Kappa, November 23, Reno.

Louise Rawson (Nevada '31) to Glen Wharton, December 3, Salem, Oregon.

Roma Garner (Nevada '46) to Lt. Sinclair Melner, Sigma Nu, December 26, Reno.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Franson, Jr. (Eve Biglieri, Nevada '48), a daughter, Diane Louise, February 14, Reno.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ingram (Carol Smith, Nevada '47), a son, James David, June 27, Fallon.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Trigerro (Betty Walker, Nevada '47), a daughter, Dorothy Jean, August 24, Reno.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Elder (Jackie Thompson, Nevada '45), a daughter, Lauren Elaine, November 12, Reno.

To Mr. and Mrs. Steven Moore (Leonore Hill, Nevada '45), a daughter, Carolyn Elizabeth, November 12, Palo Alto, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sullivan (Betty Holmes, Nevada '48), a daughter Christy Lee, January 2, Elko.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner (Jody Teske, Nevada '49), a son William Edwin, January 14, Reno.

To Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Pekrul (Lillian Sloan, Nevada '46), a daughter Lorna Renée, January 24, Oakland, Calif.

#### (Reno) Junior Alumnae

The Reno alumnae chapter has formed a junior group in order to develop a better interest among the younger members. We have had two meetings so far and the outlook seems very promising. Our first meeting was a luncheon held at the home of Kathleen Sweeney in Sparks. At the meeting we elected officers who are: president, Jeanne Chartier Mason; vice-president, Jacqueline Thompson Elder; treasurer, Rita Mortara; recording secretary, Alice Cassazza; corresponding secretary, Joy Percy Doust; rushing chairman, Shirley Van Meter; publicity chairman, Rachel McNeil; CRESCENT correspondent, Doris Knight Valline.

For our project during the year we have taken the responsibility of doing things to cheer the aged patients at the Washoe County Hospital. We are also working to make money for the coming Province VII convention to be held in Reno.

On Valentine's Day we sent a Valentine box of cup cakes to the Greek-letter chapter girls.

We have a great many wonderful plans for the future that we hope will make for a stronger Reno alumnae chapter and also bring us closer to our Greek-letter chapter.

DORIS KNIGHT VALLINE

#### Richmond

The high light event of the Richmond, Va. alumnae chapter was a rushing tea held at the charming home of Jessie Kerr Lalor. We have our party early in May before graduation activities start and before the girls scatter for the summer. This year ten girls from Alpha Chi chapter at William and Mary College came and made the party especially enjoyable. In September our rushing took the form of a picnic with swimming available in a private pool. The girls seemed happy to have this informal gathering.

Several recent graduates have become active in our chapter. Mrs. E. H. Schellenberg (Gertrude Henderson, Nebraska '22), is another welcome addition to our chapter having moved here from Florida last summer. Gertrude is special alumna advisor for this province and if she follows her usual pattern of accomplishments there will be several new Gamma Phi Beta groups started.

We were happy to have Edith McChesney as our guest in January and her future plans for this area.

Newcomers to Richmond should contact Mrs. George Hewes Ross, 2929 Brook Road. Telephone 6-9748.

ELISABETH A. ROSS

#### Marriages:

Addie Rose Ellett (Randolph-Macon Woman's College), to Nixon Leslie Ballard, June 17.

Dolores Curry (William and Mary College), to Ralph Joyce Jr., October 1.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Adams (Faye Graves, Omega '27), a daughter, Rebecca Jean, November 19, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

To Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Holmes Akers (Nancy Chisholm, Alpha Chi '41), a son, Conrad Holmes, Jr., October 4.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Simmons Allen (Jacque Phillips, Alpha Chi '42), a son, Kristin Lloyd, August 6.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Clarke, Jr. (Jean McCright, Alpha Chi '47), a daughter, Leslie Frances, June 11.



To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Edwards (Carolyn Trowbridge, Rho '39), a daughter, Patricia Louise, September 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. Franklin F. Marsh (Madge Hutchinson Alpha Sigma '41), a daughter, Mary Ashley, July 4, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford Thomas Nuckols, Jr. (Jane MacNeil, Alpha Chi '41), a daughter, Nora Jane, October 20, 1946; a son, Lunsford Thomas III, April 10, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Payton (Mary Letitia Hicks, Zeta '45), a daughter, Marilyn Sue, May 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Constant Paxton (Shirley Mason, Alpha Chi '47), a son, Ronald Constant, Jr., April 26, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stuart Jr. (Dottie Bunn, Alpha Chi '43), a son, Albert, III, April 20, 1949.

### Salem

Officers for the year have been Margaret Simms, president; Ruth Hillman Carter, vice-president; Harriet Huston, recording secretary; Marian Hulenberg Nelson, treasurer; and Sophie Catlin Spears, corresponding secretary. The group sent a contribution to the Vancouver Camp, to help in the purchase of supplies for the summer. Organized last year was the Willamette Valley Panhellenic. Gamma Phi Beta, among the other national sororities in the valley, has a representative, whose purpose it is to set up more standardized and uniform rules of rushing for the colleges in Oregon. This is a far-reaching step toward greater unity among all sororities.

Our alumnae chapter sent a thirteen-year-old girl to camp. Her experience there included a four-day bus trip to points of interest in Oregon.

During the summer, Salem alumnae chapter gave its annual picnic honoring Greek-letter members from both the University of Oregon and Oregon State College. The picnic provided a wonderful opportunity for all Gamma Phi Betas in this area to know each other and discuss plans for the coming year.

Mrs. Hollis Huntington was elected state rushing chairman, and was of the greatest assistance during fall rushing. Her job has since become even more difficult, as the fraternal system at the University of Oregon is undergoing severe changes and Greek-letter chapter members and alumnae both are finding their cooperation and interest more important than ever.

In December, the alumnae chapter, together with Oregon and Oregon State Mother's Clubs had a most successful rummage sale. The Greek-letter chapters were given a third each of the profits, to be spent for house improvements, new equipment, supplies, or however they wished; our group kept the remaining third, to be used for charitable and camp donations.

After our January business meeting, Harriet Huston showed more than two hundred colored slides and told about her July-to-December trip, via the west coast and the Panama Canal, to the British Isles and Western Europe, Germany and Austria. And all this, except for the ocean voyage aboard a Dutch freighter, was seen and experienced from a bicycle! She clocked nearly thirteen hundred miles riding in England and Scotland, Holland, Belgium and France . . . and many hundreds more by train in Germany and Austria. It was a highly educational and altogether wonderful trip, and made all Salem alumnae want to travel and see the things that are happening on the other side of the world!

We welcome any Gamma Phi Betas who come to our city, and ask that they contact Margaret Simms, 1100 Chemeketa St., phone 38570.

HARRIET HUSTON

### Marriages:

Carolyn Davis (Oregon State), to Norman Mann (Oregon State).

Peggy Sears (Oregon State), to Robert Tonnesen, Phi Gamma Delta, (Oregon State), in December.

Margaret Kern to Charles Gassman.

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Seth Payson Smith (Alice Swift, Oregon), a son, Christopher George, December 20, Long Beach, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor (Jean Simpson, Washington University, St. Louis), a son, Stewart, June 14, Salem.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns (Calline Hillman, Oregon State), a daughter, Peggy Ann, March 11, Salem.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns, a daughter, Peggy.

### Sacramento Valley

Under the capable leadership of Ruth Jones Foster who served as president, and Mary Fox Ferrick, who acted as vice-president, the Sacramento alumnae experienced an enjoyable and profitable year of activity. The membership consists of 50 Gamma Phi Betas, from all parts of the country.

The activities were discontinued during the summer and resumed with the first monthly meeting of the fall in October. Founders Day was celebrated on November 11, at a breakfast. In addition to the regular ceremony a history of the local alumnae chapter was reviewed by one of the five original members, Mary McDermott Hayes.

The December meeting included a Christmas party. The new year brought plans for the money making project of the year, the proceeds of which will be used for the Campship program. Margery Boobar Fox is the chairman. The March meeting will be a "Camp Night" with the evening devoted to the showing of movies of the Vancouver Camp.

Plans are also under way for the annual dinner party for Gamma Phi Betas and their husbands which will be held in May at the University Club.

Gayley Shattuck Wilson and Virginia Robinson Furth Province VII North, Director and Secretary-Treasurer respectively visited us, and brought news of the activities of other alumnae chapters and the Greek-letter chapters at the University of California, Nevada, San Jose State College.

Mrs. Carl O. Fox, our campship chairman, is one of the new provisional members of the Junior League.

Several Gamma Phi Betas served on the Community Chest. Our team included: Ruth Foster, captain, Mary Ferrick, Alice Worth, Jean Jacobs, Arlene Donnelly and Joyce Schwaner.

At the latest count our Endowment Fund collection stood at a total of \$34.00 dollars.

LOU ERICKSON FIDDYMENT

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee Bernardis, a son, Paul Lee, January 17, Sacramento.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Wolverton, Jr., a daughter, September 13, Sacramento.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Lentz, a son, Brian George, September 28, Sacramento.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harger, a son, Trent Treet, September 23, Sacramento.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas MacBride, a son, Thomas J., November 7, Sacramento.

### San Diego

The San Diego alumnae group have had an extremely active year with the installation of Beta Lambda chapter at San Diego State College. After many months of entertaining the various local sororities all members took part in the final preparations for the weekend of initiation ceremonies October 15, 1949.

Besides the regular bridge club luncheons, another bridge group has been organized to play at night in our new chapter room at the House of Hospitality Balboa Park. The group is composed of new alumnae members and those just out of college who wish to learn the game.

Founders Day was celebrated with a breakfast held at Fort Rosecrans when over sixty dollars was collected for the Endowment Fund. We have also sponsored two benefit nights at the Globe Theatre, proceeds going to our various philanthropies.

Our newly elected officers for the following year are: Margaret Wiggins, president; Mary Bennett, vice-president; Helen Rogers, recording secretary; Dorothy Buchanan, corresponding secretary; and Claire Crane, treasurer.

ELIZABETH POST

### Marriages:

Marian Mortimer (Southern California), to Carl A. Swanson.

Patricia Rector (San Diego State), to Louis Fry. Jean Chamberlain (San Diego State), to Creed Branwer.

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Demaroy, a daughter, July 27, San Diego.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Redfield, a son, October 25, San Diego.

To Mr. and Mrs. Grant Nielson, a son, January 22, San Diego.

### San Francisco

Alumnae functions have been carried out this past year with a great deal of energy and enthusiasm, and with very good attendance at the monthly meetings. On April 20, Norma Walsh had a luncheon and business meeting, and in May, Pearl Van Horn loaned her home for a meeting and a review of South Pacific by Katharine Byan. June 29 dawned sunny and warm and proved to be an ideal day for the planned swimming party and picnic lunch around the pool at the home of Mrs. Harvey B. Lyon. Guests included the San Francisco and Peninsula Greek-letter Gamma Phi Betas and Peninsula alumnae. September 14, at Vi Gephart's home, Dr. Olney showed her colored movies of "Camp Life" with the Diabetic children. In October at the Fairmont Hotel, Panhellenic put on a most beautiful fashion show, with several of the San Francisco alumnae participating as models. Carla Trott, our San Francisco alumnae president loaned her home for a bridge-dessert on October 19. It was a lovely affair and a complete sell-out. October 9, at Olive Blanchonds there was a serious business meeting. Gayley Wilson our new Province Director, was introduced as speaker of the day and gave us much in the way of statistics for our region. With her was the Province Secretary. At that meeting plans were begun for a rummage sale to be held in Larkin Hall in San Francisco, November 9 was the Founders Breakfast at California. Our annual Christmas Party was held at the Mayfair Tea room and over forty Gamma Phi Betas arrived, each with a present for a diabetic child in Dr. Olneys camp. January 19 there was a luncheon meeting at Dorothy Gray's and on February 16 there was a valentine bridge party at Jessie Weiner's.

CAROL LYON

### Marriages:

Mary Castator (Oregon State '45), to William C. Hickey, July 31.

Carol Young (Oregon State '45), to Frank Lovritzen, September 3.

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Powell, a daughter, Linda, April 6, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Katherman, a son, January 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lyon, a daughter, Kathleen, July 28.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gratton, a daughter, June 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. Riordan, a son, February 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. Miller Jaysey, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Jones, a daughter, September 27.

### San Joaquin Valley

The San Joaquin Valley alumnae chapter was born in February 1949 and has since suffered excruciating after pains.

Our greatest problem is the tremendous distances involved. This valley is approximately 320 miles long and 80 miles wide. There are forty-six alumnae in this area, of whom only twenty are active. Half of these live in Fresno, the rest within a sixty mile radius—which means some of us drive from sixty to one hundred miles to attend meetings. Rushing presents a challenge. Since there are no alumnae living closer than seventy miles to some rushees, it has been difficult and in some cases impossible to obtain recommendations. We have also been asked to contact new alumnae recently moved to the valley, one of whom lives over one hundred miles from our nearest member. However, we do feel that our twenty active members comprise a willing and congenial group.

We held our installation tea last April at Ruth Anderson Phillips' home with Elizabeth Foote Argo as installing officer. In June a luncheon and swimming party was held at the Sunnyside Country Club with a good group from Tulare County attending. Ruth Phillips was hostess. Mary Jane Isham Ehrman did some elegant modeling for us this fall in the Panhellenic fashion show. We celebrated Founders Day in October with a tea at the delightful Visalia home of Mrs. John F. Cutler where we collected over forty dollars toward our



endowment fund. The new home of Marjorie Wakefield Hopper was the scene of our February meeting. Plans were made to entertain our Province Director and secretary on March 16 with a luncheon at Iran's.

Marjorie is one of our busiest members, being very active in P.E.O. Sisterhood and president of the Fresno Lady Lions. Pricilla Baine Austin (Denver '37), is vice-president, rushing chairman, and my "man Friday." Beatrice Palmer Whittington (California '37), our secretary, raises three children and gives music lessons. Mary Jane Ehrman (Stanford), has been appointed corresponding secretary replacing Margaret DeYoung Jones who moved to San Francisco. Mildred Long Brown (Colorado State '24), is our very efficient treasurer. Jean Shaefler Saunders (California '41), is both our Panhellenic delegate and publicity chairman.

Newcomers to the San Joaquin Valley should write or call Mary Jane Ehrman (Mrs. Peter), P.O. Box 697, Dos Palos, Calif.; phone 2664.

SARALEE ZUMWALT CROWE

#### Births:

To Dr. and Mrs. William Argo (Elizabeth Foote, Eta '35), a daughter, Sarah Kingsbury, July 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dofflemeyer (Margaret Cutler, Eta '46), a daughter, September.

#### San Jose

A joint alumnae-mothers-Greek-letter members party, Founders Day tea, rummage sale, and dessert-card party have been the chief functions of the San Jose alumnae chapter since September.

The joint party, first such "closed" affair since Beta Theta chapter was established at San Jose State College, was a charming high light of the December Calendar. San Jose alumnae invited members of the Greek-letter chapter, their mothers, and alumnae from the San Jose, Palo Alto and Peninsula chapters to the Christmas party at the chapter house, 189 S. Eleventh Street. Center of interest was a huge Christmas tree trimmed with plastic

ornaments, the gift of the Mothers' Club to the chapter. Also attracting notice was a handsome Stromberg Carlson radio-phonograph given to the Greek-letter chapter by the mothers. A pair of silver cake servers was the alumnae gift to the chapter. Mothers and alumnae came to the party from as far as sixty miles.

The San Jose alumnae also sponsored a Founders Day tea the week of November 11, and a dessert-card party February 17 at the chapter house. The card party and a rummage sale held in November were principally for the benefit of the sorority's camp fund and campships. The Greek-letter chapter and the alumnae collaborated in staging the rummage sale.

Mrs. Ronald L. Avery is president of the San Jose alumnae chapter. She also serves as alumnae adviser to the pledge class for the San Jose chapter.

Newcomers may contact Mrs. Ronald L. Avery, Telephone: CYpress 3-0951.

DOLORES SPURGEON

#### Seattle

Seattle alumnae have been quite active these last six months. The Junior and Senior groups still meet separately with two joint meetings a year, one the annual picnic in the summer for all members and their children, and the February meeting held at the chapter house in the evening.

The Junior alumnae in conjunction with the Kappa and Theta Juniors gave a very successful dance. Our Founders Day formal banquet was a huge success with the theme being the Diamond Jubilee of Gamma Phi Beta and the jewels in her crown. Shirley McCarthy, of the Junior alumnae was toast-mistress and Myra Kinnear gave an interesting talk on all of the Gamma Phi Betas prominent in civic affairs. A check for \$60.00, presented to the organization by Mary Thompson, was given to the Spastic-Pre-School and Clinic. Thirty dollars of this was given by Naitonal. The Endowment Fund folders were collected at the banquet and \$90.00 turned into the Fund.

Just three days before our blizzard in January we held a most successful rummage sale netting over \$500.00. The alumnae thank Willa Howe and her co-chairman, Cecile Ledstrom, for their untiring efforts in making the project a success.

Any alumnae new to the community may call Dorothy O'Brien (Mrs. Robert D.) at East 0474.

MARY M. GAVIN

#### Sioux City

The Sioux City alumnae group has been under the able leadership of Dorothy Norgaard Lohry, with Virginia Feyder Larsen serving as vice-president, Beverly Dunlap Warner as secretary, Joan Shellady Kugel as treasurer, and Zona Cleveland Covey as rushing chairman.

This year our fall rushing party was a picnic supper held at the Stone Park Shelter house. Rushees were entertained afterwards with a program of games and a movie of the Gamma Phi Beta camp at Vancouver.

In November Founders Day was celebrated with a lovely dinner at the Homestead. Following the dinner we went to the home of Marian Allen Huff for the traditional candle-lighting ceremony and later bridge.

Our Christmas party was at Joyce Roadman Scott's where we had a personal gift exchange and played bridge. We also sent another CARE package overseas this year.

We are pleased to have added several new members to our group this past year, all Iowa State alumnae—Zona Cleveland Covey, Winifred Huckil MacFarlane, and Ann Miller Beaubien.

New Gamma Phi Beta's in this locality are invited to call Mrs. Royal Lohry, 1714 West 17th, phone 8-4500.

BETTY FEYDER HINE

#### Marriages:

Marilyn Hoefer (Iowa State '48) to David Anderson, Sigma Chi, May 28.

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Nancy Neal (Iowa State) to William Norris, Jr., Sigma Chi, March 26.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snyder (Dorothy Haley, Iowa State), a daughter, January 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Whinery (Mary Neal, Iowa State), a daughter, December 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Stine (Henrietta Feyder, Iowa State), a daughter, August 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Larsen (Virginia Feyder, Iowa State), a daughter, March 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe Clark (Joan Emmert, Iowa), a daughter, September 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nash (Lois Larsen, Iowa State), a son, November 18.

### Spokane

Spokane alumnae received a surprise at last June's dinner meeting at the Spokane Valley Country Club when Betty Johnsen, elected president for the second year, announced her resignation. As much as we hated to give up Betty, who had served us so capably, we welcomed Betty Cullen, then vice-president, as our new leader. She's taken over a difficult job with competency and enthusiasm, and we appreciate her services.

Four little girls were able to have a week's vacation each last summer at the Salvation Army Camp at Deer Lake because of Gamma Phi Beta campships. Our chapter matched national's allocation, and through the cooperation of the Child Welfare department, we contacted children who were being denied fun at the lake.

Back to school plans for Greek-letter members included a picnic dinner at the Bowl and Pitcher on the Little Spokane last September. When the last hot dog was gone, Billie Stevens, rushing chairman, led a discussion of fall rushing.

Our annual rummage sale was the most successful in years. It was directed by hard working chairman, Betty Lou Stickle, Helen Leithe, and Ruth Morris. We feel success was attributed mostly to the large amount of rummage gathered throughout the year and stored in Betty Lou's home as it was collected. Before the sale, a big box of children's shoes was set aside for the Child Welfare department to distribute to needy families.

Founders Day dinner at Lois Nutter's lovely

home was probably the most outstanding event of the year, being as elegant and formal a party as could be without the usual formal dress. Chairman Phylis Leary and committee members planned a buffet turkey supper which was cooked by a cateress. The Founders ritual was given by Mary McKenna, Pearl Tschirgi, Dorothy Carbon, Betty Angell, and Marjorie Watson.

So that Halloween could be something special for children at the Spokane Children's Home and at St. Joseph's Orphanage, welfare chairman, Katherine Garvin, and her committee planned parties at both homes. Gamma Phi Betas served refreshments and directed games, bingo being the favorite. Even the little ones were enthused, especially when prizes were won.

We always look forward to our annual Thanksgiving Eve dance. Gamma Phi Betas and friends danced to Arthur Zepp's excellent orchestra in the Davenport's beautiful Marie Antoinette room. Always a big undertaking, credit goes to chairman Francis Day, Dorothy Marchi, and Mary Cummins in making the dance a success.

Christmas gifts to the children's homes this year included a subscription to a child's magazine for St. Joseph's Home and a box of apples to the Spokane Children's Home.

Our special guest of the year was Mrs. Isaacson, Province Director, who was on her way to Pocatello for the founding of the new Gamma Phi Beta chapter there. We welcomed her at a dinner at the University Club and later held a meeting at the home of Marjorie Jones. Mrs. Isaacson told us about the new chapter and a cash gift was sent to them. At her suggestion, we voted to put aside \$10.00 a year for a fund to apply to the national convention which is to be held here in this province in nine years.

A newcomer to Spokane's alumnae is Jean Mackie Clist (Mrs. Jack M.) Oregon State. Betty Lou Gordon Towles (Mrs. James G.), Idaho, has moved from Spokane to Kellogg, Idaho.

CAROL JEAN EDGE

New alumnae may call Mrs. Patrick Cullen, Riv. 7049.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnsen, a daughter, Deborah Jo, January 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Johnstone, a son, David William, November 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Garvin, a son, Patrick Henry McGowan, October 26.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Scammell, Jr., a son, Frederick William, December 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dix, a son, October.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Edge, Jr., a daughter, Shannon, November 18.

### Springfield

The quiet child is not necessarily getting into mischief; she may just be busy. That is the case of the Springfield alumnae chapter: seemingly we were quiet, but the year 1949 was a busy one.

Dispensing with the February business meeting, we brought husbands and friends to the Gamma Phi Beta house for our second annual guest night. This year our speaker was Dr. Paul Bloomhart, professor of biography at Wittenberg and father of Gamma Phi Beta Dorothy Bloomhart Gaines. Our musicians for the evening were Marian Stoneman and Nancy Elson of the Wittenberg chapter.

At the March meeting new officers were elected: Rosemary Sundberg succeeded Naomi Grant Beardshaw who completed her year as president by presenting to the Wittenberg chapter a punch bowl and forty-five cups as a gift from the alumnae group. The social hour turned into a sewing bee where we made initiation robes for the college chapter.

In April came the annual benefit bridge party, under the chairmanship of Jeanette Bauer Allen, made gay by table prizes of tiny potted plants and vases of spring flowers. While the guests enjoyed coffee and homemade cake while clever gifts were presented.

In May we brought gifts for the Gamma Phi Beta camps.

Because of our contact with Wittenberg, early June is a time of homecoming. And so during commencement week we had our spring luncheon at the Springfield Country Club, with Dorothy Beelman McFadden chairman of the committee on arrangements. Because of meritorious activities within their respective circles, two Gamma Phi Betas were given special recognition: a crested bracelet was presented to Mary Frances Kerr as the outstanding senior of Wittenberg chapter, having served

High school-college activities .....

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

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almost two terms as president of the chapter; a scroll bearing a cleverly written whereas-and-therefore resolution was presented by Isabel Klenk to Adelaide Milligan in recognition of her loyalty and devotion to Gamma Phi Beta through many years and especially during the last two when she served as alumnae advisor to the chapter.

Because she had served as president of the Birmingham City Panhellenic, Ora Kniskern had been appointed at the April meeting as the Gamma Phi Beta representative to help organize a Springfield City Panhellenic. Beginning with list of the national sororities affiliated with Panhellenic, she began calling likely sources of information, one of the most helpful of whom was Eugenia Blue Link (Delta Zeta and twice a Gamma Phi aunt) who at the time was president of the local AAUW. The ball began to roll, and by June an organizational meeting with twelve present was held at the Gamma Phi Beta house. It was decided that the Panhellenic rotation of officers should be followed. Mrs. Howard Dredge, the Delta Gamma representative, accepted the presidency; the Alpha Chi Omega member, became treasurer; and the Gamma Phi Beta representative became secretary. Under Mrs. Dredge's leadership the local group has already been accepted for affiliation with the National Panhellenic Conference. The Springfield City Panhellenic has grown in size and interest and promises to be of benefit locally and in the state. And Gamma Phi Beta feels just a bit proud that it started the ball rolling.

In August the alumnae group, with Martha Jane Scholl as chairman, entertained rushes at a Carnation Breakfast at the country club. In October, preceding the monthly business meeting, the alumnae group gave a buffet supper, with Louise Olson Quick as chairman, in honor of the twenty-one new pledges.

Also in October we were pleased to have a visit from Carolyn Iden Baldwin (Wittenberg '38) now Director of Province II East.

Founders Day was celebrated with a Diamond Jubilee banquet at the country club with Marge Shaefer Kinsey as chairman. An entertaining program was presented by the Wittenberg pledges after which group singing was enjoyed and coin folders were collected.

As usual the December meeting was a Christmas party at the Gamma Phi Beta house with Mrs. Rhuie Carle, housemother, as special guest. After canasta, a gift exchange was enjoyed.

The January meeting was a combination business-social one at the home of Rosemary Sundberg. An electric toaster was voted as a gift for the chapter house. A nominating committee headed by Naomi Beardshaw was appointed, and Adelaide Milligan, the magazine chairman, enthusiastically gave out information and gathered in subscriptions.

Our busy year ended with guest night, again at the Gamma Phi Beta house, this time with Evelyn Emery McKenzie as chairman. Our guest speaker, Dr. Clarence Stoughton, president of Wittenberg College, chose for his subject "On Being a College President." His remarks were enlightening and highly entertaining. Margaret Sovie, soprano, and Nancy Elson, accompanist, both juniors at Wittenberg and chapter members, entertained with musical selections. The meeting concluded with a dessert course being served from a carnation-centered table. The new floor covering in the entry hall, a brown marbelized linoleum with the center square of light brown bearing the Greek letters *Gamma Phi Beta* in dark brown, is the latest bit of decorating financed by the corporation, the efficient treasurer of which is Lenore Ulery.

Having been myself within the past few years a newcomer to Springfield, I can vouch for the welcome "foreign" Gamma Phi Betas receive. New members may get a bit of this welcome by calling Rosemary Sundberg at 3-6144.

ORA LAZENBY KNISKERN

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bryant (Jane Lake, Ohio Wesleyan '44), a daughter, Ann Lucille, June 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buchanan (Nancy Louise Stafford, Wittenberg '40), a son, Paul Stafford, August 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins (Mary Chakeres, Wittenberg '34), a daughter, Susanne Helen, December 26.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chester Quick Jr. (Louise Olson, Wittenberg '44), a son, David James, January 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Ruddock (Betty Deaton Wittenberg '37), a son, David William, December 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith (Katherine Link, Wittenberg '39), a son, Howard Lewis, December 4, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Smith (Fern Buchholtz, Wittenberg '36), a son, Rollin Leslie, Jr., August 29.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Speasmaker (Mary Hizer Wittenberg '38), a son, Phillip, May 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tuttle (Ruth Swab, Wittenberg '43), a son, Thomas Wayne, April 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Woeber (Gloria Link, Wittenberg '47), a daughter, Elaine Ann, June 29.

#### State College

It is time once more to send greetings and news notes to our Penn State sisters from the State College alumnae chapter.

To bring you up to date, we will begin with the March 1949 meeting at the home of Jean Duncan Hawthorne, in Lemont. Officers for the year were elected as follows: president, Jean Hawthorne; vice-president, Nancy Zartman Struck; secretary, Jane Stoudenour Curran; treasurer, Caroline Currier Webber; publicity, Bess Treager Clarke; CRESCENT correspondent, Vivian Doty Hench; and rushing, Jean Nelson Hopkins.

State College alumnae were represented at the province convention in Boston, in March, by their president, who gave her report of that important event at the April meeting in the suite.

In May, Mrs. Corliss Kinney was hostess to the group, and plans were made for a party honoring graduating seniors, which climaxed a year of many activities.

Joanne Pepper Brown, '49, was the recipient of the first Anna Strong Tracy Memorial Award, 2 Crescents on a chain, presented by the State College alumnae at the party for seniors, held in the suite. The magazine sales make the award possible. Each senior was given a gift.

At the first meeting in the fall at the home of Kay Betts DeBoer the silver which the alumnae purchased for the Alpha Upsilon chapter was on display.

Penn State chapter held an open house for all alumnae on Alumni Day, and a goodly number called at the suite. The chapter also honored Mrs. George Hinkle of White Plains, N.Y., with a coffee hour, held that same week.

Alumnae and Greek-letter members celebrated the annual Founders Day at the suite, with nine of our 56 chapters represented. A program which included notes from the earliest minutes of the Syracuse chapter, was presented by the Greek-letter chapter.

A bridge party at the home of Bess Treager Clarke took the place of the December meeting. In February, we met with the chapter to work on rushing plans. Nancy Zartman Struck has moved to Williamsport, and Dottie McGill (Iowa State '46) who has met with us regularly for a year, has completed her Masters degree, and moved on.

We are most proud of Mrs. Elizabeth Doggett who was presented with the Benjamin Rush Award for 1949 at the Pennsylvania Medical Society in Pittsburgh. She received the award for her outstanding work in promoting public health in her area. As proof of her work, she is a member of the Board of Directors of the Centre County Hospital, organizer of the State College graduate nurse group, charter member of State College branch of the Centre County Hospital Auxiliary; active in the Red Cross, and in charge of cancer dressings for many years.

Our annual note from Lois Limber Kok, '40,

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 ..... 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 .....

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(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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Montgomery, W.Va., brought news that Mary Fletcher Rosser, '40, is living in Coraopolis, Pa., and Glenne Thompson Smith, '40, in Parkersburg, W.Va.

Kappy Keith Becker, '42, writes from 217 Arnold Ave., Port Allegheny, Pa., that she is leading the "quiet life."

It's so nice to know that Jeanne Chew, '41, is living as close as Lewisburg, Pa., where she is teaching Spanish at Bucknell University. She has met another member of the faculty who helped install Penn State chapter, Frances Lucas Nimkoff, (Phi, '22).

Liz Hutchinson Boedecker, '46, husband Ray, and year old son, are now in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Lou Fye Brown (Mrs. Andrew L.) writes such a nice note from their dairy farm in Meadville, Pa. Our sympathies go to Mary Jane Mitchell Lewis, '39, and Bill, of Van Dyke, Mich., whose son, Jimmie was hospitalized two months last summer with polio.

Thanks so much girls, and we hope to hear from more of you for next year's letter. New alumnae in State College are asked to call Mrs. George Leffler, phone 4120.

VIVIAN DOTY HENCH

#### Marriages:

Elizabeth Russell Oberlin (Penn State '37) to William Lucius Anderson, June 30.

Jean Tucker (Penn State, '49) to Richard K. Witmer, August 13, State College, Pa.

Joanne Pepper (Penn State, '49) to Fred Brown, April, State College, Pa.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Lester J. Trout (Betty Jane Yost, Penn State '45), a daughter, Gretchen Louise, January 22, 1949, Benton, Pa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Becker (Jane Neetzow, Penn State '44), a daughter, Charlotte Ann, February 22, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hopkins (Jean Nelson, Penn State '47), a son, John G., Jr., May 5, 1949, State College.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitz (Betty Dux, Penn State, '44), a son, James R., May 20, 1949, State College.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis (Mary Jane Mitchell, Penn State, '39), a daughter, Kathleen Jane, May 17, 1949, Van Dyke, Mich.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eric Moyer (Jean Zittle, Penn State, ex-'40), a second daughter, Lois Elizabeth, July 12, Newark, Del.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haarde (Lou Bell, Penn State, '40), a daughter, Linda Jane, November 3, Lock Haven, Pa.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Kraynyak, Jr. (Dee

Baldwin, Penn State, '40), a son, Damian Kirk, December 30, State College.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. William Engel, Jr. (Eloise Rockwell, Penn State '40), a son, Thomas Edward, December 15, 1949, Huntingdon, Pa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Rathmell (Jean Butz, Penn State, '46), a daughter, Diana Jean, July 26, Westfield, N.J.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hench (Vivian Doty, Penn State, '39), a second daughter, Sally (by adoption), February 7, Bellefonte, Pa.

#### St. Louis

This has been an active year for the St. Louis alumnae. Harriet McMillan, our president, may well remember her term of office as a successful one.

Rushing was, of course, the consuming interest in summer and fall, and much credit is due the rushing chairman, Marian Merrick, for assisting the Washington chapter in pledging their splendid class.

Especially successful were our two financial projects—the Christmas bazaar, of which Betty Percy was our able chairman, and the rummage sale, for which Louise Sprain and Clyde Moore expended every effort. A new project, the sale of Gamma Phi Beta bridge tallies, has been inaugurated, with Laura Johnson as chairman.

Bee Holderle, our vice-president, and her committee have ably taken care of the social aspect of our group, planning our meetings to inspire fellowship, providing refreshments when the occasion called for it, and organizing and executing a lovely Founders Day Banquet.

Ann Wiles has been untiring in her efforts as alumnae adviser. We feel indebted to her for counseling the chapter so well and for the many improvements she has initiated in the chapter suite.

At present we are looking forward to our tea commemorating the thirty-third anniversary of the founding of the Washington University chapter which will be held Sunday, February 19, at the home of Mrs. Burns.

ELAINE MAXEINER

#### Marriages:

Marilyn Alvey (Phi, '48) to Richard Knapp, Theta Xi, June 11, St. Louis, Mo.

Marie Brennan (Phi '48) to Dr. Marcus B. Bond, June 13, St. Louis, Mo.

Carol Dierking (Washington U., '49) to Burton Crowder, June 1, Kirkwood, Mo.

Geraldine Epp (Missouri, '45) to John E. Pettet, July 16, Corning, Ark.

Audrey Rueter Galey (Washington U., '50) to James S. McCane, September 9, St. Louis.

Martha Graef (Washington U. '48) to Malcolm

R. Lewis, Sigma Nu, June 18, St. Louis.

Barbara Hampton (Washington U. '48) to Peter R. Pashos, September 11, St. Louis.

Eileen Heffernan (Washington U. '51) to Norbert Clemens, Sigma Chi, September 17, Alton, Ill.

Vanita Heffernan (Washington U. '50) to Roy Sanderson, Sigma Chi, December 10, Lewiston, Idaho.

Doris Hopfe (Washington U. '49) to Paul William Green, Jr., Pi Kappa Alpha, August 27, St. Louis.

Patricia Jones (Washington U. '51) to James Carter Ingles, November 26, St. Louis.

Jean Marie Kerth (Wisconsin '49) to Charles Hammond Hawks, Alpha Delta Phi, September 21, St. Louis.

Kathryn Kraus (Wisconsin '48) to Charles H. Schwarting, Phi Delta Theta, September 10, St. Louis.

Billie Jean Magruder (Missouri '48) to Donald Bohlmann, Phi Delta Theta, May 21, St. Louis.

Lois Marting (Washington U. '46) to C. J. Estes, November 24, St. Louis.

Julia Moffat (Washington U. '48) to Richard D. Morrison, Jr., Sigma Alpha Epsilon, August 27, Jacksonville, Ill.

Bernice Parsons (Washington U. '48) to Dr. J. Stuart Witmore, Alpha Delta, June 11, St. Louis.

Lexie Jean Tolman (Washington U. '52) to Andrew McCourt, Sigma Chi, July 5, St. Louis.

Ruth Vogler (Washington U. '43) to Donald Malvern, June 4, St. Louis.

Pauline Kolb (Illinois '35) to the Rev. Walter Dulaney Niles, Lambda Chi Alpha, February 10, St. Louis.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. W. Earle Buck, Jr. (Elizabeth Baker, Phi '46), a son, Clayton Earle, December 9, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew T. Carver (Aline Chapman, Phi ex '44), a son, John Christopher, October 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. Allen Clark (Jane Boniface, Phi ex '44), a son, Terence Lee, December 29.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Cleveland (Alice Mullen, Alpha Delta '34), a son, Roy D., Jr., June 30.

To Dr. and Mrs. Waldo W. Forsman, Jr. (Ruth Wehmeyer, Phi '40), a daughter, Ann Dee, April 26.

To Mr. and Mrs. Phillip E. Goodwin (Alice Hibbert, Omicron '40), a son, William Webb, May 4, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. John L. Green (Lucille Hansen, Phi '39), a daughter, Cynthia Leigh, November 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hellwege, Jr. (Lois Balson, Phi '47), a son, James William, January 30, 1949.

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 .....  
 3 two-week periods, approx. July 3-Aug. 11 ..... 3 two-week periods, approx. July 17-Aug. 26 .....

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



To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huffstot (Barbara Davis, Phi '43), a son, John Stuart, March 7, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Kenshalo (Jean Ferguson, Phi ex'49), a son, Daniel R., Jr., June 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. Barth S. Kissel (Florence Burton, Phi ex'40), a son, Burton Stephen, November 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Link (Ruth Haverfield, Alpha Delta '45), a daughter, Deborah Lee, July 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Bell Mattingly, Jr. (Mona Jane Shuttleworth, Phi '46), a son, Charles James, December 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. William McCaskill (Carabelle Murtfeldt, Phi '41), a son, Michael Frederick, June 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Ulbright (Alice Percy, Phi '39), a son, Thomas Martin, August 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. Blaine A. Ulmer (Janet Hagen, Phi '40), a son, David Kent, July 2.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Vogt (Marion Burchard, Phi '48), a son, John Robert, March 26, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernst B. Wolken (Joyce Witte, Phi '41), a daughter, Suzanne Gail, April 4, 1949.

### Syracuse

The pleasant surroundings of the chapter house at 803 Walnut Ave., was the scene of a play review sponsored by the Syracuse alumnae. Mary A. Jones' wonderful talent made the more than one hundred guests feel that they were actually present at a real "Miss Liberty" performance. Everyone present felt they had truly had a most pleasant afternoon. The tea which followed, with our president, Mrs. Allan Prescott and chapter housemother, Mrs. Charles Davison acting as hostesses at the tea table, was a delightful climax.

Our alumnae have spent a very active winter. We have all so enjoyed the supper meetings held in the homes of various members. We are proud to say that we have had excellent attendance at all our meetings. In January, the group hemmed towels for use at the chapter house. In February, we all were most interested in hearing a lecture on the Maternal Health Center in Syracuse, given by Dorothy Hommel.

Spring is just around the corner and many interesting meetings are planned to be climaxed by the final one in June which will be a picnic supper at the home in Marion Peters Hughes.

MARY ELLEN ASH CLARK

### Tucson

The Tucson alumnae began their fall activities in September with their annual party for the new pledges following which the first meeting was held. Mrs. Martin Baldwin (Minnie Mae Hudnall) was the hostess again this year.

At the October meeting, held at the art gallery of Ruby Warren Newby, plans were completed for a rummage sale to be held November 18.

Founders Day was celebrated with a dessert party held at the Greek-letter chapter house. Mrs. Bruce Dusenberry (Katie Norton) was chairman of the alumnae committee.

On December 3, Arizona Greek-letter chapter members initiated the twenty-three members of Gamma Phi Beta's new Beta Kappa chapter, Tempe, Ariz. Tucson and Phoenix alumnae held an installation banquet at El Merendero restaurant. Grand President, Mrs. George M. Simonson, was present and spoke at this successful installation ceremony.

The December meeting was held at the home of Mrs. T. G. Beaham (Virginia Ruthrouff). Mrs. James Coultas, Director of Province VII, was present.

Mrs. H. R. Bell (Ruth Walker) was hostess for the January meeting, and Mrs. E. J. Gotthelf, Jr. (Jean Anderson) was the hostess in February. Plans were discussed for a fashion show to be presented sometime in March.

The elective officers for this year have been: Kathleen Sage, president; Ann MacPherson, vice-president; Bonnie Gordon, recording secretary; Mrs. Dean Tillotson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Peyton C. Jacobson, treasurer; Mrs. William Chandler, pledge advisor; Mrs. Henry Egbert, Mrs. Thomas Beaham, Mrs. Thomas Bogard—Alumnae Advisory Committee; Betty Houston, rush chairman; Mrs. L. J. Picard, Panhellenic representative; Mrs. H. B. Rogers, camp chairman; Mrs. Gilbert Hespen, scholarship chairman; Mrs. John Nordin, magazine

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chairman; Mrs. Homer Osborne, CRESCENT correspondent; Mrs. James Murphy, ways and means chairman; Mrs. B. H. Hatcher, publicity chairman; Anna Maie Murphy, attendance chairman.

Any newcomers to Tucson may get in touch with Kathleen Sage, 3306 North Geronimo, Phone 4-0754.

DOROTHY DIGGS OSBORNE

### Marriages:

Robert Tulin (Arizona '48) to Hubert Beckwith Grabau, Lambda Chi Alpha, December 28, Long Beach.

Patricia Lewis (Arizona, '50) to Eugene H. McCaughey, January 28, Ajo, Ariz.

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loyd Hollis (Milford Wilson), a daughter, Susan Judith, May 26, Tucson.

To Mr. and Mrs. Seton S. Williams (Flossie Nell Hagan), a son, Robert Sawyer, December 22, Tucson.

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Glenn, Jr. (Patricia Powers), a son, Earl Francis, January 11, Tucson.



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## CANADA

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To Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Russell (Imogene Richey), a daughter, Georgia Marie, June 26, Tucson.  
To Mr. and Mrs. James Furnas (Marion Cooper), a son, Miles Jonathan, January 19, Tucson.

## Toledo

Under the competent guidance of our officers, Shirley Oviatt, Ohio Wesleyan, president; Virginia Allman, Ohio Wesleyan, vice-president; Sue Schlacter, Syracuse, secretary; and Ethel Reda Langenderfer, Bowling Green, treasurer, the Toledo Alumnae chapter has had an active and successful year.

We lost one of our most active and popular members, Pat Rauch, when she left Toledo to join her engineer husband at Oak Ridge, Tenn. However, we gained the following new members to swell our roster: Jeanne McNutt, Miami; Grace Von Ewegen, Bowling Green; Margaret Cook, Wittenberg; Jane Toadvine, Ohio Wesleyan; Donna Ryder, Michigan

State; Pat Guest, Michigan State; Susan Meyer, Miami and Jane Harmon, Bowling Green.

Our year of activities was filled with variety. In March, several of our members attended a two day area workshop in Bowling Green, Toledo chapter being in charge of favors, menus and decorations. Favors were water tumblers decorated with the Gamma Phi Beta crest. Needless to say these went over big, and we are selling the glasses at \$3.00 per dozen, at present, as a fund raising campaign for the chapter. Any one interested in receiving these glasses, contact Lucille Haas, 2137 Robinwood in Toledo.

January saw the Toledo chapter taking an active part in the Panhellenic dance given at Toledo's Commodore Perry Hotel. The affair was a tremendous success, with \$300 being put in a scholarship fund to be given to worthy students at Toledo University.

We were proud to note that Carrie Baldwin was elected Province II Director during the past year.

Carrie was our former president, now residing at Oxford, Ohio, and taking an active part in Miami University chapter there.

Rushing parties held during the summer were fun and gay . . . the first was held at Jeanne Dryer's charming country ranch home . . . the second at picturesque Side Cut Park, along the Maumee River, just outside of Toledo.

We're always anxious to have new Gamma Phi Betas in Toledo get in touch with us and take an active part in our evergrowing chapter. Newcomers, don't be shy, call Shirley Oviatt, our president, at 2527 Cheltenham, Jordon 3967.

ANNA MARIE FISCHER HARRISON

## Marriages:

Barbara Marshall, Ohio Wesleyan, to John Stacey, November 2, Los Angeles.

Delores Wujciak, Ohio Wesleyan to William Ballin, Toledo.

## Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nuffer, a son, Russell Scott, July 6, Toledo.

## Topeka

Topeka alumnae welcomed three new members: Virginia Taylor Tappen (Kansas), Patty Kelly Davis (Kansas), and Jacqueline Fontaine Conaway (Wisconsin).

Our fall social season included two buffet suppers for Gamma Phi Beta husbands, and a luncheon during the holidays honoring rushees and chapter members of the University of Kansas.

This year the articles of food for the Christmas basket were collected by Rene Schultz, and given to a family selected by a local charitable association.

Nora Adams was in charge of selecting and presenting our annual gift to the State Hospital.

STELLA RUSSELL

## Toronto

Toronto chapter opened the season with the annual Founders Day banquet held at the King Edward Hotel when we celebrated not only the 75th anniversary of Gamma Phi Beta, but also the 35th birthday of the Toronto chapter. A skit depicting the four eras through which Gamma Phi Beta has lived presented our Gamma Phi Beta ancestor of the 1870's, the Gay Nineties, the flapper era and the very modern Gamma Phi Beta of 1949. Ruth Graydon presented and toasted the first graduates of Toronto in poetry and an "Anniversary Song" dedicated to Gamma Phi Beta and written by our own Marjorie Galbraith was another high light. The musical portion of the program included a sing-song and was very capably conducted by the Greek-letter chapter.

December 3, a very successful sale and tea was held. Our December meeting took the form of a bridge which received the heartiest approval of all who were present, in fact, everyone so thoroughly enjoyed the evening that a bridge marathon is scheduled for March and April, the proceeds to be sent to our Vancouver Camp. It promises to be a lot of fun!

Ruth Wells, Supervisor of Travel Bureaux in the Department of Travel and Publicity, and a member of the Manitoba chapter, was our speaker at the January meeting, which was essentially a business meeting.

At our annual Initiation dance held at the Boulevard Club February 3, 1950, we were glad to see many alumnae join with the Greek-letter chapter in making this a gala evening.

March 18 is scheduled for a family tea to which the Toronto chapter and relatives of both chapters are invited. A get-together to bring the bridge marathon to a close the latter part of April will end our activities for the season with the exception of our graduates' tea in June.

Toronto was very proud and pleased to learn that Mrs. Ursula Owens, our N.P.C. delegate, will be the guest speaker at the annual banquet of the University of Toronto Panhellenic Association.

Newcomers—Please call Mrs. Marjorie Galbraith, Lyndhurst 1827.

M. JEAN WEBSTER

## Marriages:

Jo-Anne Copeland, '48 to Bill Gooderham.

Sydney Woodhouse, '48 to Cyril Skinner.

Shirley Young, '48 to Bill Ridpath.

Helen Sheppard, '46 to Jack Broderick.



## Tulsa

The past year has been a busy one for the Tulsa alumnae chapter. Our luncheon-business meeting is held the first Friday of each month and the third Friday we have a dessert-bridge party. The hobby group meets on the second and fourth Fridays where we have different members give talks and demonstrations on some hobby of hers such as corsage-making, leatherwork, sewing, ceramics etc. Nearly all of our meetings are held in members' homes and the money collected for the luncheons and bridge parties goes into the treasury. The Founders Day dinner is usually held at night so that the members who work can be present.

All members shared great pride in the appointment of two Tulsa alumnae as new officers for Province V. Mrs. D. W. LeMaster (Stella Jo Wantland) is the Province Director; and Mrs. Frank Pence (Helen Hoffman) is secretary-treasurer. Both are from Oklahoma University.

Another of our members who is handling a big job is Mrs. Howard Newman (Marjorie Hoover), also from the University of Oklahoma, who, for the past three years has served on the corporation board of the Oklahoma chapter; and, as the president, is directing the building activity of the new Gamma Phi Beta house at Norman.

Our biggest social service project of the year was under the direction of Mrs. John Fryer (Hazel Houser) of Wisconsin University. Our fund is set up to handle the emergency needs of school children who could not afford to stay in school without our help. Part of the money for this work is raised at our annual Christmas silver tea which this year was held in the home of Mrs. K. C. Reese (Margaret Browne) of Oklahoma University. Tulsa alumnae chapter also contributed to the Community Chest.

We chose the Christmas tea to honor our mothers as guests. Last summer we had a swimming party and picnic at Mrs. Fryer's home for our Gamma Phi Beta daughters and we felt it was a great success. Even the little three-year-olds learned a lot about Gamma Phi Beta and it also gave an opportunity to get acquainted with each other's children.

Our usual money raising ventures did well again this year. We have two annual rummage sales and a Stanley Home Products' party. The Stanley representative gave a demonstration in one of the member's home and from the resulting sales, she gave us a commission of approximately \$20.00, which we felt was a very painless way to make money. The annual white elephant sale is always a big success. It gives the members a chance to clean their house and then go to the party and bid fast and furiously for more "stuff" to take back home. We also sell cards and stationery among the members which is an easy way to make money; that is, for everyone but our chairman, Mrs. Jack Cooper (Marguerite Ater) of Texas University. Tulsa alumnae chapter was very proud when the magazine chairman, Mrs. Walter Perry (Pauline Gibson) also from Texas U., announced that Tulsa is third highest on the list of contributors to the Endowment Fund from magazine sales profit, one-half of which is sent to the Endowment Fund and one-half is used to send a delegate to Convention.

Tulsa alumnae helped in pledging two Tulsa girls this year: Megan Evans at Missouri University and Lee Campbell at Oklahoma University.

We are very happy to welcome these new alumnae members to the Tulsa Chapter: Mrs. Dan Crawford (Shirley Woodruff) of Oklahoma University; Mrs. L. W. Harmon (Frances Johnston) of S.M.U.; Mrs. H. W. Stevens (Olive Baxter) of Oklahoma University; Mrs. William Suttle (Peggie Patterson) of Texas University; Mrs. Frances Wilson (Vivian Bowers) of Iowa University; Mrs. Emil Wienecke (Jean Waller) of Illinois University and Mrs. Harold Bowers (Mary Wheat) of Iowa University. Any new members of alumnae wishing information about the Tulsa chapter are urged to call our president Mrs. E. P. Priebe (Jeanette Smallfeldt) of Kansas and Illinois Universities. Her address is 1636 South Evanston, phone 9-4573.

LUANDA ABRAHAM MONTGOMERY

## Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Rhoem West (Doris Dresser of Oklahoma University), a son.

## Vancouver

## Marriages:

Barbara Joyce Cotter to Robert Geoffrey Paine, April 25.

## Alumnae Chapter Membership Chairmen

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 Jean Stordy to Dr. John Fenwick, September 24, Montreal.  
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 Sylvia Dyson to Harold Inman, October 7.  
 Katharine Knapp to Philip Arthur Tindle, October 8.  
 Gertrude Price to Douglas Tate, November 11.  
 Helen Ann Carmen to John Baultbee, November 19.  
 Margaret Elizabeth Livingston to Dr. William Walter Fox, December 7, Winnipeg.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Archibald, a son, Bruce Carroll.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burd, a daughter, Hilary.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. William McMaster, a son, John.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burke, twin daughters, Laurie and Lee.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sutherland, a son, Alan.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Talling, a son, Robert Andrew.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, a son.  
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 To Mr. and Mrs. R. Dowrey, a son, John Alan.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace, a daughter, Talara, Peru.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Ed Armstrong, a daughter, Jane.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. M. Mallory, a daughter, Toronto, Ontario.  
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 To Mr. and Mrs. R. Jure, a son, Yellowknife, N.W.T.

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#### Washington, D.C.

Gamma Phi Beta families had a delightful dinner together last March, which was followed with an interesting talk by the Acting Superintendent of Mount Vernon on little-known facts of Mount Vernon and the Washington family. The new officers were elected as follows: president, Janet Callander; vice-president, Patricia O'Laughlin; corresponding secretary, Mary Jane Reiney; recording secretary, Barbara Termohlen; and treasurer, Cecilia Buckner. Appointed officers included: Marie Hasert as Alumnae Advisor to the Maryland chapter with Marilyn Sacks, Mary Jane Reiney and Mildred Anderson to assist her on the Alumnae Advisory Board; Maple Earp, magazine chairman; Anita Curtis, Endowment Fund chairman; Helen Bliss, campship chairman; and Mildred Anderson, CRESCENT correspondent and historian. Informal sectional meetings were held in April. The May meeting was designed with a two-fold purpose, both paying honor to the graduating Maryland seniors and meeting them. In August, Washington alumnae met with vacationing Greek-letter members in the area for dinner at Allison's Little Tea House in Arlington, Va. Clink Carmen, who has joined our ranks from the California chapter, told us of her year studying in Switzerland. During the rest of the summer a series of rushing parties were held. This year our meetings started in October with dinner at the Fairfax Hotel, where we held an induction ceremony for new members: Eleanor Hoppe, Maryland; Barbara Termohlen, Ohio Wesleyan; Eleanor Seig, Iowa; Clink Carmen, California; Maple Earp, Kansas and Marion Bellington, Iowa State. Sally Ward sang Gamma Phi Beta songs. Early in November a successful square dance was held at the Chevy Chase Woman's Club. The Maryland chapter entertained us for dessert on Founders Day. The pledges staged a skit which was followed by the traditional ceremony, thirteen chapters were represented. At the Christmas meeting we entertained the Maryland pledges for dinner and bingo. Pledge Nana Lowe had the dubious luck to win three of our white elephant prizes. All members brought useful gifts for patients at the Blue Plains Home for the Aged. Meetings in private homes in January and February concluded the winter season. The January meeting was a special treat for Dr. Agnes Wells, Michigan, Chairman of the National Women's Party, talked to us about the "National Equal Women's Rights Bill," which was soon to be presented to Congress. We are all looking forward to the renewal of our dinner meetings, come spring.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Sterling, a daughter, August 27.  
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To Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, a son, August.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Tessier, a son, November.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Engle, a daughter, November 10.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, a son, January 31.

### Westchester Alumnae

Westchester alumnae chapter has had a happy and successful year under the cheerful guidance of our new president, Mrs. John H. Heaton (Janet Milligan, Denver) of Scarsdale. Scheduled monthly luncheon meetings started in October on the second Monday of the month at the home of Mrs. Clifford H. Wolfe (Nell Taylor, Omega) in Larchmont.

Vice-president, Mrs. Warren Broemel (Eloise Davidson, Vanderbilt) was in charge of the program and led a panel discussion entitled "Let's Get Acquainted with Gamma Phi Beta," with various members from different chapters in Province I participating. We are intensely proud of the five International officers who are members of Westchester alumnae chapter and who were present at this meeting. They are: International Vice-president, Mrs. Richard Marvin (Margaret Marr, Denver); International Public Relations Chairman, Mrs. George J. Thomas (Florence Rein, Washington U.); International Special Endowment Chairman, Mrs. Ralph VonLehmden (Virginia Hill, Illinois); Director of Province I, Mrs. George Hinkle (Esther Setters, Oregon); and Secretary of Province I, Mrs. Richard Barry (Mary Keating, Denver).

A party planned especially for husbands also added a festive note to our October activities. Under the chairmanship of Nell Wolfe a buffet supper was held at the Larchmont Yacht Club on October 23. Thirty-two couples attended. Janet Heaton proposed a toast "To The Men In Our Lives," and then called on each one in turn to tell how he met his Gamma Phi Beta. This proved to be an amusing and diversified account of "boy meets girl." The rest of the evening was spent in dancing.

Our November meeting at the home of Mrs. Katherine Kingsbury (Katherine Whitney, Minnesota) in Pelham was dedicated to Founders Day with Mrs. Thomas Tredwell (Aileen Hall, Wisconsin) presiding as chairman of an impressive ceremony, "Diamond Jubilee Year of Gamma Phi Beta."

The December meeting with the festive atmosphere of the Christmas season was held in the home of Mrs. F. B. Sellers (Mary Kay Grossman, Illinois) of Tarrytown. The special treat of this meeting was a display of paintings by Mrs. Florence Osgood (Syracuse).

With the coming of the New Year efforts of the entire chapter are focused on the annual benefit dessert bridge for Underprivileged Children in Westchester County, scheduled for April 19 at Siwanoy Golf Club in Bronxville. Under the contagious enthusiasm of Mrs. John Budinger (Mary Alice Merrill, Northwestern) as chairman, all members plan to devote their efforts to making the affair bigger and better than ever. At the February meeting, held in Florence Thomas' home, major committees for the bridge were set up.

The outstanding success of our benefit bridge has put Gamma Phi Beta on the map in Westchester for doing things in a big and beautiful way and making money! The entire proceeds of the bridge are used for summer campships for children. Approximately 50 children are sent to camp each summer.

Another philanthropic project of the chapter which carries through the year is the support of the Thrift Shop in White Plains to which members give good used clothing and household articles.

We are pleased that we have been able to help the University of Miami chapter financially so that they are happily installed in a chapter room of their own.

Honorable mention goes to the following chapter members who have participated in interesting

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activities) Mrs. Francis Beatty (Gene Joy, Syracuse) christened the "S. S. Sovac Comet," the largest tanker afloat, on January 5. In your March magazines you will find the lovely Mrs. W. S. Diles (Mary Kathryn Heaton, Miami) as the Camay Bride of the month. We are sorry that Mrs. E. B. Mechling (Mary Wooley, Denver) who served as member on the Westchester Board of Women's Fraternities has moved. Her address: Lloyds Rd., Bernardville, N.J.  
Newcomers may call: Mrs. John H. Heaton, 24 Roxbury Rd., Scarsdale, N.Y.

GRACE D. MAHONEY

### Wichita

It was a busy year for our alumnae chapter. We welcomed as new members: La Vere Riggs, Susanne Adair Spangler, Beverly Welborn Hammer and Virginia Brown Smith.

The first entertainment of the year was a tea honoring our mothers at the home of Mabel Neal Tortier.

Summer rushing was under the direction of Lola Cochran Van Arsdale. There were numerous small parties. As a climax we entertained the rushees at a Gay Nineties party at the country home of Rachel Siefkin Spradling.

The September meeting was a tea at the home of Mary Lou Becker Cory honoring Charlotte White of Kansas City, representative of Grand Council.

We were honored to have Dorothy Swindell, Province Director, as our guest in October.

Our annual Founders Day dinner was held on November 16, at Innes Tea Room. Our hostesses were Elizabeth Apel, Lucille Hildinger, and Pauline Hildinger, three of the founders of the Kansas chapter.

During the Christmas holidays we entertained Gamma Phi Beta members, rushees and their mothers at tea.

To climax the year we had a square dance and bingo party to raise funds for our group. It was so well received that we hope to make it an annual event.

Newcomers please call Mrs. Jim Murphy, 314 N. Pinecrest, 62-3981.

MRS. D. C. DUNLAP

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Love, a son, Randolph Douglas, February 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dunlap, a son, Donald, Jr., April 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Van Arsdale, a son, Robert Leon, April 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Spangler, a son, Thomas Adair, July 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Coulson, Jr., a son, James Philip, November 30.

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