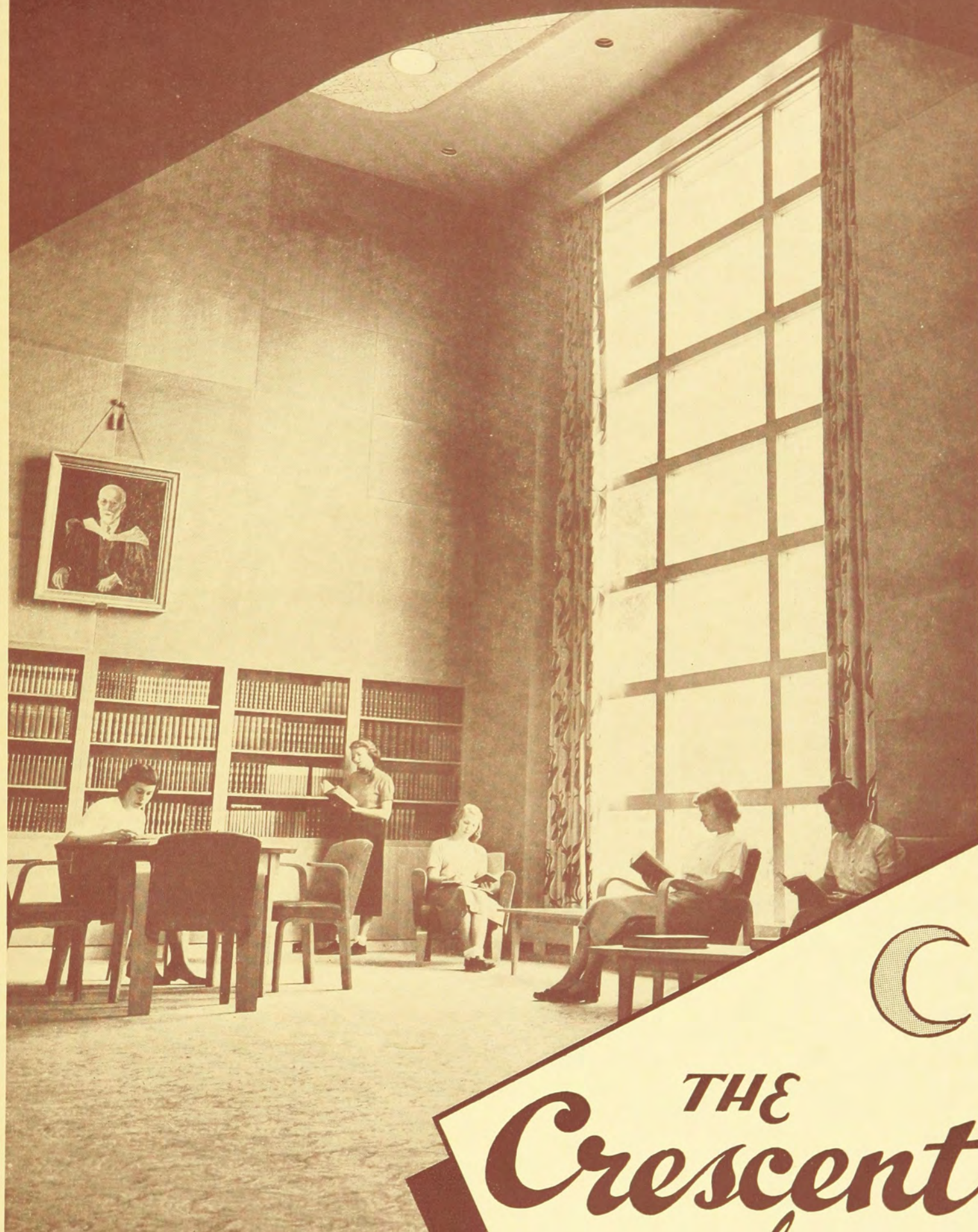


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Camps And Gamma Phi Beta

When a big hand reaches out and grasps a little one,
Courage and strength courses into the little one.

Innumerable times the hand of Gamma Phi Beta
Has reached out to little underprivileged hands
And given them new hope and a new way of life.

Girls from every corner of the United States, Canada and Hawaii
Have had the wonderful clean fun and joy of working and playing together,
Found only in camp life.

In our own camps at Colorado and Sechelt, British Columbia . . .
In Y.W.C.A., Girl Scout, Campfire and other camps, through campships,
Underprivileged girls have had the same camping opportunities
As other girls their age.

This, then, is Gamma Phi Beta's contribution to better living.

Today's campers are tomorrow's citizens.



Joan McGuire, president of Beta Alpha chapter at the University of Southern California, presents a check for \$100 to Don Kott, chairman of Troy Camp for underprivileged children. Such donations are a part of Gamma Phi Beta's international philanthropy, which provides camping opportunities for underprivileged girls.—Photo, courtesy of Southern California's Daily Trojan.)

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Blood Bank Volunteers . . .

Gamma Phi Beta pledges Carolyn Sullivan, left, and Marilyn Leinniger serve as non-technical helpers in the Peoria Blood Bank laboratory. Every pledge at the Bradley University chapter has volunteered her services in this capacity to aid the American Red Cross.

Let's Visit Bradley University!

BRADLEY UNIVERSITY at Peoria is known as one of the nation's strong, privately-endowed, medium-sized universities. It offers the advantages of a university, with specialized and general work in many fields, but is small enough to permit attention to the individual student.

Situated in a west bluff residential area near the outskirts of the city, the attractive Bradley campus lies within one block of extensive Bradley park, with its lagoon, sports and picnic grounds, and 18-hole golf course. A few blocks east of the campus is a University shopping district, including a neighborhood theater. The principal buildings on the campus proper are characterized by their modified Gothic architecture of white Bedford stone construction with red tile roofs. New buildings are springing up all the time. Since 1949 the Robertson Memorial Field House and the new air-conditioned library have been built. A new men's dormitory was dedicated on Founders Day, October 20. Plans are now being made for a new student union.

Bradley University takes pride in presenting its free Lecture-Arts program. Both students and townspeople of the area are welcome to attend these programs. Outstanding personalities in the arts, drama, international affairs, travel and adventure, science, music, and many other fields are presented throughout the year. In the past few years Cornelia Otis Skinner, Joe E. Brown, America's Town Meeting of the Air, the Bobby Rigg's tennis troupe, and Alec Templeton have been brought to the Bradley campus. Student productions come under this program too. Mask and Gavel, student dramatic society, presents thirteen plays during the school year for student and community enjoyment and the music department presents student and faculty recitals.

Bradley and Peoria are fortunate in the rich historic associations of the area. Said to be America's first white settlement west of the Appalachians, Fort Creve Coeur was established here by La Salle in February, 1680. Since that time Peoria has been



When Gamma Phi Beta took first place in the Panfra Sing at Bradley, the girls gave most of the credit to their new baby grand piano, a gift of the Peoria alumnae chapter. Shown here, left to right, are Jean Taylor, Joan Knight, Pat Chant and Mary Jean Lindsey.

the scene of a succession of events closely interwoven with American history. Bradley keeps up with this tradition by adopting an Indian theme for its teams. At every football and basketball game the peace pipe is smoked with a representative of the opposing team. This ceremony is part of Bradley tradition. The weekly newspaper is named the *Scout* and the annual is called the *Anaga*. Students go to the Teepee for between class snacks and to the Wigwam for full meals. In both eating places there are displays of Indian lore.

Tradition is strong at Bradley. In the fall Dad's Day and Homecoming take the spotlight. At homecoming time all of the Greek houses and dorms construct house decorations and floats. The stunt show, football game, and dance help make the Homecoming weekend a memorable one. A highlight of the second semester is the Spring Festival, with its concerts, dramas, recitals and art displays. Later in the year come the Brave's Bivouac, a University convocation where non-academic honors are awarded; Honor's Day; the Junior-Senior ceremony of the "Passing of the Torch"; the Baccalaureate service, and finally, Commencement. Besides events of academic nature, the W.S.S.F. Spring Carnival takes place in the Robertson Memorial Field House. The Greeks build booths on a non-competitive basis for this event. The proceeds from this carnival go to the World Student Service Fund to buy books for foreign students.

There are eleven social fraternities and five social sororities on the Bradley campus. All of the groups own their own homes near the campus.

Beta Eta has many traditions. In October the chapter works hard on house dec, float and stunt show for Homecoming. Last year it won first place on both the house dec and float. There is always a large gathering of pledges, actives, and alumnae at the November Founders Day banquet. At Christmas time the chapter serenades other houses on campus, returning to the chapter house for a party afterwards.

Beta Eta is proud of her pledges. They have volunteered their services to the American Red Cross as non-technical helpers in the laboratory. Their interest and enthusiasm in this work make them a credit to Gamma Phi Beta.

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Selling forget-me-nots for the Disabled American Veterans was a chapter project this fall. Ann Caldwell pins a flower on housemother Mrs. Mayme Davenport, while Nancy Herriman, left, and Joanne Talbot look on. Joanne was chairman of the project.

Palo Alto Points With Pride!

CARNATIONS, big fluffy pink ones, to Mrs. John W. Davis (Jane Umphred, U. of California '35) for her outstanding service to the community and Gamma Phi Beta. Our Palo Alto alumnae chapter is very proud of the work that she has done in this area.

Jane and her husband, Jack, live in the lovely little foothill town of Los Altos where she has given enthusiastic support to an expanding Girl Scout program. During her term, 1947 to 1951, as president of the Los Altos Girl Scout Council, the first Los Altos Girl Scout camp was launched. In November, Jane represented Los Altos at the conference of Region XII, which includes California, Utah, Arizona, Nevada, and the Hawaiian Islands. At the conference, Jane was appointed as California's representative to the Regional Girl Scout Council and was asked to serve as International Juliette Lowe Chairman for Region XII. As such, she attended the National Girl Scout Convention in Boston October 15.

Acting as a hostess at the tea given by the International Council, honoring guests from countries all over the world, was a highlight of the convention for Jane, who feels that the international aspect of scouting is of great importance and value in these crucial times. Jane stayed at the Statler Hotel in Boston and before returning to California, made a tour of New England to renew acquaintances made when Jack was stationed there with the Navy during World War II.

Jane's local activities include membership on the Board of Directors of the Los Altos Coordinating Committee, which annually raises funds for all youth activities in the Los Altos area, and charter membership on the Board of the Morning Forum, a group that studies national and international events. This spring she was chosen as a delegate to attend a conference on foreign policy sponsored by the World Affairs Council of Northern California and the Teaching Institute of Economics at the University of California. The theme of the conference was, "How do we provide for common defense?"



Jane Umphred Davis

Jane is a past president of our group and has served as a member of the House Corporation Board of Beta Theta at nearby San Jose State College.

Unfortunately for our Palo Alto Alumnae Chapter, which has greatly increased its activities in the past several years and now has members from 20 different colleges, Jane is following her husband, a civil engineer, to an exciting new job in Humboldt County. There they will establish a new home among the redwoods and Jane will soon be busy with new civic service, and perhaps, a new Gamma Phi Beta group. D D D

MARGARET MORSE,
Palo Alto Alumnae

Toledo Television Features "Fitty" Harrison



Anna Marie Harrison

ON TOLEDO'S TV show "Snacktime," Anna Marie Harrison holds forth as hostess every Saturday afternoon. "Fitty," as everyone calls her, collaborates on writing the script and introduces the entertainment. She gives humorous a la Godfrey commercials on ten different food products and has a wonderful time. "I love it," she says, "being a frustrated actress and ham at heart."

Fitty was born in Germany and came to this country in 1929 with her parents. She was graduated from Ohio Wesleyan in 1947 and came to Toledo after her marriage. Besides her television work, she is a volunteer worker in Toledo Civilian Defense and is recording secretary of the Toledo alumnae chapter.

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Beta Eta is entering her fifth year at Bradley. She is proud of the fact that last year, in her fourth year of existence, she won four major sorority firsts: house dec, float, scholarship, and sing. Mrs. Bobby Abbey is alumna advisor. D D D

ANN CALDWELL

Gamma Phi Betas Honored During Northwestern's Centennial

AS NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY brings to a close its celebration of Centennial Year, three Gamma Phi Betas from Epsilon chapter find their names high on the list of honored alumni.

Ruth Bartels Fox, International Chairman of Provinces, received one of the fifteen Service Awards, presented to the University's most outstanding alumni: "In recognition of loyal service rendered to the Northwestern University Alumni Association, its objectives and its ideals."

Kathleen McKittrick Haight is the only woman member of Northwestern's Board of Trustees, is a past president of the Associate Alumnae, a holder of the Service Award and was co-chairman of the Centennial Campaign.

Marion Van Patten Ermeling was elected to the presidency of the Associate Alumnae during Centennial year. The Associate Alumnae is composed of all women of the University, and Mrs. Ermeling is the third Gamma Phi Beta to serve as president. Mrs. Fox was elected president following Mrs. Haight's term.

Other Epsilon members active in the Associate Alumnae are Mary Jane Samuels and Phyllis Lambert Stefan, members of the board. D D D



Ruth Bartels Fox



Marion Van Patten Ermeling



Kathleen McKittrick Haight

Alva Belmont House Is Headquarters For National Women's Party

THE HISTORIC Alva Belmont House, located across from the Supreme Court Building and Capitol Hill in Washington, was once more the meeting place of the Washington Gamma Phi Beta alumnae last May.

Hostess for the evening was Dr. Agnes E. Wells, then the National Chairman of the National Women's Party and official resident of the Alva Belmont House, headquarters of the party. Dr. Wells was a member of Beta chapter, and was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1903. Her long career in educational fields began immediately with posts as principal and then mathematics teacher in Michigan high schools for ten years. Right from the start she was interested in equal opportunities for girls and boys, and she carried this enthusiasm with her to Indiana University where she was Dean of Women for nineteen years. After several years of persistent effort she won her fight for the erection of a new girls' dormitory on the Indiana campus—and the style of architecture which she suggested was incorporated in building plans in later years! She received her Ph.D. in mathematics and astronomy from the University of Michigan in 1924, and was professor in those subjects at Indiana University. It was there in Bloomington that the Sigma Chi chapter presented a sister's pin to her.

Dr. Wells has been active in women's organizations for many years, and has already held state and national offices in the American Association of University Women, the Business and Professional Women's Club, and the Daughters of the American Revolution. Now she has added more laurels to her name with the national chairmanship of the National Women's Party from

June, 1949 through May, 1951. She was installed as Chairman by an ordained woman minister with Mrs. Harry S. Truman as a guest at the ceremony. Ever since then Dr. Wells has worked, and worked hard, for the Party and for the Equal Rights Amendment.

The Alva Belmont House is known as the oldest house in the District of Columbia proper, a 1791 map of the city showing a residence on the property at that time. The outside bricks indicate that there were originally two houses on the site. The entrance hall is lined with busts of famous women such as Susan B. Anthony and Alva Belmont, and a rare marble statue of Joan of Arc stands at the foot of the stairway. Each room is entered through a wide panelled doorway, and the high ceilings are decorated with carved molding. One sees original Adams mantelpieces in several rooms and beautiful chandeliers everywhere. There are exquisite Colonial Period mirrors throughout the house, one in particular having hung in the original Capitol Building which was burned by the British in the War of 1812. Walking to the back of the house and through the glass-enclosed passageway between the garden and the kitchen, one comes to the library which was originally the stable. In this long room with a high barrel vaulted ceiling are two large tables which were in the Senate room of the old Capitol.

Returning to the garden once more after dark, one sees a truly inspiring symbol of America—shining through the trees is the floodlit Statue of Freedom atop the Capitol Building.

CECELIA BUCKNER

Washington Alumnae Chapter

Texan Does Social Service Work in Greece

(Story and photo, Courtesy of *The Alcalde*, University of Texas)



Mary Erkle Henry, U. of Texas '46

MARY ERKLE HENRY, B.A. '46, formerly of Austin, can certainly be said to have an unusual occupation for a young woman not too many years out of college. Not content to fall into the secretarial or office worker's routine, Miss Henry is engaged in social service work in Greece, where she is the Athens representative for the Congregational Christian Service Committee (CCSC) at Pierce College, Elleniko, Glyfada, Greece.

Her work is far-flung and expansive and she has been doing it since July 1949. It is part of her job to set up centers from

which clothes and food can be distributed to the needy in various parts of Greece. She has also had a hand in the repatriation of children who have been abducted by Greek Communists during the Civil War. Miss Henry, while she is in the Athens headquarters, serves as advisor to the social welfare club, supervising two senior welfare students in their field training at Glyfada Center and advising thirteen welfare students.

She is also in charge of the directory of social agencies in Greece and teaches a course in case work at the college. Her other duties include keeping in touch with Elleniko Medical Clinic and preparing CARE packages for distribution.

Her training for social service work was obtained at the New York School of Social Work at Columbia where she received her master's degree. Later, she studied at the University of Chicago.

Miss Henry had to learn the Greek language after her arrival in that country, but from the list of her activities, the language barrier seems to have been overcome.

At the University of Texas, Miss Henry was a most outstanding student. She was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, Mortar Board, Orange Jackets, Alpha Kappa Delta, Alpha Lambda Delta, and held memberships in Gamma Phi Beta, YWCA, Co-Ed Assembly, Cap and Gown, *Who's Who*, and Women Voters. D D D

EDITOR'S NOTE: Latest news of Mary Erkle Henry is of her marriage in Athens June 15, 1951 to Mr. Dennis Frangas. He is in the importing and marketing of textiles in Athens.

The Status of Women Under the Constitution of the United States of America

By Dr. Agnes E. Wells

Emeritus Dean of Women, Indiana University

Beta chapter of Gamma Phi Beta, University of Michigan '03

IN 1920 suffrage was won when Tennessee cast the 36th vote necessary to ratify a constitutional amendment.

Thousands of women had worked valiantly for nearly 100 years, and given liberally of wages and fortunes to gain the rights, under the Constitution, always enjoyed by men. These women were stunned when they discovered that in 1870 the Supreme Court had handed down a decision that "women are not persons." Therefore, the first fourteen amendments are a Bill of Rights for men only! The old English common law still governs women. Several hundred years ago, in England, these laws were established because a poor but powerful husband wanted possession of his rich wife's property.

Certain states have passed laws protecting women as to property, working hours, wages, jury service, etc., but there are still over a thousand state laws unequal for women and men.

Since 1920, the National Women's Party, organized in 1913 to help with the suffrage Amendment, has devoted all of its money and energy to correct these inequalities. Aiding this group are nearly thirty organizations, including the National Federation of Women's Club, the National Business and Professional Women, national organizations of women lawyers, doctors and dentists, and the National Educational Association, to name but a few.

NEED A BILL OF RIGHTS FOR WOMEN

Another Constitutional Amendment is needed to give a Bill of Rights to women. It is called the Equal Rights Amendment, supported by the Republican and Democratic platforms, and phrased thus, by Hon. Warren Austin: "Equality of rights shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex."

This Amendment was introduced in the Senate on January 8, 1951 by Senator Herbert R. O'Connor (Dem., Maryland) with 27 co-sponsors and has been ready for action since May 21.

In the House it was introduced on February 2, 1951 by Representative Katharine St. George (Rep., New York) with 103 co-sponsors, was referred on May 10 to the House Judiciary sub-committee number two, and is still there.

Twenty million women do not work for pin money! Many have disabled husbands and children to support and should be allowed to work wherever qualified. Thousands of unmarried women have relatives to support. Few states have equal pay for equal work.

INALIENABLE HUMAN RIGHTS—FOR MEN ONLY

When John Adams left home to help frame our Constitution, his wife, Abigail, admonished him, "Do not forget the ladies." The Constitution promises the enjoyment of "inalienable human rights." Women soon found this applied to men only.

The first Equal Rights convention was held at Seneca Falls, N.Y., in 1848. Many resolutions were passed; two are quoted here.

"The women of this country ought to be enlightened in regard to the laws under which they live, that they may no longer publish their degradation by declaring themselves satisfied with their present position, nor their ignorance by asserting that they have all the rights they want."

The final declaration states: "He (man) has monopolized nearly all the profitable employments, and from those she (woman) is permitted to follow, she receives but a scant remuneration. He closes against her all avenues of wealth and distinction which he considers most honorable to himself."

After 100 years women still find these statements pertinent!

A number of organizations, including the League of Women Voters and the American Association of University Women believe the states should bring about equality by piecemeal legislation, with special protection for

women continued. However, many housewives and women in industry, business and the professions have discovered that many so-called protective laws actually discriminate against women . . . and that protective legislation passed in several states should be extended to men.

Uniformity of legislation would be accomplished by the Equal Rights Amendment. Protection would be a matter for human beings, men and women, as stressed in the United Nations charter.

President Truman recently, in contrasting the Soviet constitution with ours, declares ours "perfect." Women know it cannot be "perfect" until they are granted a Bill of Rights!

YOU ARE NOT A "PERSON UNDER THE LAW"!

May all college women study this problem and learn to know the laws affecting women only in their states. Then if convinced that they want to be "persons under the law" let them urge their senators and representatives to pass the Equal Rights Amendment during this 82nd Congress. That will give citizens in the 48 states an opportunity to vote on the Amendment this year or next.



Dr. Wells



Named "Woman Of The Year" By Alpha Xi Deltas

Nancy Saylor, right, congratulates Mrs. L. A. Doggett, Gamma Phi Beta, on her appointment as "Woman of the Year." Nancy is president of the Alpha Xi Delta chapter at Penn State, which presented the award at their Founders Day banquet.

IT WAS honors again for Mrs. Elizabeth A. Doggett when Alpha Xi Delta of Penn State named her "Woman of the Year" at their annual Founders Day banquet. Mrs. Doggett, a member of the board of trustees of the Centre County Hospital, and of the State College Board of Health, was selected because of her outstanding work in the field of medical health.

A native of Ireland, she is a graduate of the Graduate Hospital of Philadelphia, and had public health training at the Instructive Visiting Nurses Association in Baltimore. She served as a nurse during World War I, and was cited for her work in Italy.

Since her arrival in State College in 1923, Elizabeth Doggett has worked tirelessly and consistently as a volunteer in public health activities and organizations. She organized and is chairman of the surgical dressings unit of the Centre County Cancer Fund, and has assisted in setting up units in other state communities. She is active in the Red Cross, State College Nurses Association, and the Centre County Hospital Auxiliary.

Mrs. Doggett is the first woman to serve on the Centre County Board of Trustees, and on the State College Board of Health. She holds a charter membership in the State College Business and Professional Women's Club, where she has served as chair-

man of the health committee.

In September, 1949, Mrs. Doggett was named recipient of the Benjamin Rush Award by the Pennsylvania State Medical Society for "the lay individual making the most outstanding contributions to the health of the people of the area in which she lives."

But Elizabeth Doggett's interests and activities are not solely confined to public health. She is widely known in the community for her lovely work in ceramics, the proceeds of which go to her church activities. She travels extensively with her husband, who retired recently from the faculty of the Pennsylvania State College.

And last and best, for State College alumnae, she is always interested in and ready to help with our activities. She holds a large share in the "raison d'être" of both alumnae and Greek-letter chapters at Penn State, for she aided in the establishment of Alpha Upsilon chapter. We are indeed happy that Alpha Xi Delta on Penn State campus has recognized and honored our Elizabeth Doggett as "The Woman of the Year."

VIVIAN DOTY HENCH
Alpha Upsilon '39

Chairman of Motion Picture Preview Committee

WHERE can you find Florence Hartman Hollister? In New York, most of the time. But where, specifically?

On the right night, you'll find her at the Gamma Phi Beta alumnae meetings . . . she served as president last year.

Between times, she may be helping to entertain Fellowship Award Students from abroad, for she serves on the Hostess Committee of A.A.U.W. She also works with the Writers' Group and the Young Matrons' group, as well as serving as New York City Motion Picture Chairman of A.A.U.W.

She is a member of the Editorial Board, Motion Picture Association of America and is chairman of the Motion Picture Preview Committee, in charge of all previews. So you may find her in the Johnston office, preparing material in relation to children's films or working on the "Green Sheet," the semi-monthly publication on "Joint Estimates of Current Motion Pictures."

If the D.A.R. is meeting, you'll find her there, for she is the New York City chapter's chairman on Press and Radio Relations, is chairman on National Defense and writes chapter letters and

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Florence Hartman Hollister, U. of Oregon and New York Alumnae chapter.



Student Scholarships Available For Graduate Work

Bettieann Kos serves Gamma Phi Beta this year as Student Counselor at Ohio State University, Beta Xi chapter.

EACH year certain outstanding Gamma Phi Betas are selected to serve as Student Counselors for newly established chapters. These girls bring to the newer chapters experience, enthusiasm and encouragement; they share with them their knowledge of Gamma Phi Beta traditions and procedures. And while serving Gamma Phi Beta, they are able to take graduate work at the University to which they are assigned.

Last year, four Student Scholarships were awarded:

Barbara Blair, former president of Epsilon chapter at Northwestern, was Student Counselor at Beta Xi chapter, Ohio State University.

Joanne Byrnes, also of Epsilon chapter served at Beta Mu chapter, Florida State University.

Virginia Bunker of Beta Beta chapter, University of Maryland, served as counselor at Beta Nu chapter, University of Vermont.

Ruth Sommers of Alpha Zeta chapter, University of Texas, was Student Counselor at Beta Zeta chapter, Kent State University.

This year Bettieann Kos, Beta Gamma chapter at Bowling Green, is serving as Student Counselor at Beta Xi, Ohio State University.

Each of these girls was outstanding in her chapter and on campus, with lists of activities too long to record here. They have given of their time and talent for leadership and organization to aid new Gamma Phi Beta chapters.

If you would like to do graduate work next year, and serve Gamma Phi Beta at the same time, write to Miss Edith MacChesney, 4620 36th Street, N.W., Washington 8, D.C. She will send you complete information about these scholarships.



Virginia Bunker, University of Maryland, Student Counselor at the University of Vermont.



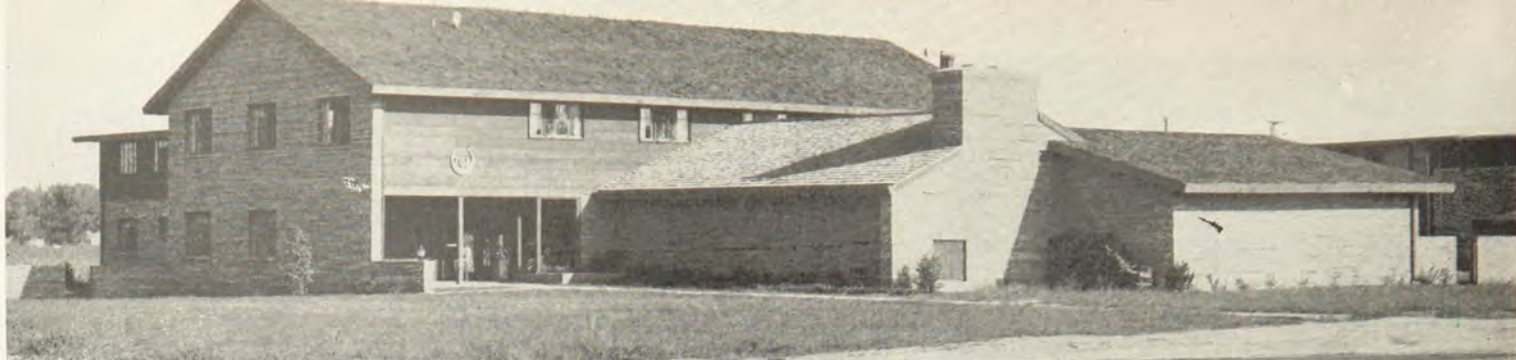
Barbara Blair, Northwestern, Student Counselor at Ohio State last year.



Joanne Byrnes, Northwestern, Student Counselor at Florida State University 1950-51.



Ruth Sommers, University of Texas, Student Counselor at Kent State University 1950-51.



In The Modern Manner . . .

Psi's new ranch style home of native stone at Oklahoma University, is the epitome of modern architecture. Built across the street from the Kappa Sigma fraternity and next door to the Alpha Chi Omega sorority, it is in the heart of future Fraternity Row.

Exotic ferns and orchid plants line the walls of the lobby which leads into the spacious living room. Jutted stone forms one wall while the opposite side, which borders on the outdoor patio, is entirely glass. Many a cozy winter evening has been spent in front of the gigantic native stone fireplace which covers one end of the room. The card room, dining room, chapter

room, guest room and House Mother's apartment all display the same modernistic beauty that caused Psi's new home to be chosen as "Oklahoma's Building of the Year."

The large upstairs bedrooms are equipped with spacious sliding-door closets. Each room is furnished in a different color with decorative chintz curtains and matching bed-spreads. The upstairs sleeping porch is furnished with brilliant red bed-spreads and matching chintz curtains.

Gamma Phi Betas are proud of their beautiful new home which is one of the outstanding sorority houses in the Southwest.))))

Early American Theme . . .

IT TAKES more than a little doing to create a home-like atmosphere in a large chapter house. But Alpha Iota chapter at U.C.L.A. has accomplished just that with their recent rebuilding and remodeling program.

Mary Jordan Winterhalter, Gamma Phi Beta from the University of Illinois, served as decorator and consultant. She chose Early American decor, and carried her theme throughout the house, from wrought iron hinges to Colonial spoon collections to braided rugs.

Assisting in the project were Mrs. Winterhalter's daughter, Mary Jane; Frances Nelson Wherry, who directed the finances with the assistance of her daughters, Georgeanne and Joanne; the Corporation Board Members, Evelyn Smith Dingfelder, Maydee Logeman Lehman, Mary Lou Lindsay Stutsman and Helen White Findlater, all of Alpha Iota chapter, except Mrs. Lehman of Omicron, U. of Illinois.))))



Recreation Room and Study Hall in U.C.L.A. chapter house.



A cozy corner of Alpha Iota's president's room.



Town Girls' room, Alpha Iota house, U.C.L.A.

Gamma Phi Beta International Sorority
takes pleasure in announcing
the installation of
Beta Omicron chapter
at
Oklahoma City University
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
November 3, 1951

Impressive Ceremony Marks Installation Of Beta Omicron

By Dolores Kerns (Psi)

NEW LUSTRE was added to the Gamma Phi Beta crescent when Beta Omicron chapter was installed on the campus of Oklahoma City University. This culminated months of preparatory activities on the part of both Greek letter and alumnae members throughout the state. Mrs. John Brett was supervisor of planning and her committee consisted of Miss Eula Fullerton, president of the Oklahoma City alumnae chapter, which was the advisory chapter to the new group; Mrs. Norval Ballard, Mrs. J. D. Hoover, Miss Betty Mae Conner, Miss Mary Turner Powell, Mrs. C. W. Freeman, Mrs. Roy Kerns, Mrs. Norman N. Bierman, and Mrs. Jimmie White.

Oklahoma City University traces its identity from the establishment in 1904 of Epworth University founded in Oklahoma City, in 1911. The Methodist University of Oklahoma was organized at Guthrie by the Oklahoma Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The University was moved to Oklahoma City and re-chartered as Oklahoma City College in 1919. It occupied

the present campus at Northwest twenty-third and Blackwelder in 1922 and set up in the same year a Downtown School to serve the needs of those employed during the day. In 1924 the institution acquired by a new charter its present name, Oklahoma City University.

Beta Alpha Phi, a local sorority was organized in 1910 and has been active on the Oklahoma City University campus ever since. This was the chapter that was formally pledged by Gamma Phi Beta on August 31, 1951 in an impressive ceremony.

Then on Saturday November 3, 1951 the chapter was installed at Psi's beautiful new house at Norman, Oklahoma, and became Beta Omicron chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. Mrs. Ralph Dippell, Silver Springs, Maryland, Grand President of Gamma Phi Beta, was the installing officer. She was assisted by Mrs. D. W. LeMaster, Vice President of Grand Council, Mrs. Howard Newman, Chairman of Finance, Mrs. D. E. Hodges, Director of Province V, Jo Jane Ware, president of Psi chapter, and Mary George Powell,



Scene from Installation banquet for Beta Omicron chapter held in the Student Memorial Union at the University of Oklahoma. Left to right: Mrs. Harold Halsell; Mrs. Charles Bodine; Jo Jane Ware, president of Psi chapter; Mrs. D. W. LeMaster, international vice president; Miss Eula Fullerton, president, Oklahoma City alumnae; Mrs. Ralph E. Dippell, Jr., grand president of Gamma Phi Beta; Mrs. Howard Newman, international chairman of finance; Mary Lila Hooten, president of Beta Omicron; Mrs. D. E. Hodges, director, Province V; Miss Betty Mae Conner, banquet chairman.

Ritual Chairman. Seventy-seven Beta Alpha Phis were initiated in a most impressive ceremony.

Following the initiation ceremony, a banquet was held in the Union building at Norman for 127 Gamma Phi Betas. The glow of happy faces was reflected by the shimmering light of pink candles that were set in blocks of bronze placed along the banquet table; beside each pink candle on the small block was a pink carnation. The centerpiece at the speakers' table was a crescent of pink carnations with the points turned upward and between the points were the bronze Greek letters, Gamma Phi Beta.

Eula Fullerton was the charming toastmistress and compared the Gamma Phi Betas to a football team . . . some were the guards, some ran interference, some blocked (in a constructive way), some acted as quarterback and called signals (this of course, was Mrs. John Brett), the officials were the members of grand council who made the decisions regarding the plays. On the sidelines were Dr. Smith, president of the Oklahoma City University and Dean Josephine Bell, Dean of Women and the Beta Alpha Phi alumnae who gave invaluable help. All of this was necessary to produce the winning team that is Beta Omicron chapter.

Mrs. Ralph Dippell presented the charter to Mary Lila Hooten,

of Washington, D.C., president of the new chapter.

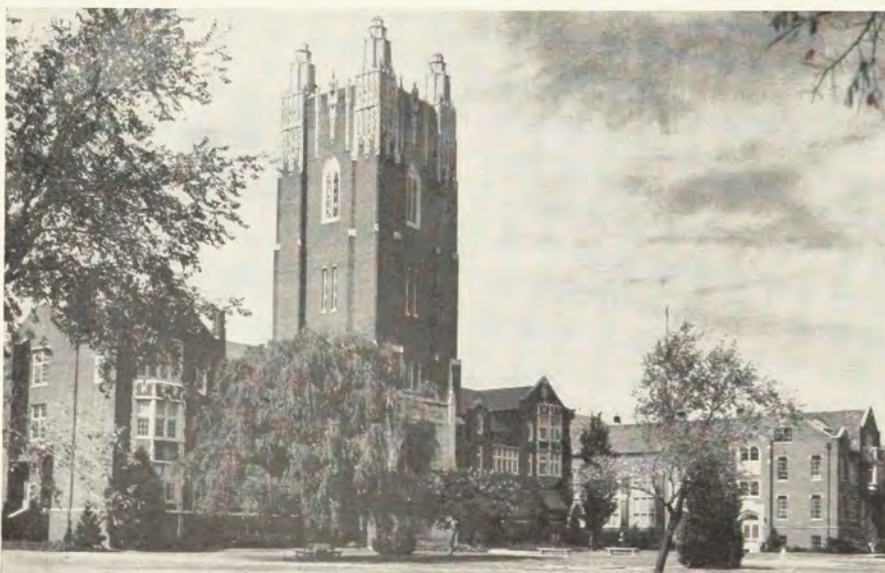
Following this, Founders Day was observed with two members of Psi and two of Beta Omicron lighting the candles in honor of the Four Founders. The remaining candles were lighted for the chapters represented at the banquet and all the other chapters of the sorority. Messages of congratulations from Greek letter and alumnae chapters were read by Mrs. D. E. Hodges, Director of Province V.

The collegiate initiates remained at the Psi chapter house over night and the next morning attended a model chapter meeting with Jo Jane Ware presiding.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Harold Halsell, one of the new initiates, was hostess at a lovely reception in her home for the Greek letter chapter Beta Omicron. In the receiving line were: Dr. C. Q. Smith, President of Oklahoma City University and Mrs. Smith, Dean Josephine Bell, dean of women, Mrs. Dippell, Mrs. LeMaster, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Hodges, Mary Lila Hooten, president of Beta Omicron and Mrs. Charles Bodine, representing Beta Omicron alumnae.

These new Gamma Phi Beta members are ones to be proud of. Ten of their girls are active in Sigma Alpha Iota, National Musical Sorority; they have won the scholarship cup for eight years, being the only sorority on the campus to do so. The cup was first given eight years ago and they have held it ever since. Some of their members are listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges*. They have four members in the Cardinal Key, National honorary leadership fraternity. One of their girls is Justice of the student court and they have representatives in the student senate.

Truly, these are girls who have lived in the Gamma Phi Beta tradition and we are proud to call them sisters.



Administration Building, Oklahoma City University



Administration Welcomes Gamma Phi Beta To Oklahoma City University Campus

*Dean of Women,
Josephine Bell*



*Dr. C. Q. Smith, president, Oklahoma City
University*

Reception Climaxes Installation Of Beta Omicron Chapter



*Officers of Gamma Phi Beta's newest chapter are, left to right:
Mary Lila Hooten, president; Jean Jackson, treasurer; Dorothy
Hardcastle, secretary; Sammy Gore, vice president; Joan Moore,
pledge trainer.*



*At the reception for Beta Omicron members in the lovely home of Mrs. Harold Halsell, guests were received by, left to right: Mary Lila Hooten,
Mrs. C. O. Smith, Dr. Smith, university president, Mrs. Ralph E. Dippel, Jr., grand president, Dean Josephine Bell, Mrs. Charles Bodine,
Mrs. D. W. LeMaster, Mrs. Howard Newman.*

Chairmen Appointed For 1952 Convention

Within a stone's throw of Mexico is Coronado, California, famous seaside resort in the southwesternmost corner of the United States which will be the setting for Gamma Phi Beta's 45th International convention next June

If the plans of the convention's entertainment chairman, Mrs. Evan Voorhees Jones (Sally Louise Stevens) of San Diego develop, the social theme of the convention will take its inspiration from the philosophy of the neighboring country where "it is yours" hospitality is traditional.

Mrs. Jones is equal to whatever social demands a large convention may make on her energy and talents. Social San Diego has learned to count on her to assure the success of important civic, social and cultural activities. She served as chairman of the brilliant Viennese Ball last spring. The setting was the Hotel del Coronado and proceeds went to the San Diego Summer Symphony Association of which Mrs. Jones is a member of the board.

As a member of the board of directors of the San Diego chapter of the American Red Cross she was asked to be vice-chairman of the Emergency Flood Relief drive last summer.

Mrs. Jones is a poised hostess in her own home. The attractive Mediterranean house provides generous space for parties and for the family living of Mr. and Mrs. Jones and their lively sons, Steven, 9, and Scott, 2.

Our entertainment chairman has a rich Gamma Phi Beta background. She pledged Kappa chapter at the University of Minnesota and affiliated with Beta Lambda at San Diego State College.

Mr. Jones has Gamma Phi Beta attachments, too. His mother, Mrs. Albert J. Jones, was a member of Mu chapter at Stanford.

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Is it a corporation budget that you need; the alumnae chapter by-laws; a copy of the treasurer's report for any of the last five years; or, perchance, a recommendation blank and the ARC chairman's address? All these are to be found filed on the desk of the newly appointed treasurer for the 45th Biennial Convention.

Frances Nelson Wherry (Mrs. Sim E. Wherry) was initiated into Rho chapter on the first Armistice Day. The next year saw her serving her chapter as president, presiding over College Panhellenic and later graduating cum laude. She was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi in her senior year.

Los Angeles alumnae have called upon Frances to serve in many capacities. As treasurer for four years she helped to establish a permanent sinking fund in preparation for the forthcoming convention.

From treasurer she was advanced to president of the Los Angeles Executive Council and worked consistently to develop the alumnae decentralization program. In 1948 she became a member of the Corporation Board of Alpha Iota at UCLA. As secretary and financial advisor to this group she has had a part in the remodeling and decorating of the chapter house.

An added incentive to her interest in Gamma Phi Beta was the pledging of her twin daughters, Joanne and Georgeanne. The former has served her chapter in Panhellenic and as Senior Board chairman, while Georgeanne, following in her mother's footsteps, took over the president's gavel in her senior year. Such activity in campus and alumnae affairs would not be possible without the wise counsel and patient understanding of an interested husband and father of this unanimously Gamma Phi Beta family.

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Myrtle Hurst Patterson (Lambda '26), director of Province VII North, will greet Gamma Phi Betas from all over the United States and Canada at the Coronado convention. She is well qualified to act in the capacity of hospitality chairman for she has made a host of friends among alumnae throughout the country since she finished college.

Myrtle probably holds some sort of record for membership in alumnae groups for she has been active in a total of eight Gamma Phi Beta alumnae chapters, including Seattle, Everett and Spokane, Washington, Chicago, Illinois, and the Peninsula, San Francisco, Berkeley, and Contra Costa County chapters in California.

Myrtle hopes she can look forward to welcoming one of the largest turnouts of Gamma Phi Betas in convention history at the Coronado meeting.

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HARRIETT DEWOLF ALDEN (Sigma '27)



*Mrs. Evan Voorhees Jones
Entertainment Chairman*



*Mrs. Sim E. Wherry
Convention Treasurer*



*Mrs. W. A. Patterson
Hospitality Chairman*

At Hotel Del Coronado, San Diego

From the ranks of Stanford's once-famed "500" comes our publicity chairman for the 1952 convention. Maxine Bartlett began her Gamma Phi Beta career as a pledge to Mu chapter in 1933, and during her time in the house served terms as CRESCENT correspondent and recording secretary. As an undergraduate, Maxine was in the Stanford journalism school and was elected to Theta Sigma Phi, national women's honorary fraternity in journalism. She was graduated cum laude in 1936 at which time she received the annual scholarship award from Sigma Delta Chi, national men's journalism honorary.

For several years after graduation, Maxine worked for the Los Angeles *Times* writing features for the Women's Section, and in 1943 enrolled at Columbia University for graduate study. Although she received her Master's degree in political science, she returned to newspaper work. She remained in the east for three years and was Sunday editor of the Knoxville *News-Sentinel* for a year. The last two and a half years have found her once more in California where she is working for her original employer. Since her return to southern California she has been associate editor of the Home Magazine Section of the Los Angeles *Times*.

Living in Pasadena and commuting daily to her office in Los Angeles keeps Maxine very much "on the move" and she is unable to attend the monthly luncheon meetings of the Pasadena alumnae group. However, she is willingly giving her time and energy after office hours to do the convention publicity work, and those of us who know her and her ability, know it will be a job well done. D D D



Maxine Bartlett
Publicity Chairman

JUNE M. MEADER, Stanford '35

Clothes for Convention

Resist the temptation to buy those fabulous resort-wear cottons the stores are showing if you plan on wearing them to Convention next June. You won't want to, at least not often.

The girls from San Diego State pictured here are dressed, as you see, in knits and light woollens. You'll be happier most of the time if you do the same.

The program for the Convention is still a surprise, but this much we do know. You'll want light wool sports clothes. Suits are good, especially if you bring blouses you can wear without a jacket in the hot midday. But you'll want to don the jacket as the sun goes down. Which brings us to another point. You are sure to want a light coat.

While we aren't recommending that you indulge in gala cottons and thin day clothes, we do say indulge yourself in other ways. Colors, for instance. They belong in California, the brighter the better. That red which looks horrifyingly vivid in Detroit will melt right into the canna lilies and look perfectly at home in Coronado.

And while we are speaking of indulgences. We aren't saying yet how many evenings will cause you to get out your formal clothes. But we are saying for sure you will want your most glamorous formal gown for the Carnation Banquet on that last night before you say goodbye to the Pacific.

Of course we'll see you at Convention and we hope you are having as much fun planning on it as we are. D D D



Modeling clothes appropriate for June in San Diego are these Gamma Phi Betas from San Diego State College. Left to right, Anne Broom, Beverly Brittingham and Barbara Watson.

DO YOU NEED MONEY?—WE HAVE IT!

Loans from the Revolving Loan Fund of Gamma Phi Beta are available to needy upperclassmen to complete their education. No interest is charged for the first two years. Send your application to Mrs. Pat M. Smith, 5858 Sheridan Rd., Chicago, Ill., secretary of the Endowment-Crescent Board.

DO YOU HAVE MONEY?—WE NEED IT!

Gamma Phi Beta needs money for assisting in building and remodelling chapter houses and lodges, for buying furnishings and helping to establish new chapters.

The Endowment Fund is the financial backbone of the sorority, and loans to chapters from this fund make it possible for Gamma Phi Beta to maintain its high standards and leadership on the campuses. When a chapter needs help financially—it can obtain a loan from the Endowment Fund. When a chapter needs assistance—it can obtain a scholarship student whose expenses are paid by the Endowment Fund.

Obviously—in these times—costs are high and requests for loans are numerous. The need for a larger working capital in the Endowment Fund was never greater, and the cause was never more worthy.

If you are concerned with the future of your sorority, and wish to see it maintain its place of leadership, you can make a lasting contribution in your remembrance to Gamma Phi Beta. If you are unable to contribute at this time, but wish to bequeath a sum to Gamma Phi Beta's Endowment Fund, your thoughtfulness will be deeply appreciated.

All contributions should be sent to the Endowment Fund, Gamma Phi Beta Central Office, 53 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

What Is Panhellenic Spirit?

LATE in November the interest of the fraternity world was directed toward historic Williamsburg and Old Point Comfort. Delegates to the National Panhellenic Conference, delegates to the annual meetings of professional fraternities for men and women and representatives of the National Interfraternity Conference met together. A commemorative banquet honoring the founding of Phi Beta Kappa at William and Mary concluded the separate sessions of the various conferences. Celebrating the founding of the first fraternity in the first college near Jamestown, first colonial settlement in America, this meeting more than two hundred years later symbolizes the continued kinship of fraternities with learning and with American ideals. This large group representing thousands of men and women may be said to constitute a great fraternity to which every member of each affiliated fraternity belongs. The heritage of American freedom, education and culture commemorated by this gathering is at once a bulwark and a weapon against the threat of communism.

From the beginning of the organization of fraternities into a National Panhellenic to the present time, there has been no unwilling regimentation of the member groups. The object of National Panhellenic Conference as stated in its Constitution is "to maintain on a high plane fraternity life and inter-fraternity relationships, to co-operate with college authorities in their efforts to maintain high social and scholarship standards throughout the whole college, and to be a forum for the discussion of questions of interest to the college and the fraternity world."

Many persons have a misconception of the function of NPC and sometimes expect the organization to exercise controls for which it is not constituted. NPC is not a legislative body for its member fraternities, but it can make recommendations to the National Presidents for legislation. When the member groups agree that a concerted stand is for the best interests of all, procedure in accordance with this considered opinion is followed.

Policies concerning certain types of publicity, the NPC agreement on housing, the framework of college panhellenics and the advisory work of the College Panhellenics Committee are examples of this co-operative action. The unanimous adoption by NPC of the Resolution to become a member of the All-American Conference to Combat Communism reflected the convictions of every fraternity.

Observance of definite standards, agreed on by NPC, has given college panhellenics the dignity and unity which they deserve. Clarifying statements concerning the eligibility to pledge and the expiration of a pledge were unanimously adopted long ago, and are binding on all members. This is known as the "Panhellenic Compact." All member fraternities adopted "Standards To Guide Action" and "Standards of Ethical Conduct" as essential to unified panhellenic operation. These standards are a part of the NPC Manual of Information and all members should be familiar with them.

Through NPC, fraternity members are constantly reminded that the dignified and orderly selection of members is only one phase of panhellenic work. Quoting from an article in the *NPC Manual*, written by Louise Leonard, NPC Delegate for Alpha Gamma Delta, "A college panhellenic should be a constructive body engaged in a proper program of real value to its members and to the general college community." Just as each fraternity holds true to its own ideals and purposes, the true scope of panhellenic is to further friendship and harmony, to demonstrate the enduring values of high standards of conduct and scholarship, and to be a constructive factor in the development of our American good citizenship and education. The commemoration in Virginia of our noble heritage reminds us of our close interrelationship and makes us proud to continue these responsibilities. D D D

PENELOPE M. SIMONSON
Gamma Phi Beta NPC Delegate

Dean Marjorie C. Smith Addresses Panhellenic Luncheon at Syracuse University

(We are indebted to the Sigma Kappa Triangle for permission to publish excerpts from Dean Smith's evaluation of sororities.)

... The strong and healthful influence of the sorority on the college campus can be readily recognized in every area of student life. Their development of high scholastic standards, a strong social and moral code and the encouragement of student initiative and leadership serve in large measure to set the tone for the entire campus.

The sorority came into existence to meet a community need. It was a natural organization to unite women with common interests for the promotion of worthy projects. The pursuit of cultural interests, the providing of philanthropic causes, the raising of academic standards among women were some of the reasons for the founding of these organizations. Many of them took Greek letters and developed rituals to strengthen the bonds of the members for the carrying out of these purposes. With the increase in numbers in the groups on other campuses with the same ties, their horizons widened until today we see that community not only on the campus, but also in the town

or city, or in a special center set up somewhere in this country or in the international scene.

The sorority woman is introduced to community service as soon as she is pledged. Her interest is strengthened when she becomes an active member. She is not only urged to take an active part, but she is expected to do her part in the organization itself, or on the campus, and in the community. . . .

Sorority membership is a dedication of one's talents to service. Its effectiveness is possible through the personal and group standards each chapter sets. The standards set by any sorority group will be perpetuated by the group itself and by its alumnae. The extent and value of the service they render is measured by the depth and breadth of personal integrity, faith, participation and cooperation of its members.

Those of us who have the opportunity to observe sororities at first hand indeed take pride in the high standards and ideals they set up for themselves, for those standards are never lost because of the loyal and devoted service of sorority women when they become alumnae. . . . D D D

Canadian News

Canada Entertains Two Province Conferences

IN TORONTO, delegates to Gamma Phi Beta's Province I Conference gathered to discuss their achievements and problems, while across Ontario in London, Province II East and West joined for a similar meeting.

A warm welcome was extended to the United States delegates by three Toronto members, left to right, Mary Jane Weir, Lois Miller and Lyndy Doan, who greeted Carolin Foster of Burlington, Vermont. (Top picture.)

Toronto's Carnation Banquet found Marilyn Shipp, left below and Nancy Sparling of Alpha Alpha chapter, Toronto U., ready to present carnation corsages to the honored guests.

Pictured at far right are Joan Sheppard, left, Chairman of the Conference and Pat Broad, Active Convenor.

Luncheon for the Province II conference was served at the Hotel London, London, Ontario. Seated, left to right, are June Nicholls, president of Alpha Omega chapter at the University of Western Ontario, Mrs. J. R. Baldwin, Director of Province II East, Dr. A. D. Misener, speaker, Marion Mann, chairman, Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald, Director of Province II West, Mrs. Paul Schofer, Alumnae Secretary of Province II East, Mary Tasker, London alumnae president and Mrs. Hugh Atkins, Alumnae Secretary of Province II West. D D D



Assistant to the Dean at University of Manitoba

AFTER being Head Girl of Riverbend School for Girls, a position she held with great charm and competence, Jan Bull Wood went to the University of Manitoba where she participated in numerous extra-curricular activities and maintained the high scholastic standing which she had achieved at prep school. Since graduating with an Arts degree in 1949 Jane has held the position of Assistant to the Dean of Women, Miss Marjorie MacKay.

Manitoba is one of the few Universities whose Dean of Women has no professional duties, but whose constant task is one of personnel. Early in the first term each coed is interviewed and receives guidance in the selection of her courses. These first interviews, the administration of interest and aptitude tests and the finding of suitable living quarters for the many out-of-town coeds who cannot be accommodated in the University Residence, have been Jane's first duties. Jane's other duties have included substituting for Miss MacKay at university functions, grads' farewells, sorority dinners, etc.

Jane recently became Mrs. Peter Wood. D D D

PAT GLADSTONE

Introducing Martha Lyn!

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Dippell, Jr., welcomed Miss Martha Lyn to their household last May. Facing the camera for her initial appearance in the Crescent, Martha Lyn seems to have inherited the poise and dignity of her charming mother, Gamma Phi Beta's Grand President.



Gamma Phi Beta Announces Installation Of Alumnae Chapters

CANTON-MASSILLON, OHIO
October 16, 1951

WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA
November 12, 1951

MONTEREY COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
November 6, 1951

A Thank You Note . . .

"Thanks to Gamma Phi Beta alumnae for sending silverware coupons! With your kind co-operation, we have been able to obtain adequate silverware for our camp in Indian Hills, Colorado. Your response has been most gratifying." D D D

MRS. HUGH LAWLESS, *Tau of Denver Alumnae*

Calendars

There are still a few Gamma Phi Beta Engagement Calendars left. If you have failed to send in your order, do so now. An order blank appeared on page 41 of your September CRESCENT. Or you may write to Mrs. Janet Moran, 9725 South Hoyne, Chicago 43, Illinois. D D D

Editor's Corner

TO YOU wonderful CRESCENT readers who have taken time to write your notes of congratulations on the September issue go your editor's heartfelt thanks! It has been especially gratifying to hear from readers outside the circle of Gamma Phi Beta . . . officers and editors of other Panhellenic groups, deans of women, a college professor, a newspaper editor, a photographer and many Gamma Phi Beta husbands and parents.

Though the letters have been addressed to the editor, orchids must be bestowed on those loyal Gamma Phi Betas who assist in gathering news and pictures and in planning the magazine:

To Janice Parker Holman, Associate Editor in charge of alumnae letters and features and Frances Harkness Miller, Associate Editor for Canadian news.

To Noreen Linduska Zahour, Elise Bell and Olive Ruehe, your able Editorial Board, for their tremendous help in planning the new cover, the more efficient placement of schedules and directory, and the innovation of the Editorial Page, "Women In a Democracy."

To all the Gamma Phi Beta correspondents, official and otherwise, who contribute the great bulk of material to fill these CRESCENT pages with interesting stories and pictures of collegiate and alumnae members. Your editor's only regret is that space does not permit printing all your stories. An editor's greatest joy is finding her desk overflowing with good material . . . her hardest task is cutting, trimming, sifting and omitting!

To the members of Grand Council who provide material from their departments to keep Gamma Phi Betas informed of developments on the international level.

To Airdrie Kincaid Pinkerton, former Editor-in-Chief, in whose capable hands the CRESCENT came to full bloom.

ARDIS MCBROOM MAREK



In Memoriam

Mary J. Harris (Alpha Alpha '19)

Mrs. John E. Presant
Erie Ridge Farms, Blenheim,
Ontario, Canada
Died Sept. 10, 1951

Elizabeth Keith McKerroll
(Alpha Alpha '36)
Mrs. Arthur L. Singer
10137 Stagg St., Roscoe, Cali-
fornia
Died 1951

Edna Iliff Briggs (Theta '96)
Died July 1951

Mary A. Hickok (Alpha Sig-
ma '37)

Mrs. Nixon L. Ballard
Aurora, New York

Mable Walker Edward (Theta
'96)
Died August 1951

Anne Murrill (Beta Mu '51)
618 43rd St., Bradenton, Fla.
Died September 5, 1951

Virginia Hoffman (Beta Alpha
'53)
Los Angeles, Calif.
Died September 6, 1951

Jodeen Lord (Gamma '32)
Mrs. Gerrell Lagerloff
Route 3, Aurora, Ill.
Died October 28, 1951

Sara Den Bleyker (Beta '94)
Mrs. W. H. Van Deman
Tucson, Arizona
Died May 8, 1951

Clarissa Clark (Omega '12)
Mrs. C. S. Linton
Tucson, Arizona
Died Aug. 1, 1951

Bessie Newhall Sanger (Delta
'99)

Is There A Gamma Phi Beta Whom You Would Like To Remember?

GAMMA PHI BETA has established a Memorial Fund to enable you and your friends to express your sympathy and affection at the time of death, in a tribute more lasting and significant than flowers. A gift to the Memorial Fund helps further the growth of the sorority and carries on the work to an ever increasing circle of Gamma Phi Betas.

No finer expression of sympathy could be made than such a

worthwhile remembrance. Your thoughtfulness will be announced and acknowledged by the Endowment Board, which handles the Memorial Fund.

Please fill out the following form, attaching your contribution and mail to The Memorial Fund, Gamma Phi Beta Central Office, 53 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill. Make checks payable to "Gamma Phi Beta." D D D

TO THE MEMORIAL FUND
GAMMA PHI BETA CENTRAL OFFICE
53 WEST JACKSON BLVD.
CHICAGO, ILL.

Enclosed is Dollars (\$.....) for The Memorial Fund

in memory of

I understand this will be acknowledged to the family (without mention of
the amount) and that significant memorials are created with these funds.

Signed

Please send family acknowledgment to

Sympathy is extended to Ruth Bartels Fox, International Chairman of Provinces, at the sudden death of her husband, Stuart K. Fox in October, 1951. A diligent worker in alumnae activities of his fraternity, Delta Tau Delta, Mr. Fox also was keenly interested in the progress of Gamma Phi Beta and had a wide acquaintance among its members.

Grand Council Appointments

Florence Johnson Daugherty— Director, Province III

O MICRON chapter can feel especially proud that Mrs. Arthur C. Daugherty (Florence Johnson) has been asked to serve as Director of Province III. "Bobby," as she is known to her many friends, has never wavered in her interest, loyalty, and service to Gamma Phi Beta.

She came to the University of Illinois from the Chicago schools. In college she represented Gamma Phi Beta in dramatics, Stunt Shows, and Homecoming activities, to say nothing of her scholastic achievements. Her major was Speech, which she taught at Urbana High School for three years after graduation. In 1928, she married Arthur C. Daugherty, a Tau Kappa Epsilon from Knox College, who has been a very successful school administrator in Illinois and who is now principal of the Dupu Community High School, Dupu, Ill.

As the wife of a school administrator in various locations, Bobby has been called upon to devote herself to numerous civic enterprises, which she has done untiringly. She has been president of three women's clubs, president of the American Association of University Women of Crawford County, chairman of the Red Cross, president of the Dupu Thursday Club, second vice-president of the 22 District of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, has served during three floods assisting her husband who was Disaster Chairman for the Red Cross, and had charge of the canteen to feed those who were sandbagging. She is now serving as librarian in the Dupu Community High School.

Notwithstanding the many demands made upon her time as housewife, mother, club woman, civic leader, and busy principal's wife, Bobby has found time and energy to serve as Gamma Phi Beta International Rushing Chairman, State Membership



Mrs. Daugherty

Chairman (one year), and International Membership Chairman (four years). She is a member of the St. Louis alumnae chapter.

The Daughertys have a son, Art Junior, who divided his college course between Knox and the University of Illinois. He followed in his mother's footsteps by obtaining a major in Speech. Like his father, his fraternity affiliation is Tau Kappa Epsilon.

I am particularly happy that the honor of being Province III Director has come to Bobby because except for her interest, I might never have worn the Crescent of Gamma Phi Beta.

BEE SLOAN SIMMONS, *U. of Illinois '29*

Virginia Dibble Rhoads—Alumnae Secretary, Province VIII



Mrs. Rhoads

VIRGINIA DIBBLE RHOADS, newly appointed Alumnae Secretary for Province VIII is a native of Ohio and a graduate of Northwestern University (Epsilon) in 1930.

Virginia has been a most ardent supporter of alumnae groups and derives great pleasure from her alumnae work. It was her interest that brought about the first meeting of the Gamma Phi Beta alumnae in the Akron area, which has now become one of the most active alumnae chapters in Province II (East).

In 1949 Virginia's husband was transferred to Jacksonville, Florida by Goodyear, and Jacksonville gained an enthusiastic and diligent worker. In 1950 Jacksonville alumnae first met as a group and Virginia was elected secretary-treasurer. Without her interest, our group might have fallen by the wayside but we are gaining strength and finding great inspiration in our efforts to assist the newly organized chapter, Beta Mu, at Florida State University. Virginia keeps discovering Gamma Phi Betas from all sections of the country because we are a rapidly expanding metropolitan area.

In addition to her Gamma Phi Beta activities, Virginia maintains her lovely home on Arlington River Hills just outside Jacksonville. She has an only daughter, Virginia, who is 13 years old and possesses much of her mother's poise and serenity.

Virginia has relinquished her duties as vice president of the Jacksonville alumnae to assume the new responsibilities as alumnae Secretary of Province VIII. We are indeed proud of her in her new capacity. D D D

DOROTHEA KNOCKEL CALMES, *Omega, Iowa State*

Gamma Phi Beta Camps—1951

THE SUMMER of 1951 has slipped away, but the memory of happy days at camp will long remain with the small girls who were our guests, and with the counselors whose wonderful spirit of service made the children's days such happy ones. This season has the distinction of two "Firsts"—it is the first summer we have run three sessions at both camps; it is the first summer since we re-opened the camps in 1947 that we have been adequately staffed.

All sessions ran along smoothly and successfully, with comparatively little illness and no serious incidents. Only one serious problem developed—the virtual failure of our water supply at Sechelt in August. This was due in part to the long drought in British Columbia, but it makes it necessary for us to provide a more adequate water supply for next summer.

Your Camp Chairman had great fun visiting at both camps. The Indian Hills Camp was visited toward the end of the first session, and the Sechelt Camp at the end of third session. On each visit it was a thrill to travel a strange road and to suddenly come upon the welcoming sign "Gamma Phi Beta Camp." The Fourth of July at Colorado Camp was full of excitement. Fireworks at the village furnished many thrills, but the sparklers at camp afterward were even more exciting, and almost every child wanted to "save just one to take home, because we never have these there." One highlight at Colorado Camp this year in each session was the night the little stocking dolls were given to the children.

These were made by the alumnæ of State College, Pennsylvania, seventy-five darling stuffed dolls, and the children could hardly believe that the dolls were their very own, to be taken home. There were tears of happiness in many little eyes.

Sechelt Camp always has a Games Day when there are all sorts of competitions—running, swimming, relays, obstacle races; guessing games of all sorts like the mystery picture with many clever impossibilities painted into it—and of course with prizes for individual winners as well as for the cabin group which wins the most points. At Sechelt too, the last night of camp is always "Party Night." Third session Party Night was also a camper's birthday, and our doctor's wife, Mrs. McColl, furnished a birthday cake, white and pink layers, which Cook Marian decorated most beautifully with a "Happy Birthday—Lynn." The climax of the party was a harrowing skit by the counselors—a graveyard scene, with each counselor rising in her shroud to explain to Director Joanne how she had come to her untimely end. Of course, each blamed one of her experiences as a Gamma Phi Beta Camp counselor. The children's excitement and chills were almost contagious. It was a wonderful evening.

If you have never worked on camp, you can neither realize nor appreciate the hours of planning and of actual work that are necessary before camp is ready for the children. Our two camps are the responsibility of all Gamma Phi Betas, but all of us, everywhere, are deeply indebted to our alumnæ in Denver and in Vancouver for their continuing work for our camps, for they necessarily bear the immediate responsibility for camp operation.

The Colorado Camp Board was headed again last year by Glad Briggs Collier, Tau, as president. Glad has worked for the Colorado Camp in many ways—she was chiefly responsible for finding our Indian Hills site—and her enthusiasm for our camps is unlimited. Her new job as Alumnæ secretary for Province V, North, widens her realm of influence and contact.

Surely Province V will be more aware of Gamma Phi Beta's Camps than ever before.

Evelyn Joy, Omega, served as treasurer of the Board, Alice Downs, Alpha Phi, was the secretary, and Irene Sellinghausen, Tau, the Board member-at-large. Marian Cocke Hutson, Theta, served as chairman of the camp committee, and did a tremendous job of organization, and of recruiting personnel for all the committees under her direction. Helen Maxson, Alpha Iota, was chairman of counselors, and assisted by Ruth Steinmetz, carried on all correspondence with the counselors, and arranged for their entertainment while they were in Denver. Donna Tomlin served as chairman of transportation, and with the help of the college members of Theta who live in Denver, met



Counselors at Indian Hills Camp, Colorado for the first session were: Nancy James, Katherine Brazar of Kent State, Patricia Lindberg, Bowling Green, Mary Halladay, Northwestern and Director Mabel Pulliman of Denver. Nancy is the daughter of Ella Taylor James, secretary of the Colorado Camp Board and is a senior at Denver East High School.

the counselors' trains, and saw them safely in camp.

Virginia Porteous Upton, Nu, acted as maintenance chairman, with the enthusiastic and efficient help of Ann Beir and Martha Jane Sanborn, both of Theta. A new roof for the main lodge, a reconstructed craft shack, a new entrance gate and fence at the front of the property, and the many details of replacing and renewing were taken care of.

Florence Light, Tau, planned our menus as she has done so many times, to the complete satisfaction of the campers, while Ella James, Tau, whose daughter served as Craft Counselor first session, was chairman for the Camper Committee which interviews the children and their parents. She was assisted in this time-consuming and very difficult job by Edna Eisenhand, Catherine Brown, Dorothy Ulery, Theta, and Lorena Jones, Tau. Louise Robinson Wyatt, Theta, who has been involved in our camp project in so many ways, was in charge of public relations, and Dorothy Broadway was responsible for all correspondence concerning gifts, including the thank-you notes—a most important job, very well done.

All of our Colorado Camp committees may look back with

pride upon a successful camping season, and with satisfaction that they had so important a part in contributing to the happiness of our little campers. We are indeed grateful to each one of them.

The Vancouver Camp Board this year elected as its president Mrs. Philip Tindle (Taddy Knapp, Alpha Lambda) who has served on the board ever since her graduation from the University of British Columbia, and who was Camp Director at Boundary Bay in 1947. Laura Wilcox, Alpha Lambda, is vice-president; she it was who carried Denver's camp idea home from Convention in 1929 and has sparked Vancouver's enthusiasm for camp ever since. Margot Burgess is treasurer of the Camp Board, Rosemary Byrn is secretary for the Board and treasurer for the Camp Committee—a heavy double load in addition to her hospital work—Gladys Cottrell Morris, president of Vancouver alumnae chapter, is a board member, ex officio, and Patricia Johnson assumed one of the most arduous tasks in the camp scheme—that of interviewing campers and their parents.

Mrs. John Boulton (Helen Ann Carman, Alpha Lambda) served as Camp Chairman for the second time this year. Helen Ann has been involved in camp ever since she served as counselor in 1948—she did the menus and food purchasing in 1949, and was Camp Chairman for 1950. Besides bearing the brunt of the correspondence from Berkeley, she did a marvelous job of organization, and with Joanne, supervised and planned the renovation and repairs that had to be done, as well as inaugurating the move to build the grand new counselors' cabin, which is her pride and joy.

Joanne Finning (Alpha Lambda and Vancouver alumnae) served as Camp Director. She was practically a committee in herself, for she did a prodigious job of organizing camp detail and program, made new curtains for the lodge and the counselors' cabin, had the cork floats made to mark the swimming area, and in addition had a lovely party at her home in Vancouver at the end of the second session to honor all the counselors. All the Alpha Lambda girls, and the Camp Board and Committee members were invited, and it was a happy and exciting occasion.

The other members of Helen Ann's camp committee are: Rosemary Byrn and Pat Johnson who were mentioned above in connection with their membership on the Board; Jean Hamilton who undertook to arrange all the transportation for both campers and counselors (finding private cars to get people from Vancouver to Horseshoe Bay was WORK). Ann Willis was in charge of the counselors: she arranged to have them met upon arrival, looked after billeting them and planned their entertainment. Never were counselors made more royally welcome.

Nancy Wells planned the menus, did all the food purchasing, and was also responsible for finding our wonderful cook, Marian Barlow. Nancy's job is one of those usually taken so for granted, but which still entails a great deal of work and responsibility—our special thanks should go to her, but to every member of the Vancouver Board, and every committee worker, is extended the appreciation of Gamma Phi Betas everywhere, for a job well

done, and a real contribution of service made to children. A successful camping season, with three sessions instead of two is a fine achievement.

It seems important that some note be made of the Vancouver financial contribution to our Gamma Phi Beta Camp at Sechelt. All Vancouver Gamma Phis put a great deal of effort on the annual cabaret party which is undertaken with Kappa Kappa Gamma's Vancouver members for the benefit of the philanthropies of the two groups. This is a very social, very successful party and usually nets about a thousand dollars for the camp. In addition to cooperating for the party, Alpha Lambda raises additional funds through the sale of Christmas cards, and last year they had a rummage sale. The Alpha Lambda Mother's Club has made the camp one of their chief interests for

a number of years. In 1950, they bought the new kitchen range, and made a whole supply of new flannelette night gowns for the campers. This year they made a cash gift of \$200.00; their support is truly wonderful, and much appreciated.

Our camps are a project deserving of enthusiastic support from every member, from every Greek-letter chapter, and from every alumnae chapter. It is almost impossible to impart through



Gamma Phi Beta Counselors clean out a cabin at Sechelt, British Columbia.

printed words the feeling one experiences through actual contact with the children we serve. They are dear; they have so few of the things that most children have which make life sweet; they need whatever we can give them of love and temporary security. Gamma Phi Beta is investing in the happiness of children—with complete cooperation among us we could do so much more! D D D

Crescent Briefs

Appearing recently in the lead role of Television's Studio One was Priscilla Gillette (Syracuse) whose stage successes have been "Brigadoon" and "Out of This World."

Chloris Leachman (Northwestern) was recently awarded a gold medal by "The Theatre World" as "the most promising young actress in the 1950-51 theatre." Said "Variety": "The play's principal virtue is a slick performance by Chloris Leachman, an attractive looker and a prospect for important Broadway assignments as well as a bet for Hollywood."

Barbara Joyce Barker (U. of California) has been doing some of the better television commercials and may switch from her first love, the legitimate stage, to television acting.

Virginia Rau (Washington University) has been commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Women's Medical Specialist Corps at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Mary Cardle (Minnesota) was recently presented with a cash award as the outstanding student in the School of Social Work. Mary was a member of Mortar Board and Panhellenic Executive Council and was presented with the Order of Sky-U-Mah by the University. Janet Gilquist, also Kappa, was elected to a post on the Senior Cabinet.

Dorothy Morgan (U. of Western Ontario, charter member of Alpha Omega chapter) has been appointed as director of nurses at the University of Chicago Clinic. She will have charge of nursing services in Billings Memorial Hospital, the Nathan Goldblatt Memorial Hospital, Bobs Roberts Children's Hospital, the Home for Destitute Crippled Children and the Argonne National Cancer Hospital.



Time out for lunch! Four Sechelt counselors take a noon time respite from their chores during pre-camp clean up.

The Counselors' Viewpoint

At Sechelt . . .

UNTIL this summer, you'll never know the horrible time I had spelling the word "counselor." Now I know how, and believe me, the word has real meaning. I WAS A COUNSELOR FOR GAMMA PHI BETA.

Several things led to the development of the strong feeling I now have for the word "counselor." First of all, I would never have considered going to our Vancouver Camp if it had not been for Virginia Chase McClendon who went to our Colorado Camp last year and was so enthusiastic in her report to Eta. Now having gone to Vancouver, I hope I can convince you who have never talked with a Gamma Phi Beta counselor that a wonderful experience awaits you.

It would be marvelous if we could have captured every experience at camp by means of a wire-recorder, or some such device. I knew about as much about little children as a squirrel knows about foreign policy, but I certainly had fun learning. You can't imagine how much those children need every little bit of happiness we can give them. While at camp, they experience a new world, whether it be through group acceptance, decent meals, an opportunity to show their talents, their first contact with a tooth brush, or the little love we can give them which may be more than they have ever known. We have to realize that even in this "land of plenty"—this mighty continent of America—there are a great number of children who through no fault of their own, are living—or maybe I should say existing—in a deplorable environment. Even though you may come in contact with only thirty such children, through helping them, you are helping humanity. If we can send those children back to their homes with the least bit more self-assurance and a hundredth of an inch more of a smile, we have done something worth while. Have I convinced you yet?

All of us are loyal Gamma Phi Betas, but our loyalty can be greatly enhanced by a counseling experience at either camp. Once the little "moppets" were in bed for the night, we counselors could sit down and get to know each other. When you realize that your sisters will come from near and far to do good for others, it makes you all but burst your buttons that you belong to such a wonderful group. Each of us thinks her own chapter is best, and our view of other chapters is often extremely vague. This may sound absurd, but we seldom, especially during our college days, really understand that Gamma Phi Beta is one great unit.

Go to camp! You'll learn! Jean Day and Anne Tredwell, both from Wisconsin, Betty Cowling and Erna Birch from McGill, Joanne Finning from University of British Columbia, and we three—Robin Haseltine, Marie Wiley and myself, from California, made lasting friendships. We were able to learn more about Gamma Phi Beta in those weeks at camp than we ever learned during our pledgeships and our semesters in college. (I am smiling now as I write this, for I have a wonderful warm feeling just at the thought of those girls. I know that as they read this, they will smile and even chuckle when they think of our time together at Sechelt.) We compared notes with each other, and learned how very much we have in common. Above all, we had FUN and at the same time felt that we were contributing a great deal of good to the lives of our campers. We are all better people as well as better Gamma Phis.

May I appeal to the alumnae to help send other Gamma Phi

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At Colorado . . .

HELLO! I'm "Kitty" Brazar of Beta Zeta Chapter at Kent State University, Kent, Ohio. There is something very important about our sorority that all of our sisters don't know. I learned it myself only a few months ago, and I'd like to tell you about it. First, however, you must consent to play a child's game with me: just close your eyes and make-believe for a very few minutes.

Try to imagine yourself driving out from Denver, Colorado, through the foothills of the majestic Rocky Mountains, marveling at the scenic red rock formations, and wishing you could stay forever in one of the picturesque mountain villages. At the end of your ride, you find yourself at Gamma Phi Beta's Colorado Camp. If you try a little harder, your nostrils will tingle with the clean, fresh smell of the needles fallen from the stately pines which surround the camp.

You may open your eyes now and stop pretending, for what I have to tell you is sheer reality. Our camp is real! It's as real as the twenty young voices that greet you as you enter the camp. It's as real as your Gamma Phi Beta sisters who are counselors living and working with these little girls from the Denver slums. It is a "dream become reality" of which you are a part.

The words, Gamma Phi Beta, mean something to these youngsters, but it's very different from the meaning that you and I know, and perhaps it carries more reality. To them, these words mean freedom from responsibility, play, fun, clean living, the companionship of those who understand them, and two weeks of happy childhood. These words mean happiness—made possible by you and your Gamma Phi Beta sisters.

I mentioned the counselors just now. Are you curious about them? Of course you are. Your first question might be, "Where are these girls' homes?" The answer could be that one is from Michigan, one from Ohio, another from Illinois, and yet another from Oklahoma. "What made them decide to come to camp?" Possibly each girl had different small reasons, but each of them came for one main purpose—to become an actual part of what I have chosen to call the "heart of Gamma Phi Beta"—our camp.

Nearly all our sisters from many different places have become a part of the camp too. Exactly who they are and where they live I can't tell you; but you find evidence of their interest everywhere in the camp. They are part of nearly every activity which takes place during the day, for without their support and help very few activities would be possible. Without them, the little campers probably wouldn't even be able to wash, or brush their teeth, for the soap and toothbrushes have been supplied by our sisters in Florida, Georgia, Michigan and Iowa. And the alumnae in Chicago sent money for the archery equipment, while the Denver alumnae of Tau gave the money which bought the new alloy tableware used at mealtime.

Later in the day the children will play with games sent to the camp by members in California, New York, Missouri, Wisconsin and Texas, and in the evening a story will be read from a book sent by a sister in Tennessee. At the close of the story, twenty little girls, in healthy fatigue, will sleep under blankets and quilts provided by Gamma Phi Betas in several corners of our country.

Many times since last June I have found myself realizing how grateful I am to have been able to be a counselor and an immediate part of the pulse of our organization, and each time I

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Camp Counselors—1951

WE REALLY had enough counselors for both camps this summer! Fifteen Greek-letter chapters were represented by our college members who served as counselors. To those girls, the members of your Grand Council and your Camp Chairman extend sincere thanks for your interest, your high spirit of service and your successful and conscientious efforts to help the children entrusted to your care.

The Colorado Camp counselors included:

Katherine Brazar	Beta Zeta	Alliance, Ohio
Carol Fishack	Tau	Denver, Colo.
Mary Halladay	Epsilon	Birmingham, Mich.
Mary Heilman	Epsilon	Chappaqua, N.Y.
Nancy James	Daughter of Ella James, alumna of Tau	Denver, Colo.
Geraldine Kirk	Pi	Lincoln, Neb.
Patricia Lindberg	Beta Gamma	Des Plaines, Ill.
Helen McMahon	Rho	Menomonie, Wis.
JoAnn O'Brien	Pi	Lincoln, Neb.
Imogene Powrie	Epsilon	Birmingham, Mich.
Sue Schlessman	Alpha Phi	Denver, Colo.

Miss Mabel Pulliam of the Girl Scouts, and a teacher, served us as director.

The counselors at our camp at Sechelt were:

Edna Birch	Alpha Tau	Westmount (Montreal), Que.
Betty Cowling	Alpha Tau	Westmount, Que.

Jean Day	Gamma	Madison, Wis.
Mary Lou Hansen	Nu	Burlingame, Calif.
Robin Haseltine	Eta	Burlingame, Calif.
Martha MacKenzie	Eta	San Francisco, Calif.
Nancy McIntosh	Xi	Idaho Falls, Idaho
Irene McLeod	Nu	Salem, Ore.
Frances Maloney	Beta Lambda	San Diego, Calif.
Marion Lee Moore	Nu	Coquille, Ore.
Jeanie Nieri	Beta Theta	Redwood City, Calif.
Phylis Thom	Beta Theta	San Carlos, Calif.
Anne Tredwell	Gamma	Bronxville, N.Y.
Marie Wiley	Eta	Berkeley, Calif.

Joanne Finning, Alpha Lambda and Vancouver Alumnae, was our Director.

Perhaps you will be interested to know that among these girls are three chapter presidents, two treasurers, one pledge trainer, one membership chairman, one kindergarten teacher, eight Gamma Phi Beta daughters, one Gamma Phi Beta sister whose sister has counseled both at the Colorado and the Vancouver Camps; one is a Mortar Board, five had served as camp counselors at other camps this summer before coming to Gamma Phi Camp, and one once went to Girl Scout Camp on a Gamma Phi Beta Campship.

They are a wonderful group of girls, fine counselors, and excellent ambassadors for their respective chapters. They all feel that their experience in friendship with Gamma Phi Betas from other chapters was a rich one which will never be forgotten.

The Campers Speak . . .

From Indian Hills Camp, Colorado

Gamma Phi Beta Camp
Indian Hills, Colorado
August 1, 1951

DEAR GAMMA PHI BETA,

I am 8 years old and my name is Barbara and I like this camp because we have lots and lots of fun and we go on hikes and we have picnics and we went to the castle. We see lots of blue jays and Mrs. Clara is a good cook and cooks good food. Thank you for making our P J's and shorts and thank you for the soap cases and the shower shoes and we take shower every night and I sleep on the top bunk (bunk)

Love from
BARBARA

From Sechelt:

Gamma Phi Beta Camp
August 29, 1951

DEAR GAMMA PHI BETA:

We have had very much fun at camp. We have gone for hikes and a picnic and we picked blackberries. We had a little carnival and had lots of fun. We had hot-dogs, lemonade, cookies and oranges. We had some games and there was a Grand Prize for the person who won the most tickets. The day after the carnival Pat Cabin challenged Peter Cabin to a baseball game, Peter Cabin accepted and won 2-1. The stove went wrong and Miss Marian our Cook wanted to bake a black-berrie pie for us so she had to bake it at Mrs. Youngman's. (Ed.'s note: 8 pies, not one!)

Thank you for everything you have done for us and given to us. I have had a wonderful time. I came to this camp last year and I had a wonderful time then too.

Sincerely yours,
NORENE (age 11½)

THE ROLLING WAVES

I love the rolling waves of the sea
The way they splash and splatter at me
The way they go high in the air
With their foam as white as a polar bear
Makes me laugh with glee
The beautiful rolling waves of the sea.

A Sechelt Camper, Age 12
1951

Phoenix, Arizona
July 22, 1951

DEAR MRS. HENDERSON:

I'm back home again after a week of fun at the third session of camp. And I *do* mean fun because I enjoyed every minute of it from the time I arrived at camp Monday July 3, until it was all over July 10th. The cabin I was in was called Peter Pan II, and Miss Lilly Ong was our counselor.

The third session was Holiday Week—Tuesday was really the Fourth of July, Wednesday was May Day, Thursday St. Patrick's Day, Saturday was Hallowe'en and Sunday was Thanksgiving complete with turkey.

Our over-night hike was canceled because of rain and our "chapel in the pines" service had to be held indoors because of rain. Everything else went as planned including horse back riding which I enjoyed very very much! And the meals were so good I gained three pounds.

Altogether it was a very happy week and thank you and the other members of your sorority for sending me.

Sincerely yours,
PATTY LYNN, Age 12
Campship Camper

Report On Campships

GAMMA PHI BETA's Camp Fund which is derived from the camp tax required of every member, is divided between our own two camps in Colorado and British Columbia, and the Campship Fund. This fund is distributed to the chapters for the purpose of sending deserving girls in their own areas to camps maintained by local agencies.

The questionnaire sent out with the campship checks this spring was intended to furnish data which would give an accurate picture of Gamma Phi Beta's philanthropy on an international scale—what sum was given to local agencies by the chapters through their own efforts, how many girls were helped, what means of raising money were used. Unfortunately a great many chapters have not reported, but an accurate picture would still not have been gained, because only sixty chapters were sent campship money. Of the thirty-four reporting, nineteen matched the amount received from Gamma Phi Beta with funds from their own chapter's treasury. Many chapters did much more than match the Gamma Phi Beta allotment—the Chicago alumnae chapter gave a wonderfully successful party in the spring for the benefit of Chicago's Camp Algonquin and our own two camps—we received \$300.00 from them; St. Louis alumnae had

their first large camp benefit party last winter, and sent their whole profit, \$258.44, for the use of our own camps. San Francisco had phenomenal success with a rummage sale, clearing over \$1,000.00, so they could send \$300.00 to the University of California Camp for Diabetic Children, which they have long supported, besides sending two counselors to Vancouver, \$130.00, and \$235.00 for the use of our camps.

Many smaller chapters have worked successfully to provide funds for campships: Reno held a doll sale to provide partial campships for three girls; Rochester, N.Y., raised funds by a paper salvage drive to give \$45.00 in addition to the \$15.00 Gamma Phi Beta Campship allotment to provide campship funds for their local Girl Scout Council. Peoria continues its sale of stationery and gift papers, and doubled its campship allotment as did Detroit through a rummage sale and Montreal with the proceeds from a sherry party.

All Gamma Phi Betas may be proud that we are helping so many young girls throughout the nation, but we must all realize that our work is only begun, and it is necessary for every chapter to increase its efforts to continue and expand our service.

Call For Camp Counselors

OUR Gamma Phi Beta Camps are in need of directors for next summer—directors of high personal qualifications, good camping experience, and if possible, with professional training in camp administrative and supervisory techniques.

We realize that good directors are of the utmost importance to successful camping and to the good training which we are seeking to provide for our college members as counselors. Also, such directors will be available only on a professional, salaried basis. Gamma Phi Beta is therefore offering a salary of \$200.00 for the director of three two-week camping sessions at each of our camps.

In considering the salary, it must be remembered that our camps are small, for their capacity next year will be approximately twenty children in each session, and there are four or five counselors. Moreover, the Camp Boards carry the responsibility for all pre-camp organization. The director's duties, briefly, are responsibility for the general welfare of both counselors and campers, coordination of camp activities, direction of camp program, and direction and supervision of the work of the counselors. Perhaps it should be noted here that although only six weeks of actual camp time are involved, some additional time will be required from the director in helping with the opening of camp, giving pre-camp counselor training (between sessions too, if it is necessary for new counselors), helping to close camp, and making final reports.

Our specific requirements are that our camp directors shall be at least twenty-five years old, preferably older; shall hold a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college with a major in education, recreation or social welfare; shall have some professional training in camp administration with a knowledge of camping program; shall know camping from actual experience and shall have had at least two full seasons as a camp counselor.

Their experience should include work with children in the elementary grades, and work with adults in an administrative capacity—if possible, successful experience as a director or assistant director of a girls' camp.

The general qualifications we hope to have in our directors are: good health, fairmindedness and impartiality, competence and maturity, adaptability, resourcefulness, interest in and sympathetic understanding of small girls, interest in and enjoyment of camping, and ability to work with campers and staff. This last is probably the most important qualification for a director of a Gamma Phi Beta Camp, for since our counselors are drawn from among the members of the Greek-letter chapters or are recent graduates, it is highly important that they be directed with skill and understanding. We must provide them with good training as counselors, and they must have a satisfactory and happy counseling experience in order to go home with a sense of accomplishment and personal satisfaction in having given their time to bring some fun and happiness to the unfortunate children we are helping. It is our counselors who recruit new counselors, so we must make their counseling experience one of true value.

It is our hope that we may have applications from a number of qualified Gamma Phi Betas for these two director positions, and that we may have the matter settled early enough for the announcement of the directors' names to be made in the March issue of *THE CRESCENT*. If you are qualified and interested, or if you know of a qualified Gamma Phi Beta who might be interested, please write immediately to your International Camp Chairman for further information:

MRS. DEWOLF ALDEN
792 Cragmont Avenue
Berkeley 8, Calif.

Counselor Transportation—Problem Or Project?

OFTEN the girls best equipped to do camp counseling have been unable to finance the trip to and from camp. Due to the efforts of many alumnae and Greek-letter chapters, at least half of our counselors were given financial assistance with their transportation for the first time this year. Result? Our camps were adequately staffed for every session except one at Sechelt. Our list of counselors was far longer than it had been at any time since the re-opening of our camps in 1947.

Our special thanks go to those chapters who responded so generously to our plea to help with transportation, for without their assistance, the girls could not have gone to camp and we would have been unable to report so successful a camping season.

Greek-letter chapters which provided transportation: Epsilon—Northwestern; Beta Gamma—Bowling Green.

Alumnae chapters: Berkeley (two); Evanston-North Shore; Kansas City, Missouri; Moscow, Idaho; Palo Alto, California; San Diego, San Jose, San Francisco (two).

Three other alumnae chapters, Champaign-Urbana, Pasadena and St. Louis were prepared to sponsor a girl from Omicron, Beta Alpha, and Phi or Alpha Delta respectively, but no girls from those chapters could come this year.

One Mothers' Club, that of Eta, whose members live all around the San Francisco Bay area, provided transportation for

one of the Eta girls.

There may be other Greek-letter and alumnae chapters who were prepared to help, and only because I am not informed are they not mentioned. There were two girls who wanted very much to serve as Gamma Phi Beta counselors but were unable to find an alumnae chapter to sponsor them, and undoubtedly there were other girls who would have applied for counselorships had they known that funds for transportation would be made available to them.

Is it possible that more chapters could help this year? Funds could be put in reserve for that purpose from whatever money-raising activities the chapters plan, and then if a request for transportation help came to them, they would be prepared to give such assistance. If there are several small alumnae groups in an area, they could cooperate in providing funds for one counselor, or perhaps even all the chapters in a Province could work together in this project.

Such financial assistance for counselors is a double investment: It helps to assure successful camp seasons at our own camps; it provides experience and training for girls who will return to their own communities prepared to help in similar activities there, and certainly with an understanding and sympathy for underprivileged children which will make them better citizens.

FLORENCE HARTMAN HOLLISTER

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special feature articles for the D.A.R. magazine. She was a Delegate and Press representative at the D.A.R. Congress in Washington last spring.

The Republican Committee of 100 lists Florence as a member.

And you just might find Florence cozied down at home, chatting with her very nice Phi Gamma Delta husband, Claude, and watching the antics of her three prize-winning Siamese cats.

Florence and Claude both enlisted in the Air Force the same day, shortly after Pearl Harbor. He was a captain on Gen. Arnold's Air Staff. She was a corporal in Air Intelligence, Far East.

Joint Target. "Debatable question at the moment," says Florence, "is, who will be called back to duty first." D D D

DOROTHY MAYES HOLMES, *New York Alumnae*

AT SECHELT

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Betas as counselors? We three from Eta, and the two counselors from Beta Theta were sent to camp by the grand alumnae

groups in our area, and by the Eta Mothers' Club. We were each given our traveling expenses and we did deeply appreciate it. Again, may I stress how much more strongly we feel our loyalty to Gamma Phi Beta when we realize what wonderful people wear our Crescent? I do hope by now that I have shown you why I love that word "counselor." I shall never misspell it again. And I'll think, whenever I see or hear it, how very fortunate I am to be long to Gamma Phi Beta. D D D

MARTHA MACKENZIE, *U. of California '52*

AT COLORADO

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have wished that every one of my sisters in Gamma Phi Beta could have had the same opportunity. There in the camp, you *know* that you are a part of something which is vital and important: helping in the development of that which is alive and throbbing with the intensity of love of living that is a little child. You know, too, that you are not in "just a sorority," but a vast sisterhood. D D D

Mortar Board—Cornie Miffleton

Cornie Miffleton, 1951 president of Alpha Zeta Chapter, University of Texas, was tapped for Mortar Board last spring.

She is a member of Orange Jackets, women's honorary for outstanding scholarship, leadership, and service, and Alpha Lambda Delta.

President of Sidney Lanier Literary Society, secretary of International Council, house chairman of Scottish Rite Dormitory, Panhellenic representative, Round-Up Parade Committee, and Co-Ed Assembly are also included in her accomplishments on campus.

At Alpha Zeta's senior breakfast last spring, Cornie was given two scholarship awards and designated as the most outstanding senior.



Eta Chapter Leaders At University Of California



Carol
Sanford—

President of Mortar Board; Prytanean, Torch and Shield; Gavel and Quill; Member of the University Committee for Building and Campus Development; Carol has just re-

ceived an appointment to Cal Club. These appointments are made by the President of the University.



Barbara Ravn—

A fitting climax to Barbara's college activities came last spring when she received her appointment as Manager of the Blue and Gold, the University of California yearbook. In her Junior year, Barbara was an Associate Manager, a position normally held by a senior. In addition to this important position, Barbara is a member of Pi Alpha Sigma, professional advertising sorority for women; Prytanean, Junior-Senior women's activity society; and is an alumna of Panile, Sophomore women's honorary; and Tower and Flame, the lower division honor society.

Top Scholars At Iowa State



Mary Lou Butler—

Highest grade point in the senior class at Iowa State and highest in the Child Development department.

Colene Ruch—

Highest scholastic ranking in the sophomore class; head cheerleader; member of "I" Fraternity; candidate and finalist for varsity "I" Queen; publication board member; student governing body member; treasurer of Iowa Home-maker; Red Cross Board; secretary of 1951 Veishea dances; intramural chairman.



The Winner!

Theme for the Veishea celebration was "Education Fair." For the second year, Gamma Phi Betas at Iowa State walked off with top honors and another trophy for their collection.

On Campus At The University Of Texas



Margaret Sue Sommers—Miss Texas of 1951

Though being Miss Texas of 1951 is her most outstanding honor, Margaret Sue Sommers of Alpha Zeta has made many equally notable accomplishments.

After receiving her bachelor's degree in voice from the University of Texas this summer, Margaret was offered a fellowship in the department of Music. Thus she returned this fall to continue her studies and to teach voice in the University College of Fine Arts. Only two voice fellowships were awarded.

Last spring, Margaret was named a Goodfellow, an honorary position in the *Cactus*, UT yearbook, for the most outstanding students on campus.

Margaret also served as Honorary Cadet Colonel, highest ranked sponsor of the Air Force ROTC.

Last summer she was first place winner of the Navasota Watermelon Festival and the Glider Beauty Review of Dallas.

She presided as honorary hostess at the Texas State Junior Chamber of Commerce Convention at the Shamrock Hotel in Houston.

Also included in her activities are Varsity Carnival Queen Finalist, Blue Bonnet Belle Finalist, and Sigma Chi Sweetheart Finalist.



Mildred Barnes—Curtain Club President

When Mildred Barnes entered the University of Texas on a scholarship four years ago, she did not know that she was to be the second girl in the history of the University to be elected president of the Curtain Club.

After an outstanding career on the University campus and in Alpha Zeta, she was elected to serve as the 1951 president of the highly-rated drama group.

Mildred, a Mortar Board, has been on the Honor Roll every semester that she has been in school and received her bachelor's degree with honors last June. She began work on a master's this September.

She is a four-year member of the Curtain Club, has served three semesters on the Board of Governors, and was vice-president before her election to the club's highest office.

Last spring she received a Curtain Club Key, which is awarded once a year for exceptionally outstanding service.

She has acted in seven University Department of Drama productions, was assistant director of two of these, and stage manager of two others. She has been on the production staff of ten other shows.

For three years she has been elected to the Curtain Club Honorary Stock Company. Selections are made by the faculty according to acting ability and crew work.

Mildred was also honored by the *Daily Texan* and featured as "Girl of the Week."

Assemblywoman—Carolyn Busch

Assemblywoman Carolyn Busch, who represented the College of Arts and Sciences on the University of Texas student governing body, is one of Alpha Zeta's most active members.

While serving on the Assembly, Carolyn co-authored the Minimum Wage Bill, which was passed unanimously. The bill called for raising student workers' wages from fifty cents an hour to the Federal Minimum Wage of seventy-five cents.

She was also appointed to the Assembly's Optional Blanket Tax Committee to manage sales of the activity card.

Much of Carolyn's attention last spring was devoted to her duties as chairman of the Gamma Phi Beta "April Showers" float for the Round-Up Parade.

She was tapped for Orange Jackets, and given an honorary service award from the *Daily Texan*.

Alpha Zeta Chapter presented her with the Ruth O'Hara Activities Award for outstanding scholarship and participation in campus activities.

She is public relations director, editor of the *Newsletter*, and a member of the executive board of Campus League of Women Voters.

Carolyn's name appears on the School of Journalism and College of Arts and Sciences Honor Rolls.

She was an officer in Freshman Fellowship, Secretary-reporter of Carothers Dormitory, and a member of the *Cactus* Staff and Sidney Lanier Literary Society.



With Alumnae Chapters

Ann Arbor

Beta alumnae can never seem to forget their chapter, and Mrs. John Lynch is an outstanding example of someone whom we are happy to welcome back. She has returned to Ann Arbor and is now one of the housemothers in the beautiful new, eight story men's dormitory, South Quadrangle. The Betas are pleased to receive her once again, and they hope that she will remain.

Austin

Our new president, Mrs. Fowler R. Yett (Sue Lytle, University of Iowa '41), speaks with a soft if not exactly southern accent. She knows, too, about Texas hospitality. Her house was the scene of the main course of the Christmas holiday progressive dinner, a benefit tea for the camp fund, and a dessert party for the seniors in June. The progressive dinner was a highly successful affair considering the number of husbands present. We hope to repeat that success annually but shall miss the enthusiasm and ideas of Mrs. George H. Hauser, Jr. (Verna Amling, Northwestern '44), who contributed the recipe for the exotic Creole oyster dressing for the turkey. Verna, our alumnae president last year, has moved to Haskill, Texas.

The worst heat in Austin in 26 years curtailed our summer plans but we did assist with summer rushing. The hottest day in August many of us cooled off at the Smithson's Valley ranch of Mrs. Marian Hord Wilson, who threw her house and pool open to the San Antonio and Austin alumnae for a Gamma Phi Beta reunion and family picnic.

Gamma Phi Betas new to Austin are invited to contact Sue Yett, 2002 Indian Trail.

HELEN VICKERS YENNE

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cabell (Virgie Olle, University of Texas '49), a son, Ben Ransome, September 5, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Heard (Elaine White, University of Texas '48), a son, Robert Wade, March 10, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson (Jackie Miner, University of Texas '44), a son, Jeffrey Merritt, January 23, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Spenser (Betty Boyer, University of Texas '49), a daughter, Margaret, January 19, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dick Crocett (Jean Coffey, University of Texas '49), a daughter, Irene, in October, 1950.

Marriages:

Agnes Elizabeth Amelung, University of Texas '51, to Ernest Walter Anguish, Jr., in August, at Austin, Tex.

Alice Stockdale, University of Texas, to Howard Holmes, December, 1950. At home in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mary Lou Farnum, University of Texas, to Dale Jones.

Lucy Reid, University of Texas '51, to Ray Wilson, March 22 in Brownsville, Tex. At home in Austin.

Pat Maples to Charles Adams.

Berkeley

Members of Berkeley alumnae chapter had a busy and active spring, meeting once a month, as is their custom, for a lunch and a business meeting. The season was brought to a very nice close in June with a joint picnic meeting of both the senior and Junior groups at the truly entrancing home in Bolinas of Imogen Walker (California '15). The new officers elected in March for the coming year were: president, Mary Vaughan (Washington '11);

vice-president, Helen Adams (Wisconsin '27); treasurer, Katherine Bruce (Washington '24); recording secretary, Merva Dodson (California '30); corresponding secretary, Blossom Wiley (Stanford '25).

Our fall season started off pleasantly with the regular monthly luncheon and meeting in September at the home of the mother of Katherine Bruce in Berkeley. The fall promises to be an extremely busy one with a large formal tea planned for October, to be held at the California chapter house in honor of: Myrtle Patterson, Province Director; Pearl Van Horn, Province Secretary; Penelope Simonson, National Panhellenic Chairman; and Harriet Alden, National Camp Chairman. Following this exciting event, in the latter part of November a rummage sale, similar to the one we held in November of last year, which proved to be a tremendous success, will take place. Our chairman for this sale will again be Grace Gray, who did such an excellent piece of work for us last year.

Berkeley alumnae chapter will be most happy to welcome new members, if they will contact Mrs. Richard Vaughan, 2940 Claremont Avenue, Berkeley; Phone—Berkeley 7-8158 j.

CLARA WHITING STEWART

Marriage:

Margaret Carolyn Stewart (California '53) to Joseph Hubbard Oxley, Delta Upsilon (Carnegie Tech '52), August 25, 1951, Alameda Naval Air Base Chapel.

Birmingham, Alabama

The big thing in Birmingham for 1951 was the Province Conference in April. Alumnae and the Birmingham-Southern College chapter were happy to play host to the conference. It was an inspiration for both Greek-letter members and alumnae to meet delegates from Province VIII. We learned much from our exchange of ideas on all phases of sorority activities.

On Easter Sunday the alumnae chapter held its annual Easter egg hunt for the Birmingham Girls Club. It is indeed a pleasure for our organization to bring happiness to these young girls and have their club our major philanthropic project.

Officers elected in March 1951 were: president, Martha Scott Kenton; vice-president, Josephine Meade; treasurer, Martelia Bell; corresponding secretary, Lila Mae Stacey.

New Gamma Phi Betas in Birmingham, please contact Mrs. Thomas H. Kenton, Jr., Phone 2-3839.

MARTHA SCOTT KENTON

Birmingham, Michigan

The Gamma Phi Betas in Birmingham are having a very successful year under their new officers: Lorraine Aberg Everhardus, president; Margaret Gage Lamont, vice-president; Adelaide Cash Ewing, treasurer; Scharlott Junge Lapham, recording secretary; and Dorothy Shivers Clendenin; corresponding secretary.

In March we were honored by a visit from our Province Secretary, Virginia Atkins, from Indianapolis, Ind. Our officers enjoyed meeting Virginia for lunch, and Gamma Phi Beta was the chief topic of conversation.

The April meeting was held at the home of Helen Genung where we all learned how to take better care of our house plants and spruce up our gardens after listening to the guest speaker, Alice Burlingame, from the garden department of the J. L. Hudson Co. Plans were also discussed for a fashion tea which is the really big event for the Birmingham alumnae.

June 14 we turned our attention to the Greek-

letter chapter Gamma Phi Betas in the Birmingham area when we honored them with a luncheon at the home of Mary Lou Sheperd. Markie Lamont planned a delicious menu, and with the help of committee members, Ginny McGuire, Barbara Pitts, Betty Wood, and Carol Finney the affair was most successful. There were Greek-letter chapter members from the University of Michigan, Michigan State College, and Northwestern University at the luncheon, which we hope to make an annual event.

Co-chairmen for the fashion tea scheduled for September 22 at the Birmingham community house are Lorrie Everhardus and Markie Lamont assisted by Jane Leary and Carol Hollinshead, tickets; Peg Todd, food; Ginny McGuire, publicity; and Scharlott Lapham, properties. About three hundred Gamma Phi Betas and their guests are expected to view the latest fashions when the J. L. Hudson Co. presents the show with Betty Davis Palmer as commentator. Mrs. W. A. P. John has graciously offered to arrange the flowers for the tea table. Mrs. John and Miss Alice Camerer will pour.

CAROL CUMMINS FINNEY

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Pell Hollinshead (Carol May, Michigan '44), a son, David George, June 8, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chester P. Shelly (Margaret Neafie, Michigan '40), a daughter, Christine Deborah, May 1, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mund (Mary Neafie, Michigan '42), an adopted daughter, Martha Jane, February 25, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. James C. Finney (Carol Cummins, Michigan '47), a son, Curtis James, September 21, 1951.

To Dr. and Mrs. Leonard F. Wheaton (Jean Wiechel, Michigan '47), a son, September 25, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allman (Edith Asheim, Dakota '39), a daughter, Marguerite Claire, March 4, 1951.

Boise

The Boise alumnae officers elected in March, 1951, were: president, Thelma Barry Thielke; vice-president, Carolyn Craddock McEntee; secretary, Helen Bankhead; treasurer, Frances Baird Boernsen; treasurer, Mary King; membership, Patty Oxley Collins; and CRESCENT correspondent, Barbara Nicholson.

Some of the new arrivals to our chapter are Janet Long Grey from Moscow, Idaho; Shirley Greenway Burns who has moved from Tucson, Ariz.; Mrs. Natt Congden from Emmett, Idaho; and Helen Jones from San Francisco, Calif. As the chapter grows and new faces appear we also have to see some of our group leave us. Those who have moved away are Mrs. Lane who has gone to Corona Del Mar, Calif., and Connie Hansen, who has moved to Los Angeles, Calif.

Socially, we had a lovely picnic at the home of Mrs. Laurel Elam on June 19, 1951, in honor of our Greek-letter members of the University of Idaho and Idaho State College. Helen Bankhead, chairman, was assisted by Marie Cuddy, Jean Marker, and Barbara Nicholson. Informality reigned and a good time was had by all.

Our rummage sale was a huge success this year and the group enjoyed working and helping Marie Cuddy, who was chairman of this event. Another financial project carried on by our chapter was rather unusual. A card worth 25¢ was given to each member in May and the object of the project was to increase the sum of 25¢ to as large a figure as possible. The group enjoyed making cookies and selling them to neighbors and other members, taking care of each other's children, and even washing the 'old man's car' for a small fee.

We are looking forward to having the Province

Secretary here with us next week for our regular chapter meeting.

Our chapter looks forward to meeting new Gamma Phi Betas from different parts of the country so please, if you are in our vicinity, call Thelma Thielke at 024 R 5.

BARBARA J. NICHOLSON

Marriages:

Jean Marker (Idaho '51) to Lindon Richard Watson, August 26, 1951.

Patsy Watson (Idaho '49) to Bob Neudorfer, February, 1951.

Beverly Burke (Idaho '51) to Richard Jordon, March 24, 1951.

Doris Larson (Idaho '51) to Leland Farmer, June, 1951.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haymond (Mary Cosho), a son, July 3, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cosho (Kelly Green), a daughter, September 10, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hendren (Merlyn Churchill), a daughter, July 25, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Larry McContee (Carolyn Craddock), a son, August 12, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Lane (Marianna Nourse), a daughter, February 15, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lund (Joyce Holly), a daughter, April, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hunt (Corrine Hansen), a son, September 25, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Otto Florence (Mary Alice Buchanan), twin girls, February, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nowierski, (Pepper Burns), a son, February, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roger Davidson, (Pat Rivett), a son, March, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Melven Brown (Jean Beveridge), twin girls, September, 1951, now living in Cuba.

Boston

January saw a group of Boston alumnae present for Guest Night at the Heath Christian Center in Boston where members viewed the house in action—amidst basketball games and crafts classes—and saw a movie on the Center's activities and contributions to the community.

New officers for the ensuing year were Marie Keefe Brader, president; Dorothy Roberts Matherson, vice-president; Beatrice Chambers, secretary; Suzanne Manning, recording secretary; Irene Koehrmann, treasurer; and advisor to the active chapter, Gertrude Gott.

In March, the alumnae chapter, at the request of the active chapter, held a Job Clinic to advise and discuss a variety of vocational fields with both the juniors and seniors. A buffet supper preceded the Clinic, which was held at Marie Brader's home in West Roxbury. The evening proved both interesting and fun and the active chapter went home with new ideas and directions!

The annual Spring Luncheon, given each year by the alumnae for the graduating seniors was a huge success! Held at the Boston University Panhellenic House, it served to acquaint the seniors with more of their "older sisters," and the group whom they would affiliate with after graduation.

Downpours didn't quell the spirit of the June picnic held at Ruth Tobey Lindquist's home in Auburndale! The proverbial "good time was had by all" . . . before winding up activities for the summer!

JOAN MARIE DELMONICO

Buffalo

In spite of the April showers, our dinner meeting, followed by the election of officers, at the Hotel Sheraton was a success. It was a pleasure to have Mary Edson (Syracuse '93) join us that evening. The girls exchanged home-baked goods at the May meeting for the benefit of the camp fund. Needless to say, we thoroughly enjoyed one another's culinary efforts and completely forgot the matter of calories.

Our summer meetings in East Aurora were delightful. At Carol Rogers Brookman's home, high on a hilltop with a magnificent view of surrounding valleys below, we relaxed in the yard for a picnic supper. Ann Fraser Frantz' gracious home, formerly "The Country Gardens" famous in our locality, was the perfect setting for a pot-luck supper in August. Several of us were so intrigued by her

Hammond organ, the program of games for the evening was whittled down to one.

In September, Marian Munger (Syracuse '40) visited in Buffalo. Those of us who saw her were happy to see her well on the road to recovery and looking wonderful after her bout with tuberculosis.

We are most enthusiastic about our project for the year—service to the recently established Chronic Disease Research Institute of the University of Buffalo. Our monthly meetings will be devoted to sewing, preparing tray kits, rolling bandages, et cetera. Individually, we hope to assist in the wards of the handicapped.

If you come to Buffalo, please call Marilyn Smith Swift, 224 Conant Drive, Buffalo 23, New York. (Telephone—Amherst 1995) Plan to join us for meetings each month.

BOBBIE ZIMDAHL

Cedar Rapids

A group of Cedar Rapids alumnae attended the Province Conference held in Iowa City, March 9, 10, 11. Betty Putnam, our president, was official delegate. Her report to our group was most inspired and enthusiastic.

In May, Margaret Randall entertained the alumnae group at a lovely buffet dinner preceding the regular business meeting and, in June, Jane Krueger again was hostess for the annual picnic. Jane and her husband have built, by themselves, a charming ranch home on the banks of Indian Creek just outside Cedar Rapids. The alumnae and husbands look forward to the summer picnic at Jane's for there is always new handiwork to admire.

The Fall rushing tea was held in Beverly Calahan's beautiful new home. We felt the tea was a success.

Our next project is a rummage sale in October from which we expect great financial gains. Helen Hahn is the force behind the sale and everything she attempts bears results.

Though small, our group continues to be active. We have been most happy over two new young additions to our group, Doris Hayes and Alice Moody. Gamma Phi Beta alumnae new in Cedar Rapids are invited to join us by calling Betty Putnam, 2526A Avenue N.E. Telephone—6821.

JEANNE VERNE BLAHNIK

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Blahnik (Jeanne Verne), a son, September, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Mellen (Marni Clayton), a daughter, December, 1950.

Chicago

The Chicago alumnae chapter covers such a large territory, that its members meet in several local groups, which send their group presidents to serve on the Chicago Board. The Chicago Board conducts the official business of the Chicago alumnae chapter, and coordinates the activities of the area. One of the biggest activities of the chapter this past year was the "Fiesta Fair Benefit Dessert Bridge" held last March 31 at the Saddle and Cycle club in Chicago. Glamorous decorations and flowers were flown up from Mexico by American Airlines, and Carson Pirie Scott and Company's fabric fashion show, directed by Edie Jones (Gamma Phi Beta) was just as breathtaking. Mrs. Robert Snoddy, ticket chairman, announced that tickets were sold out three weeks before the party. Mrs. Donald Peak and Mrs. C. J. Perrizo, co-chairmen of special prizes, offered a round trip to Mexico via American Airlines as first prize, Mrs. Gridley Dement, door prize chairman, offered more than 200 door prizes to the guests! Mrs. M. W. Borders, Jr. did a bang-up job on publicity that included the appearance of Gamma Phi Beta members on Frankie Master's TV show, photos in all the papers, and a radio program in Evanston. Mrs. Robert E. Cantwell III looked pretty enough to be modelling herself, but she efficiently supervised the style show from the "wings." Mrs. Ralph von Lehmden, chairman of the benefit, tallied up the results and said the party was a great success financially as well as socially and that the Chicago alumnae chapter would be able to send generous contributions to the two Gamma Phi Beta camps for underprivileged children, and to the local United Charities camp: Camp Algonquin.

Mrs. Robert Brookman, social service chairman, helped gather up badminton sets, children's books, toys, games, socks, T-shirts, etc. from all the

Chicago groups to send to the Gamma Phi Beta camps this summer.

Another pet project the sale of Gamma Phi Beta Engagement Calendars, enabled the Chicago alumnae chapter to send \$400 to the Endowment Fund and \$100 to the Expansion Gift Fund this past year. Mrs. John P. Moran, new calendar chairman, claims you just can't get along without your new 1952 bright red-and-white striped Gamma Phi Beta calendar. They are sold through alumnae and Greek-letter chapters all over the country, to aid the Endowment Fund.

Mrs. George E. Simpson, Jr., represented us at the Province Conference at London, Ontario in March, just before she moved to Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Walter Matas (Nancy), our vice-president, was presented with an orchid . . . after all there aren't many Gamma Phi Betas who can attend a board meeting on May 3, have her fourth child on May 8, and be back at the next board meeting May 31!

During the summer the board members and their husbands had dinner on July 6 at the Northwestern University Golf Club in Wilmette . . . much fun. And on July 18, members of the alumnae chapter visited Camp Algonquin to see the purchases which had been made with our donation from the spring benefit. Campers and counselors alike were thrilled with the new aluminum canoe and the 16-mm. projector with sound equipment that had been purchased with our gift. (We were thrilled too!) The Chicago Tribune newspaper ran four photographs and a full column story on our visit to the camp.

Hats off to our magazine chairman, Mrs. Philip Tobias, Jr., who guided us to fourth place in sales throughout the country. We were awarded a \$10 prize for the greatest dollar increase of any chapter. We more than doubled our sales!

Mrs. Vivian Cary edited the new Chicago alumnae directory which was sent out this fall to all Gamma Phi Betas in the area.

Jean Tobias was chairman of the combined Founders Day luncheon held on November 13 at the College Club in Chicago. Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald, Province Director, reported on news of the Province to a combined gathering of Chicago, West Suburban, Evanston-North Shore and Lake County Gamma Phi Betas.

Mrs. Ralph Huggett, reported that the South Shore group sponsored "Cooking Class" by Swift & Company, on November 15, with our own Pat Anderson of Swift's, conducting the class.

Mrs. Otto Muncke was in charge of our Christmas card sales this fall, a ways and means project we successfully borrowed from Washington, D.C. and Dallas.

And now what are we working on? The next Spring Benefit, of course! Miss Ruth Wood is chairman of the dessert bridge to be held April 19 at the Lake Shore club in Chicago. She's had conferences with representatives of American Airlines and Pan-American Airlines, so you can be sure something extra special is on the program! Hope we'll see you there!

All Gamma Phi Betas in the Chicago area are cordially invited to attend any of the following group meetings, and to get in touch with the group secretary.

Beverly: second Tuesday afternoon of the month. Mrs. Roger Howe, CE 3-7800, secretary-treasurer.

Chicago North: second Tuesday evening of the month. Mrs. C. E. Hughes, IN 3-4962, corresponding secretary.

Chicago North Shore Junior: first Tuesday evening of the month. Miss Gloria Nelson, SP 7-1887, corresponding secretary.

South Shore: first Thursday evening of the month. Mrs. Vivian Cary, PU 5-3198, secretary-treasurer.

ROBERTA PEAK

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peak (Roberta Hall), a son, Laurence Robert, August 26, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Robinson, a son, Stephen, July 28, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brookman (Winnie Olson) a daughter, Judith Starr, June 24, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Perry, Jr., (Joyce Fowler), a daughter, Joyce Milne, April 14, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gridley Dement (Jean Walker), a son, John Merritt, in July.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Matas, Jr. (Nancy Holmes), a daughter, Laurie, May 8, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Christiansen (Sue Haselquist), a daughter, Janet, in August.

Chicago West Suburban

The Chicago West Suburban chapter of Gamma Phi Beta opened the year with a tea in the home of Mrs. J. E. Little of Hinsdale for all alumnae, Greek-letter chapter members and their mothers. Mrs. Ralph von Lehmden and Vivian Carey of the Chicago chapter also attended. Guests were presented with pink carnation corsages.

Several of the meetings last year were devoted to sewing items of clothing for the Colorado camp. At our May meeting the camp films were shown.

Officers for the year are: president, Jean Gore; vice-president, Carol Warren; treasurer, Eileen Prest; and secretary, Louise Mitchell.

Our meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month. Newcomers to the area are invited to call Mrs. Wilson Connell of Hinsdale for further information.

LOUISE MILLER MITCHELL

Cincinnati

The officers for the Cincinnati group are: president, Ellen Archen; vice-president, Jayne Rittenhouse Freeman; secretary, Clara Jean Miller Whitman; treasurer, Mary Lou Battles Dobson; corresponding secretary, Margery Qualheim Earley; membership chairman and Panhellenic representative, Pat Jewett.

Our December rummage sale netted around \$70.00 and we realized \$10.00 profit from the sale of gift wrappings.

Our social activities included an active part in the Cincinnati Panhellenic dessert, style show, and bridge party, and an equally active part in the Panhellenic tea in May. This was given on the campus of the University of Cincinnati. Invitations were sent to all girls through their high school assemblies in order to acquaint them with sororities. We also had a rush tea at the home of Mrs. John Durbrow in August at which 35 girls were present. Pat Jewett was in charge of invitations.

The guests at our June dinner meeting included graduates and undergraduates of Greek-letter chapters who had recently returned from college for the summer. Betty Hart of Ohio Wesleyan was officially received into the alumnae association. At an earlier meeting Jean Paris (North Dakota State) of the Ford Foundation Research Kitchen exhibited slides and informed us of her work with the Foundation.

Alumnae new in Cincinnati are asked to call Pat Jewett—Je 8550.

MARGERY QUALHEIM EARLEY

Marriage:

Phyllis Sherman (Miami) to Stephen Joseph Burk, September 8, 1951.

Colorado Springs

One of the outstanding alumnae in the community as well as in Gamma Phi Beta is Patricia Winter Mendius (U.C.L.A. '46). Pat has recently been selected as the alumnae advisor to Alpha Phi chapter at Colorado College.

In music and civic circles in Colorado Springs the name of Mrs. Mendius is very well known. On October 17 of this year she gave a Debussy concert which was well received. One of the important musical events to take place in February will be the open meeting of the American Music Society. On this occasion Pat will sing the beautiful and difficult Cahnsonns Madecasses by Ravel, which consists of parts by cello, flute, voice and piano.

Our accomplished musician has sung in the Hollywood Bowl, played in chamber music groups, and worked in radio. Last spring she sang one of the solo parts in "Elija." This summer she sang accompanied by Scheuermann at the piano.

Pat is now making her home in Colorado Springs with her architect husband and small son.

ROSE ANN KIPP McCORMICK

Marriages:

Jeanne Cooper (Colorado College '50) to Robert Malowney (Colorado College '52) Beta Theta Pi, June 3, in Colorado Springs.

Margaret Packard (Colorado College '51) to Ralph Houston (Texas A & M) September 21, 1951.

Contra Costa County

Eighteen enthusiastic members of the Contra Costa County chapter met Thursday night, September 27, at the home of Mrs. Bill Maddock in Orinda for their first fall meeting. Attendance at meetings in this alumnae chapter is a real test in loyalty for we are scattered over many, many miles of winding

roads and hills. Notices for meetings are usually in the form of maps and nothing deters these girls from pioneering county roads prepared with flashlights and walking shoes for the inevitable last walk up or down to reach their destination. What keeps them coming? Must be that Gamma Phi Beta spirit!

Mrs. Clifford Nelle, president, conducted the meeting with the treasurer, Mrs. Walter Christie, probably making the most impressive report. It is amazing how the bank account has grown since we started having little auctions at each meeting. A note was read from the Diablo Valley Girl Scout Council expressing appreciation for the campship which we sponsored this summer. Everyone was reminded to be collecting rummage for the sale the Berkeley alumnae chapter sponsors in November. Ever run out of Christmas gift ideas? We won't this year, for at Mrs. Don Woodcock's suggestion at the next two meetings each member is going to bring an "idea" to exchange. We are already in the Christmas spirit with plans underway to provide clothing and gifts for a deserving family who has come to our attention.

Our "spark plug," Mrs. W. A. (Myrtle) Patterson was missed particularly at this first meeting of the year but her duties as Province Director had her busy in the field. Several new members have been added to our rapidly growing mailing list.

All new Gamma Phi Betas in this area are urged to join in meeting with us and to contact Mrs. David Stewart at Walnut Creek-5367 for information.

DOROTHY A. MADDOCK

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Talbot (Mary Louise Lyman, California '41), a son, Richard Lyman, June 22, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Steffen VorenKamps (Dorothy Day, California '49), a son, Stephen, Jr.

To Mr. and Mrs. Briecue Bouches (Lucille Lewis, California '42), a daughter, Anne Marie, September 5, 1951.

Corvallis

Corvallis alumnae began the fall season with a dessert meeting at the home of Marie Penland Olsen. Eighteen members under the leadership of president Mary Holthouse discussed plans for fall rushing on the Oregon State College campus. Cathy Campbell Lewis is again the rushing advisor. Her husband, Sidney Lewis, Jr., has just been appointed Benton County District Attorney.

As the project for the coming year it was decided that the alumnae finance the landscaping of the grounds of the chapter house. Lois Jenkins entertained the group with slides and pictures of her summer trip to Alaska. New alumnae welcomed at the meeting included Janet Lindley Paxson, Patty Pierce Haag, Jo McKimmons Price and Phyllis Brands. Also present was Edna Richard Moore, former Corvallis resident, who lives in Albany where she and her husband operate the Ames Hardware.

Looking back over the past year highlights included our annual Christmas party for the children and mothers of alumnae, our spring rummage sale, which was unusually successful this year, a visit from Dorothy Price Kim enroute to join her husband in South America, our dessert honoring the graduating seniors and the new housemother, Mrs. Talbert, our joint dinner with the Eugene alumnae at the Eugene Hotel and our midsummer picnic held in the beautiful backyard of Mrs. Margaret Tuller at which we welcomed Madeline Brumbaugh, Ruth Middlekauff and Harriet Kern home from their respective teaching positions.

We are looking forward to the start of the basketball season at Oregon State because one of our most loyal alumnae is Helen Boyer Gill, whose husband is the noted basketball coach, "Slats" Gill.

All Gamma Phi Beta newcomers to Corvallis, Albany, Lebanon or vicinity are urged to contact Miss Mary Holthouse, 1760 A Street, Corvallis. Telephone 3-7576.

BETTY-SUE MCCREADY JOINER

Dallas

Autumn, 1951, in Dallas, meant an all-out effort to fill the rush quota for Alpha Xi chapter at S.M.U. The quota was 35, and 34 girls were pledged, a record number. Virginia Forsythe Vint (Missouri '38), who served her second term as chairman of the Dallas Recommendations Committee, deserves first credit for the achievement. Margaret Miller Browne (Oregon State '28) again

planned and rehearsed the skits for the invitational parties and the lovely "pink carnation" preferential parties. Gertrude Bolton Rash (Iowa State '29) headed a kitchen committee which worked under extreme difficulties in the pantries of the unfinished sorority house but served exquisite refreshments. Many other Dallas and Texas alumnae assisted in rushing, as most of the parties were held in the new and yet incomplete Southern Methodist chapter house which for the first time provided enough space for them to be present.

Second only to the bumper crop of pledges in the minds of Dallas Gamma Phi Betas is the chapter house. Scheduled for occupancy in mid-October, it stands in the midst of S.M.U.'s new sorority row, a two-story brick Georgian house with the loveliest and largest white columns in the row.

Money raising has been a year-round job in Dallas as the house grew, and the treasury was enriched \$104 by a spring rummage sale managed by the alumnae of the Southern Methodist classes of '33 and '34. Instead of the annual summer social event, a bingo party and watermelon feast was held in July on the lawn of Lois Thompson McCulloch (Southern Methodist '29), with the proceeds going into the house fund.

Senior breakfast for 1951 was held at the Dolly Madison tea room with about 65 Greek-letter members, pledges, and alumnae present. Pearl Wallace Chappell (Southern Methodist '29) poet and dramatist, spoke. Jean Ferebee Reynolds (William and Mary '45) was in charge of menu and decoration arrangements.

The last fall attraction before eyes turn to Founders Day is the pledge supper which alumnae give in honor of the new Southern Methodist pledge class. Members of the Greek-letter chapter do not attend, as it offers the one annual opportunity for alumnae and new pledges to get acquainted. This year the home of Berna Brightwell Newcomb (Southern Methodist '30) was opened to accommodate the 34 new pledges and 5 pledges on the 1951 spring quota. Gene White Streit (Texas '39) and 40 Dallas alumnae provided a Mexican dinner.

Dallas alumnae are happy to welcome to their membership this year Mary Lou Hutchison Winkler from Colorado State, who lives at 4015 Brown in Dallas, and Sue Manning from Boston University, who lives at 5821 Hillcrest in Dallas.

LOUISE GARTMAN SMITH

Marriages:

Jane Steinhurst (Oklahoma) to R. R. Anderson September 22. At home, 6710 Covington Lane, Dallas.

Sammie Williams (Southern Methodist '51) to Dwane Russell in Dallas. At home, 620 Duncanville Avenue, Dallas.

Alice Ann Tidwell (Southern Methodist '52) to Don C. Bacon June 18 in Alice, Tex. At home, 15 B, Foundation Apartments, Galveston, Tex.

Sara Gibson (Southern Methodist '51) to C. B. Dabney in June in Crockett, Tex. At home in Dallas.

Helen Prince (Southern Methodist '51), to R. W. Furlong, September 7. At home, 6025 Thackeray, Dallas.

Margaret Lang (Southern Methodist '51) to John Yeaman, July 6, in Cuero.

Mary Jean See (Southern Methodist '51) to Robert Roach in June. At home in Houston, Tex.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGehee (Virginia Singleton, Southern Methodist) a daughter, Joy Virginia, on July 17, in Caracas, Venezuela.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Shepherd (Margery Banning, Northwestern '31), an adopted daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Streit (Gene White, Texas '39) an adopted son, Christopher Barton, July, 1951.

Dayton

We have had a busy year in Dayton and a very satisfying one. Our regular schedule of meetings and parties has produced progressive results both in numbers and spirit. One innovation which we have inaugurated is to have two formal meetings a year, instead of one which has been the custom in the past. Following the formal ritual has seemed to give more dignity to our meetings and certainly brings to each of us a nostalgic remembrance of our college years.

In June we had a mother and daughter party which was a potluck dinner at the lovely home of Helen Nichols. After dinner we had a unique program which was given by two of our Greek-letter

chapter members, Susie Huber who represented the Michigan chapter, the oldest in this Province, and Susie Scott from the newest chapter, Beta Xi at Ohio State.

During the summer we gave four rush parties with about fifteen rushees at each one. At these parties we always appreciate the support of our Greek-letter chapter members who are home from college, for their energetic enthusiasm helps to bring the perspective of us "older gals" closer to that of our rushee guests.

One of the best events of the year was the installation of Beta Xi Chapter at Ohio State which several of our members attended. For a long time we have felt that Gamma Phi Beta should be on State campus and when this realization of our dream finally materialized we were delighted. The new chapter is composed of a fine group of girls and in the years to come we know it will grow and prosper.

At present we are looking forward to a family picnic which we are planning for October and Founders Day in November. The latter we always celebrate with the Cincinnati alumnae chapter at the Golden Lamb Hotel in Lebanon, Ohio which is half way between our two cities. Each year we take turns in being hostesses to the other group and it's always fun to speculate what sort of program will be presented. This year Cincinnati will entertain us and we know it will be good for they are a resourceful and talented group.

Our one money making project of the year comes at Christmas time when we sell holly from the State of Washington. The holly is really beautiful and we have no trouble at all in obtaining prospective customers, for the people who have had it before enthusiastically advertise it for us. Of course when we weigh and package it we receive many pricked fingers which are uncomfortable for the moment, but we soon forget this when we total up the final score and see how our treasury has benefited.

We have two new members, Dorothy Weittoff, who came to us from Philadelphia and Virginia Korns, who returned to Dayton from Sidney, Ohio where she had moved two years ago. Leah Engel who moved back to Troy, Ohio in September from Pennsylvania will be with us again next year and we are delighted that we did not lose her permanently.

Any new Gamma Phi Betas in Dayton call Mrs. D. C. Larson, 1414 Chadwick Drive, TA 6619. We like to hear from you.

MRS. WALTER S. DRESLER

Marriages:

Joanne Jolly, Wittenberg, to Paul Hunt in Dayton, Ohio.

Helen Miller, Wittenberg, to Hobart Ingle in Dayton, Ohio.

Diane Lebert, Wittenberg, to Ellard Amundson, July 21, 1951, in Dayton, Ohio.

Marilyn Killibrew, Wittenberg, to John Throckmorton, in Dayton.

Elinor Lang, Wittenberg, to Harry Wren in Fairborn, Ohio.

Doris Haughton, Wittenberg, to Joseph Young, September 22, 1951.

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wagner, Jr., a daughter, May 30, 1951.

Denver

Denver alumnae are proud of the fine new class just pledged by the University of Denver chapter. The alumnae were active during rush week, though they were in the background, the "background" being the kitchen! But it was fun being in the center of the activities, and helping the girls carry out their clever party ideas.

Last May, the alumnae entertained the graduating seniors with a luncheon and style show. The style show was unique in that the alumnae modeled their own clothes, and very chic they were too. Gifts and corsages were presented to the seniors. Unfortunately most of the graduates have moved from town, but those residing here have become active in our group.

Many of the alumnae have been active helping on the camp board, of which Marion Hutson is the very able head. At our September meeting she showed movies of the camp, and gave her report, showing that once again we have had a most successful camping year.

We are looking forward to a fine year under the

leadership of our officers, who are: president, Mrs. Frank Davis; vice-president, Mrs. Seth Bradley; treasurer, Mrs. Howard Scott; recording secretary, Beverly Hopley; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Robert Anderson.

New alumnae in Denver may call Mrs. William Upton at Tabor 9080.

VIRGINIA S. HECKMAN

Marriages:

Jacqueline Theander to James Shaw, September 7, 1951.

Helen Cenkovich to Robert McMenniman, August 1951.

Lila Shaw to George Girvin, June, 1951.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wilkins (Diane Schoelzel, Denver '50), a son, June, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Southwick (Seerie Russell, Denver '47), a son, March, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cluff (Louise Le Bert, Denver '36), twin boys, January, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston (Mary Grace Reid, Denver '35), a son, September, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hinkle (Paula Davis, Denver '52), a daughter, September, 1951.

Des Moines

New officers elected at the March meeting were: president, Myrtle Gwen Boulden Riggs; vice-president, Joy Campbell Gimar; recording secretary, Virginia Northrup Denman; corresponding secretary, Helen Hill Grant; and treasurer, Margaret Kinney. Soon after our new president had assumed office, she was selected as the new alumnae secretary of Province IV. Joy Gimar then took over the duties of the president, Virginia Denman became vice-president, and Ava Miller was elected recording secretary.

Our meetings are held regularly throughout the year on the first Tuesday evening of every month. The highlights of the year are the family picnic in July, rushing party in August, Founders Day dinner, and the Christmas party.

Our rushing party this year was given in the attractive, new home of Mary Drake Mugg and the theme used was an Italian street cafe. The atmosphere was most colorful and complete down to the last detail.

We have welcomed several new members to our membership, as well as losing others. Kathleen McTigue is a United Air Lines stewardess with headquarters in New York. She flies on a DC-6 between New York, Chicago, Omaha and Denver. In September she was selected one of the two stewardesses on the plane chartered by General Douglas MacArthur and Mrs. MacArthur and party on their trip to Cleveland. In May, Patricia Van Liew left for a two-year assignment in Germany as a recreation director under the special services of the army. Jean Bowlin McCoy and Shirley Davis Jose, with their children, have joined their husbands who are in the air corps reserve at Bangor, Me.

We are so happy to have had several newcomers join our group within the last year: Arline Wiegand, Susan Menny, Jane Armstrong Merron, all from Iowa State, and Phyllis Kersey, Elizabeth DeReus, Marilyn Pyles, Betsey Gregg, Betty Bragdon, Barbara Johnson and Lynn Dietrich from Iowa University.

Our membership is steadily increasing and we cordially invite any Gamma Phi Beta new in our city to contact Mrs. Jean Gimar, 6531 Forest Avenue, phone 7-9841.

HELEN HILL GRANT

Marriages:

Beverly Gilbert (Iowa State) to Robert G. Bole, March 17, 1951, in Des Moines.

Barbara Cummings (Iowa State) to Donald Warner of Chicago, April 7, 1951, in Des Moines.

Nadine Bright (Iowa University) to Howard Bell, June 17, 1951, in Des Moines.

Elizabeth Weitz (Iowa University) to Gordon Johnson, September 1, 1951, in Des Moines.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. William Block (Ellen Dunlap, Iowa State), a daughter, March 13, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Denman (Virginia Northrup, Iowa State), a daughter, April 4, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mason (Patricia Garrison, Iowa State), a son, May 15, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jean Gimar (Joy Campbell, Iowa State), a son, May 24, 1951.

Detroit

The Detroit alumnae chapter started their fall and winter activities with an evening meeting at the new home of Mrs. Charles Erickson (Wilma Kinney, Michigan), our president.

The Detroit program for the year includes a rummage sale which has already been successfully staged; the Junior's talent sale, before the Founders Day banquet; and the library Christmas Tea at Harper Hospital.

The Detroit junior alumnae sponsored a special project in the Spring to help the house fund at the Michigan State chapter. They raised over six hundred dollars.

Alice Boggs (Denver) is moving to Lansing where she can be reached at the State Board of Health.

Mrs. Paul Ruopp (Pauline Pfeiffer, Ohio Wesleyan), has been elected to the Library Board of Highland Park, Mich.

Mrs. C. C. Andrews (Delphine Johnston, Michigan), has been re-elected president of Junior Goodwill Industries.

Mrs. Russell Welchli (Dorothy Sweet, Goucher), is the new chairman of our Harper Hospital Library Project.

RUTH G. RULKETTER

Marriages:

Kay Lynch (University of Michigan) to Monroe D. Macpherson, June 16, in Detroit.

Margaret Voorhees (Michigan State) to Bruce Laing, Delta Tau Delta, Michigan State, September 22, in Detroit.

Jacqueline Elliott (Michigan State) to John Robert Koch, June 16, in Cheboygan.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. John Mockle (Frances Rock, Texas) a daughter, Janet, May 24, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Darling (Dorothy Brooks, Michigan) a son, Alfred Brooks.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hovey (Mary Ellen Flucke, Michigan State) a daughter, Frances Ann, August 15, 1951.

Eugene

New officers elected at the February meeting are as follows: Trudi Hirt, president; Mary Jo Lay, vice-president; Willy Kirsch, secretary; Virginia Hansen, treasurer; Marjorie Koppe, rushing chairman; and Sally Hitchcock, financial adviser.

In March, Marjorie Koppe, our alumnae advisor for the Oregon chapter, held a retreat for the officers of the Greek-letter chapter. It was held at her home due to inclement weather instead of at the coast as originally planned. Our Province Director's attendance helped make the experiment successful. The retreat will probably become an annual affair for the new officers each spring.

We entertained the officers and the house mother of the Greek-letter chapter in April at a spaghetti dinner at the home of Betty Warren. The food was supplied by our members. We plan to do this each year because it gave everyone a better chance to get acquainted than at our usual dessert.

For our May meeting we entertained the Corvallis alumnae group at a dinner in the Bamboo Room of the Eugene Hotel. Afterwards we showed them around the chapter house.

At the close of the school year, we made our annual \$10 award to the girls who made the most improvement in scholarship during the year. The upperclassman winner was Babette Snitzer; no underclassman qualified.

Our final meeting was the yearly picnic supper held this year at Ellendale Acres, a ranch where race and show horses are bred and trained. Becky Fyock, whose husband is the trainer showed us around the stables which was a novel experience for most of us.

WILLY KIRSCH

Marriage:

Helen Hurst (Oregon University '40) to William E. Rogers, March 21, at Eugene.

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Craig (Barbara Erb, Oregon University '40) a son, Robert John, May 7, 1951.

Evanston-North Shore

With a quick but happy backward glance at last spring's two main events, our successful big bene

fit party and the annual rummage sale, the Evanston-North Shore alumnae started its new year auspiciously with Millie Leritz Worthy as its new president.

Other new officers include Fiora Pagliarulo Dunn as first vice-president; Jean Summers Smith as second vice-president; Mary Haskell Messer, secretary; and Nanki Field Holland, corresponding secretary. Again our treasurer is Kay Stewart.

The annual summer tea for undergraduates was held in Ruth Fox's home in Wilmette in August, and Mrs. William Schroeder of Lake Forest spoke on Ridge Farm School's summer activities which we sponsored as part of our local philanthropy.

Northwestern's Centennial this year is providing a theme for many activities among alumnae and undergraduates alike, and Epsilon's friends and alumnae are happy to be continuing in that mood this fall.

With Founders Day celebration as a landmark, Evanston-North Shore's fall events also included the Northwestern chapter's birthday party, a rummage sale, and our annual husbands party on November 30.

Committee chairmen this year include the following alumnae: Lilian Hicks Rennix, local philanthropy; Marky Shoemaker Kirby and Mary Alice Stevens, ways and means; Mary Jane Samuels Coleman, magazines; and Norma Craven Freeman, expansion and endowment.

Others are Maggie Walsh Armstrong, publicity; Jo Hall Graham, camps; Janet Anderson Simpson, bridge marathon; Anne Hardy Thurman, counsellor; and Dody Wise Wheeler, adviser to the Greek-letter chapter. Margaret Schmitz is our new directory chairman.

Joanne Byrnes is our membership chairman, and may be called at Davis 8-4588 in Evanston, by any new alumnae who wish to contact the group.

MARGARET WALSH ARMSTRONG

Everett

The Everett alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta have had a busy year with our usual activities plus extra projects which individuals have taken on and we as a group have accomplished.

We are all very proud of Jackie Carpenter (University of Washington, 1951) who was recently granted a one year Fellowship in Nursery school work at the University of Washington. Jackie was very active in school throughout her four years of study. She served on the University Council, was a member of Totem Club, Mortar Board, and W Key, all honorary positions.

Jackie's mother, Mrs. Deane Carpenter, should receive recognition and congratulations also. For the third successive year Mrs. Carpenter has been chairman of the all city tea and fashion show held in May and sponsored by the Everett Woman's Book Club. The proceeds of this affair go to the Visiting Nurses Association and we have been proud of the success and contributions which have been made to a very worthy cause.

Many of our Everett girls have been working hard this past year on the Everett General Hospital Pediatric Guilds. This children's foundation is a new organization and has already bought much equipment for the hospital and provided things to make the little patients happier. They have successfully established a "Twig Shop" in the hospital where guests may purchase gifts for patients and friends.

Our magazine chairman, Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, has been busy indeed selling subscriptions and we were all pleased to receive the notice that Everett is in ninth place in the United States and fourth in the amount of increase sales for the past year. Considering the size of our city and group we believe this is something of which to be proud.

As usual we are again making plans for our big annual Christmas party which we provide for the children of the Deaconess Children's Home. Every child receives a stocking full of goodies and a bundle of packages containing clothes and toys. It is an affair which needs the help of every member of our group and one which gives us a thrill in the spirit of Christmas giving.

New alumnae arriving in the city may call our president, Mrs. Deane Carpenter, 3319 Grand Avenue, Phone: Ba 6204.

JANIE HELLENTAL GEBERT

Marriage:

Mary LeCocq (University of Washington, '47)

to John R. Post, University of California, August 3, 1951. Now living in Monterey Park, Calif.

Births:

To Dr. and Mrs. Robt. Hagen (Doris Twenti, Kansas State), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Rasmussen (Janet Hay, U. of W. '48), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yoder (Corinne Carpenter, U. of W. '44), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cummins (Mardy Swallow, U. of W. '46), a daughter.

Fargo-Moorhead

Since we last wrote to THE CRESCENT a new season has arrived and along with it Fargo-Moorhead alumnae chapter finds itself in a new series of meetings and events.

North Dakota State alumnae were most generous with their time and efforts during rush week. Each party found a goodly number of them willing to work or entertain. We feel that we have been more than compensated for our efforts when we view our ten lovely new pledges. Our rushing chairman, who proved most able, was Nancy Nilles McLaughlin.

Summer again found many Gamma Phi Beta Greek-letter and alumnae members reunited for the annual luncheon which was held at the new Detroit Lakes Country Club. After the luncheon a business meeting was held and plans for fall rushing were discussed.

We were happy to be able to send Darlene Burns to camp for two weeks with the help of the National Campship Fund. She was most appreciative.

Five graduates were initiated into our alumnae chapter. They were Helen Lunde, Barbara Holthusen, Jane Shea, Jean Norby, and Virginia Bordenud.

Now we are busily engaged in making articles to be sold at the annual Christmas bazaar. Bunny Van Veghel and Irene Diederich are in charge. We are also donating rummage to the Mothers Club for their sale and assisting in the collection of articles.

New alumnae in our chapter are Barbara Rice (Colorado) and Paula Eergusson (North Dakota '51).

Will any new alumnae in Fargo-Moorhead please call Janice Martin at 2-6360?

DOROTHY OWENS

Marriages:

Marilyn Hammerud to Robert Reed Olson (Theta Chi).

Jeann Malland to James Norby (Alpha Tau Omega).

June Cochran to Jack Norby (Sigma Chi).

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Cole (Joyce Bolmeier), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dawson (Edith Arneson), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peterson (Jocelyn Birch), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hilden (Joyce Gunvaldsen), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bibelheimer (Jane Green-shields), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Johnson (Mary Ranney), a daughter.

Fort Collins

Fall is officially here, but it is not the calendar alone that makes it so in a college town. It is the Greek-letter chapter being very busy and happy with a nice long list of new pledges. It is the alumnae, not just the Gamma Phi Betas, but alumnae of every sorority with a chapter on the campus, with dishpan hands and tired feet from the kitchen, and with aching feet, back and faces from the receiving lines. We all fuss and scream about it, but at heart we are all sophomores and love it.

Last fall the house at Colorado State had many improvements, but they were not a drop in the bucket to the changes this year. The house is beautiful and charming inside and out, almost a new house. The outside is a lovely soft green with a wrought iron rail around the porch, and bright flower beds in front. It shouldn't be told here, but I cannot be logical or editorial about an earth shaking event such as this—we have a new piano.

Now back to the house. The pillars by the door have been replaced by square ones to accent the

provincial interior. The walls in the living room and chapter room and all the woodwork, including the new paneling on the fireplace, are done in an avocado green. The draperies and carpets are a beige throughout the downstairs. The draperies are case-ment length and trimmed with brown and coral fringe. The hall has a lovely quaint wall paper which is matched by the chintz on the love seats on either side of the fireplace. The chairs have been done in coral and brown, and the coffee and end tables are in fruitwood. The piano, which Dot Manual tells us the Colorado State alumnae helped to acquire, sits in all its blonde glory on the south wall of the living room instead of trying to hide behind the chapter room door. The chapter room furniture has been done over to pick up the colors and woods used in the living room. On the east wall there is a built-in cupboard for the trophy case, record player, chairs etc. Now to the dining room. It's a love, catching everyone's eye for it is so gay and pretty. There are new limed birch tables and chairs. On the south wall is a very dark brown paper, and the other walls have a paper with a provincial scene and a little brown house. The colors pick up the turquoise blue of the chair coverings. All this is reflected with the hall and the living-room in a lovely big mirror.

We cannot take the entire CRESCENT so the other improvements will have to wait with news of the chapter until the next letter. We do want to thank the Board and with a special thank you to Mary Wolfer who, as house manager, gave so much time and energy to supervising this wonderful job.

GEORGIA FLEMING

Marriages:

Joanne Thompson (Colorado A and M) to Don Straub, April 10, at Denver.

Carol Lou Jones (Colorado A and M) to Ray Boyd, June 10, at Denver.

Betty Ann Huskin (Colorado A and M) to Charles Ungamach, March 16, at Denver.

Anna Belle Wallach (Colorado A and M) to Robert Simpson, June 16, at Greeley.

Mary Margaret Nichols (Colorado A and M) to Jack Moore, January, at Fort Collins.

Norma Garwood (Colorado A and M) to Murray Jenrich, March 11, at Fort Collins.

Kate Wardlaw (Colorado A and M) to Robert Staphen, September 26, at Fort Collins.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Markley (Lucille Rutt, Colorado A and M), a son, David Robert, April 1, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Powhatan Carter, Jr. (Beverly Tucker, Colorado A and M), a daughter, Beverly Ann, August 31, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Halle (Jane Floyd, Colorado A and M), twins, Stephen Lowell and Sally Lou, May, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sullivan (Barbara Weeks, Colorado A and M), a son, James Lewis, September 1, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walters (Barbara Lomar, Colorado A and M), a son, Michel Kip, September 1, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Collins (Ginny French, Colorado A and M), a son, Charles Bryson, September 21, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller (Olive Collurn, A and M), a son, Jeffery, July 20, 1951.

Fort Worth

The Fort Worth alumnae chapter has decided to continue meeting every third Monday in members' homes and to make it an all day affair. After a business meeting and luncheon the plan is to play bridge one month and help the Children's Museum, a new project for the year, the next. Mrs. R. H. Owens is in charge of the latter. We are still aiding our "adopted child" at one of the County homes by furnishing her with a monthly allowance, clothing, and Christmas gifts.

We are sorry to see Mrs. R. T. White, one of our most active members, move to Kansas City. However, we are pleased to welcome several new members: Mrs. Keith Edwin Berry, Miss Evelyn Brown, Mrs. A. G. Dibble, Mrs. Charles V. Brown and Mrs. Calvin Price.

The annual party for our husbands was a barbecue held in the lovely patio at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Laury. Everyone had a delightful time.

A very successful rush season was due largely to Betty Armstrong and her co-chairman, Mrs. Joe Cauker. We are all looking forward to joining the Dallas alumnae and the Alpha Xi chapter at Southern Methodist University for Founders Day.

MRS. D. C. HAMILTON, JR.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dibble (Jean Altenau, Southern Methodist), a daughter, Cathy, March 9, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hamilton, Jr. (Mary Jo McCulloch, Oklahoma), a daughter, Mary Clare, April 27, 1951.

To Dr. and Mrs. M. O. Lewis (Helen Denman, Penn State), a son, Raymond Owen, May 15, 1951.

Grand Rapids

On September 18, 1951, the Grand Rapids alumnae chapter met at the home of Mrs. Robert Yeitter. Plans were made for the coming year.

We were happy to have so many new alumnae in our group.

WINIFRED WENTINK MULDER

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. John Molesta (Katherine Corcoran, Washington), a son, David John, on July 14, 1951, in Grand Rapids, Mich.

To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O. Froelich (Florence Kingsbury, Michigan), a son, Bruce Edward, on October 25, 1950, in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Hawaii

Hawaii chapter was most fortunate in being invited to hold its annual meeting, March 21, 1951, at the beautiful Oahu Country Club. Members were dinner guests of Miss Helen MacNeil (Boston). In addition to twenty-seven members, special guests were Mrs. Victor Rabel and Mrs. J. Irving Tuell, members of the Seattle alumnae chapter who were visiting the Islands for several weeks. Officers elected and installed for the current year were Marj Boeckmann Milnes (California), president; Grace Stemme Beyers (Missouri), vice president; Ralphine Ronald Staring (Idaho), corresponding secretary; Dorothy Webber (Wisconsin), recording secretary; and Dorothy Ann Darling Meredith (Oregon State), treasurer.

Our April meeting was held in an unusual setting—the lighthouse on world-famed Diamond Head—at the home of Patricia Ann Perkins (Washington University), whose father, Rear Adm. L. W. Perkins is USCG Commandant. After dinner we so enjoyed seeing "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" that we have decided to show at least one old movie each year as a regular feature of our program. In lieu of a regular monthly meeting in May, Gamma Phi Betas joined with other members of Hawaii Panhellenic in a dinner dance at the Pearl Harbor Officers Club, where they and their husbands represented twenty-five percent of the attendance. Mrs. A. K. Tobin (Mary Helen Jordan, Illinois) is the new publicity chairman for Panhellenic and Edith Dobbel Wurdeman (Stanford) is our chapter's representative.

During the summer months we were able again this year to sponsor two girls at the Palama Settlement camp through Gamma Phi Beta camps. In June we were hostesses at a rush tea for approximately seventy-five girls who are to enter Mainland colleges this fall. The tea was given at Lenore Long Wallace's lovely home and was judged most successful.

Several of our members have enjoyed extended vacations away from the Islands this summer. Lenore Wallace (Stanford), her husband and daughter toured the Orient by plane, visiting Japan, Hong Kong and Bangkok for six weeks each, as well as stopping at other cities enroute. Dorothy Tripp Glynn (Oregon State) and her young son, Ward, have been visiting her parents in Portland, Ore., for several months and will be joined there by Dr. Samuel Glynn a few weeks before all return in early October. Grace Beyers and her husband spent the summer months in Southern California, where Otto taught Education and Psychology at the University of Southern California and where their first child was born. Margaret Dretschmer Stewart (Iowa) has been visiting her parents in Long Beach, Calif., with her husband and their new baby for the past three months. We are expecting them home soon.

The current year began with a dinner meeting at

the home of Nancy Callaghan (Goucher) at Pearl Harbor. A complete schedule of meetings and programs was outlined for the 1951-52 year and plans were laid for Hawaii chapter's participation in the International Convention to be held at Hotel del Coronado next spring.

We very much regret the necessity to say "aloha" to one of our recently elected officers, Ralphine Staring, whose husband's orders have returned them to Washington, D.C. Ralphine was always an enthusiastic participant in our group and we know that the Washington chapter will be pleased to welcome a former member who was also very active there. Ralphine's daughter, Joan, entered the University of Vermont this semester.

KATHERINE COLTON

Marriage:

Patricia Ann Perkins (Washington University, St. Louis) to Lt. (jg) Robert M. Ducey, USNR, in Honolulu, September 15, 1951.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Otto Beyers (Grace Stemme, Michigan State), a daughter, Vicki Lynn, July 29, 1951, Los Angeles, Calif.

To Dr. and Mrs. Alexis A. Burso (Peggy Cushnie, Washington), a daughter, Katherine Helen, June 20, 1951, Honolulu, Hawaii.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hargus (Miri Kennard, Idaho), a son, Alan Laird, May 29, 1951, Honolulu, Hawaii.

To Commander and Mrs. Charles A. Appleby (Virginia Rand, Syracuse), a son, Charles A., Jr., September 11, 1951, Honolulu, Hawaii.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. James Fenwick (Marian Steffen, Iowa), a daughter, Elizabeth, May 29, 1951, Portland, Ore.

Indianapolis

The second Monday evening of each month around the calendar finds Indianapolis alumnae gathered together at one of the homes for an informal session of fellowship and good works. At the April meeting with Helen Cross Grubbs we made marble bags and doll clothes for our Toy Lending Library philanthropy project. We met in May at the home of Florence Wagner Mulligan in Zionsville. The high feature of the evening was a bridal shower given for our Phyllis Anderson who was to be married in June.

Our meetings during the summer are always outstanding. In June we had a delicious covered-dish supper on the veranda of the lovely new home of Dorothy Vaughn Park in the new Penridge Addition. We had a delightful time viewing the new and original ideas in her home, and later listening to a report by Virginia Supple Atkins on expansion possibilities in Indiana. We are still hopeful but not encouraged.

Emily Dorgan Modrall opened her beautiful home in Meridian Hills to us for a swim party-meeting in July. Some of the members enjoyed a swim while we gathered around the pool to watch and discuss plans for the August rush tea. A special thrill at this meeting was to have with us Florence Mulligan's mother, Mrs. Hester Corner Wagner (Goucher '20) as our guest. Mrs. Wagner is an outstanding member of the Baltimore chapter.

We held the rush tea at the Indianapolis Athletic Club under the direction of Ruth Lingle Rasch, chairman, and Eleanor Toll McComb, president. We entertained thirteen rushers whose enthusiasm and sparkle brought back memories of by-gone off-to-college days. We hope some of these lovely girls will soon be wearing Gamma Phi Beta pledge pins.

The beautiful fall days of Hoosierland are here ushering in the winter's activities. We began our program planning our rummage sale at the home of Virginia Atkins. Such mountains of rummage our kind Virginia let us bring to her house. With loyal co-operation the members sallied forth in the pre-dawn on the day of the sale plus a couple of husbands. The net result was a fine boost to our philanthropy fund and a joyful countenance on the face of the sale chairman, Judy Weston Henley.

An unexpected pleasure at the September meeting was to have two Gamma Phi Betas from Columbus, Indiana, a whole hour's drive south of Indianapolis, drop in to our meeting. They were Mrs. Werdna Irves Morrison, long a resident of Columbus, and Mrs. Beverly Purdy Suverkrup, a recently arrived bride. Both are members of Psi chapter, University of Oklahoma. We treated them to a meeting with

rummage piled all around, but we hope they will come to every meeting.

Several members have had pleasant summer trips. Our honored member, Mary Wheeler Shattuck, Denver charter member, is back from a three-months' stay at Duck Lake, Wis., to begin a busy year of church, club, and welfare activity. Florence Mulligan and family enjoyed a vacation trip to Baltimore to visit her family and friends. Elizabeth Hart made an interesting trip to Pennsylvania with a group of friends. Esther Gerdan is touring Europe with her husband who is on a business mission there.

Change in membership is the constant lot of the Indianapolis chapter. Such delightful sisters come to us month by month from far and near. It seems we have them such a short time and then lose them to other chapters. Recently our faithful Ruth Buchman Heine moved to Fort Wayne where her husband, Rev. Robert Heine, is to do mission work for his church. One of our newest members, Lois Hicks Burkley, has moved to Dallas. We yield to Dallas a delightful member and worker.

We welcome all alumnae. Whether you are in Indianapolis for a long or short while, do call Mrs. Paul F. Grubbs, 925 N. Audubon Road, Indianapolis, and arrange to come to our meeting.

HELEN PATTERSON BRANDT

Marriages:

Phyllis Anderson, Iowa State, to Mr. John M. Rademacher.

Donna Hecos, Michigan State, to Mr. Joseph Hammond.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Graham P. Mulligan (Florence Wagner-Goucher), a daughter, in June.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Park, Dorothy Vaughn (Iowa State), a daughter, in February.

To Mr. and Mrs. Philip K. McDowell, Barbara Smith (University of North Dakota), a daughter, in January.

Iowa City

Despite a complete lack of cooperation by the wintery elements, a very enjoyable and worthwhile conference of Province IV was held March 9-11th in Iowa City. One of the highlights was the announcement by Miss Helen Reich, Assistant to the Dean of Student Affairs, that the grade point of Rho Chapter for the preceding semester had been the highest ever achieved by any group on the University of Iowa campus. As an expression of pride, the alumnae chapter presented a pink carnation to each Greek-letter chapter member who had attained a 3.0 or above. At the dinner held at the Memorial Union on Saturday evening, each of the guest conferees was given a Vanda orchid, especially air-expressed from Hawaii for the occasion along with perfectly beautiful amtherii of which the centerpieces were composed. We feel particularly indebted to the committee responsible for the many preliminary plans which helped to make the conference a success. The committee was under the capable leadership of Mrs. Myron Nelson (Margaret Leeper) who incidentally has recently been appointed state rushing chairman.

Following the usual summertime suspension, our monthly buffet supper meetings have been resumed and are attended by a larger, enthusiastic group. Plans are now being made for the continuance of projects beneficial to both our group and the community. There are high hopes for representation at the 1952 National Convention in Coronado.

Mrs. Ted Rehder would be happy to have any Gamma Phi Beta, who has recently moved to Iowa City, telephone her at #9108.

ARLOUINE ELLERBROCK

Marriages:

Nadine Bright to Howard Bell, June 17.

Joan Boswell to Schuyler Hales, August.

Linda Laird to William Garten, March 22, 1951.

Sue Susman to John Marrs, February, 1951.

Elizabeth Wietz, to Ray Johnson.

Corrine Major to Fred Nydle, August 11, 1951.

Beth Petsell to Arnold Tames, living in Amsterdam.

Virginia Burt to Gerald Goranson.

Anne Irwin to Jerry Thornton.

Marcia Meyers to Charles P. LaMorte, June 17.

Births:

To Mrs. Jerry Niles, a son, Jerry, Jr., in August.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lay (Marian Gustafson), a son,

Stephen, in June.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ramsey (Joan Mohr), a daughter, Linda Kay, July 26.

Kansas City, Missouri

If the September meeting is an indication, this year promises to be a very successful one for the Kansas City, Missouri alumnae chapter. The meeting was highlighted by the initiation of new members, most of them being 1951 graduates of Missouri and Kansas. These graduates were guests at a picnic-meeting given in June. The interest shown by these younger members is encouraging to any alumnae chapter.

This year's program chairman, Cass Cooper (Northwestern '39) has planned an interesting series of programs, to be given largely by our own members, who hold unusual position in the business world or who have recently taken interesting trips. We are looking forward to Dorothy Washburn Dana's (Kansas '26) account of her European trip and that of Gladys Siemon Crouch (Missouri '28), who went to Guatemala in March to visit her brother. His brother-in-law, Colonel Arbenz, was inaugurated on March 15 as the new President of Guatemala.

The Laura Frances Cottingham Annual Camp Scholarship Fund for 1951 was used to help defray expenses of counsellors to the Gamma Phi Beta camps. This is a newly established fund, presented by the Kansas City chapter in honor of Laura Frances, a member of this chapter and formerly International Camp Chairman, who has devoted so much time and energy to our camp projects.

The chapter sent five girls from the Minute Circle Friendly House to local camps this summer. Joyce Ruby Fowler (Missouri '49) is camp chairman.

We have just closed what proved to be a very successful rushing season, due in large measure to the excellent work of the new ARC board, capably headed by Adelaide Weeks Francis (Missouri '27).

The TV viewers among us were greeted recently by the appearance on their screens of one of our own members. She is Rita Day, Advertising Director for the Nelly Don Garment Co. Rita was commentator for a fashion show, filmed by her company in New York. She also helped in the organization and direction of the filming.

We are certainly sorry to lose several members of the chapter who have left or are leaving Kansas City: Mrs. Wilmont Day (Catherine Barrows, Missouri '28) to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Mrs. William Foley (Janet Hawes, Kansas '46) to Amarillo, Tex., Mrs. W. Wyman Fitzgerald (Mary Hancock, Minnesota '31) to Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. Ed Crail (Virginia Arnold, Missouri '39) to Falls Church, Va.

SHIRLEY HILL

Marriages:

Marian Rippeteau (Kansas '50) to Dewey R. Brodbeck (Kappa Sigma in Kansas City, Mo., June 1.

Mitzie Watt (Missouri '50) to John M. Overman (Sigma Nu) Independence, Mo., June 28.

Alix Neville (Kansas '50) to Jack W. Arthur (Kappa Sigma) in Kansas City, Mo., July 1.

Barbara Byrd (Kansas '49) to Clifford McDonald (Sigma Chi) in Kansas City, Mo., June 27.

Marie L. Croysdale (Missouri '28) to Wayne A. Rowe in Kansas City, Mo., June 28.

Lavon Brown (Kansas '51) to Clarence M. Hayman, Jr. (Sigma Nu) in Kansas City, Mo., July 14.

Grace Gwinner (Kansas '50) to Joe D. Zimmerman in Denver, Colo., September 1.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hedges (Joan Carr, Kansas '46), a son, Ralph Charles, July 28.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spurlock, Jr. (Nancy Leathers, Kansas '43), a daughter, Barbara Wells, August 4.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Clark (Donnis Lueking, Missouri '47), a son, Paul Hamilton, August 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson, Jr. (Virginia Appel, Kansas '41), a fourth daughter, Rebecca Sue, June 30.

Lincoln

Lincoln alumnae welcomed twenty-one new University of Nebraska chapter pledges by again sponsoring the "Preference Brunch." This year mothers of the chapter members and pledges were among the honored guests, and the traditional Gamma Phi

Beta bracelets were presented to the pledges.

During rush week the alumnae assisted by serving at each party. We were especially pleased with the number of out of town alumnae who returned for the occasion. Their presence was a decided morale builder to us and to the Greek-letter chapter members, and their assistance was certainly appreciated.

From Omaha came Martha Sterriker Millet (Mrs. Clinton), Anna Marie Brodegaard Hamsa (Mrs. Wm.), Mardel Rucker Burke (Mrs. Hyle), and Virginia Carter Moll (Mrs. Dale) of Iowa State, who is president of the Omaha alumnae. Helen Kieselbach Green (Mrs. Wm.) and Joy Laune Hecht (Mrs. Dean) both of Ashland also assisted. Helen Kinquist McGlasson (Mrs. Ross) of Minneapolis renewed old friendships at "open house."

Still more alumnae honored us by attending. We were happy to see Pat Reed Hallstrom (Mrs. David) of Nebraska City, Bobbie Holm Kositsky (Mrs. Paul) of Winner, S.D. and Joan Pyle Peterson (Mrs. Glen D.) of Gothenburg. Joan Peden Bryant (Mrs. Donald) took advantage of her husband's Marine Corp leave which just happened to occur in time for rush week. Mary Hischer of Billings, Mont., who was an attendant at the Walters-Donagan wedding, visited the house prior to the rush week activities.

Two of the new pledges are Gamma Phi Beta daughters. Sally McGlasson of Minneapolis, daughter of Helen Kinquist (Nebraska '25) and Dorothy Perry, daughter of Charlotte Peterson (Nebraska) (Mrs. Arthur), received treasured pledge ribbons.

Four of the new pledges, Joyce Finney and Marybelle Baldwin of Lincoln, Elaine Holden of Grand Island and Jean Steffen of Norfolk, have Gamma Phi Beta sisters.

Other members of the fine pledge class are Agnes Anderson, Lincoln; Sue Christenson, Fremont; Ardis Furhman, Wiler; Janet Ickes, Oakland, Iowa; Carol Kruescher, Beatrice; Jerrie Langelette, Sioux Falls, S.D.; Mary Jane Mapes, Lincoln; Nancy Odum, Schuyler; Pat Schmidt, Columbus; Margaret Ann Schurman, Madison; Margaret Ann Hallas, Omaha; Donna Dee Smith, South Sioux City; Lora Lee Smith and Jacqueline Switzer both of Omaha.

We were proud to hear that Carolyn B. Kennedy (Nebraska '40) is one of two staff members of the Carnegie Institute of Technology to be awarded the 1951-52 faculty fellowship by the Ford Foundation Fund for Advancement of Education. Carolyn is a professor of music at the college.

Marilyn Markussen, who has been teaching psychology at the University of West Virginia was married on July 20 to H. V. Fairbanks, associate Professor of Chemical Engineering at the same school. Their address is 88 Marion St., Morgantown, W.Va.

New visitors at our alumnae meetings are Jean Leadley Swanson and Anne Marshall Doyle. Jean has returned to finish her last semester at the University while Jerry is in the army and Anne has taken a position in the Lincoln Public Schools while her husband attends Dental College.

Four of the recent graduates, Jean Walker, Joan Smith, Miriam Hicks Stewart and Mary Ann Lindauer, are also teaching in the Lincoln Public Schools. Barbara Durland ('51) and Jeanne Johnson ('53) are employed by the Hebron Public Schools, while Marilyn Samuelson ('51) is teaching in Rochester, Minn. Delores Mendrichs ('51) is on the faculty of the Hastings Public Schools. Pat Polnicky ('51) is employed by a Chicago Insurance company and Mary Lou Luther is an assistant to the society editor of the *Lincoln Journal*.

Quite by coincidence, Ann Doudna Davies (Mrs. Reginald) and Pat Hamilton (Mrs. Tom) a Gamma Phi Beta at the University of Texas, chose the same night and the same hospital to have their baby daughters. As a result of their meeting, Pat came to the house during rush week and the girls are indebted to her for some new rushing songs via Texas. We are hoping that her husband will return with the "Lincoln Athletics" next year and that we will see more of her.

Gamma Phi Betas new to Lincoln are invited to join us by calling our president, Frances Hamilton (Mrs. Clifford S.), 2829 Van Dorn, 3-4522.

GLADYS GUSTAFSON THOMPSON

Marriages:

Joey Walters '52 to Edward Donegan, Phi Delta Theta, Nebraska, September 1.

Susanne Hoffman, '52 to Sidney Charles Wright, (Delta Upsilon) Nebraska, October 5.

Joan Smith '51 to Larry Bourne, (Sigma Alpha Epsilon) Nebraska, November 18.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Duling (Trudy Thompson), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hal S. Thorson (Paula Little), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Davies (Ann Doudna), a daughter.

London

Marriages:

Betty McMahon to Logan Brown, residing in Toronto, Ont.

Barbara Fraleigh to John Lachlan MacLean, at home, Windsor, Ont.

Edith Wilcox to James McKinlay, residing at Morpeth, Ont.

Muriel Clarke to Alfred Askin, residing in Toronto, Ont.

Marion Mann to Harold Mills, at home R.R. 1, Dobbinton, Ont.

Beryl Rafuse to Richard Hutchinson, residing in Madison, Wis.

Evelyn Phillips to Kenneth Kaplan, residing in Berkeley, Calif.

Patricia Henderson to Dr. Bob McFarlane, residing in Montreal, P.Q.

Marilyn Bates to Norman Marshall, residing in London, Ont.

Glennie Greene to Leslie Bickout, at home, Brantford, Ont.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Bud Baynton (Joyce Hicks), a daughter.

To Dr. and Mrs. James Jenkin (Sally Kerr), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Park (Muriel Skinner), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bill Townshend (Betty Colvin), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Wormith (Win Durnford), a son.

To Rev. and Mrs. Graham Lethbridge (Marion Spry), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. John McNee (Nancy Rose), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Toten (Olive Stevenson), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. King Abell (Mildred Brabeau), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Glen McFadden (Lloy Snell), a daughter.

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

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson (Marian Birks), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Service (Margaret Mann), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ken Streith (Constance Neal), a daughter, in Manila.

HELEN ASELSKYNE

Long Beach

After a summer full of pleasant social activities for the members of the Long Beach Gamma Phi Beta alumnae, the chapter has settled into the serious business of helping our rushing chairman add to the roster of our local chapter. We are very proud of having twelve wonderful girls in Long Beach alone not to mention the many more in the vicinity for which we are responsible. In August the younger alumnae, who have their own bridge group, planned a bridge and canasta party for our local Greek-letter members. Everyone had a wonderful time at Dorothy O'Brien's lovely home on Alamitos Bay where the turnout filled seven tables.

Also in August, Mary McCarthy entertained the alumnae at her new home on Lido Isle and assisting her as a hostess was her charming daughter, Jane, who is a chapter member at the University of Michigan.

Earlier in the summer many of us attended the lovely "sundae party" given for the graduating seniors from San Diego State, U.C.L.A., and U.S.C. by the Inter-City alumnae at Beta Alpha's newly redecorated chapter house.

And late in June, Dorothy O'Brien's scenic home was again used to entertain Gamma Phi Betas when the bridge group included their husbands and we had a wonderful potluck supper with cards following. It was the first time this had been arranged and was

such a howling success that we plan to do it often.

The latest social function attended by our alumnae practically "en masse" was the Panhellenic fashion show to raise money for its scholarships. We were very proud of Lou Lovell's part in it as her position as secretary of Panhellenic this year gave her much responsibility; and we were also proud of the steam iron which we donated as a door prize.

We hope all Gamma Phi Betas in the area who are not now attending our meetings will call Elizabeth Palmer at Long Beach 51380 so that they may learn of our next meetings and we may get to know them soon. I have been asked to announce that Whittier now has its own alumnae chapter and Gamma Phi Betas in that area may now contact Anne Gillmore at Oxford 43121.

EDITH DOUGHTY HINDLEY

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. John O'Hea Wisner (Gaynor Thompson, Oregon '47), a son, John Welling.

Madison

At the writing of this letter, Madison alumnae chapter is looking forward to a very busy season. Both afternoon and evening meetings are being planned to enable more members to attend. The Junior alumnae group will meet next month at the home of Mrs. J. Riley Best.

The Greek-letter members have returned to the campus and are proudly displaying their newly decorated living room to an outstanding group of 23 pledges. On October 22 the alumnae chapter will hold its annual buffet supper for the new pledges at the home of Mrs. Arthur Sullivan.

Virginia Thayer came back last spring from the Province IV convention at Iowa chapter with glowing reports. She felt it was a most stimulating conference. Virginia led a roundtable discussion on the "Service of Alumnae in Rushing."

Mrs. Robert L. Reynolds, who incidentally has just returned from Europe, is taking over this fall as the alumnae house president. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds lived in Rome for a year while Mr. Reynolds, a professor at the University of Wisconsin did some special research. Mrs. Reynolds succeeds Mrs. Arthur Sullivan as house president.

New alumnae in Madison may call Mrs. J. Riley Best at 3-2970.

ELLEN RYAN

Marriages:

Marion Grinde (University of Wisconsin) to Eugene F. Seehafer, Alpha Delta Phi, on September 7, in Minneapolis.

Margaret Eggert (University of Wisconsin) to Harold H. Eberhardt (Beta Theta Pi) on September 1, in Kenosha.

Marion Speaker (University of Wisconsin) to Dean R. Axtell, Sigma Chi, on December 30.

Margaret Rothermel (University of Wisconsin '49) to Thomas A. Watson, Psi Upsilon, on March 10, in Menominee Falls.

Sally Manning (University of Wisconsin '51) to Charles F. Schalmo, Sigma Chi, in July, at Horicon, Wis.

Marguerite Theiler to Raymond Bachhuber. Louise Haley Hanks to Sidney Davis in Tulsa, Okla.

Audrey Waldschmidt to W. F. Lazar.

Jane Ritchay '48 to Eugene Junk, on June 16, in Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.

Marie Hefferan to George Walling in Evanston.

Mrs. Lute Owrey (Gale Donahue) to Robert Jensen, Delta Kappa Epsilon on May 12.

Dana Garnock to Thomas Seadden on August 25, in Eau Claire, Wis. Dana is the daughter of Eleanor Dana Garnock.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Erich A. Farber (Ellen Williams), a son, Hans Frederick, on August 26. The baby's maternal grandmother is Ora Webb Williams (Iowa).

To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Donahue (Dea Moore), a daughter, Mary Kathleen, on May 13, in Madison.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Spohn (Charlotte Irgens), a daughter, Adena Mary, on April 17, in Madison. To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Fleming (Judy Ruminer), a son, William Thomas, on August 8, in La Grange, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sorensen (Erica Hurff), a son, Charles Eric, on August 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Grasse (Betty Maul-

kern, Boston), a daughter, Carol, on March 1.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dallman (Margaret Kuether), a daughter, Mary Margaret, in August, in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee

Now that the football season is here many of the Gamma Phi Betas will hear the hawk's familiar cry, "You can't see the game without a program!" The Milwaukee alumnae decided just that, so, now for the first time, a printed program with a listing of the year's meetings and names and addresses of the alumnae has been prepared. Jane Severns Vogt (Wisconsin) succeeded in obtaining enough advertising sponsors for financial backing, so each member is now equipped with an official calendar.

There was never a dull moment in the varied programs that Ann Dre Schlingen House (Wisconsin) planned for our spring meetings. It was great fun to get hints on designing our own Easter bonnets from a Milwaukee milliner; and, in May, a very talented group of young women, who call themselves "The Wauwatosa Players," presented a clever and humorous skit for our group. At another meeting Mme. Paul Fledge, a French woman by birth, told us of the trials and tribulations as well as the humorous side of her coming to live in the United States twenty years ago.

Our annual Gamma Phi Beta picnic was held at the lovely country home of Mary Lou Silverman Roozen (Wisconsin), and we were pleased to have a large group of Greek-letter chapter members as our guests. Rushing plans for September were discussed and Alfreda Gessner Morgan (Lake Forest), rushing chairman, is doing an efficient job. A mimeographed list of all prospective rushees was sent to each of the alumnae with the request for assistance in recommendations for the chapters.

Last, but not least, we entertained our sorority night baby sitters, our husbands, at a party at the new Blatz "Palm Garten." A most "gemuetlich" evening was enjoyed by everyone.

We are pleased with our new officers. They are: president, Lucie Spence Murphy (Northwestern); vice-president, Bernice Kienan (Wisconsin); corresponding secretary, Patricia Barth (Wisconsin); recording secretary, Ann Stresau (Michigan and Wisconsin); and treasurer, Charlotte Kloo (Wisconsin).

May 4 was benefit bridge day with table and door prizes and all of the trimmings. The chapter voted to allot part of the proceeds toward gifts of toys and clothing for the youngsters at our Gamma Phi Beta camps.

We are so pleased to have Gail Donahue Jensen (Wisconsin) with us in Milwaukee. We extend a cordial invitation to all the alumnae in the Milwaukee area to contact Mrs. Donald Bell, our hospitality chairman, at Flagstone 4-9094.

MARION REGAN KANE

Marriages:

Eleanor Evenson Boorman (Minnesota) to Walter M. Erickson.

Carol Lee Stine (Wisconsin) to Don Goniu.

Nancy Madison (Wisconsin) to Robert Hayes.

Patricia Bilty (Northwestern) to Monte Huebsch.

Rita Conley (Northwestern) to Dr. William Coffey, Jr.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Berg (Betty Jane Barth, Wisconsin), a daughter, Peggy Marie.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Altemeier (Alice Robinson, Wisconsin), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dallman (Margaret Kuether, Wisconsin), a daughter, Mary Margaret.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hamm (Joann Youmans, Wisconsin), a son, Hans, Jr.

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

To Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Younglove (Barbara Hall, Northwestern), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. House (Ann Dre Schlingen, Wisconsin), a son, Philip Desmond, June 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shamburek (Carol Geniesse, Wisconsin), a son, William, in June.

Minneapolis

Our chapter members feel they have had a unique privilege this past year in knowing Anno Vielworth, an exchange student from Passau, Bavaria. Kappa chapter at the University of Minnesota played hostess to Anno while she studied for her Doctor of

Philosophy degree, begun at the University of Munich. She came from 50 kilometers away from the Iron Curtain, and gave us an accurate (if biased) viewpoint of life in today's Germany. I say biased because when Anno's father and fiancé were both killed by the Communists, she learned about Communism the hard way.

Anno divided her summers, living between two alumnae: Priscilla Keyes Bjorklund (whose mother was a charter member of Kappa chapter) and Lora Lee Von Custer Sedgewick. Knowing Anno made all of us feel especially thankful for the ease of our own lives.

On September 29 we held a benefit cocktail dinner dance at the Leamington Hotel. Proceeds from the party, which exceeded \$300 were given to the Curative workshop. The workshop treats victims of industrial accidents, polio and other nerve disorders. Kappa chapter and our alumnae chapter furnish volunteer workers as well as financial assistance.

Newcomers to Minneapolis are asked to call Martha Archer, Wa. 1028.

VIRGINIA STEVENS

Montreal

The Montreal alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta will be opening its forthcoming year of activities on October 1, 1951, with a dinner to be held at the Atwater Badminton Club. We would like to congratulate all members of the 1951 graduating class and welcome them to the alumnae meetings where we hope they will continue to play an active part. An added attraction this year will be a guest speaker at each meeting so make sure to attend en masse.

As usual we shall again be holding our annual Sherry party at the Ritz Carleton Hotel. The date has been set for December 8, 1951 and we hope enough money will be raised to successfully carry out our forthcoming projects.

We were all very unhappy about losing our most recent president, Elizabeth Johnson, who is down in Florida doing Cancer Research work. Hope to see you back soon, Libby.

One of our main interests in the fall is, of course, rushing and we shall again be helping the chapter members in their preparations for this important week. The best of luck girls!

All new Gamma Phi Betas are invited to contact Mrs. E. Arblaster, 3425 Ridgewood, Montreal, P.Q. —Phone EX 7891.

ROSALIE BUCCI

Marriages:

Lorraine Morgan to Alex Church, Fall, 1951.

Mary MacKenzie to Ian McLean, Fall, 1951.

Moscow, Idaho

While warm weather was here and college students were home for the summer, Moscow alumnae got better acquainted with the actives of Xi Chapter.

Mrs. H. T. Bankhead, assisted by the Misses



Marie Cuddy, Barbara Nicholson and Jean Marker, had charge of the annual Gamma Phi Beta picnic for active and alumnae members which was held June 19, 1951, at the home of Mrs. Laurel Elam.

Informality reigned . . . ants were brushed aside . . . and quantities of food devoured. A very enjoyable evening was had by all.

Shown in the picture are from left to right, Sally Elison, President of the chapter on the Idaho Campus for the coming year, Gerri Hogue, Mrs. Donald Swan, and Lili Flo Pratt.

Nashville

The Nashville alumnae have been very proud of the response of the group to our community service project: helping the Vine Hill School for cerebral palsied children. This was organized to provide some form of pre-school experience for these handicapped children. Since there is no public or private school in this area for such children, the age limits are flexible and the group comes from all parts of the metropolitan area. Last year we drove the children to and from school and stayed to help the teachers, since these children need one adult supervisor for each three pupils. This year we will contribute financially toward a transportation system and continue to provide all the volunteer help in the school that we can muster from our group.

The alumnae also assisted the Greek-letter chapter during the three days of rush parties. More than sixty alumnae visited the house to offer any sort of help needed at the moment, and we feel that the chapter did a splendid job and emerged from the confusion of rushing with a wonderful group of pledges.

Our regular monthly meetings have been so full of necessary business and discussions of our activities at the school that we literally have no time for formal programs. We had a benefit bridge party at the chapter house in February, and we are continuing our rummage sales. We feel that our group is growing in numbers and in spirit month by month.

BONNIE HAGER DAUME

Nassau County

The Nassau County alumnae chapter entered its second year with as much enthusiasm as was engendered during its first year of existence. Our September meeting was held at the attractive home of Mrs. Warren Brodie in Port Washington. It was grand to meet together again, to exchange summer news mostly about new babies and to greet the prospective members. Phyllis Boardman, our president, presided, and there were reports from the other officers who are: vice-president, Gwendolyn Kehl (William and Mary '44); corresponding secretary, Margaret Engebretson (Mrs. Samuel), (Ohio Wesleyan '46); recording secretary, Virginia Geiger (Mrs. James), (Ohio Wesleyan '46); treasurer, Virginia King (Mrs. Dennis, Jr.), (Colorado '42). We were delighted to have Mrs. Wesley Heilman as our guest for the evening. She is our Province Alumnae Secretary, and she gave us lots of excellent ideas for worthwhile projects this year.

There is not much more news, except to say that we had fun at our annual family picnic last June. It seemed a happy way to end the year, and made us look forward to the coming one. May we have as successful and active a year coming up!

Following are our vital statistics. I wonder if any other alumnae chapter can match our pace in births! 15 babies in 2 years!

SALLY KELLY

Marriage:

Elizabeth Ann Singer (Ohio Wesleyan '49) to George Chapin Best, June 16, in Rockville Center, Long Island, N.Y.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Bittson (Diva Brown, University of Denver '43), a son, Andrew George Igor, March 13, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Bishop (Jean Brewster, Syracuse '45), a son, Lee Scott, December 22, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Payne (Barbara Briggs, Wisconsin), a son, Richard George, August 20, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley Kelly (Sally Rowe, Syracuse '42), a daughter, Elizabeth Maude, April 9, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wiedersum (Lee Donahue, Syracuse '50), a son, Todd, September 7, 1951.

New York City

On May 16, New York alumnae chapter celebrated its 50th Anniversary with a tea at the home of Mrs. Richard Marvin, who was also Chairman of the Committee which arranged the party. Her lovely apartment was a perfect setting for such an important birthday party. We had all the trimmings. Mode and brown ribbons for each Gamma Phi to wear and pink carnations and a beautiful birthday cake.

Our honor guests were Laura Lattimer Graham and

Mrs. Florence Osgood, the oldest member of Alpha, who came to New York especially to attend our tea. We also had as our special guests representatives of twelve other sorority alumnae groups, in most cases their President and Panhellenic Representative. We also entertained members of the Westchester County Alumnae Group and the Nassau County alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta.

We had as our honor guests Mrs. George Hinkel, Director of Province I and Mrs. Wesley Heilman, Alumna Secretary.

In all there were approximately 90 guests at our party. If the guests don't want to go home, they say, the hostess may consider her party a success. Then ours was, because we really stayed and stayed and there was so much interesting conversation that those of us who had to leave just hated to go.

We held a very successful meeting in the Panhellenic Rooms at Beekman Towers on September 11. We had a buffet supper and our regular business session, at which great things were planned for this year. Then we had a Dutch Auction to raise money for the chapter house of Beta Nu, our baby chapter in Province I. All summer long the Auction had been in the making. Each of us mailed a small gift to our Ways and Means Chairman from the place at which we spent our vacations.

The bidding was fast and furious and when the evening was over we had raised a very nice sum towards our Beta Nu Fund.

Now we are bending all our efforts towards our "Christmas for someone else" when we hope to bring some happiness and pleasure to people much less fortunate than we are.

Grace Merrill, our president, is such an enthusiastic worker and such a wonderful Gamma Phi Beta that we are all going to have to work hard to measure up to her—and keep up with her. If any of you read this live in Greater New York and have not been very active in Gamma Phi lately, please join us. We can guarantee three things—friendship with a wonderful group of Sisters, plenty to do—and never a dull moment.

Now we are settling down to the job of making our next fifty years show an even greater growth in service to our community and our sorority and its ideals. We hope that any Gamma Phi Betas who come to New York will join us in our efforts. We are sure you will think we are a wonderful Chapter and you may always be sure of a royal welcome.

DOROTHY MAYES HOLMES

Northeastern New Jersey

The return of crisp weather, which coincided with the first fall meeting of the Northeastern New Jersey alumnae chapter at the home of Elsa Groeneveld, seemed to bring new inspiration to all who attended.

Plans for interesting programs at each meeting during the year were enthusiastically received, with particular emphasis on the November meeting. A covered dish luncheon—an innovation this year—is scheduled on November 5 at the home of Wally Pattison (Mrs. Ralph Pattison) 185 Claremont Terrace, Orange, N.J. (Telephone Orange 4-6506). It is earnestly hoped that all Gamma Phi Betas in Jersey—Those who know as well as those we have not yet had the pleasure of meeting—will gather to commemorate the occasion.

The report of the new policy of local campships brought forth much favorable comment. In the past the chapter has sponsored a campship for a single needy girl, enabling her to spend from four to six weeks at an approved camp. In 1950, however, it seemed the girl had not benefited sufficiently from the experience to warrant the effort expended in providing the means to send her. Therefore, last spring a policy was adopted whereby four girls were enabled to attend a good day camp for a six-week period for the same amount of money. It was generally agreed that more had been accomplished in this manner than ever before. Credit for the success of the chapter camp project has for years been due to the untiring efforts of Louie Cannon (Mrs. Henry F. Cannon) of Montclair. In spite of her prolonged illness she has faithfully served as camp chairman again this year.

Another innovation the chapter is sponsoring this year is the formation of an auxiliary group to meet in the evening. While it is true that a noon meeting appeals to housewives and mothers, there are many Gamma Phi Betas in this area who are in business or are otherwise engaged during the day who would welcome an opportunity to meet in the

evening. It is to these we turn to increase our membership. Nearby Gamma Phi Betas please call the undersigned for additional information on the evening as well as the daytime meetings, Short Hills 7-3257.

ELSA ERLER GROENEVELD

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Munn (Florence Weymouth, Texas), a third son, John, September 11, 1951, Springfield, N.J.

Oklahoma City

Oklahoma City alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta has this summer had all the excitement and pleasure to be obtained from the formation of a new chapter of our sorority. A local group known as Beta Alpha Phi at Oklahoma City University petitioned and was accepted by National as Beta Omicron of Gamma Phi Beta. Thus Gamma Phi Beta became the first national sorority to organize at OCU, but three other local sororities are planning nationalization according to Dr. C. Q. Smith, President of the university. Our own Mrs. John Brett (Norma Jo Dougherty) has been appointed supervisor of the new chapter.

Early in September formal pledging was held for a large group of Greek-letter and alumnae members of Beta Alpha Phi. Acting as the installing chapter from the University of Oklahoma was Psi with Jo Jane Ware, Mangum, president, serving as installing officer.

Following pledging this group meets each Tuesday night with Charlotte Ballard and Florence Hoover, serving as instructors to prepare the group for an early installation of Beta Omicron into all the rights and privileges of Gamma Phi Beta.

As a result of a successful rush with lovely parties at Twin Hills Country Club and the Oklahoma Club, we have seventeen new Gamma Phi Beta pledges at Oklahoma City University. These girls are: Gayle Blankenship, Oklahoma City; Martha Campbell, Oklahoma City; Verona Dilbeck, Shawnee; Pat Sapp, Kingfisher; Sue Scott, Muskogee; Diane Vandergrift, Fleeta Spears, Suzanne Adams Mac Swain, Lola Hall, Pat O'Brien, Ver Nelle Sanders, Vonda Hudson, Suzanne Yowell, Carla Olsen, all of Oklahoma City; Betty Hann, Cordell; Mary Lou Jones, and Janet Wilson, both of Oklahoma City.

Also of great interest to our alumnae group is the rush period at Oklahoma University. Since the university at Norman is only eighteen miles away, it is possible for many of us to attend the parties given by the Oklahoma chapter. The new chapter house there was beautiful and the members as gracious as always. Ribbons were pinned on the following girls: Maxine Adair, Amarillo, Tex.; Linda Alexander, Mangum; Jean Becker, Lawton; Carol Boggs, Amarillo, Tex.; Janice Brunstetter, Alva; Mary K. Campbell, Mary Crabtree, Jacqueline Hixson, Miami; Janet Ford, Ada; Elsie Hodges, Sonye Smiley, Bartlesville; Sonya Lassiter, Virginia Moncries, McAlester; Iris Lorch, Shreveport, La.; Lynn Lundgaard, Ada; Helen McMaham, Mangum; Ethel Mood, Dallas, Tex.; Johnna Payne, Edmond; Jean Rainey, Amarillo, Tex.; Kay Schultz, Ponca City; Janet Tucker, Norman; and Ann Harrison, Frances Steengrafe, Dixie Deupree, and Charlotte Crabtree of Oklahoma City.

In this group Elise Hodges is the daughter of Mrs. D. E. (Puilla) Hodges, Director of Province V South, and Dixie Deupree is the daughter of our own Mrs. Edwin Deupree (Fay Davis) a member of the State Board.

The first meeting of the fall and winter season of our alumnae chapter was held September 17. It was an "open house" in the home of Eula Fullerton, president of our alumnae chapter. She was assisted in serving a dessert course by the other new officers, Helen Morrison, Phyllis Grubb, Florence Hoover, Alice Fryer, and Ruth Suez. The centerpiece was a mixed bouquet of garden flowers and the table was presided over by Dorothy Dunnett and Sally Stephenson.

The discussion during the business session concerned the new chapter at Oklahoma City University and plans for the installation of the chapter and alumnae members of Beta Alpha Phi.

Dorothy Bierman, Christmas card chairman, displayed her wares and made several sales.

FLORENCE FIGLEY HOOVER

Marriages:

Wade Tyree (Oklahoma) Lawton, Okla., to Cap-

tain Leo Douglas Kinnard, July 6, New Post Chapel, Fort Sill, Okla.

Shirley Ann Byers (Oklahoma) Cleveland, Okla., to Douglas Richard Laws, Oklahoma City, in Cleveland, Okla.

Jane Steinhurst (Oklahoma) Pawhuska, Okla., to R. R. Anderson, Jr., Dallas, Tex., in Dallas.

Betty Jo Phillips (Oklahoma) Lawton, Okla., to Clarence L. Aubrey, Lawton, Okla., in Lawton.

Beverly Purdy to Frank Edward Suverkrup, Columbus, Ind., August 4, in Oklahoma City.

Joyce Lockard to Fred Percival, June 2, in Oklahoma City.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Roach (Helen Hough), a son, John Carey, September 6, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adams (Marilyn Myers), daughter, Deborah Lynn, June 29, 1951.

Omaha, Nebraska

Omaha alumnae are eagerly looking forward to this year's activities under the capable leadership of their new president, Ginny Carter Moll. Other new officers are: vice president, Dotty Oberg Swanson; treasurer, Margaret Mackechnie; secretary, Ann Rozeboom Rickert; magazine chairman, Barbara Johnson Bock; Omaha rushing chairman, Martie Millett; state rushing chairman, Francis Quigg; publicity chairman, Lucille Kelly Wyrens; campship chairman, Joan Landwehrkamp Levine; corresponding secretary, Rozella Widows Blacker; CRESCENT correspondent, Gini Hamilton Yost; and Panhellenic representative, Jane Porter Edison.

The activities of our chapter since the last alumnae letter began with our meeting in February at the home of Lucille Kelly Wyrens. At this meeting we elected our present officers. Following the meeting we had the pleasure of having as our guest speaker, Irma Kiel, Director of the Nursing Staff of the University of Nebraska Hospital. Miss Kiel presented us with an enlightening discussion of the administration and social services of the hospital. Introduction and installation of our new officers high-lighted our March meeting at the home of Georgiana Luikart. Our April meeting was held at the home of Anna Marie Hamsa. Following the business meeting we enjoyed seeing colored slides of Anna Marie's wonderful collection of Swedish and Danish crystal and Silver.

Our meeting in May and June found us winding up the year's activities and business. Climaxing our social activities of the spring season found all of us gathering late in June with our husbands and friends for an evening picnic at Omaha's well-known Peony Park.

The first meeting after the summer months was a buffet supper in September at the home of Mrs. Clinton Millett. After enjoying a very delightful supper we launched headlong into plans for the coming year.

The big project that will take the limelight for this year's activities is our philanthropic sponsorship of aid to the Nebraska Children's Home. Jean Gross Grant (Iowa State '45) is chairman of this project. We plan to organize small sewing groups in which we will make kimonos and knit booties for the babies in the home.

Then, of course, Founders Day is always a big event for us. A committee was chosen to make plans for this year's banquet to honor our Four Founders. Plans are also under way for our fall rummage sale to be held in the later part of October.

Our very successful rush week at Nebraska University was discussed during our meeting. Many of our alumnae went to Lincoln to take part in the rushing activities.

We were all very pleased to welcome Barbara Hoerner (Iowa State '47) back into our group. Barb has just returned from an adventurous year of teaching in Honolulu, Hawaii.

We also welcomed to our group Mrs. Allen Thompson (Barbara Rowland, Nebraska '49) from Lexington, Neb., Jane Osborne Mathiason (Iowa '51), and Patricia Fox Peterson (Iowa '49).

Following our meeting we all gathered around the piano and sang our favorite Gamma Phi Beta songs.

Alumnae will gather this year, as they have in the past, the first Monday of each month for a dessert supper at 6:30. Following the supper, a business meeting is held, and the evening is then climaxed by informal chats and bridge.

We extend cordial invitations to all Gamma Phi

Beta alumnae new in the Omaha area as well as all our members to join our group. Please contact Mrs. Raymond Wyrens, 2001 No. 55, Glendale 2512.

GINI HAMILTON YOST

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Galen D. Jackson (Pat Stow, Iowa State '46), a daughter, Gail Ann, April 4.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Evans (Gertrude Evans, Oklahoma '30), a daughter, Sarah Mershon, July 21.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. Lay (Miriam Gustafson, Iowa '49), a son, Stephen Pomeroy, June 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Hayes Jr. (Lois B. Johnson, Oklahoma '48), a daughter, Barbara Ann, September 17.

Orlando-Winter Park

The Orlando-Winter Park alumnae chapter is happy to report on this past year for we feel it has been a good one. Our new slate of officers consists of: president, Frances Sullivan Waters (Wisconsin '44); vice president Mary George Hill (Rollins '47); secretary, Mary Jane Williams Morgan (Rollins '51); treasurer, Priscilla Likely Northrup (Rollins '49).

We have adopted as our project an all out effort to establish a clothing pool for the Central Florida T.B. Sanatorium in which the active chapter has enthusiastically joined us. We also gather reading and writing material, cosmetics and shaving equipment for the patients.

The alumnae entertained twice last year in honor of the Greek-letter chapter and feel we have drawn closer to our younger sisters.

Our ranks have been swelled recently by Mary Jane Williams Morgan (Rollins '51), Eleanor Seavey Mischuck (Rollins '47), Mariel Riddle (Rollins '51), Lee Gibson (Rollins '51) and Kathy Lancaster (Boston U. '50) who is associated with radio station WDBO and will present an afternoon women's show.

In the past several months we have lost Sue Foy Culpepper Horning to Michigan, Martha McCormick Van Pelt to Mt. Washington, Ohio from whence news has come of the birth of David Dwight on July 28. Betty Jane Hile has moved to Iowa and Frances Montgomery to New Jersey. For the second time we are about to lose Dorothy Rathburn Copley to Minnesota.

Our everfaithful member, Jewel Leuter, spent the summer busily engaged as the Orlo Vista Playground Director, a position she enjoys as much as her winter occupation of teacher at the Mark St. school.

Ruth McCullough McGuire is involved in the large task of her second year in the presidency of Sorosis after winning an outstanding national award for their work last year.

After many comings and going to all parts of the country we are gathering round once again and hope to have bigger and better meetings than ever. We meet on the second Tuesday evening of each month at the home of one of the members and would be delighted to have any new Gamma Phi Betas in the area join with us. Call Mrs. John Northrup at 2-3690.

FRANCES WATERS

Pasadena

A gala Mardi Gras party, complete with costumes, balloons, and all manner of entertainment became history even before the first fall meeting of the chapter had occurred. It was our first evening benefit festival and will take the place of the Christmas bazaar held annually for the last few years as our large money-making event. Planned for September 29, the Mardi Gras was staged outdoors on the beautiful grounds of Bonnie Casey's Southern-colonial home and approximately three hundred people partook of the food and fun.

Dressed as saloon keepers of the gay nineties, husbands of the four members on the cocktail committee got the party off to a good start both by the atmosphere created and the cool drinks dispensed. Music of a strolling accordion player added to the merriment. Games drew large groups both before and after dinner. The tennis court became a busy dining hall, with a well-known Pasadena cateress and her staff serving a delicious buffet-style ham dinner. Coffee was made and supplied by the Nescafé hostess of the Nestlé Company, and committee members passed refills while their husbands were very efficient as bus-boys. In a lovely original "Swedish gypsy" costume, Florence Martin, chairman of the coming Gamma Phi Beta International

convention, was one of the busiest waitresses.

Dancing to the strains of a Latin-American orchestra became the main diversion during the later hours. Opening number was a conga for all in fancy dress and the best costume for men and women was decided by applause. One of the guests in cowboy regalia proved to be a first-class "caller" and several lively square dances ensued.

A spectacular feature was provided by the Casey's sixteen year old daughter, Relajean, who gave a beautiful performance with her trained pinto pony as lights were turned upon the corral. She had taught the horse herself for four years and put him through a routine that would have brought acclaim to even the most professional trainer.

General chairmen of the Mardi Gras party were Rae Gustafson Flynn (Michigan '42) and Midge Green Barrett (Illinois '38). Husbands Ralph Help-bringer and Phil Winterbottom provided necessary trucks and brawn in collecting tables and chairs. By thus adding the husbands to our list of enthusiastic Gamma Phi Beta workers, the affair did much to promote a spirit of fellowship within the organization and the first Gamma Phi Beta Mardi Gras in Pasadena was proclaimed an outstanding success both socially and financially.

Looking back upon highlights in chapter news since the last CRESCENT letter, the most recent thrill has been the wonderful results of rushing both at UCLA and USC. At UCLA Gamma Phi Beta took the largest pledge class of all the houses, gaining twenty-eight new members, several of whom were recommended from this area. The USC chapter pledged eighteen outstanding coeds and has such a cooperative and efficient group that Pasadena alumnae feel amply repaid for their efforts in remodeling the house and sponsoring the chapter in its various activities during the past few years. Much thanks is due June Mahon Meader (Stanford '35) for her work as alumnae rush chairman for the USC chapter and to Faylene Forsythe Scott (Illinois '28), recently appointed alumnae advisor. Other Pasadena alumnae actively working with the USC chapter are Betty Krehbiel, who is a member of the corporation board and is in charge of all purchasing and future landscaping, and Thuel Ross Dorn (UCLA '29), corporation board chairman. Gerry Dumont Kimmell (UCLA '30) continues to coordinate Gamma Phi Beta activities as president of the Intercity Council.

Members who play in Pasadena's bridge group held a mid-summer pot-luck dinner party on July 21 at the Krehbiel's home where both swimming and bridge were enjoyed. The traditional theater benefit occurred on May 22 when the chapter took over the informal Penthouse Theater, high in the Altadena hills, and were entertained by the jolly comedy "Apple of His Eye."

Last year's board and the new one now in office met together, as has become customary, on April 24 at the home of Margaret Deahl Shaw (California '25). This was followed by a luncheon at the Huntington Hotel given by the new president, Bobbie Hughes (Mrs. Frederick M.). Others serving with her on the executive committee for Pasadena are June Meader, first vice-president; Rae Flynn, second vice-president; Jean Thomas, treasurer; Hester Ann Wilkinson Verleger (Mrs. Philip, California '40), corresponding secretary; and Louise Pixley Rauch (Mrs. D. M., Illinois '44), junior president.

Meeting separately from the senior group, but co-operating on all larger alumnae activities, the juniors are growing more and more active. Their energetic telephone chairman, Jane Johnson Buehler (Colorado '49), deserves much credit for their increasing numbers. In August the junior group held a pot luck supper and swimming party around the Krehbiel pool and husbands joined in the merrymaking. The junior booth at the Mardi Gras was one of the popular attractions. Officers serving with Louise Rauch for the junior group are Dorothy Campbell, vice-president; Joan Pratt Scrim (British Columbia '47), secretary; and Doris Baxley Bresnan (Southern Methodist '48), treasurer.

With the impetus from our successful Mardi Gras party and in preparation for the coming convention, the active year 1951-1952 promises to be a full and busy time for Pasadena alumnae.

DOROTHY BROWN BRYANT

Marriages:

Martha B. Ingram to Bruno Harrison Pilorz on August 18, 1951.

Jean Elizabeth Armitage to Jack Petre Gell on September 29, 1951.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ainsworth (Barbara Jones, Oregon '46), a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, on August 30, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Andrews (Edith Slater, California '49), a son, Richard Slater, on May 1, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dueker (Ruth Learned, Kansas '37), a son, Philip Learned, April 3, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruce Bryant (Dorothy Brown, Stanford '34), a son, Charles Somerville, on March 28, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stewart B. Kett (Alice Martinielli, California '48), a daughter, Jennan, on February 13, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Phillips, Jr. (Betsy Luce, California '47), a daughter, Catherine Carter, on December 20, 1950.

Peoria

The highlight of our spring in Peoria was the Province III Conference. We hope that every one of our guests had as good a time as we did entertaining them. Marile Dyslin Garratt was chairman of the Conference and she deserves much praise for a smooth-running week-end. She and the many subchairmen are to be congratulated. A pleasing climax was the "Panhellenic Coffee" at Irma Laster Gamble's lovely home.

Our new slate of officers is a very capable one. President is Marian Wilton Whitmore; vice-president, Mary Brandon Smith; recording secretary, Edna Nelson; corresponding secretary, Kaye Neumayer; and treasurer, Jan McLennan.

We took a short breather after our busy spring, and then we and our husbands had loads of fun at the annual Gamma Phi Beta picnic held this year at Lake Bracken in Galesburg, Ill., at our president's cottage.

Camp Quinn campers and their visiting parents were given a treat by the Peoria alumnae in July. Several of the Bradley chapter members took the refreshments out to the camp on a Sunday. It was much appreciated.

We regret the loss of several alumnae members to other cities, but are glad to welcome new members who have just graduated from college and newcomers to town.

The Bradley University chapter house is in beautiful shape thanks to the careful planning of Irma Gamble, Pat Watson, Stella Reyer and Ruth Brock. The third floor has been finished, a fire escape added, and the kitchen and powder room redecorated.

A note of thanks should be given Barbara Zimmerman and Selma Neumiller for a successful luncheon for ten Peoria girls entering schools where we have chapters. Kaye Neumayer and Jan McLennan have taken over the ways and means committee to give Ruth Brock a well reserved rest. They are busy planning the annual Christmas tea and we hope that it will be as successful as it was last year.

JILL HOLLIDAY SCOTT

Marriages:

Rita Chandler (Bradley '51) to William Finek, April 1, 1951.

Jackie Haney (Bradley '52) to Jack O'Brien, March 25, 1951.

Carol Brandon (Bradley '51) to John Erickson, May 20, 1951.

Nancy Meredith (Bradley '51) to Rex Howard, Jr., June 24, 1951.

Joanne Garratt (Bradley '51) to Donald Long, July 8, 1951.

Maureen Breedlove (Bradley '52) to David Muir, September 8, 1951.

Ellen Harney (Bradley '51) to Harry Hoskins, September 24, 1951.

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson (Lois Wesselhoft, Bradley '51), a son, James Edward IV, July 3, 1951.

Phoenix

We have as our local philanthropy, along with other Gamma Phi Beta chapters in the state, furnishing playground equipment for the Arizona Children's Colony. This is the state's new institution for mentally deficient children. Proceeds from our spring rummage sale and a canasta-bridge party, held at the Valley Garden Club, were given to this philanthropy.

In the early part of June we had a picnic for our own children. The small-fry seem to multiply each year, with lots of prospects of wonderful Gamma Phi Betas for future years. Also in June we held the annual picnic for our husbands. We have gotten to be such a large group that no private home can accommodate us. This year it was held at a local guest ranch where swimming, badminton, ping-pong, shuffleboard, and horse-shoes were enjoyed by all.

We have many big plans for a busy winter season and urge any new alumnae, in the area to watch for a notice of our monthly meeting in the local papers and come to the meeting. You are always welcome.

BONNIE PIERCE PUNTENNY

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Evans (Ann Johannes, University of Arizona '42), a daughter, Cheryl, 1944, a son, Philip, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth DeHoff (Mary Frances Cole, Arizona State, Tempe, '40), a daughter, Frances Pennie, 1947, a son, Kenneth Hugh, Jr., 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Andrews, (Georgia Porter, Arizona State, Tempe, '47), a daughter, Bridgie Margaret, 1948, a son, Charles Bradley III, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dell Traylor, (Miriam Diddle, University of Arizona, Tucson, '46), a son, Michael Dell Traylor, February 2, 1949, a second son, Dell Scott, February 16, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taylor (Jessie McCarthy, University of Arizona, Tucson, '42), a son, Edgar Alfred, Jr., June 2, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ralston, (Janie Lilley, University of Arizona, Tucson, '43), a son, Bruce, August 9, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fehrman (Jean Rascoe, University of Arizona, Tucson, '44), a son, Reid, June 27, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Spence (Betty Speakman, University of Arizona, Tucson, '47), a daughter, Mary Colleen, July 13, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lundberg (Phyllis Babcock, Nebraska, '40), a son, July 13, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Ling, (Norma Bedillion, University of Arizona, Tucson, '49), a son, David, August, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Nelson King, (Betty Adams, University of California at Los Angeles '46), a son, Randall Garnett, November 28, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Sheller, (Audrie Farrar, University of Southern California '48), a son, Scott Thomas, May 7, 1951.

Philadelphia

The Philadelphia alumnae have been a busy group this summer. There were trips; there was the seaside with the Kiddies; or just plain workin' hard at home.

Our spring season saw election of the following officers: Ione Travioli Romeika, president; Eleanor Briner, vice-president; Marian Doty Bickford, corresponding secretary; Harriet Leery, secretary; and Mary Jean Lauvetz Hart, treasurer.

In June, the group held a picnic in honor of Mrs. Wesley Heilman, Province Alumnae Secretary. In July, there was another picnic for husbands and children of members. The girls hope to have more family get-togethers. The first fall meeting was held in September. We missed Leah Gunter Engle who moved to Troy, Ohio. The alumnae talked over plans for the coming year and hope that it will be the best year ever.

SARAH FERREE NUPP

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hart, a daughter, Kathryn Susan, September.

Portland

Portland alumnae were very busy with several activities in addition to the regular meetings during the spring. In May, we sponsored a table in the decorating contest given to raise money for the building program of the YWCA. Due to the combined efforts of Mrs. Richard Faville and Mrs. John Harris, who planned and decorated the table, our group received \$75.00 as first prize in the informal settings.

Our one truly Gamma Phi Beta project, the children's movie benefit, was also held in May. As in past years, Geneva Cockerline donated her

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theatre. Virginia Carney was general chairman and did a splendid job. Proceeds of this benefit are turned over to our campship fund.

The annual picnic was held at the Oswego home of Dorothy Erickson. The Greek-letter members from both Oregon chapters were present as well as the alumnae and their children.

The first meeting of the fall was a dessert at the home of Mrs. David Sandeberg. New officers of the group are: president, Mrs. Noel S. Benson; vice-president, Mrs. Floyd Lansdon; recording secretary, Mrs. Walter H. Evans, Jr.; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Alexander Brown, and treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Morrison. Plans for the rummage sale to be held soon were discussed and most of the members brought boxes of rummage to this meeting.

Any Gamma Phi Betas new in this area are urged to call Mrs. William Moersch, Tabor 0385.

DOROTHY NOWOTNY BOEHM

Marriages:

Jean Clark (Oregon State, '40) to Francis P. Custer, April 28, at Portland, Ore.

Betty Mae Bailer (Oregon State '49) to John E. Wachter, May 5, at Portland, Ore.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Al McCready (Connie Averill, Oregon '43), a daughter, Nancy, May 21.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Perry Harris, II (Joan Wassenar, Oregon State '49), a son, William Perry, III.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Moersch, (Lorlei Stewart, Oregon State '45), a daughter, Mollie, in August.

Reno

The members of the Reno alumnae chapter have spent a very busy year.

In the early spring the conference of Province VII was held in Reno and everyone helped to make it a success. We sent three girls to the Girl Scout camp.

The Nevada chapter has just completed a successful rushing season, pledging sixteen lovely girls. The alumnae group (senior) is planning a party honoring them at the chapter house. With the pledges the other guests will be the members of the junior alumnae group and the Greek-letter members.

The junior group is very active, taking much of the work off the older members. They provided all the decorations for the chapter during rushing. They bring the chapter members closer to the alumnae by giving little surprises in the form of refreshments during examination week, cokes and cookies or popcorn after meetings and helping with costumes for the song team at Mackay Day. We make all arrangements for Founders Day.

The junior alumnae entertain the members of the senior class at luncheon during the spring and in that way get them acquainted with the young alumnae.

MRS. FRANK TOMSIC

Marriages:

Mary Lou Sewell to Morris Gallagher.

Alice Cazzaza to Everett Carporan.

Toy Jacobson to Barnes Berry.

Madge Elder to Robert Schendel.

Rechel McNeil to William Ebert.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McKenna (Shirley Bell), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweeney (Kathleen Norris), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vaccina (Esther Golick), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Moore (Leonore Hill), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mario Gildone (Ida Mae Kellogg), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson (Katherine Claudianos), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Biglieri (Shirley Van Meter), a daughter.

Richmond

The Richmond alumnae chapter started this fall's activities with a "waffle brunch" party which was given in the lovely home of Mrs. E. H. Schellenberg (Gertrude Henderson). Waffles and syrup were followed by waffles with ice cream for dessert. After the refreshments, picture slides of various chapter houses were shown.

During our September meeting which was held in the home of Mrs. J. M. Swanson (Marian Ehringer), season's greetings were in order early as the new Christmas cards, gift wrappings and children's books of yuletide stories were displayed. Many orders were taken, indicating this will again be a most successful project. Our delightful guest of this meeting was Marian Burgess of the Norfolk alumnae chapter who spoke to us of the many interesting things which that chapter is doing.

One of our projects of this year was to sponsor seven girls to the Girl Scout Day Camp in Richmond's Forrest Hill Park.

Mrs. C. E. Clark, Jr. (Jean McCreight) has moved to Roanoke, Va. We shall miss her and wish her happiness in her new home.

We take pleasure in welcoming the following new members: Miss Peggy Jones (William and Mary '51), Mrs. Sydney Hyman (Lavonia Curtis, Wittenberg College '46), Miss Anna Jane Troft (Washington University '50), Mrs. Albert Stuart, Jr. (Dottie Bunn, William and Mary '42) and Miss Shirley Spain (William and Mary '51).

All new members are cordially invited to attend our meetings. Please call Mrs. E. E. Grossman, 1817 Woodbine Road. Telephone 5-7187.

ELIZABETH NEWMAN TOMS

Marriage:

Elizabeth Spain (William and Mary '47) to Robert Conway Newman, August 10, in Richmond.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Henry Howard (Mary Jane Chamberlain, William and Mary '45) a son, Christopher Carl, May 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Hyman (Lavonia Curtis, Wittenberg College '46) a daughter, Joan Elizabeth, February 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leland R. Payton (Mary Hicks, Goucher '46) a son, Leland Rodman III, July 26.

To Mr. and Mrs. Conrod H. Akers (Nancy Chisholm, William and Mary '41) a son, Steven Chisholm, February 2.

Rochester

Though Rochester alumnae chapter has had a recess during the late summer months, there are a few events of the year that might prove of interest.

In January, Rebecca Keene, who is Director of Public Relations at Strong Memorial Hospital, had a pleasant and unusual experience. The lovable youngster chosen as poster boy for the March of Dimes drive, was at the time a patient in Strong Hospital. He is Larry McKenzie of Windsor, Ontario. Larry was invited to be guest of honor at the seventh annual March of Dimes celebration in New York City, and Becky was asked to accompany him. So Larry with his sister, and Becky with her sister, Virginia, journeyed to New York, where the March of Dimes fashion show and luncheon, presented by the Couture Group of the New York Dress Institute at the Waldorf-Astoria, was one of the highlights. Becky had the pleasure of sitting next to Helen Hayes, while a whole galaxy of theatrical stars, including Ethel Merman, Gregory Peck, Gloria Swanson, Mary Martin and others then playing on Broadway, twinkled brilliantly for their entertainment.

In March, two of our members, Edwina Grebel Purser, as delegate, and Elizabeth Opp Houseknecht, as alternate, attended the Eastern Section Province Conference at Toronto. They were charmingly entertained by the University of Toronto chapter, and Toronto alumnae chapter at the beautiful Guild Inn at Scarborough, and at the chapter house in Toronto. The luncheons and dinner for the visitors were remarkable not only for the delicious food, but even more for the warm hospitality, and the originality of the entertainment furnished by the local Gamma Phi Betas. It was truly an occasion to be treasured in memory.

In July, Marjere Kendall Richardson flew west to visit her parents at Whittier, Calif. While on the coast, she met many old Gamma Phi Beta friends, among them the former Province Director, Elsie Eddy Arnold.

Another of our group, Edwina Purser, also had an interesting western trip. Her husband's mother, who lives 'way off in Australia, is visiting here this summer. Edwina with her daughter, Marjorie, Mrs. Purser, Sr., and a friend, drove to Portland to visit Edwina's parents there, and also to show Mrs. Purser

the wonders of western United States and Canada. I should say after talking with her that the visitor was suitably impressed.

Just recently Elizabeth Gray Stevens, whose husband, Paul, chooses astronomy as one of his main avocations, motored with him to Blowing Rock, N.C. A total eclipse of the moon was scheduled to take place there the early morning of September 11. Pitching their tent just outside town, they rose early to be ready to make Kodachrome movies of the eclipse when it took place between four and five A.M. It arrived according to schedule and was duly recorded by the joint efforts of Elizabeth and Paul. We're waiting for an opportunity to see the pictures! We know they'll be good!

With best wishes to all chapters for a happy and successful year.

ELIZABETH OPP HOUSEKNECHT

Rockford-Belvidere

New officers were installed at the April meeting held at the home of Mrs. John Wood (Ruth White, Lake Forest, '35). Our new president is Mrs. John Cook (Polly Johnson, Iowa State, '40). The vice-president is Mrs. R. A. Larsen (Jean Jackson, Northwestern '44); secretary is Mrs. John Whitehead (Beverly Williams, Northwestern '45) and treasurer is Mrs. Carl Frese (Billy Higgins, Illinois '40). Corresponding secretary is Mrs. Arthur Sadtler (Betty Webber, Illinois '40). After the elections, we completed some ditty bags for girls at the Gamma Phi Beta camp near Denver.

In February we enjoyed our annual potluck dinner with our husbands at the home of Mrs. Arthur Gillespie (Pat Oram, Illinois '40).

Virginia Atkins, the Province alumnae Secretary, was guest of honor at our spring luncheon held at the Rockford Women's Club. We discussed our rushing plans and she gave us many helpful suggestions. Before the luncheon Mrs. Atkins was entertained at the home of Mrs. Harry Espencheid, (Dorothy Sharp, Illinois '40) and later we all had tea at the home of Mrs. Arthur Gillespie. Needless to say it was a very enjoyable day.

One of our outstanding Gamma Phi Betas and one we will greatly miss was the late Mrs. John Makemson (Ann Roper, Rollins '39). She was very active in all community affairs and left two small children. In her memory our alumnae chapter awarded two campships to Camp Rotary, a local YWCA camp located on the Kishwaukee River.

The Rockford Panhellenic Association had an open house in one of our suburban areas. The use of the house, for a week, was donated by a Rockford realtor and the interior decoration was done by a local home furnishing house. We sold tickets for \$.25 (25 cents) per person and cleared about \$605.00, which will be used for a partial scholarship to Rockford College and also for a student loan fund that was started about three years ago. It turned out to be a very profitable project.

Alumnae here have been very busy rushing this fall. We tried Mrs. Atkins suggestions and instead of one big party we entertained in small groups. Rushes met alumnae from the school they planned to attend.

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae new to the Rockford area are cordially invited to call Mrs. John Cook—3-3803 for information about meetings.

JEANNE NELSON CLIFT

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. John Whitehead (Beverly Williams, Northwestern '45), a daughter, Marcia Ross, born June 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Clift (Jeanne Nelson, Colorado College, '48), a son, David Nelson, born June 18.

Sacramento Valley

The Sacramento Valley alumnae chapter's activities in February centered on the local Panhellenic fashion show "Portraits of Fashion." We were extremely proud of our own B. J. Harger (Betty Jean Foulke) who did an excellent job as the commentator. In addition Barbara Merz (Barbara Marr) did a very professional job of modeling. The proceeds for the annual Panhellenic event are used for the scholarship fund.

In March, president Mary Fox Ferrick and Margaret Griffith attended the Province Conference at the University of Nevada in Reno. Margaret gave us all the news regarding the Conference at

the March meeting. We also elected officers for the coming year at this meeting. Evelyn McCormick Collier was elected president. On her staff are Barbara Marr Merz, vice-president; Dorothy Myll Parker, corresponding secretary; Lou Erickson Fiddymont, recording secretary, and Ann Flundell Scammon, treasurer.

In May, we had a picnic with the Alpha Phi alumnae of the Sacramento area. It was held at the lovely new home of Lou Fiddymont. We had all hoped to eat on the patio overlooking rolling green hills and huge oak trees, but due to some unpredictable weather it was necessary to move inside in front of the fireplace.

In June, we held a box social. Joyce Rowe Schwarner was in charge and did an excellent job in arranging dancing and box lunches. It took us some time, but we did succeed in getting some of our reluctant husbands to folk dance. Mr. and Mrs. Les Harger took charge of the box lunches which were brought by all the women present and sold to the men. We all had such a good time that we may have another old fashioned box social next June.

The money raised on the box social was used to send two local girls to camp this summer.

In September, it was decided to have a dinner dance in October to take the place of the one canceled last spring. Mary McDermott Hayes is in charge of arrangements.

This fall we miss Mary Fox Ferrick who has moved to southern California and Beth Lennow who has taken a position on the Island of Okinawa.

All new Gamma Phi Betas in the Sacramento area are invited to call Evelyn Collier (Mrs. William) at (Hi 5-7780).

ARLENE SORESENSEN DONNELLY

Marriage:

Carol Keith (Nevada '48) to John B. Nuenburg (California), September, in Sacramento.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brown, (Janet Souther, University of California at Los Angeles), a son, Lance Benjamin, September 21.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hurtzig (Sue Pierson, Nevada), a son, William Michael, August 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lentz (Pat Smith, California), a daughter Kristina, February 26.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McBride (Martha Harrold, Oregon), a son, David Baxter, August 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Plant (Shirley Boles, California), a son, Forrest Albert, August 10.

Salem, Oregon

The first fall meeting of the Salem alumnae chapter was held in October at the Kingwood Heights home of Mrs. Richard Nelson with about 30 members present. A new member welcomed to the group was Mrs. Vine Buchholz (Betty Atkinson, Oregon State) who is the new housemother at the Pi Beta Phi house at Willamette University this year.

Only meeting held during the summer months was a picnic for the group at the country home of Mrs. Hollis Huntington. Activity carried over from last year is the making of stuffed toys to be sold at the rummage sale for Christmas gifts. Members save their discarded nylon hose for the stuffing which makes the toys easier to dry when washing them.

After the summer wedding of her daughter Crystal (Oregon '52), Mrs. Hollis Huntington left for an extended tour of Europe with her son. While on the trip they will meet another daughter who is with the Red Cross overseas. Also touring Europe is Frances Roth, a past president of our group.

Any alumnae new in the Salem area are invited to our meetings on the first Monday of the month and may call Mrs. Robert Burns, 2-2238.

CAROLYN CRAMER STEWARD

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mann (Carolyn Davis, Oregon State '50) a daughter, September, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander, Jr. (Helen Shephard, Oregon) a son, October, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tonnessen of Utah (Peg Sears, Oregon State '50), a daughter, September, 1951.

San Antonio

Ruth O'Hara Helms (Mrs. N.B.) has been San Antonio's star performer during the summer. She was elected Panhellenic Rush Chairman, a brand new job in local Panhellenic, and, of course, Ruth has made a terrific success of the project. She had to clear

all summer rush dates, keep a record of eligible girls, note any infractions of rules and see that they were acted upon by the honor council and preside over the rush forum for all high school graduates. Last year she was chairman of the Panhellenic philanthropic committee, too.

The Greek-letter chapter members here were a busy lot this summer also, rushing mostly, and with slight alumnae aid pledged four very worthwhile girls, Myrlene Anderson, Mary Haley, Sue Davis and Wayne Crockett. Sharon Swales and Jo Ann Faulk were our representatives in the Panhellenic collegiate style show, a fashion must of each fall. And Sharon was one of the three finalists in the judging of best model.

On the purely recreational side, a group of San Antonio alumnae, complete with families, met a similar group from Austin at Marion Hord Wilson's newly acquired ranch situated in the rolling hills about equidistant from the towns. It is a fine large working sheep ranch, but work had no part in the wonderful evening we spent in and out of the gorgeous swimming pool and lolling on the huge front porch overlooking a valley. It is to be hoped Marion will let us repeat next summer.

Jerry Leiman (Oregon '41) has just joined us for a year while husband John does psychological research at Lackland AFB. Any one else coming to these parts might get in touch with Zula Williams Vizard, Shadyside 4-5850 for information as to meetings.

ZULA WILLIAMS VIZARD

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buckner (Margaret Conway, Texas '39), a daughter, Margaret Anne, September 5.

San Diego

Vacations over, San Diego alumnae chapter has turned thought and effort to the many projects of it's ways and means chairman, Connie Ballinger.

At one of our pleasant summer patio suppers, Connie and her committee held a "silent auction" which was loads of fun and very profitable. Our next activity is taking over the entire Globe Theatre on November 6. The "Constant Wife" will be the play and our capable chairman is Beth Ellen Thomas.

Those at the Colorado Convention who met our San Diego State delegate, lovable and vivacious Delores Roedel, will be interested to know Delores, now a graduate, is forming a junior alumnae group. We are all anticipating much help and inspiration from this junior group for our Greek-letter chapter, Beta Lambda.

Sue Byrne, our new magazine chairman, has her eye on a fat check to send the Endowment Fund this year. If Sue lives up to her record of activity on any given project our alumnae chapter will be buying many and varied magazines.

Elizabeth Arnold, who was just appointed as Province Delegate, to Province VII South, is leaving with her husband Jerry and two children, Cathy and Edward for Washington, D.C. Jerry has a year's leave of absence from his position here in San Diego.

Hard working alumnae advisor, to the San Diego State chapter, Edith Watt, is out for a first in scholarship this year. We were third out of eleven sororities last year so just a little more push and we will make the top.

THELMA McNARY

Marriages:

Dorothy Norman (San Diego State), to Daniel C. Votaw.

Betty True (San Diego State), to Raymond A. Gruen.

Jane Jensen, (San Diego State), to Don Hensel.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. William E. Thomas, a daughter, April 14, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. James K. Thompson, a son, August 5, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Hall, a daughter, August, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Newman, a son, June 1951.

San Francisco

San Francisco will have a very busy and interesting year under the leadership of our new officers, with Jane McConkie as president. To start the fall

season, we were guests of the Marin County chapter for a lovely swimming party, followed by dessert, at the Kent estate in Kent Woodlands. The first general meeting was a brunch at the home of Jessie Weiner. We formulated many plans. Clara Wilson Sanderson was hostess for a buffet supper in October. Her brother, Lemuel Sanderson, who plans to run for Congress, enlightened us on many political subjects. For Founders Day, we revived our San Francisco tradition with a formal dinner at the Woman's Athletic Club on November 13, and especially honored those who have been our presidents since we became a chapter twenty-two years ago.

April 15 will be the date of our annual rummage sale at Larkin Hall with Carolyn Williams as chairman. Last spring our profits were doubled over the previous year and we were very happy to contribute \$300.00 to Dr. Olney's Camp for Diabetic Children, \$235.00 to the Gamma Phi Beta General Camp Fund and \$130.00 to pay the transportation of two Gamma Phi Beta chapter members who acted as counselors at the Vancouver Camp, one from San Jose State and one from California. We have a year around pick-up service for rummage, with depots in various parts of the city and ask anyone who has a contribution to call Jane McConkie, Seabright 1-5447.

The junior group has a new and very interesting project, making cut-out posters for children attending the California School for the Deaf. The group meets the third Thursday of the month, in the evening, and those interested may call Virginia Katherman, Juniper 4-8020.

PAULINE MacKENZIE

San Jose, California

San Jose alumnae chapter spent a busy season beginning with a joint Christmas Party for the Beta Theta girls and the alumnae. The alumnae gave us a set of dishes for rushing and formal functions.

In February we held a bridge benefit at the chapter house to raise money for the Convention in 1952. May brought a joint brunch for the Berkeley and San Jose seniors which was held at the Marine Memorial in San Francisco. Many alumnae from both chapters attended this. A swimming party in Los Altos at the home of Mrs. George Keith made sun tan oil and swimming suits very much in order. The alumnae brought sandwiches, and ice cream and cake was served by the hostesses. With the help of San Francisco, Berkeley and Palo Alto we sent two girls, Phyllis Thom and Jeanne Nieri, to camp as counselors. A rummage sale and another swimming party are being planned for later in the year.

BARBARA H. MAY

Santa Monica

We are already looking forward to next year, when we can help to welcome all of you to the National Convention. In order to get things started, we gave a Convention picnic in August at the home of Lucy Gallup Rawn, former Province VII director. The setting was a lovely ranch in Topanga Canyon, and many enthusiastic Gamma Phi Betas were there. We plan on sending delegates, and non-delegates also hope to attend.

Following the National policy of supporting camps, we gave two camperships to the University Religious Camp of U.C.L.A., and one to the Santa Monica Girl Scouts. The money for these was raised by the active participation of our members and friends.

At our April meeting, held at the home of Freddy Vitousek Carah, the following officers were installed for the coming year: Phyllis Heimark Peterson, president; Marjorie Sands Freyermuth, vice-president; Bunny Adams Carter, corresponding secretary; Gladys Bock Jamieson, recording secretary; and Margaret Lies Eginton, treasurer.

Many members of our Santa Monica chapter are helping outside of our own group. We sent delegates to help in the kitchens of both the Southern California and U.C.L.A. houses during their fall rushing, in fact Phyllis Peterson took over that end of rushing for the alumnae at U.C.L.A. Maxine Walker Ames was the rushing advisor at U.C.L.A., and reports a most successful and enjoyable time. Marge Freyermuth is very actively lending her talents to the Southern California chapter as pledge chairman. Gladys Jamieson is a new member of the Beta Alpha Corporation Board. We also have members of long standing on the A.I. Board.

In order to more effectively spread Gamma Phi

Beta information in this large area, there is an Inter-City group with delegates from most of Southern California. The new secretary-treasurer, Hester Hill Moore, is from the Santa Monica chapter this year.

Representing Gamma Phi Beta in Westside Panhellenic this year is our own Virginia Kendall Bentley. She has just taken over the job of secretary for that group.

We also point with pride to Jean Johnston Rogers, who not only won a place in the first ten of the Los Angeles Times contest, but won an Oldsmobile convertible to boot. Jean, in her spare time, takes care of our ways and means, and is helping to get out a Los Angeles Area Directory for Gamma Phi Beta.

MARGE O'BRIAN KOOPS

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. John Findlater (Helen White, U.C.L.A.), a daughter, Sally Lynn, April 20, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jones (Beth Linthicum, U.C.L.A.), a daughter, Janet Patricia, September 18, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Buskirk (Phyllis Wetherill, Kansas), a son, April 23, 1951.

Seattle

Fall activities have suddenly opened up with a bang. So right in step Seattle alumnae have made plans for a "Super Surplus" sale to be held October 25 and 26. The Mothers club has been invited to join us in work and profit. We hope to clear enough to make a liberal contribution to Vancouver Camp and to meet our current budget. Then we can coast the rest of the year.

Another fall rushing season has just been completed with the Washington chapter pledging 28 little "nuggets." Competition was really quite stiff this year.

Seattle alumnae are very proud of one of their members who last spring was chosen by Theta Sigma Phi as one of the six outstanding Seattle women for the past year. This honor came to Irene Burns Miller who has been nationally recognized for her work in the race relations field. She was honored at the annual Matrix table as also were Washington chapter members Janet Fithian (a 4 point student), Jackie Carpenter, Mary Anne Clawson (retiring chapter president), Katie Price, Giri Anderson, and Peggy Mace (Mortar Board and editor of year book, *Tyee*).

At the local Founders Day dinner held last May 8, the Margaret Meany Younger award of \$100.00 was presented to Katie Price. Janet Fithian won the Gamma Phi Beta scholarship cup as well as the University of Washington's President's award.

Any new Gamma Phi Betas in Seattle are invited to contact Mary Barrell Thompson (Mrs. G. Harold) at Ve. 7134.

PAT STRICKLER JENNINGS

Marriages:

Carolyn Hartman to George Lister, April 6.
Janet Bothwell to Gene Zema, April 21.
Elinor Wright to Thomas Nadin, February 4.
Patricia Greenwood to Juan Oehninger of Santiago, Chile, March 9.

Ruth Hillman to Robert Mills, March 10.
Anne Adams to Stuart Moldrum.
Alice Jean Higgins to Robert Lorentz, June 9.
Carol Relf to Captain Lee Thomas, April 6.
Joyce Rowan to George Heiser, June 23.
Jacqueline Polson to Thomas L. O'Donnell.
Mary Ann Clawson to James S. Baird, September 25.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell (Billie Jo Hodge), a daughter, February 15.
To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tongue (Jeannine Peterson), a daughter, March 18.
To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lemman (Marilyn Marshall), a daughter, February 18.
To Mr. and Mrs. Mike Michaels (Joan Myers), a daughter, March 19.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Solbakken (Celia Marion), a son, March 20.
To Mr. and Mrs. Victor Franck (Mary Howe), a son, March 20.
To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crane James (Betty Shaw), a son, May 6.

State College

"Busy as a sewing bee" was literally true at the spring meetings of the State College alumnae chapter. We undertook something a little different by way of a project this year, with the making of seventy-five sock dolls for distribution to underprivileged children at the Gamma Phi Beta Camp in Colorado. Several impromptu sewing sessions were held in addition to the regular meetings in order to finish the project.

By way of social activities, we were entertained in March at a dessert-bridge party at the home of our new president, Kay Betts DeBoer (Syracuse '42). Other officers for the year include: Thelma E. Green, vice-president; Helen Guthrie, secretary; Dotty S. Farwell, treasurer; Lorraine Porter, rushing chairman; Jean Hawthorne, public relations; Vivian Hensch, CRESCENT correspondent.

Penn State's graduating seniors were our guests at the May meeting. The Anna Strong Tracey Memorial Award, which is given annually to the senior graduating with the highest all-college average, was presented this year to Barbara Sprenkle.

State College alumnae closed their spring semester of activities by sponsoring a two-week campship to the local Girl Scout camp.

Our single news item concerning Penn State alumnae is that recently wed Bobby Keefer and husband, Charles Margolf, are residing in McKeesport, Pa., where Bobby continues to work for the newspaper, and Charles continues his law studies in Pittsburgh. How about helping us out with news for the May issue?

New alumnae in State College are asked to call Mrs. George Leffler, 4120, 405 Arbor Way.

VIVIAN DOTY HENCH

Marriages:

Ann Shigley (Penn State '51) to Claude Crouser, March 24, 1951, State College, Pa. They reside at 6448 Chelwynde Ave., Philadelphia.

Barbara JoAnne Morris (Penn State '49) to William L. Spahr, June 1, 1951, Kansas City, Mo. They reside in Elizabethtown, Pa.

Beverly Corman (Penn State '50) to William Hickey, June 30, 1951, Pleasant Gap, Pa.

Barbara Keefer (Penn State '48) to Charles Margolf, September 1, 1951, State College, Pa.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. James White (Lois Wyman, Penn State '47), a daughter, February 1951, at Kittanning, Pa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Struck (Nancy Zartman, Penn State), a third son, Douglas Walter, April 29, 1951, Williamsport, Pa.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. William Engel Jr. (Eloise Rockwell, Penn State, '40), a second son, James, May 3, 1951, Huntingdon, Pa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Higdon (Mary Millson, Kansas State '42), a second daughter, Julie, May 12, 1951, Washington, D.C.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beard (Brigitte Uhlig, Penn State '48), a daughter, February 28, 1951, Greensburg, Pa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Steele (Betty Frye, Penn State '39), a son, Jeffrey Mark, May 18, 1951, Ligonier, Pa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Appel (Marjorie Tricbold, Penn State '47), a daughter, Linda Jean, May 26, 1951, Mansfield, Ohio.

St. Louis

St. Louis alumnae are proud of the honors that have come to members of their group. Mrs. Walter C. G. Kirchner (Margery Rosing, Michigan) was re-elected president of the College Club and is continuing to fill the position capably. Mrs. Richard A. Sutter (Elizabeth Henby, Washington University) is the president-elect of the Missouri State Medical Auxiliary. Mrs. Blaine A. Ulmer (Janet Hagen, Washington University) is president of Theta chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon. Grace Lewis Miller (Washington University) is the recipient of one of the most valuable fellowships that Washington University grants to a student in the last or next to last year of work for a doctorate degree. Elizabeth Wagenbreth Owens, after serving as president, is active on the board of the Special Libraries Association.

Naturally, we feel honored to have three international officers as members of our group: Mrs. Arthur C. Daugherty (Florence Johnson, Illinois), Director of Province III, Mrs. James Myles (Gladys Hecker, Washington University), who is International Magazine Chairman, and Mrs. Darrell D. Wiles (Anne

Reeves, Iowa), International Chairman of Membership.

Our alumnae chapter, however, has not been resting on its laurels. Its young enthusiastic president, Dorothy Allen Drees, has the knack of imparting her enthusiasm to all of us. Our traditional June picnic welcoming new alumnae in the St. Louis area was held at the home of Genevieve Reynolds. Rushing activities were capably directed by Carole Erickson, membership chairman, and Ingeborg McGovern, Phi chapter adviser. Results were gratifying, since the Washington University chapter pledged a fine class of fifteen girls.

At present activity is the order of the day. Everyone is working to make our November bazaar a success, at this writing a rummage sale is in progress, a mixed party is planned for October, and of course, we hope to have a successful Founders Day Banquet in November.

Mrs. John Rush Powell (Ida Adaline Campbell, Northwestern) has moved to California, following the death of her husband, prominent St. Louis educator and professor of English at Washington University.

Alumnae new to the community may call Mrs. William F. Drees, Jr., 8671 Partridge Ave. MU 0734.

ELAINE F. MAKEINER

Marriages:

Shirley Ann Boefer (Washington U. '52) to William H. Stahlheber, September 8, 1951, at St. Louis, Mo.

Kathleen Boll (Missouri '51) to Ted Charles Hannum, April 28, 1951, at Clayton, Mo.

Patricia Brennan (Washington U. '43) to Paul F. Morenz, April 7, 1951, at St. Louis, Mo.

Elliott Burton (Missouri '50) to Russell Foss, September 8, 1951, at St. Louis, Mo.

Charlotte Fisher (Wisconsin '44) to C. Jackson Maurer, March 3, 1951, at St. Louis, Mo.

Sue C. Hamlin (Iowa State '50) to John D. Tilden, September 5, 1951, at St. Louis, Mo.

Betty Jane Ittel (Washington U. '52) to Richard E. Marting, February 10, 1951, at St. Louis, Mo.

Joan LaRock (Washington U. '51) to Melvin Hofmeister, September 8, 1951, at St. Louis, Mo.

Posy Oswald (Washington U. '43) to Malcolm Daniel Durr, April 21, 1951, at St. Louis, Mo.

Lois Seiferth (Missouri '49) to Walter Gail Bird, April 21, 1951, at Ferguson, Mo.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Boyer (Jean Welch, Missouri '43), a son, Lloyd Lee, November 14, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Francis Brady (Peggy Wood, Washington U. '42), a son, Paul Joseph, July 11, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. Earle Buck, Jr. (Elizabeth Baker, Washington U. '46), a daughter, Caryl Elizabeth, April 24, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. Evans Campbell (Mary Ann Wessel, Washington U. '46), a daughter, Mary Lynn, May 1, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Catanzaro (Marjorie Gould, Washington U. '47), a son, Gary Edward, July 24, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Burton E. Crowder (Carol Dierking, Washington U. '49), a daughter, Catherine Ann, July 23, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. James F. Gamble (Margaret Brereton, Washington U. '40), a son, Bruce Fletcher, August 2, 1951.

To Dr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Gill (Katherine Yonker, Washington U. '40), a son, Theodore A. Gill, Jr., September 16, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Barth Kissel (Florence Burton, Washington U. '40), a son, John Christopher, August 20, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Knickmeyer (Claire Niemoeller, Washington U. '50), a daughter, Dorothy Claire, April 29, 1951.

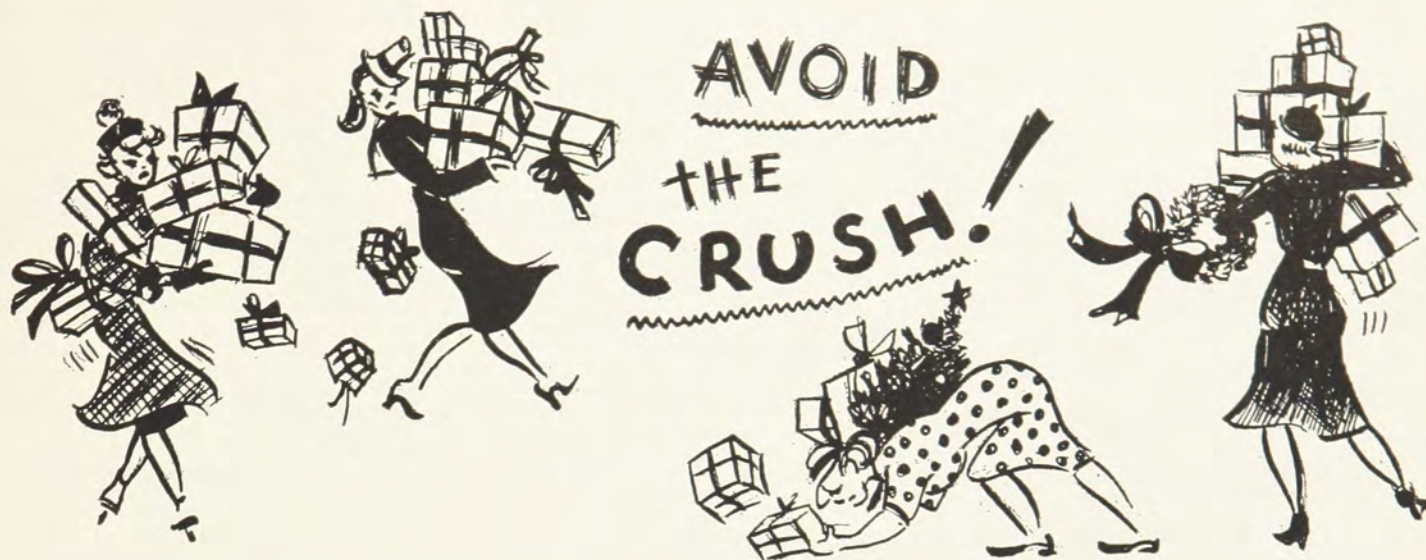
To Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Koch (Ruth Mae Eisenmenger, Washington U. '46), a daughter, Marilyn Ruth, June 19, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Kraft (Vera Wilkin, Washington U. '34), a son, Louis Benjamin, December 18, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Lewis (Jane Lange, Washington U. '44), a son, Stephen Charles, February 16, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm R. Lewis (Martha Graef, Washington U. '48), a son, Malcolm Richard, Jr., September 8, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Mabry (Mary Kay



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Tri-City

Nellie Weston Ullrick (Northwestern) chaired the rushing activities of the Tri-City alumnae this season and started her work early in June by having the Greek-letter chapter members home from college, at a get-acquainted breakfast. At this affair tentative plans were made which produced a very successful rush party at the home of Barbara and Marlowe Kuschman (Illinois) in August.

Two of our Iowa members have recently become grandmothers: Helen Bein Van Houten, and Ruth Vetter Phillips. The honor, apparently, has increased their power, for Helen accepted a teaching position this fall at St. Katharine school in Davenport and Ruth has taken on added responsibilities in Rainbow organization work.

Helen Lovett Cooper (Northwestern) joined the high school faculty at Bettendorf, Iowa, teaching English and Latin and we have been reading with pride her articles in the professional teaching magazines. Janice Hynes Howes (Iowa) who is also making a career in the teaching profession received her Master's degree from the University of Iowa last year. Nancy Romine (Iowa) was appointed Executive Secretary of Girl Scouts in Davenport last spring and is so busy that she finds it difficult to attend our meetings and perform her treasurer's duty of collecting the dues.

Onalee Dawson Evans (Northwestern) won a place on the Moline school board, polling more votes than any other candidate. Dorothy Manhard Erb (Iowa) and her four daughters are ready to join Colonel Erb in England where they expect to remain at least a year.

We hope that all members new in our area will contact our president Mary Ann Mueller Holmschied (Mrs. John), 2028 Seventh Ave. Moline 7311.

EDNA CARLSON GORD

Marriages:

Dorothea Kuschmann (Iowa State College '50) to Leland Reid Duncan, July 21, at Moline, Ill. Gloria de Silva (Northwestern University '49) to Glen Gierke, May 16, at Rock Island, Ill.

Barbara Rurchie (Northwestern University) to Dr. Thomas Carter, June 23, at Moline, Ill.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. John Ahl (Janice Ehleb, Illinois University), a son, April 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hebbeln (Helen Bruns, Iowa State College), a daughter, Susan Marie, July 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Piggott (Juanita Woody, Illinois University), a daughter, Jane Melissa, June 29.

To Dr. and Mrs. Robert Flatley (Mary Meersman, Iowa University), a son, James Andrew, September 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zoeckler (Mary Balkema, Iowa University), a son, John Rupert Jr., May 8.

Tucson

Greetings from the Gamma Phi Betas of the Old Pueblo. Our 1950-51 season of activity came

to a close with a delightful party given for the seniors at the home of Minnie Mae Baldwin.

The annual election of officers took place on schedule, with the following chosen for the coming year; president, Jean Hesper; vice-president, Betty Meador; recording secretary, Margaret Windsor; corresponding secretary, Ruth Bell; treasurer, Jean Mundinger; pledge advisor, Flossie Nell Williams; alumnae advisory committee, Virginia Beaham, Kathleen Sage, Florence Chandler; membership chairman, Billie Murphy; Panhellenic representative, Virginia Beaham; camp chairman Alice Rogers; scholarship chairman, Olive Picard; magazine chairman, Barbara Nordin; CRESCENT correspondent, Lou Tillotson; ways and means chairman, Margery Hatcher; publicity chairman, Imogene Russell; attendance chairman Erdean Patterson; courtesy chairman, Clara Brown.

Our president, Jean Hesper, went to the Workshop held at Reno, Nevada in March, and gave us an interesting report of the activities while there.

In August, the inactivity of the summer months was broken by a very pleasant and delicious potluck supper at Green Fields School, through the kindness of Grace Hammerstrom, who is now in charge of the school. The swimming pool was an added attraction. This affair was one to which husbands were invited, and they seemed to like the idea.

We feel a great loss in the deaths of two of our very active members in days past. Sara VanDeman, a loyal Gamma Phi Beta for more than fifty years, passed away May 8, and Clarrisa Linton, equally loyal, on August 1, at the age of 67.

Recent news, at least to the writer, comes from Mrs. H. H. Schou, formerly Bea Tetreau (Arizona '39). She is living, with her husband and three small children, in Segvia Antioquia via Otu, Colombia, South America, where Mr. Schou is Superintendent of Frontina Gold Mine. According to Bea's mother, there are only twenty English speaking families in the community, and she is her children's teacher.

The Greek-letter chapter pledged another group of lovely girls, thirty in all, during the annual rush period in September, adding to the six who pledged last spring. Erdean Patterson's patio was the scene of our party for them September 24. Pledges and alumnae alike, enjoyed getting acquainted, not to mention the delicious turkey dinner. After the festivities, and after the pledges left, we had our first meeting of the season.

Our regular meetings are held the first Monday of each month, September through June. We extend a cordial invitation to all Gamma Phi Betas, new as well as old, in Tucson to contact Jean Hesper (Mrs. Gilbert Hesper) 2709 E. 6th Street, phone —5-8351, and join our group.

LOUISE B. TILLOTSON

Marriage:

Sylvia Haynes (University of Arizona '50) to James Pfersdorf, August 31, in Tucson, Ariz.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Treiber (Alice Powers, Arizona '47), a daughter, May 4, 1951, in Tucson.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cherry (Robin Rowell, '50), a son, April 17, 1951, in Tucson.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dusenberry (Katie Norton, '46), a daughter, March 29, 1951, in Tucson.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hinwood (Louann Bell, '50), a son, James Caldwell, February 16, 1951, in Palo Alto, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. John E. Nordin, Jr. (Barbara Garver, Ohio Wesleyan '37), a daughter, Louisa Garver, April 28, 1951, in Tucson.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Schou (Beatrice Tetreau, '39), a son, Rolf, July 17, 1951, in Segvia Antioquia via Otu, Colombia, South America.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hutchinson ("Till" French, '50), a son, Chris, August 20, 1951, in Flagstaff, Ariz.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Scott (Jayne Bunte, '48), a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, September 5, 1951, in Tucson.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Irwin (Judy Rutherford, '46), a son, Christopher Rutherford, August 25, 1951, in Quincy, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tony Morales (Barbara Young, '49), a daughter, May 12, in Blythe, Calif., now of Eloy, Ariz.

Tulsa

The Tulsa alumnae have decided to change the meeting date from Friday to the first Wednesday of

the month. We hope for better attendance on that date.

The joint meeting of the State Alumnae Association and the Corporation Board was held on April 21, at noon, in the Formal Lounge of the Student Activities building at Tulsa University. About 46 attended with state officers as honored guests.

Tulsa alumnae have been busy with rushing and their own families. We did take time out, though, to have a mother-daughter swimming and luncheon party at Hazel Houser Fryer's on August 1. It was most enjoyable with daughters of all ages present.

MARY ROUND FEROE

Marriage:

Louise Haley Hanks to Sidney Davis at Tulsa, Okla.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Rhoem West (Doris Dresser), a son, Roy Robert.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campion (Hazel Fryer), a son, John Leslie.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinzie, a son, Michael Jarboe.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cock, a son, Stephen Paul.

Vancouver, B.C.

Summer was certainly no holiday time for the British Columbia chapter. Although there were no official meetings during July and August members were busy with the underprivileged children's camp at Sechart and with plans for the annual cabaret set for the end of September.

Camp was a great success this year and much credit is due camp director Helen Ann Boulthbee, head counselor, Joanne Finning, and members of the camp board. Counselors came from as far away as New York, Montreal, California, Oregon and Wisconsin to work together with the children and from all reports enjoyed themselves along with the hard work. Mrs. DeWolf Alden, International Camp Chairman, paid a visit and we were all happy to meet her.

"Nautical Night" is theme of our cabaret this year which we co-sponsor with Kappa Kappa Gamma. Nini Scott is convener and members of the two sororities dance in the choruses.

Muriel Martin and Loise White are being welcomed home after living in Toronto for the past year and a half. Also back for a short visit before going with her husband to reside in Rochester was Deirdre Martin Smith. Pamela Runkle Donald brought her husband and young son from their home in Richmond, Mass. out west to meet her friends. Betty Worthington Finlay was home briefly before going to Mount Vernon, Wash. where her husband has taken up medical practice after living in New Orleans for the last year. Tish McLeod took a holiday from her Radio City Music Hall dancing for a visit and Catharine Hill Cooper came up from Huntington Park, Calif. Margaret Livingstone Fox visited from Winnipeg and Betty White Stubbins was out from Ottawa. Our new president, Gladys Morris, is just back from a trip east, while Pat Johnson is leaving for Toronto where she'll continue her lab work.

SHIRLEY LYNN

Marriages:

Patricia Jean Pearson to Walter Harvey Pumfrey (Alpha Delta Phi).

Helen Edith McFarlane to William Spencer Piper.

Marie Somers to Walter Blair Mackie.

Pauline Fairweather to Malcolm Bruce Smith (Phi Gamma Delta).

Jean Witbeck to Ralph E. Vick.

Elaine Edith Baillie to Cecil Ryder-Cook.

Dione Teasdale to Don MacLeod.

Barbara Macaskill to Eric Heathcote.

Margaret MacLeod to W. B. Rudd.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Graeme Scott (Daphne Laird), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Holden (Jean Seaton), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Graham Dawson (Dorothy Williams), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. H. Moore (Amuri Johnson), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. William McGavin (Beverly Roberts), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. William McMaster (Annaruth Finlayson), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Speirs (Barbara Twizell), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Birchard (Kay Evans) at St. Catharines, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carpenter (Barbara Bearce), a son.

Washington, D.C.

New honors and surprises have been showered upon Washington alumnae during the past year. At the potluck dinner meeting held at the home of Marilyn Sacks last October we heard the news of the appointment of our own Evelyn Gooding Dippell as the Grand President. We celebrated our Founders Day ceremony on the University of Maryland campus with the Maryland chapter, and its new pledge class provided the entertainment after dessert was served. Marie Hasert was in charge of the campship benefit held in conjunction with our square dance in November, and the project netted \$180 to send a number of girls to Barney Neighborhood camp in the summer.

Early in December we joined with the Maryland chapter for a tea honoring our Grand Council members, Mrs. Ralph E. Dippell, Grand President, and Mrs. John M. Curtis, Chairman of Expansion. A few days later we entertained the Maryland pledge class at our Christmas dinner meeting at the Fairfax Hotel. Jane Plitt Bishton paid us a surprise visit again that evening. She and her husband and children had returned from a several years' assignment in Dublin, and were flying a few weeks later to a new post in Bangkok, Siam.

The dessert meeting held at the home of Edie McChesney in January featured the annual report of the Maryland chapter House Board. Everyone was thrilled and inspired by the wonderful job the girls are doing in managing and furnishing the house. Informal dessert meetings were held in several sections of the city in February.

March found us gathering at the A. A. U. W. National Headquarters for a potluck dinner meeting at which the members of Grand Council were our honored guests. The highlight of the Grand Council messages was the advice Ruth Fox gave us on the rushing problems encountered in a changing city such as Washington. Notably missed at the meeting was Nellie Greaves (Southern Methodist) who is now working in Marseilles, France.

Our April meeting was held at Marjorie Deo's brand new home. Everyone was anxious to see the house which Marjorie had designed and decorated herself from beginning to end! Annual reports were given by the outgoing officers and chairmen. Anita Curtis and Ruth Studley had once again put in many long hours during the year on the sale of Christmas cards and wrappings so that we netted more than \$300 to be divided equally between the Expansion Gift Fund and our treasury. The following began their new offices at that meeting: president, Kathlyn Malloy; vice-president, Marie Hasert; recording secretary, Juneal Saunders; corresponding secretary, Barbara Cooper; and treasurer, Patricia Willis.

The graduating seniors of the Maryland chapter were our guests at the May meeting. Our hosts for the evening at the Alva Belmont House was Dr. Agnes E. Wells (Michigan) who was completing her term of office as National Chairman of the National Woman's Party. A buffet supper was served in the garden, and for our meeting we moved to the library where the seniors sang a clever song about themselves and each received the traditional engraved demitasse spoon. Kathlyn Malloy gave us her report on the Province Conference held the previous month in Birmingham.

Later in May we were thrilled with the announcement of a new arrival at the home of Grand President Evelyn Dippell! Born on May 28, Gamma Phi Beta's Number One Daughter is named Martha Lyn Dippell.

Greek-letter members who were at home for the summer joined us for dinner at Allison's Little Tea House in August. Rushing parties for out-of-state college freshmen and recommendation procedures were the chief topics of discussion that evening. The September dinner meeting was held at the home of Anita Curtis. The big surprise about the rushing plans at the University of Maryland was the news of the marvelous new decorations and furnishings in the Beta Beta house. And the plans made by Pat O'Laughlin Culhane for the food and table decorations at the open house tea made our mouths water! An announcement was also made of the

recent appointment of our own Beatrice Locke Hogan as alternate to the Alternate National Panhellenic Congress Delegate.

Any newcomers to Washington and vicinity may call Mrs. George Malloy, 2800 Quebec St., N.W., WO. 6129.

CECELIA BUCKNER

Marriages:

Patricia O'Laughlin (North Dakota State) to Robert G. Culhane, March 31, in Arlington, Va.

Marilyn Sacks (Maryland '48) to Rev. Lloyd G. Brown, May 26, in Washington, D.C.

Marion Benson (Maryland '48) to Samuel Hastings, June 23, in College Park, Md.

Rita Widmayer (Maryland) to Edward J. Hoy, August 25, in Silver Spring, Md.

Dorothy Dinsmore (Maryland) to Paul Otterbach, September 15, in Takoma Park, Md.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Dippell (Evelyn Gooding, Illinois), a daughter, Martha Lyn, May 28, 1951.

To Capt. and Mrs. John B. Wright (Betty Anderson, Maryland), a son, in July.

To Mr. and Mrs. John D. Sterling (Luann DeTar, Maryland), a second daughter, Cynthia Louise, August 14, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Willis (Patricia Brown, Maryland), a daughter, Susan Marie, August 21, 1951.

Westchester

The Westchester alumnae chapter has enjoyed a busy and successful year and is now embarking on a new year that promises to be full of interest and activity under Nell Wolfe (Mrs. C. H.) as president.

The annual spring bridge party held in April to raise money for campships for underprivileged children in Westchester County, was the usual success under the chairmanship of Mary Alice Budinger (Mrs. J. M.) of Bronxville. The chapter was able to present checks of \$350.00 each to the two welfare organizations with which we work.

Two of our members, Lou Hinkle and Martha Heelman, attended and took part in the Province Conference held in Toronto in March. Several Westchester members were present at the very lovely tea in New York City celebrating the 50th anniversary of the New York alumnae chapter in May.

We became very concerned last spring over the housing problems of our baby chapter, Beta Nu, at the University of Vermont. Being a little too far away to do much to help out in that situation outside of a few letters and a great deal of talk, we were most happy to hear that Beta Nu finally has a permanent roof over its head and to help the chapter along its way with a contribution toward the purchase of dining room tables.

Newcomers are cordially invited to meet with us for luncheon on the second Monday of each month. For further information call Mrs. C. H. Wolfe at Larchmont 2-4843.

MARGARET HARVEY GAULT

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Palmquist (Betty Gibson, Nebraska), a daughter, Susan, October, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lane (Madelaine Richardson, Penn State), a son, Gregory Richardson, April 21, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Sellers (Mary Kay Grossman, Illinois) a son, June 1951.

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By August 1, either send 7 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 7 college calendars to Central Office and 1 each to Province Director and Traveling Secretary.

By September 25, send Grand President, Mrs. Dippell, 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 list of chapter members and pledges (new and holdovers) to Central Office and Province Director on standard blanks.

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

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

Immediately after appointment is made, send name and home address of CRESCENT correspondent to Editor-in-chief, Mrs. Marek.

As soon after April 1 as information is available, send 7 lists of new chapter officers to Central Office and 1 list each to Province Director and Traveling Secretary on standard blanks.

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

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

TREASURER:

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

By October 1, annual audit due Chairman of Finance, Mrs. Newman. DO NOT SEND TO CENTRAL OFFICE.

By December 1, due Central Office: first installment of International dues and \$7.50 for bound CRESCENTS and subscriptions to *Banta's Greek Exchange* and *Fraternity Month*.

By March 1, due Central Office: second installment of International dues.

Fiscal year begins August 1, ends July 31. All dues paid between those dates shall apply to the current fiscal year unless otherwise specified.

SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN:

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

PLEDGE TRAINER:

Immediately after pledging, order pledge manuals and song books from Central Office.

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

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By October 1, for December issue, January 10 for March issue, February 20 for May issue, July 1 for September issue, glossies, features, honors due Editor-in-chief, Mrs. Marek.

By January 10, chapter letter due Mrs. Marek for March issue. Do not send chapter letter for other issues.

Canadian chapters send feature stories to Mrs. R. B. Miller, 11029 89th Ave., Edmonton, Alberta; other material to Mrs. Marek.

MEMBERSHIP (RUSHING) CHAIRMAN:

Immediately after each formal rushing period, rushing reports due International Membership Chairman, Mrs. Wiles; Chairman of Provinces, Mrs. Fox; and Province Director. Continue to report each subsequent pledge.

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By first of each month, publicity copy, with glossies, due International Public Relations Chairman, Mrs. Kniskern.

HISTORIAN:

By July 1, chapter history for preceding year due International Historian, Miss Nina Gresham.

Alumnae Chapters

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

By October 1, alumnae chapter letters for December CRESCENT, including vital statistics and glossies due Mrs. Walter E. Holman, 1960 S.W. 16th Ave., Portland, Oregon. At the end of each chapter letter include name and telephone number of member in your chapter whom alumnae new in the community may call.

By November 25, Founders' Day report due International Historian, Miss Nina Gresham. Coin card drive payments are due in Central Office.

By January 1, send to Central Office Alumnae Chapter Payment Report covering camp and alumnae taxes, annual dues, and life subscription and life membership payments. These payments may be made any time during the fiscal year, August 1 through July 31; however, chapters are considered delinquent if partial payments are not paid by January 1.

By January 10, feature articles, glossies and newspaper clippings for March CRESCENT due Editor-in-chief, Mrs. Marek. Canadian chapters send features and glossies to Mrs. R. B. Miller, 11029 89th Ave., Edmonton, Alberta.

By February 20, alumnae chapter letters for May CRESCENT, including glossies and vital statistics due Mrs. Holman.

By February 25, send 2 copies of the Alumnae Chapter President's Report to the International Vice-President, Mrs. LeMaster.

By February 25, send to International Vice-President, Mrs. LeMaster, recommendations for appointments of International officers and chairmen, such as State Membership Chairmen, Province Directors and Province Alumnae Secretaries.

By March 25, send 7 copies of new alumnae chapter officers to Central Office for distribution to Grand Council and 1 each to Province Director, Province Alumnae Secretary and Traveling Secretary. 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 Editor-in-chief, Mrs. Marek.

By May 1, send to International Historian, Miss Nina Gresham, the chapter history for the preceding year written by the retiring President.

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

By July 1, features and glossies for September CRESCENT due Editor-in-chief, Mrs. Marek.

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