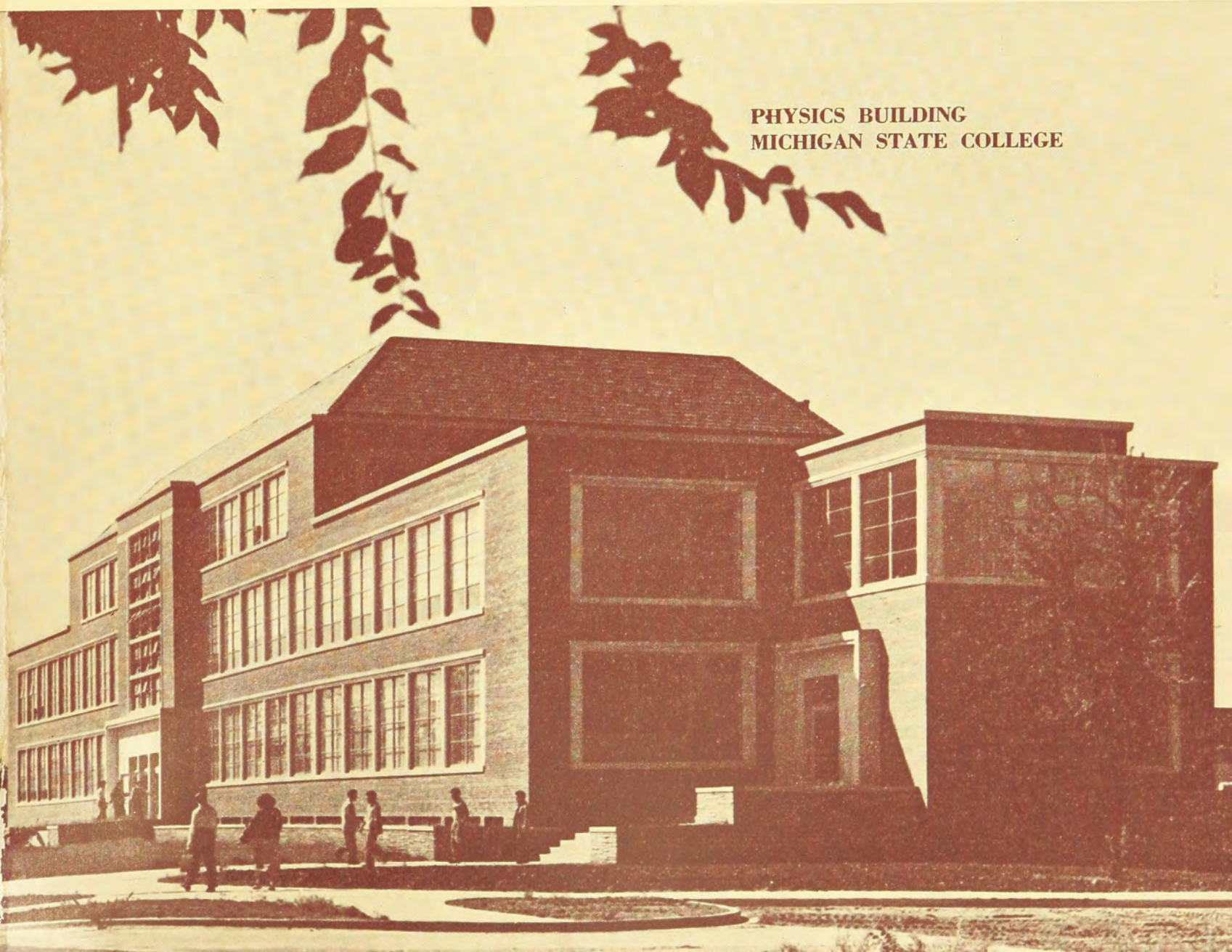


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By September 15, send 6 college calendars to Central Office and 1 each to Province Director and Traveling Secretary.

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

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

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

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Gamma Phi Betas In Hawaii Celebrate Founders Day

Hawaiian feast gowns and magnificent pink carnation leis add color to the Founders Day gathering at Waikiki. Here, as in countless cities throughout the world, Gamma Phi Betas came together to celebrate our 76th anniversary and pay tribute to our four founders, Helen M. Dodge, Frances E. Haven, E. Adeline Curtis and Mary A. Bingham.

FRONT ROW, left to right: Mrs. Sam Glynn (Dorothy Tripp, Chi), Mrs. W. P. Brown (Aimee Thomas, Kappa), Mrs. Wm. B. Meredith (Dorothy Ann Darling, Chi), Miss Dorothy Webber (Gamma), Miss May Buwalda (Eta), Miss Barbara Hoerner (Omega), Miss Helen MacNeil (Delta), Mrs. A. K. Tobin (Mary Helen Jordan, Omicron). BACK ROW: Mrs. Harold P. Milnes (Marjorie Boeckmann, Eta), Mrs. Otto Beyers (Grace Stemme, Alpha Delta), Mrs. Allen V. Stewart (Margaret Kretschmer, Rho), Miss Nancy Callaghan (Zeta), Miss Katherine Colton (Eta), Mrs. Merlin Staring (Ralphine Ronald, Xi), Mrs. Robert I. Deming (Betty Brooks, Alpha Epsilon), Mrs. George J. Turner (Doris Shaver, Chi).

On The Banks Of The Red Cedar

IN EARLY Spring at Michigan State College the Red Cedar River thaws and the warm sun tempts canoers on to its waters. At the same time big plans are being made for the traditional yearly water carnival. Each living unit on campus constructs a float related to the central theme, which this past Spring was "Mid-Centurian." The Gamma Phi Betas, working in conjunction with the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity, were busy with hammer and nails constructing their float on "depression." Their efforts were certainly not in vain, for they won one of the biggest honors of the year, the grand prize.

Among other traditional events on campus is the annual Frosh-Soph day, when the freshman and sophomores have a tug-of-war. The losers are forced to take a dip in the Red Cedar River. Stunts and games are featured to determine which class is superior. The favorite of all events is the pushcart races. Each fraternity and men's dormitory thinks of an original and clever idea for a pushcart and then the race is on! The boys circle the campus and their efforts are so amusing that newsreel photographers have taken movies of their antics. In the fall of the year is the annual turkey trot at which runners representing the various men's living units compete for a huge turkey. Of course, football rallies are a weekly occurrence and are supported by the whole student body with a great deal of spirit.

These fine old traditions have been preserved despite the fact that the college has grown by leaps and bounds. Michigan State College was a relatively small university before World War II, but it stands today as the tenth largest institution of higher education in the nation. Enrollment fall term stood at approximately 15,000 students. Total faculty members number over 2,000.

A vast program of building was initiated just after the war which has added seventeen major buildings to the East Lansing campus. Also included in the project were modernization of the M.S.C. Union and Macklin Field Stadium, and the erection of eleven apartment buildings for married faculty and students. Scheduled for completion early in 1951 is the modern seven story Kellogg Center for Continuing Education. It is being constructed primarily to accommodate more than 100,000 Michi-

gan citizens who come to the campus each year for the college's broad program of adult education. This year one of the largest groups to visit the school will be the Panhellenic and I.F.C. convention to be held in the Spring.

In the field of inter-collegiate athletics, all around performance of the Spartan teams rank with the best in the nation. The Western Conference voiced its approval of M.S.C.'s athletic prowess when it voted in May 1949 to accept M.S.C. as a member of the Big Ten. In 1950 the football team ranked eighth in the nation losing only to Maryland and beating such outstanding teams as University of Michigan, Notre Dame and Indiana. The game of the year for both alumnæ and students is the traditional homecoming game. Each living unit competes in building appropriate displays for the occasion. The Beta Delta chapter here received honorable mention for their display this year, and first place two years ago.

Although Michigan State has expanded its physical facilities since the war, the natural beauty of the campus has been main-



Becky Fuller dances the lead part in "The Shoemaker's Prodigious Wife." She is a member of Orchesis and Theta Alpha Phi, dramatics honorary.



Grand Prize for Michigan State's annual water carnival went to Gamma Phi Beta and Delta Sigma Phi last spring. Proudly displaying the trophy are, left, Mary Bromm and Helen Pass.

tained. Visitors are impressed by such landmarks as Beaumont Tower, which chimes every quarter hour giving the campus a typical collegiate atmosphere. The Red Cedar River divides the main campus from South campus. Also to enhance the beauty are many botanical and horticultural gardens.

Along with this natural beauty, Michigan State has a cosmopolitan personality. Its students come from every walk of life and from every part of the world in order to take advantage of the diversified curriculum offered here. In addition to the usual courses offered, M.S.C. has a very good school in Veterinary Medicine and also in Home Economics and Agriculture. It is one of the very few schools in the country to offer a course in Hotel Administration.

Sororities and fraternities help to supplement the academic life of the student with their many social activities. The Beta Deltas each fall compete with the Pi Phis in an annual football game. At the scheduled time the girls put on blue jeans and sweat shirts and endeavor to make good competition for the

opposition. The winner takes possession of a trophy until the next game is played.

Many of the chapter members are kept busy with their special activities, such as honoraries. In the national educational honorary are Mary Ann Giddings and Hildur Sangreen. Hildur is also a member of the Tower Guard as is Marge Hopperstad. Among the more talented members of the group is Becky Fuller who is a member of Theta Alpha Phi, the dramatics honorary, and Orchesis, the modern dance honorary. Last year Becky had the lead in the term play, *The Shoemaker's Prodigious Wife* and also had a role in *Dark of the Moon*.

Among our social activities are the rushing parties which begin with the formal teas after Thanksgiving and conclude after the first of the year when the students return from the Christmas holidays. This year we entertained more than seven hundred girls at the opening teas. Also we often have pledge parties to acquaint the active members with the new pledges.



Entertaining between halves at the annual Gamma Phi Beta-Pi Beta Phi football game are Nancy Kietzman (left) and Mary Bromm.

One of our favorite parties is the annual Christmas breakfast when all the members gather at the chapter house for coffee and doughnuts and to sing carols. The biggest and most thrilling event on the social calendar is the term party held in February. It is a formal dinner dance at a downtown hotel.

Each sorority is active in the Panhellenic hospital service. Two representatives of each group are called upon to spend one hour a term in the college hospital making calls and doing errands for the patients. Another activity in which all sororities participate is the sorority sing held in the spring. At that time are the R.O.T.C. parades with each division having a corp sponsor, called Spartan Guard. This coming spring Olga Torsky, one of our members, is to be a Spartan Guard.

Michigan State College has a well rounded program, academically and socially. Our Gamma Phi Beta chapter is an integral part of this program and of the life of each of its members. D D D

“Never Too Old To Learn,” Says 78 Year Old Student

MISS MARIE GOODMAN (U. of Michigan 1895) has been an active member of Gamma Phi Beta for 58 years. At present she is active in the Kansas City, Missouri, alumnae chapter and has just returned from her annual summer auditing classes at the University of Colorado in Boulder. “Age doesn’t matter when it comes to education,” says Miss Goodman, a petite gray-haired woman speaking of her 17 summers on that campus.

Miss Goodman has led a fascinating life, cramming her 78 years with all types of activities and experiences. After graduating from the University of Michigan, she went to work for her father, who did Horticultural work, editing biennial reports and programs. Her father graduated from the University of Michigan in 1867 and when Marie graduated an uncle was treasurer of the University. In 1899 she was called to Ann Arbor by her sorority to preside over its national convention and in 1902 she took her first trip abroad. From this trip she especially remembers Egypt and the surrounding lands.

In 1918, during World War I, Miss Goodman did her bit by doing baby health work, which she continued for 18 years. This involved working with the welfare organizations in schools, orphanages, and in free clinics. Then in 1931 she traveled around the world. Besides Europe and Egypt, she went to India, Japan, and the Philippines. She found India to be the most interesting although she was fascinated with Japan.

Women’s clubs have taken a great deal of Miss Goodman’s time for she was secretary and then president of the Kansas City branch of the National Federation of Women’s clubs, and also was vice-president of the State Federation of Women’s



*Miss Marie Goodman
University of Michigan, 1895*

clubs. She is also past president of the alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta and the Atheneum club.

For the past 17 years she has spent every summer attending classes at the University of Colorado. The oldest girl on the campus, she enthusiastically tells of living in fraternity houses before the women’s dormitories were built. Besides listening to all the Writer’s Conference lectures and other lectures given on the campus, she also regularly attended all of the University theater movies. While attending the University this summer she took four courses. These were in the art history department. She audits all of the courses she takes but occasionally contributes bits of information gleaned from her travels and reading.

In the winters, besides attending all alumnae meetings of Gamma Phi Beta, she serves as an advisor on art history in Kansas City and serves in advisory capacity to the Federation of Women’s clubs. D D D

BETH JONES (U. of Kansas, '41)



Lead Tournament Of Roses Parade In Pasadena

THREE of the six girls who led Pasadena's famed Tournament of Roses Parade on New Years Day were Gamma Phi Betas from Alpha Iota chapter at U.C.L.A. They are, left to right, Paquita Burkett, Barbara Wallace and Ferne Geissinger.

Dressed in glimmering red satin gowns, the six lovely equestriennes rode matching white horses with matching silver saddles. The horses are owned by Adolfo Camarillo, early California settler. Paquita is a granddaughter of Mr. Camarillo. D D D

PAT TILTON, U.C.L.A.

Eleanor Koch's Lecture Tour In Germany Teaches Rehabilitation Of Hard Of Hearing

THE FOLLOWING letter was received by the chapter at Michigan State from Eleanor Koch (Beta Delta '46) who wrote from Frankfort, Germany, where she is working for the United States Information Center.

"I received my last copy of the Beta Delta Newsletter a few weeks ago in Vienna, and I just want to tell you what a welcome surprise it was. These last four years since I've been out of school have been so busy for me that I haven't been able to keep in touch with many classmates, and it is very nice to hear of them through your little paper.

"My last two years in New York were extremely crowded, what with an eight hour day job as a Speech Pathologist for the Veterans Administration and two or three hours of school every night. I received my Master of Arts degree from Columbia University in June 1949 and promptly took off for a vacation in Europe. I spent four months leisurely wandering around London, Paris, Switzerland, Austria, Germany, and a tiny country

on the Swiss-Austria border known as Liechtenstein.

"Then it was back to work—doing a lecture tour of Germany for the U. S. Information Center. I lectured on the Rehabilitation of the Hard of Hearing in about 25 German cities, including Berlin. Since my lectures had to be in German, I spent a lot of time polishing up my vocabulary. Thank goodness I had an interpreter to help me over the rough spots!

"Some time ago I visited another Gamma Phi Beta, Barbara Jenkins Callier (Michigan State '48), who is living in Bamberg, Germany, with her lieutenant husband. Barb and I were roommates in New York for awhile last year before she came here to be married.

"I returned to Vienna in November and settled down there for the winter. My address there is:

26 Buckleiten Gasse.
Vienna 18, Austria.

ELEANORE KOCH, '46."



Barbara Joyce Barker

On Stage!

BARBARA JOYCE BARKER (U. of California '39) is a Gamma Phi Beta alumna in whose life there is "never a dull moment." She has been interested in the stage ever since childhood, starting in college to work towards a career by doing plays with the "Little Theatre" at the University of California. Following her graduation she went to the Russian School of Acting in Connecticut. Here she was given a five year scholarship, but did not stay the five years out. The lure of the bright lights of Broadway took her to New York, where she stayed at the famous "Rehearsal Club." She soon joined the Summer Theatre, where she worked for her tuition for the short period of two weeks, after which the manager offered her a salary for her acting.

Barbara was in Washington, D.C., for some time where she worked with the "Institute of Art," directing, playing leads, and teaching speech in her spare time. Back to New York she went, where she played with Joseph Farrar, and also did a show with Diana Barrymore.

Howard Barker is the husband of this young actress, and he is doing fine work as a scenery designer in New York. Barbara spent the past summer with the "Ponocco Summer Theatre," where every two weeks she played opposite different Hollywood Stars, two of whom were Archer Treacher and Edward Arnold. She has done three recent Television shows and will be doing more in the near future.

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CLARA WHITING STEWART, *Eta*, '29

Long Live The Queen!

TRI-CITY alumnae puffed with pride when Gloria DeSilva (Northwestern '49) reigned during 1950 as Queen of the Mardi Gras Ball in Rock Island. She is the daughter of Gretchen Graves DeSilva (Northwestern '27) and just last month crowned her successor who will reign over Rock Island social events this year, as Gloria did so gracefully this past year.



Second generation Gamma Phi Beta, Gloria DeSilva.

I Ran For The United States Senate

By Janet Tourtellotte

University of Washington and Seattle Alumna Chapter

I WAS ONE of five candidates for the Republican nomination for the United States Senate in the State of Washington. The other four candidates were men and when the Primary vote was counted, one of them won the nomination while I came in third.

Many people thought I was going to win and have been asking since whether the result was due to the fact that I am a woman—or what. I don't know. From the first, there had been some doubt about my chances because of my name—the fact that it is unusual and hard both to spell and to pronounce. However, I had never believed that it was a real liability. I thought that if a Hickenlooper could do it in Iowa, a Tourtellotte should have a chance in Washington.

It would be an easy answer to blame my sex for my defeat but I am sure that that is not the whole story. The other candidates had strong organizations behind them and developed support as they campaigned. So they gained many positive votes for themselves which it would be unfair to say were simply votes "against" a woman.

However, I do know that my sex was a handicap in some quarters. I found that a man's resistance to women in high public office is in direct ratio to his age. Young men—up to forty—seem to be well able to consider a candidate as a person, a citizen, regardless of sex. Men of from forty to seventy instinctively discount a woman candidate but they can be won over. But a man over seventy is hopeless. He *won't* vote for a woman!

I also know that the war reduced my chances. My workers met voter after voter who said—"I have no objection to a woman but in times like these, we need a man." I never was able to find out whether the Senate is expected to actually step out and man the guns in "times like these" but, logical or not, that attitude, by repetition gained headway and had its effect.

But no post-mortem can be positive proof and as far as I am concerned, I have no regrets. I wouldn't have missed it for anything. It was a wonderful experience. I visited practically every town in the state and feel well equipped to write a guidebook or run a travel bureau. I met hundreds of interesting people—farmers, fruit-pickers, butchers, business men and women, housewives, stockmen, school teachers—and I met them under circumstances which gave me the best chance in the world to learn something about their lives, their problems and their aspirations.

I learned to know them through an informal type of campaigning which came to be known as the Tourtellotte "coffee clatches." These were housemeetings, five or six to a town—every hour, on the hour—groups of women called together by one of their neighbors to hear me make an informal talk and to drink coffee. It was said that if I won, I would float into office on eight million gallons of coffee.

When I didn't win, my husband told me that "all was forgiven and I could come home now." Whether I will ever try running



Mrs. Tourtellotte

for office again will depend on whether a similar set of political circumstances would occur again. If they did, I wouldn't hesitate to give it another try but I am not planning on it.

SHORTAGE OF WOMEN IN POLITICS

I believe that women need special encouragement to take part in political affairs because they have lagged behind men in spite of the fact that, with the winning of the vote thirty years ago, the way has been open for them to be just as influential in government as the men. There are now only ten women in the United States Congress—five Democrats and five Republicans. This is only 1.3% of the entire membership of Congress which is a very poor showing in comparison with other countries. France has 6%, Denmark 13% and Japan, surprisingly enough, has 50% women in their new Diet.

I am convinced that the failure of American women to share equally in the responsibilities of government is our own fault far more than the result of male prejudice. I am convinced that the reason there are so few women in public office is not entirely because the cards are somewhat stacked against them but even more because they haven't stepped forward and offered themselves as public servants.

In my recent campaign, I never asked anyone to vote for me because I was a woman. There was a natural interest in my candidacy among many women's clubs and groups and I was asked to speak before literally hundreds of them but all I asked was that I be given equal consideration with the men candidates—that my sex should not be held against me. I have served on many "mixed" boards and have worked so much with men on equal terms that I have come to regard myself, in public life, as a citizen, not as a woman. I hoped that the voters would take the same view of it and I know that many did.

When all voters learn to take that attitude and when more women take enough interest to run for public office, then we will have a real fifty-fifty government—a government which has the benefit of the thinking, the training and the aptitudes of both its men and women citizens. D D D



Here Today, There Tomorrow: Tracing the route she will fly from her San Francisco base is United Air Lines stewardess Margaret Stangebye. Margaret is "top" gal among eight Gamma Phis now flying with United. During her 5¾ years with the company she's logged 1,400,000 air miles.



All Smiles: Obviously happy in their work as stewardesses with United Air Lines are Mary Brinkhaus (left) and Margaret Schwertley. Mary looks on while her "flyin' sister" Margaret checks in on the stewardess "sign-in" sheet at the airline's base in San Francisco.



Another Day's Work Done: Walking away from a DC-6 Mainliner at Chicago's Midway Airport is Stewardess Glenna Whisman, at left. Glenna, a Gamma Phi Beta from Denver University, joined United's 600-girl stewardess force in June, 1950 and, in years of service, she's the youngest of eight Flying Gamma Phis.

Pretty Prop: At right, Betty Ann Gibson (Penn State) strikes a pretty pose under the prop of a United DC-3 at Los Angeles International Airport, where she receives her flying assignments. Betty, joined the airline in July, 1949.

Photographs, courtesy of United Airlines



Eight Gamma Phi Betas

EIGHT Gamma Phi Betas now flying as stewardesses with United Air Lines may never have flown actually to the moon and back, but their combined air mileage is equivalent to 12 round-trips. Together they've logged 5,500,000 air miles and spent some 23,000 hours aloft . . . quite a record for eight gals who probably had little thought of flying when they entered college and became Gamma Phis.

Airline experience of the girls ranges all the way from six months to nearly six years. "Top" gal in the group is Margaret Stangebye, former University of Minnesota student and a 1944 graduate of the University of North Dakota. Since joining the company in April, 1945, Margaret has chalked up some 1,400,000 miles and spent nearly 6,000 hours in the wide blue yonder.

Like most of her sister stewardesses, she has flown practically every type of passenger plane operated by United—three-mile-a-minute DC-3's; four-mile-a-minute DC-4's; and five-mile-a-minute DC-6's.

Next Gamma Phi Beta to win her wings from the airline was Mary Brinkhaus, who hails from the University of Denver (1943). Mary has worn the company's chic grey uniform since February, 1946, and has some 1,200,000 air miles to her credit, or enough to circle the earth at the equator 48 times. Admittedly a ski-hound, Mary visits many of the nation's favorite ski areas on her lay-overs in various cities along United's mainland airway.

Following close on Mary's heels with nearly 850,000 sky miles is Mary Decker, 1947 graduate of the University of Oregon. She became a "sky gal" in August, 1947 and now flies east and west out of Denver. When she isn't serving aboard one of United's Mainliners, Mary spends her time collecting classical records, skiing, and making giant string dolls for underprivileged children.

Other Gamma Phi Betas currently chalking up air mile after air mile are Mary Cusick, University of Wisconsin, 1947; Virginia Black, Iowa State College, 1948; Margaret Schwertley, University of Idaho, 1948; and Betty Gibson, Pennsylvania State College, 1949. "Fledgling" of the group with six months' service to her credit is Glenna Whisman, who claims Denver University as her alma mater.

Among Gamma Phi Betas who flew with United until just recently are Cynthia Tupper, Colorado College, 1945, and Marjorie Duckwall, Oregon State College. Before leaving the airline

Log Over Five Million Air Miles With United!

several months ago, Miss Tupper logged over a million miles on virtually every segment of the airline's vast system.

If it hadn't been for a registered nurse named Ellen Church, these Gamma Phi Betas might never have had the opportunity to become sky girls on one of the nation's largest airlines. It was just 20 years ago that Miss Church succeeded in convincing officials of Boeing Air Transport of the feasibility of placing stewardesses aboard their new Boeing 80's.

Back in those days, meal time wasn't much to look forward to. Passengers usually contented themselves with a box lunch of cold fried chicken and an apple. In contrast, today's air travelers get full-course dinners, expertly prepared on the ground by continental chefs in United's own flight kitchens. Twelve of these kitchens, located at strategic points along the airline's system, turn out approximately 2,750,000 sky meals and snacks each year.

It takes more than just a desire to become a stewardess today, as those Gamma Phi Betas can testify. Applicants must be U. S. citizens, unmarried, between the ages of 21 and 26, and 5' 2" to 5' 7" tall. In addition, each girl must have completed two years of college, or a year of college and year of business experience, or hold a registered nurse's certificate.

After a girl meets these specifications, she must pass a series of interviews and tests and undergo an exacting physical examination. Successful applicants then are sent to United's stewardess training school in Cheyenne, Wyoming. There, future sky girls spend eight hours a day for five months learning the multiple duties of a stewardess.

Classroom instruction varies from lectures on company history, principles of flight, traffic control and flight planning, to actual practice of in-flight procedures. Upon successful completion of the course, student stewardesses are awarded silver wings and become full-fledged members of United's 600-girl stewardess force.

Once the girls have donned the company's uniform, they're assigned to one of the airline's seven stewardess basing points. One of these, San Francisco, claims three of our Gamma Phi Betas—Misses Brinkhaus, Schwertley, and Stangebye. Other cities are represented as follows: Miss Whisman and Miss Cusick, Chi-

cago; Miss Black and Miss Decker, Denver; and Miss Gibson, Los Angeles. New York, Seattle and Salt Lake City are the other basing points.

Most sought-after assignment is the airline's California-Hawaii run. The over-water route offers the highest pay and luxurious surroundings aboard Mainliner Stratocruisers, as well as fine recreational facilities during layovers in the Islands. Unfortunately, only stewardesses with top seniority are eligible for the run, so most of these girls will have to wait a few years.

Statistics indicate they may never realize this ambition, however, because the average stewardess flies only 26 months before grounding herself to get married. In fact, a recent survey revealed that 98 per cent of the girls who leave the company head straight for the altar. D D D



"Stewardess to Captain": Calling the pilot's compartment of a 50-passenger DC-6 Mainliner is Mary Decker. When she isn't flying aboard one of United's airliners, Mary spends her time collecting classical records, skiing, and making giant string dolls for underprivileged children.



45 Minutes to Flight Time: Virginia Black, at left, checks in on the stewardess "sign-in" sheet forty-five minutes before flight time. She flies east and west out of Denver, where she and two other stewardesses share a big house a few miles from the airline's operating base.

"Name, Please?": Ready to greet passengers as they board a United Mainliner is Stewardess Mary Cusick, at right, a 1947 graduate of the University of Wisconsin. Like her sister stewardesses, Mary makes an average of 10 trips per month, but never flies more than 85 hours during the period.



From Out Of The Past . . .

Florence Seely reminisces of a time when Greek letter groups were "children in their estimates and aims." With maturity has come a desire to cooperate with all groups for the up-building of humanity.

A GAMMA PHI BETA sister wrote me recently, "I thought you could tell so much from your memories of early days of Gamma Phi Beta that maybe you would write about yourself and anything you thought of general interest. I don't imagine there are any who remember the founders. Even to me, I picture them born with wisdom and dignity and it is hard to think that they were once giggly and young."

As I think over what I have known of those early days in Gamma Phi in response to this invitation, I find most recollections reduce themselves to mere names. They would mean nothing to twentieth century members, unless one happened to be a later edition of the family. The founders, however, at the time of my bidding, were still "flesh and blood."

I never met Mrs. Mary Bingham Willoughby. Mrs. Frances Haven Moss had already begun her career as a missionary in China. As such there was a halo of romance about her name. This intensified that woven about her maiden name by her being "the Chancellor's Daughter." My impression is that she was in America and attended Gamma Phi Beta's semi-centennial celebration. The interest in Mrs. Adeline Curtis Curtis centered in her having had no change of name by her marriage to Prof. Frank Curtis, of the College of Music. Since she lived in Syracuse in those days she was often at the chapter meetings. In my mind's eye she stands out as our leader of fashion. I knew Helen Dodge Ferguson more intimately. Here was, indeed, innate dignity not lowered in the least by a keen sense of humor.

In those opening days of college education for women, still hotly decied if not ridiculed by the majority of the population, the "female" students had to manifest more of the formal, less of the "giggly" side. If any of the latter did exist it must be carefully disguised. Frolics were not frequent, never ebullient. Moreover, the chapter rooms were downtown, which added to the *must* for self-possession and calmness. "No occasion for criticism must ever arise."

In those early days, when "ages ago" I was a proud pledge, our primary aim was to prove, usually by undervaluing others, that Gamma Phi Betas were the strength of the college. Other sororities existed to meet the needs of the less aspirant or of those unfortunates who hadn't made the highest and best. No, we were not snobbish nor over-bearing. This was just the spirit of the age. The sororities and the fraternities were children in their estimates and aims. The churches preached sect-glorification. The colleges upheld their reputation by bragging of the advantages each might claim. Political parties shouted their slogan, "Party first, right or wrong." Even merchants depended more on volubility than upon excellence of materials or wares.

It has been nearly three-quarters of a century since I've had more than casual touch with active chapters of sororities. Possibly through the youth of these members, the same self-centered mental attitude is rife. But in my somewhat limited contact with alumnae and reading of the *CRESCENT*, I gather that the years that have passed over us, both as individuals and as one of many sororities, have introduced into our vocabularies the word cooperation.

Cooperation within the society has been urged from the beginning. Indeed, it is through this trait that each varied assortment of brothers or of sisters attains its special aura that is

associated with each name and determines its personality. The lack of similar cooperation among the groups is the chief reason for many colleges forbidding establishment of chapters of international fraternities and sororities.

The Panhellenic is a step in the right direction. It might furnish the mechanism through which the individual societies could begin a world-wide service for mankind. "College courses are waste of time for the majority" is an accusation often heard from non-college men and women. The pranks occasionally played by Greek letter societies are cited as basis for such opinions. Cannot the active chapters at last cooperate to demonstrate that they are worth their running expenses? That even as boys and girls of usual college age, they can unite for efficient development within and without "halls of learning"? Can they not lead the way to recognition of really first needs, and by their example make laymen acknowledge the power of cooperation among international secret societies?

This may be just a dream of one of the oldest living Gamma Phi Betas; of their "second generation," that is, those who knew slightly the founders and their immediate successors. She has lived beyond college and sorority jealousies; she has known and worked with many delightful women from other colleges besides Syracuse and from other sororities besides her own. She longs for those younger sisters whom she has never seen face to face, that they may experience earlier than she did the supreme worth of walking the paths of inter-relationship and good-will. May not Gamma Phi Beta be the leader in cooperation for humanity's up-building; or if another has become that, be one of the most dependable cooperators the world has ever known?

Two Gamma Phi Betas Honored By

'Mademoiselle' Magazine

"Mademoiselle's" selections of the Ten Young Women of the Year for 1950 included, not one, but two members of Gamma Phi Beta! Belva Jane Barnes (University of Michigan) is an architect and the only woman to help draw up plans for the United Nations Building. Marguerite Higgins (University of California) is a foreign correspondent for the "New York Herald-Tribune" and was cited for her coverage of the Korean War.



Rose Baker Reid and her daughters, Virginia (center) and Marion

Columbia Alumnae Are Proud Of This Gamma Phi Beta Family

ROSE BAKER REID, a charter member of Alpha Delta chapter at the University of Missouri, has been selected as the most outstanding member of the Columbia alumnae chapter.

It was through her efforts that the Jennie Emerson Miller Memorial Fund was established. (Mrs. Miller was a charter member of Beta chapter, 1884 and was instrumental in establishing Alpha Delta.) The memorial fund provides a gift of silver for the junior or senior who has made the highest grades in the last three consecutive semesters, and the winners' names are recorded on a bronze plaque. Mrs. Reid makes the presentation each spring with an inspirational talk on the life and ideals of

Jennie Emerson Miller.

The Mothers' Club was first organized by Mrs. Reid and has become an important part of Gamma Phi Beta activities in Columbia.

It was only natural that Rose Reid's two lovely daughters should wear the Crescent as members of the Alpha Delta chapter. Virginia graduated from Missouri University in 1950. . . . Marion belongs to the class of '53.

Columbia alumnae are proud of their Gamma Phi Beta family! D D D

BETTY HAVERFIELD, *Columbia Alumnae*



Charter Members Of Chi Chapter Hold Reunion At Oregon State College

THIRTY-FIVE years ago on the campus of Oregon State College eleven young women organized a local sorority which was to become Chi chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. Not long ago these eleven returned to be honored by the present members of the college chapter. They are pictured above, left to right seated, Mrs. Hugh L. Taylor of Salem; Mrs. A. G. Sieberts, Portland;

Mrs. E. C. Allworth, Corvallis; Eleanor Selover Wilkins, Ames, Iowa and Mrs. Edward Brown, Portland. Standing, left to right are Mrs. R. W. Bell, Portland; Mrs. Lloyd Coleman, Portland; Mrs. Ruth Morton Davis, Portland; Mrs. C. C. Higgins, Salem; Mrs. C. L. Stidd, Portland and Mrs. Waldo Grenfel, Longview, Washington. D D D

Peg Pinger Rogers Heads Minneapolis Volunteer Service Bureau



A little blind boy shows Mrs. Rogers his ability in finding his own locker. The Society for the Blind is one of the 42 agencies which the Volunteer Bureau helps.

AFTER GRADUATING from Kappa chapter at the University of Minnesota in 1930, delayed reaction set in with a vengeance for Mrs. Samuel H. Rogers, nee Peg Pinger. All through her college days the idea of being an activity woman was abhorrent to her. All I can say is, "Look at her now!" I doubt if there is a busier woman in Minneapolis.

Her week's agenda leaves me breathless. How she does all her outside work, besides running her home efficiently, being an excellent wife to a truly understanding husband, mother to Marnie, 16, Sam, 14, and Elizabeth, 6, is an inspiration.

The first year after Peg was married she did volunteer work at General Hospital in the Social Service Department. While there, she rubbed elbows with people in all walks of life. This early training, while difficult at times, proved to be a very good background for her present position as chairman of the Minneapolis Volunteer Service Bureau. Peg's job at the Bureau is one of public relations. She is called upon to speak for large groups and to acquaint and recruit interested individuals for appropriate volunteer service. The Bureau serviced forty-two agencies this past year and placed 9,796 people.

In spite of the hours devoted to her volunteer work, Peg's interests are so varied that she is definitely not a "single-track" person. At the present time she is a member of the board of the District Community Chest. She was also social studies chairman at the College Club; for two years secretary and treasurer of the state A.A.U.W.; and has been on the Big Sister Board for twelve years; she has also been active in the Republican Work Shop. Besides all this, Peg has found the time to be a choir mother and an active member of the altar guild at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Throughout the years Peg's interest in Gamma Phi Beta has been outstanding. She has always been in close contact with Kappa chapter, having been alumnae representative many times, alumnae rushing chairman, and for six years on the House Board.

Peg's is certainly a busy life, but she manages to take it all in good stride. Her charm, vivacity and friendliness have made her a host of friends here in Minneapolis, and we're all very proud of her. D D D

KATHERINE A. MCKOWN

Graduate Assistantships For 1951-52 Are Offered At Ohio Wesleyan And Syracuse Universities

Ohio Wesleyan University announces six Graduate Assistantships for women in Counseling and Guidance. Women between the ages of 20 and 30 who have earned a Bachelor's Degree with distinction are eligible. While taking courses toward her M.A. degree, the student also serves as resident counselor in a dormitory. Board, room and tuition are furnished.

If you are interested in applying, write to Miss Audrey M. Parker, Dean of Women, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio.

Applications must be made no later than May 15, 1951.

Syracuse University announces 20 to 25 Graduate Assistantships for women interested in personnel work in high schools, colleges and universities as Advisers of Girls, Deans of Women, Counselors, Heads of Residence and Social Workers.

Each assistantship is equivalent to a grant of \$1000 to \$1200, awarded in terms of room, board and tuition. Each assistant will be in charge of a small dormitory.

For application forms and detailed information address Miss Ruth Haddock, Assistant Director Student Personnel Program, Syracuse University, Syracuse 10, New York.

Gamma Phi Beta Celebrates 76th Anniversary

Traditions which tie us to our great heritage in Gamma Phi Beta are vividly brought to mind each year as we commemorate the founding of our sorority. November 11, 1950 saw hundreds of Gamma Phi Betas throughout the world gathered together for the candle lighting ceremony which paid tribute to our Four Founders. Mrs. D. W. Lemaster, International Vice President and Alumnae Secretary, reports here the 76th anniversary celebrations.

Founders Day, 1950

By Stella Jo LeMaster, Vice-President

PROVINCE I

ALPHA CHAPTER celebrated its 76th anniversary at a buffet dinner at the chapter house with thirty alumnae in attendance. The chapter president, Joan Butler, gave the welcoming address and introduced the pledges. A musical skit was presented by the chapter, "Gamma Phis through the Ages," including a Gay Nineties quartet, an exhibition of the Charleston, and several solos. The Founders Day service was held in the chapter room. Candles were lighted for the six chapters represented, Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Delta, Psi, and Alpha Upsilon.

Alpha Upsilon observed Founders Day by entertaining the State College Alumnae Chapter with an evening party on Monday, November 13th. The first part of the program was a typical rush party with the chapter's favorite skits, after which the pledges served refreshments. The formal ceremony was held in the chapter room with the president presiding. Candles were lighted for seven chapters represented.

Beta Nu Chapter, the newest addition to the ever-growing circle of Gamma Phi Beta chapters, observed its first Founders Day by entertaining the alumnae of Burlington, Vermont with a dessert party in the chapter house. Nancy Varn was in charge of arrangements. The chapter's vocal trio of Pat Morrill, Peggy Piche, and Peggy Yates sang Gamma Phi Beta songs and the pledges entertained with a skit. The candle-lighting ceremony was conducted by Jeanne Wallerius and Virginia Bunker, alumnae.

The charming home of Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Shearman in Brooklyn, with its

many mementos of their world travels, proved a delightful place for the New York City alumnae chapter's observance of Founders Day. Pink carnations were given each of the 43 members who came to pay tribute to our Four Founders. As she has done for many years, Laura Latimer Graham, former Grand President, came from her home in Albany to take part in the ceremony. Other members taking part were the president, Florence Hartman Hollister, Jessie Groat Richardson and Jeannette Jefferson Jansky.

After the service tea was served by the hostess, Ruth Rusum Shearman, and her assisting hostesses, Mildred Golden, Ruth McLaren, Kathryn Herbert Winchester, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Graham. Nola Poynton Foreman was chairman of arrangements, assisted by Nancy Smyth Hawkins, Mary Moore, Evalyn McClelland, Gloria Pagliarulo Johnson, Dorothy Ferrick Dunkle, Marion Wilsey and Betty Turner Swope.

PROVINCE II WEST

Beta chapter observed Founders Day by entertaining the Ann Arbor alumnae informally on Sunday afternoon, November 12th. Convention reports were given by Shirley Bayless for the alumnae and Jean Hiedgen, president, for the Greek-letter chapter. Niada Heath served as Founders Day chairman.

Epsilon and the North Shore alumnae held a joint meeting for their observance of this important day on which thousands of women all over the United States and Canada pledge anew their love and loyalty to the ideals of Gamma Phi Beta.

Mrs. Richard Rick gra-



State College alumnae and Alpha Upsilon members at their Founders Day meeting are, left to right, front row, Jean Garretson and Ann Porter. Second row, Rosalind Nichols, Terry Taylor, Mary Lee Martin and Bryne Tetley. Back row, Mrs. Corliss Kinney, Mrs. Leonard Doggett, Mrs. John Kraynyak, and Mrs. Glenn Hawthorne.

ciously opened her home to the Detroit alumnae, serving a buffet dinner from a table beautifully decorated with pink carnations and candles and the crescent of Gamma Phi Beta. Mrs. Charles Ericson, president, presided at the meeting which followed, giving a very interesting and realistic account of convention. Betty Olsen of Beta Delta, chairman of arrangements, gave a report on her chapter. Mrs. Ericson extended a formal welcome to the Junior Group. The meeting was closed with an impressive ceremony at which candles were lighted for twelve chapters represented.

On Wednesday evening, November 8th, Beta Delta and the Lansing-East Lansing alumnae observed Founders Day together in the chapter house with a dessert and social hour followed by the candle-lighting ceremony and a business meeting. Mrs. D. R. Coffman, alumnae president, presided. Architect's drawings for a new chapter house were the center of attention for all present. Mrs. Charles Webber served as chairman for the meeting with Mrs. Ted Novak, Mrs. Robert Martin, Mrs. W. W. Edwards and Mrs. Jacweir Breslin assisting. The tea table was beautifully decorated with flowers and candles carrying out the mode and brown color scheme and was presided over by Mrs. E. W. Pinckney.

Mrs. Lucien Griffith opened her home to the Grand Rapids alumnae on Saturday evening, November 16th, for a buffet supper. She was assisted by Katherine Chase, Nancy Taleen and Peg Blaylock. At the business meeting which followed plans were made for a series of money-making projects to help with Beta Delta's new house. Participating in the candle lighting ceremony were Margaret Simonson Edison, Virginia Scott Beaman, Mildred Moulton and Mrs. Marian Bow.

The newly chartered alumnae chapter of Lake County, Illinois considered it a privilege to entertain their near-by chapter, Alpha Psi of Lake Forest College, to commemorate the founding of our sorority. They served dinner at Durant Hall to sixty members assembled for the occasion. Following the Founders Day ceremony, the Greek-letter chapter entertained with songs and a clever skit. Mrs. John Woodman, president of the alumnae, presided, and Ruth Wood of Grand Council was the honored guest.

PROVINCE II EAST

In honor of the 76th anniversary of the founding of our sorority, the Dayton alumnae chapter was hostess to the alumnae of Cincinnati and Oxford at a banquet at the Golden Lamb in Lebanon. The tables were gaily decorated with pink carnations and brown crescents and candles. Mrs. Jaye Larson, Dayton alumnae president, gave the welcome address and Delores Peterson, president of the Cincinnati chapter, responded. Miss Nina Gresham, International Historian, gave an entertaining talk about our Founders and the early history of Gamma Phi Beta.



On the committee for New York City's Founders Day tea were, left to right, Jeanette Jefferson Jansky (Illinois), Dorothy Ferrick Dunkle (U. of Texas), Betty Turner Swope (Wittenberg), Nancy Smith Hawkins (Michigan U.), Gloria Pagliarulo Johnson (Illinois) and seated, Nola Poynton Foreman (Illinois).

Other honored guests were Carolyn Baldwin and Laura Schofer, officers of the province; Andrea Heeter, State Membership chairman; and Hope Weatherby of Middletown. Candles were lighted for eighteen chapters represented among the 46 members attending. Margaret Ebersbach was chairman of arrangements.

On November 9, 1950 Gamma Phi Betas of Bowling Green honored our founders at the chapter house. Beta Gamma chapter was in charge with a number of Toledo alumnae present.

Polly Miller, Beta Gamma president, gave a report on the international convention held at Glenwood Springs, Colorado and a "Founders skit" was presented by San Urschel, Caroline Klopfenstein, Shirley Willyard, and Jean Auspaugh.

Dessert was served from a table centered with a three-tiered cake decorated with "76" (for the 76th anniversary).

PROVINCE III

The annual observance to the memory of our Founders always carries a deep personal meaning to members of Omicron because they consider Frances E. Haven particularly their own. She not only founded their chapter, giving it the distinction of being the only Gamma Phi Beta chapter founded by one of our Founders, but she was an active member of the alumnae chapter for many years as the wife of Professor C. T. Moss of the faculty of the University of Illinois. But beyond the first significance of the commemoration this year, Omicron and Champaign-Urbana chose this day to give special recognition to Nina Gresham, not alone for her most recent distinction, a place on the Gamma Phi Beta Honor Roll, but also for her continued and selfless service to Omicron from its founding day.

The program was planned by Marie Hostetter and her committee around the significant theme of "Past, Present and Fu-



At the Golden Lamb Hotel in Lebanon, Ohio, Cincinnati and Dayton alumnae chapters met to celebrate Founders Day. Miss Nina Gresham, International Historian (third from left at speakers' table) spoke of the early days of Gamma Phi Beta. Others seated at the speakers' table, left to right, are Laura Schofer, alumnae secretary, Caroline Baldwin, Province Director, Miss Gresham, Joy Larson, president of Dayton alumnae, Delores Peterson, president of Cincinnati alumnae and Andrea Heeter, State Membership chairman.



Plans for Beta Delta's new house at Michigan State were the chief topic of talk at the Detroit Founders Day gathering. Taking a close look are, left to right, Mrs. Charles Andrews, Betty Olsen of Lansing and Mrs. John Lynch.

ture" and the responsibility of each segment to share in the growth and development of the sorority. Since 1913 Nina has worked consistently in this direction, drawing together the threads of pledge, active and alumnæ interests into one fabric, strong and compatible. Nina has served this chapter in countless capacities throughout the years: Director of Province III; President of the Corporation Board; alumnæ editor of *Omicron News* and Scholarship Adviser to the chapter—to name only a few. In 1927 she compiled a pledge manual for Omicron—a pioneer effort in this field—and this same material is the basis of our present Pledge Manual for all chapters. As its use has widened, the Pledge Manual has served as the keystone which holds together generations of Gamma Phi Betas from all our chapters. For in measuring the needs of a sorority in 1950, or 1913 or 1874, the training of the pledge is second in importance only to the choice of that pledge. Into the hands of our latest pledge we place our future.

Members and pledges of Phi and the St. Louis alumnæ celebrated the founding of our sorority with a banquet in the Crystal Room of Hotel Sheraton with 106 attending. Interesting reports were given by Anne Reeves Wiles, alumnæ president; Helen Griffiths, Phi president; and Joyce Luecke, president of the 1950 pledge class. After the Phi Chapter Choir had entertained the group with some beautiful songs Miss Laura Frances Cottingham of Kansas City, former International Camp Chair-

man, gave a very interesting talk on "Camping with Gamma Phi Beta." Mrs. L. W. Kraeger was chairman of the party and Mrs. Daniel H. Hundley was toastmistress. Other than Miss Cottingham, special guests were Mrs. A. C. Daugherty, International Membership Chairman; Mrs. Chester W. Kotstream, past International Convention Chairman; and Mrs. Frank B. Coleman, Alpha 1903, the oldest St. Louis alumna.

Alpha Delta honored the founding of Gamma Phi Beta with a formal banquet in the chapter house with the Columbia alumnæ attending. Virginia Youngman, president, presided, and members of her chapter presented a skit honoring the Four Founders. Mrs. Robert Ebinger, Alpha Delta alumna, gave a history of the chapter.

This year Founders Day held special significance for Peoria alumnæ and Beta Eta because the latter had just been named winner of the scholarship trophy for being the highest ranking women's organization on the Bradley University campus. Individual trophies for highest freshman and sophomore in the women's division went to Karen Smith and Carlee Chester, respectively. This announcement came after the recent first place awards for two of the three homecoming trophies. Beta Eta won first place on house decorations and on their float in addition to third place in the talent review which was the highest award for any of the women's organizations.

Beta Eta was founded only four years ago, but these awards are the culmination of talent and efforts which have gone into the formation of this chapter. This year's celebration was a banquet at the Jefferson Hotel with seventy-five attending. Mrs. Paul Sundquist and Hilda Wilson were co-chairmen. All Gamma Phi Betas will, no doubt, consider Beta Eta's four year record, in itself, a fitting tribute to our Founders.

PROVINCE IV

While celebrating the 76th anniversary of the sorority's founding, Gamma chapter also celebrated her 65th birthday at a formal banquet in the Memorial Union with the Madison chapter as guests. Mrs. Andrew R. Mailer and Mary Ellen Bennett were co-chairmen for the event. Assisting were Mrs. Robert N. Marling and Mary Lou Warsinske. Ada Mosley who was celebrating her own birthday made a very clever toastmistress, introducing the various alumnæ who gave the history of the

Gathered around the Peoria Founders Day speakers' table as Hilda Wilson (Beta Eta, right foreground) depicts the symbolism of the four carnations are Marile Streibich, Peg Curran, Mrs. Harry Watson, Ellen Harney, Kathleen Sheehan, and Mrs. Lee Hindman. Seventy-five Gamma Phi Betas attended the dinner in honor of our four founders.



chapter through 65 years, with proper toasting of all the homes that had housed the chapter. Louise Steensland Payton read a letter from Miss Carrie Morgan, one of the chapter's founders. Many of these early day reminiscences were quite amusing to the 1950 members. A special guest for the occasion was Alberta Vasey Meyers, province director. After the program, the eighty members attending adjourned to the chapter house for coffee and informal entertainment by the chapter, concluding a brilliant evening with the Founders Day ceremony.

Sixty-eight members of Rho and Iowa City joined in a formal dinner at the Iowa Memorial Union on Thursday, November 9th, to celebrate the founding of our sorority. The new province director, Mrs. Forrest Meyer, was an honored guest. Marguerite M. Rehder was in charge of the dinner and Beverly Bertels of Rho was in charge of the program which followed. Coffee was served in the chapter house.

One hundred pledges and members of Alpha Omicron and the Fargo alumnae chapter attended the Founders Day banquet held in Town Hall of the Gardner Hotel at Fargo November 20th. The theme, "Spirit of '76" was carried out in both decorations and entertainment as well as in the program. Barbara Halthueson, delegate to convention, gave an account of the highlights of convention. Mrs. R. Stevenson and Mrs. Byron Jackson were co-chairmen, assisted by Mmes. Richard Hilden, Walter Van Gephel, John Ford and John Paulson.

Founders Day this year was "fun, frolic and fashions" for the Milwaukee alumnae who attended the party held in the home of Mrs. Harold Seemann. Wedding dresses of the 1800's rubbed shoulders with oversized sweaters of 1940 and the creations of 1950. A clever skit in poetry was written and directed by Jean Coerper and Jeanne Gruenwald. Each model was accompanied by music befitting her costume and the times. Many of the gowns worn at important occasions by various alumnae were remembered by some of the members present, and indeed they were worth remembering. Models were Ann Duffy, Ann Stresau, Judy Tormey, Margaret Rothermel, Katherine Mensing and Jane Kenney, and the Mmes. Robert Schuyler, Paul Pratt, Arthur Seidel, Dale Stephenson, Kenneth Nelson, Lloyd Shamburek, Weber L. Smith, Jr., Robert Dallman, Ralph Drought, Joseph House, A. Foster Sheller, Nancy Hardy and Jeanne Gruenwald. In honor of our Founders, Josephine Kremers presented each of the fifty guests with a pink carnation to wear.

The Des Moines Alumnae Chapter observed Founders Day with a dinner and bridge party. The traditional candle ceremony was held, with alumnae of Rho and Omega lighting candles for their chapters. Charlotte M. Clemons was chairman of the party.

One hundred fifty members of Kappa and the alumnae chap-



Miss Helen Rhoda Hoopes, charter member of Sigma chapter at Kansas University, was honor guest at Sigma's Founders Day dinner. She is shown here receiving from Margaret Dickenson, chapter president, a scroll bearing the names of Gamma Phi Betas who contributed to the Helen Rhoda Hoopes gift scholarship, inaugurated this year as a tribute to Miss Hoopes' long and loyal service to Gamma Phi Beta. A gift of \$100 will be presented annually to a worthy woman student at the University of Kansas.

ters of Minneapolis and St. Paul gathered for dinner in the chapter house on Monday evening, November 13th. Mrs. Stanley R. Stevens, president of the Minneapolis chapter, was in charge of the ritual for affiliating alumnae and formally received into the chapters the 27 new members who were present. Among these were the newly organized Minneapolis alumnae group. The pledges entertained with a clever skit, and Mary Cardle, Kappa's president, was in charge of the Founders Day ceremony.

PROVINCE V NORTH

The traditional formal banquet for the observance of Founders Day by Pi chapter and its alumnae was abandoned this year in favor of a tea held at the chapter house on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Allen Wilson and Jo Armstrong, in charge of the party, are to be commended for such a fine attendance by alumnae, from out of town as well as in Lincoln, 150 in all. An honored guest and drawing card for the party was the newly-appointed province director, Mrs. Gerald Merritt who cut the tiered birthday cake centering the table. Mrs. Clifford Hamilton, president of the alumnae chapter, and Jean Leadly, Greek-letter chapter



Omicron's Founders Day tea finds Mrs. Roy Swindell presiding at the tea table. Standing left to right are Gloria Kramer, president of Omicron, Mrs. James Davis, Campaign-Urbana alumnae chapter president, Marilyn Schnirring, active chapter chairman for the tea, Miss Nina Gresham, International Historian and Miss Marie Hostetter, alumnae chairman.

president, assisted at the tea table. Music by members of Pi was presented throughout the afternoon, and the candle ceremony completed the day's activity.

Omaha alumnae met at the Birchwood Club for a formal banquet to honor our Founders. Mrs. B. C. Cowser, president, presided as toastmistress. Mrs. Tracy Osborne was program chairman, while Mrs. Robert Reckert was in charge of the decorations which consisted of pink carnations, Crescents and pledge ribbons. Mrs. John Quigg presented a lively history of Gamma Phi Beta, and the meeting was brought to a close with a beautiful candle and carnation ceremony.



Seventy six candles surround Gamma Phi Beta's birthday cake at the Lincoln, Nebraska celebration, as Mrs. Gerald Merritt, Director of Province V North, prepares to do the cutting.

Alpha Phi and Colorado Springs alumnae held their Founders Day banquet together at the El Paso Club with members of the Greek-letter chapter presenting the skit of one of the early meetings of our Founders. Lucy Lennox read an inspiring message from Lindsey Barbee, and the evening was brought to a close with a beautiful presentation of the candle-lighting ceremony.

PROVINCE V SOUTH

Sigma and the Lawrence alumnae chapter observed Founders Day with a banquet at the Memorial Union with 120 members attending. Helen Johnson was general chairman, and Margaret Dickinson, president of Sigma, presided. A skit, "The Sisterhood," written by Mrs. Rusty Baltis, was presented by Patty Ames, Polly Owen, and Dolores Wunch. Nancy Gross, Nancy McCammon, Jane Heyward and Vinita Bradshaw lighted the candles for the four Founders. At the same time Sigma celebrated her own 35th anniversary by honoring Helen Rhoda Hoopes, one of her charter members and a retired member of the English faculty of Kansas U. The chapters presented a \$1000 scholarship in Miss Hoopes' name to the university for students in the English department. Mrs. Richard Ashley, president of the alumnae, presented the Hoopes Gamma Phi Beta pin to Mar-

garet Dickenson, the senior girl having the highest scholastic record during her college course. Mrs. Fred Ellsworth gave a résumé of Miss Hoopes' many activities, and Polly Owens sang a song written to honor Miss Hoopes by Dolores Wunch. The tables were attractive with harvest centerpieces and candles in autumn colors. Another very special guest was the newly-appointed province director, Mrs. D. E. Hodges of Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Psi celebrated the founding of our sorority by serving brunch in its new home on Sunday to the Norman and Oklahoma City alumnae chapters. Honored guests were five charter members of the chapter: Helen Berg Kline, Edith Mahier, Blanche Cooley Ratliff, Mrs. Ernest Rowley and Norma Jo Daugherty Brett. Eula Fullerton spoke on the early history of the chapter and presented the annual alumna award to Lila Hart Blakney for her work as chairman of the building committee for Psi's new house. Miss Mahier and Mrs. Ratliff related some interesting and amusing incidents of the founding of the chapter. Margaret Jones, Psi's president, was toastmistress, and Dorothy Bierman, president of the Oklahoma City alumnae, gave the welcome address. The Della Brunstetter Owl scholarship ring was presented by Jean Brown, president of the Norman chapter. More than a hundred Gamma Phi Betas participated in the celebration.

The Tulsa alumnae chapter observed the seventy-sixth birthday of our sorority with a luncheon in the beautiful "After Five Room" of Hotel Tulsa. Tables were decorated with bronze and gold chrysanthemums and crescent-shaped place cards in mode and brown. Mrs. George W. Southworth, chairman of Founders Day, presided as toastmistress and introduced the four alumnae who lighted the candles in tribute to our Founders, the spirits of 1874, after which members lighted candles for the seventeen chapters represented by the group. Following an interesting and informative talk on "The Purpose of the Endowment Fund" by Mrs. Howard Newman, International Chairman of Finance, endowment gifts were received while the group sang "The Pink Carnation." Mrs. D. W. LeMaster, International Vice-President and a charter member of the Tulsa chapter, spoke on "The Growth of Our Sorority." The president of the chapter, Mrs. Walter Perry, closed the meeting by leading in the singing of "Fidelity."

A howling Texas northern brought the coldest November 11th in San Antonio's recorded history, but it in no way diminished the warmth and friendliness of the Gamma Phi Betas that braved this storm to celebrate the day in the home of Ruth Helms. During the informal dinner there was much reminiscing of the days when most of those present were students at Texas University. Marion Hord Wilson, a charter member of Alpha

Rehearsing a new song, "Our Gamma Phi Moon," which was presented at the Founders Day banquet in Dallas are, left to right, Mary Orning, president of Alpha Xi, Mrs. L. R. Streit, chairman of Founders Day and Miss Jacquelyn Hilger, president of Dallas alumnae.





Presidents of the four groups which jointly sponsored the Founders Day brunch at Menlo Park, California are, left to right, Mrs. August Fromm, Peninsula chapter, Alice Kent, Beta Theta, Elaine Johns, San Jose chapter and Mrs. Paul Stephens, Palo Alto chapter.

Zeta and a tireless worker in the San Antonio chapter, was as usual in fine trim with the wit and humor of the real raconteur. Eloise Pennycuik, president of the chapter, presided over the Founders Day ceremony, assisted by Katie Smith, Zula Vizard and Beryl Hale. The group attending this party was small in number, but large in camaraderie and enthusiasm for Gamma Phi Beta.

Alpha Zeta and Austin alumnae paid tribute to our Founders by holding a banquet at the Economic Tea House with 75 present and with June Prince and Nancy McKeller as co-chairmen.

The Houston alumnae held a banquet in the Varsity Room of Ye Old College Inn to honor our Founders and at the same time to recapture some of the fever of college days, to renew their friendships and to pledge anew their love and loyalty for Gamma Phi Beta. Johnny Lou Abbott served as chairman of the party and Jenny McComb, president of the chapter, as toastmistress. Candles were lighted for our Founders by Florence Adler, Dorothy Tip, Libby Jenson and Birmah Jean Warrington.

Alpha Xi together with the Dallas and Fort Worth chapters observed Founders Day with a banquet at the Dallas Country Club. Mrs. W. L. Richards and Mrs. L. R. Streit were in charge of arrangements. Jacqueline Hilger, president of the Dallas chapter, presided over the ceremonies, introducing Mary Orning, president of Alpha Xi, who presented the new initiates. A chorus sang the new song, "Our Gamma Phi Moon," the words of which were written by Mrs. Pearl Wallace Chappell, one of the charter members of Alpha Xi, and the music by Mrs. Thomas M. Mott of Sigma and Dallas.

Fifteen members of the Fort Worth alumnae chapter attended the banquet and were introduced by their president, Mrs. D. C. Hamilton, Jr. More than a hundred in all attended this happy reunion.

PROVINCE VI

Barbara Burns Hiscock served as chairman and toastmistress at Lambda's and Seattle's Founders Day banquet held at the new Student Union building on the University of Washington cam-

pus. Guests were delightfully entertained by a program with the theme "Rushing, Now and Then." Billy Loomis Culp showed how it was done "then" as compared with the present-day technique of the Greek-letter chapter. The pledges were introduced by Mary Ann Clawson, Lambda president, who also gave a very good account of her chapter. Emmy Schmitz Hartman gave a most inspiring talk concerning the early history and development of the chapter through its forty-seven years of existence.

The Salem alumnae met in the home of Mrs. Frank Spears to observe the 76th anniversary of the founding of our sorority. The entertainment was a skit presented by some of the members, "The Spirit of 76." Pink carnations along with other Gamma Phi traditions made it a true Gamma Phi Beta party.

PROVINCE VII NORTH

Founders Day was celebrated in Berkeley on Sunday, November 12th when Eta was hostess at breakfast to the three Bay Area alumnae chapters, Berkeley, Contra Costa and San Francisco. Present were Eta's beloved Penelope Simonson, now N.P.C. delegate; Margaret Kelly, one of the first province directors; Myrtle Patterson and Virginia Furth, officers of the province; Eta's senior members, including Bertha Knox, Margaret Webb, Elizabeth Rothermel and Helen Martein, and fifty other alumnae.

Harriett DeWolf Alden was chairman of arrangements, assisted by Carol Giffen, Marjorie Spencer, Sharon Wagner and Barbara Ravn of the Greek-letter chapter. Presiding at the coffee urns were Bertha Knox, Helen Martin, Eleanor French Whitman and Marion Curtner Weller. Eta's pledges assisted in the serving. Other alumnae members assisting were Gladys McCaslin Barr, Rena Sandow Traylor, Dorothy Dow Miller and Kathrine Bruce.

Virginia Chase, Eta's president, presided over the formal ceremony after introducing the seventeen new pledges. Announcing that Eta had won the scholarship cup for the Spring semester, Virginia gave special thanks to Olive Stewart, Omega, a faculty member who has served as Eta's scholarship adviser during the past two years.

A group of new Gamma Phi Beta songs was presented by the Eta Quartet consisting of Mary Alice Low, Nancy Bradley, Joanne Schneider and Aneta Peabody. Mrs. Simonson, speaking briefly, brought the greetings of Grand Council, and after the



On hand to greet Gamma Phi Betas at the San Diego Founders Day banquet were Dolores Roeckel of Beta Lambda chapter and Margaret Wiggins, San Diego alumnae president.

This quartette from Eta chapter entertained at the Berkeley alumnae Founders Day gathering. They are, left to right, Carolyn Vyle, Virginia Chase, Mary Alice Low and Nancy Bradley.



Memorial service at which fourteen chapters were represented, ninety-one members joined in the singing of "Fidelity."

A joint observance of Founders Day was held this year by Palo Alto, Peninsula, San Jose and Beta Theta Chapters. Members of the four groups brunchd at the Marie Antoinette Hotel in Menlo Park, where a special Founders Day ceremony was part of the program. Participating in the ceremony and representing the four founders were the presidents of the chapters: Mrs. Paul Stephens, Mrs. August J. Fromm, Miss Elaine Johns and Miss Alice Kent.

The committee for the event which was held on Sunday, November 12th included Mrs. J. R. Hedge, Mrs. D. C. Armstrong, Mrs. Floyd Hobbs, Mrs. C. R. Stewart and Miss Stephanie Martin.

The Sacramento Valley alumnae chapter observed Founders Day at a brunch held in the Capitol Inn on Sunday, November 12th. The group was seated around a large table centered by a green ivy crescent bordered with pink carnations. A ceremony honoring our four founders was held following the brunch with Mrs. George Ferrick, president, presiding. She was assisted by Mesdames Ernest Worth, Robert Horrie, Peter Chrysler, John Fiddymont and George Lentz. Arlene Donnelly acted as chairman of arrangements.

Gamma Phi Betas representing twelve chapters celebrated Founders Day at the Queen's Surf, Waikiki. Although the banquet was not a luau, native Hawaiian feast, all else was typically Hawaiian. Hundreds of pink carnations decorated the tables. Members, garlanded with pink carnations leis, dressed in holokus, holumus or sarongs. The dining room abounded with gay, good friendship—as typically Gamma Phi Beta as the pink carnation, but aided by the trade winds and the singing of the cocoanut palms. The ever-inspiring candle ceremony, enhanced by the formation of a large crescent as a member brought forward a pink carnation corsage to symbolize her chapter, added another year to Gamma Phi Beta and the Hawaii alumnae chapter.

PROVINCE VII SOUTH

Beta Alpha observed Founders Day with a brunch in the chapter house on Sunday. Joining the Greek-letter girls were the alumnae of Glendale and Pasadena as well as members of the Los Angeles alumnae chapter. This was an opportunity for the girls to show the alumnae their newly remodeled and decorated house of which they are justly proud. Fran Johnson, chapter president, presided over the ceremony that paid tribute to our Founders.

Ninety-one members and pledges met for the "Pink Carnation Breakfast" at the San Diego Woman's Club as the San Diego alumnae joined with Beta Lambda to observe Founders Day. Mrs. Floyd W. Bennett was chairman of the party and Mrs. Shelby Wiggins, president of the alumnae chapter, headed a receiving line to greet the guests. Dolores Roeckel, president of the college chapter, was toastmistress for the program which

followed the breakfast. Ann Heinfelt and Beverly Smith were in charge of the program "High Fashions" which depicted events and progress of the chapter since its birth just a year ago. Music was furnished by Marilyn Slauth, Virginia Janney, Marilyn Rau and Mrs. Robert Burns.

PROVINCE VIII

Baltimore alumnae chapter held its Founders Day meeting in the home of Mrs. Robert Wagner with Joan Knoch serving as chairman of arrangements. After an impressive candle-lighting ceremony and the singing of Gamma Phi Beta songs the group gathered informally to sew on articles for the Spring Grove Mental Hospital.

Mrs. George Hewes Ross was hostess at a buffet dinner for the Richmond alumnae with Mrs. E. H. Shellenberg, Mrs. M. S. Lalor and Mrs. L. R. Payton assisting her. Mrs. E. E. Grossman, president, presided. Mrs. C. E. Clarke, Jr., Mrs. Aubrin Anderson, Mrs. Franklin Marsh and Beth Spain lighted the candles for our Founders, and twelve additional candles were lighted for the twelve chapters represented among the Richmond alumnae.

The ceremony was followed by the regular monthly meeting, at which Mrs. David P. Wilson gave an interesting and informative talk on the Endowment Fund, its History and Uses. This talk was the first of a series scheduled for this year's program of "Know Gamma Phi Beta." The second was given by Jane Parker on "The Magazine Subscriptions and their Use as a Source of Income for Endowment Fund." Beta Mu observed Founders Day by entertaining with a formal "Open House." Martha Green was chairman of the day's festivities, and Lorene Abney, chapter president, presided over the candle-lighting ceremony which followed. There were five Talahassee alumnae present and each from a different chapter. Mrs. Doggett lighted a candle for Alpha Theta; Mrs. Vernon, for Alpha Rho; Jay Byrnes, for Epsilon; Mrs. Briley, for Alpha Mu; and Mrs. Nimkoff, for Phi.

Undoubtedly, all chapters made some observance of this day which means so much in the lives of more than 25,000 Gamma Phi Betas. Remind your chapter president to send in her report on Founders Day immediately following next year's celebration.

STELLA JO LEMASTER

The Norfolk alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta which was active in the Tidewater Virginia area prior to World War II, was reorganized at a Founders Day luncheon meeting on November 11, at the Norfolk Naval Base Officers' Club with seventeen members present.

Officers elected included: president, Mrs. M. Vernon Taylor, Jr.; vice-president, Mrs. Bob O. Mathews; recording secretary, Mrs. Thomas T. Land; corresponding secretary, Mrs. George Curtis, III; treasurer, Mrs. Arthur B. Metheny. » » »

Panhellenic Paragraphs

By Mrs. G. M. Simonson

National Panhellenic Conference Delegate

Dr. Sarah G. Blanding, President of Vassar College, was the keynote speaker at the Kappa Kappa Gamma Convention. Her subject was "Freedom from Fear." The full text of her inspiring talk is found in "The Key" for October, 1950. In closing, Dr. Blanding said:

"There are forces of evil abroad today, but you who believe in the future can overcome this evil by holding fast to the ideals which for centuries have ruled western civilization and held it together—such ideals as love, justice, courage, self-mastery, mercy, liberty, the good, the true, the beautiful.

"Freedom is the crowning glory of all of these ideals. To repress freedom is in essence to repress the human spirit. To contribute to the growth and development of the human spirit is the greatest privilege any one of us can have.

"Let these ideals which nourish the human spirit permeate your whole being, and through the practise of their arts become the person you hope to be; an honor to your sorority, a defender of your nation, and a citizen of whom the world can be proud."

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Helen S. Fuller, President of Theta Upsilon writes in the November, 1950 issue of "The Dial":

"We advise youth to watch closely the techniques some organizations use to attain their ends. If the techniques are those known to be used by subversive organizations, then the student should investigate thoroughly the organization and its antecedents. . . . Those who went before us, in establishing this Nation fought to obtain freedom of speech, freedom of assembly, freedom to worship God, freedom of person to move about, freedom of the press.

"American students are challenged today to think clearly. Be alert. Be proud of your American heritage. Protect the American way of life. A college fraternity, a voluntary social group, is American; do not let anyone tell you otherwise."

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Kappa Alpha Theta gave special tribute to Miss L. Pearle

Green at the final banquet of Convention. Miss Green was not able to be present in person but the tribute was recorded and sent her. The fraternity also presented Miss Green with a necklace of 75 pearls, one for each active chapter. Miss Green has been Editor of the Kappa Alpha Theta magazine for many years, and as Theta's NPC Delegate, the only member of NPC to serve twice as chairman of that body.

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The Zeta Tau Alpha "Themis" and Alpha Gamma Delta "Quarterly" report that both fraternities have joined Alpha Chi Omega in pledging support to the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc.

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"In commemoration of its founding at Wesleyan College, one hundred years ago, Alpha Delta Pi will make a gift of five thousand dollars to Wesleyan's newly established Fine Arts library.

"The library is located in the same building in which the Adelphean Society was founded. . . . Alpha Delta Pi's gift will go toward purchase of unusual and rare volumes in the fine arts including literature, music, art including ceramics."

The "Adelphean" of Alpha Delta Pi. Fall, 1950

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The November, 1950 issue of "The Eleusis" of Chi Omega is dedicated to the pledges: "With the hope that during college years you will learn 1. To distinguish between excitement and incitement. 2. To apply to college the good work habits required for success in any job. 3. To keep in mind the great parables of the sower and the talents as you observe people. All scientific studies sustain those profound truths spoken two thousand years ago by the world's greatest teacher."

FIESTA TIME IN CHICAGO!

YOU'LL THINK you're in gay colorful Mexico when you step into the gala "Fiesta Fair" Dessert Bridge that Chicago alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta are holding at 1:00 P.M. on March 31 at the Saddle and Cycle Club, Foster and Sheridan Rd., Chicago. The party is a Charity Benefit to aid the Gamma Phi Beta Camps and Camp Algonquin (a local United Charities summer camp).

Authentic Mexican decorations, Mexican costumes, and fragrant gardenias flown up from Mexico by American Airlines will make a perfect setting for the "Mexican holiday" fashion show by Elise Runyan, presented while guests are enjoying dessert and coffee and playing bridge (or canasta). Beautiful colored movies of Mexico will be shown in an adjoining room.

Highlight of the afternoon will be awarding the door prizes. Top prize . . . a round trip ticket to Mexico City via American Airlines and a three day tour there. Second prize will be a \$100 gift certificate to Bramson's of Oak Park and Evanston (generously donated by Bramson's!).

More than 100 other prizes will be distributed among the guests, as well as a lovely table prize at each table.

Mrs. Ralph von Lehmden, chairman of the Benefit, thinks you couldn't have a better time anywhere for a mere \$1.25! Make your reservations with Mrs. Robert Snoddy, 2604 Eastwood Avenue, Evanston, Illinois. Phone GRenleaf 5-7959.

President's Page

By Evelyn Gooding Dippell

International Grand President, Grand Council

THE THEME of our province conferences this year is Loyalties. It seems appropriate to me at this time for all of us to reexamine this simple word and to decide for ourselves what it may mean to us. Loyalty to country—yes, of course—we all recognize this as of paramount importance. Now, if ever, our country needs strong adherents to those principles for which men and women have struggled and died so that there could be a United States. We must be loyal to the true democratic spirit—that spirit which recognizes the right of the individual to make his own decisions, to choose his own friends, his own living group.

Loyalty to school—yes, this, too is important for loyalty to a school connotes acceptance of its aims, standards, and ideals. Such acceptance implies a rapport with one's situation—a sense of well-being. No school or organization can exist or operate effectively unless its members are in accord with its goals.

Loyalty to one's friends—to one's social group, the sorority or fraternity—is the privilege accorded only to those individuals living in a democracy such a sour. It does not mean blind acceptance of established ideals. Rather it means the acceptance only after careful examination of these ideals. The prospective fraternity member should become acquainted with the established goals of the entire fraternity system before pledging himself to a specific fraternity. Indeed, it is the duty of all fraternities and fraternity members to see that accurate information is made available to all those interested. The decision to accept the responsibility of fraternity membership should not be made lightly, but only after careful study has convinced the individual that mutual benefit may be derived from such an alliance.

One cannot be truly loyal to that of which he knows nothing. Only a real knowledge and understanding of Gamma Phi Beta

can promote true and lasting loyalty. During our pledge days we are given the opportunity to learn about the organization which has meant so much to so many. However, our study must not stop with out initiation. Gamma Phi Beta is a growing, living—thus ever changing—society. We all must continue to study—not only to keep our loyalty alive, but to make our ideals practical and workable.

Gamma Phi Beta was founded by four young women who wished to strengthen their position in a world of men on the Syracuse University campus and thus more readily assure their search for higher education. Theirs was a serious purpose, and while we know they enjoyed their lighter moments, their early minutes tell us that learning more about their world and becoming useful members of society was their prime aim.

We have only to examine the records of our individual members to know that Gamma Phi Beta has produced many useful citizens in its 77 years of existence. May we continue to grow in usefulness to our country, our communities, and our schools. Through our loyalty may we keep alive those principles for which Gamma Phi Beta was founded. D D D



Mrs. Dippell

Gamma Phi Betas Present Silver Trays For Scholarship

SILVER trays are awarded annually by Gamma Phi Beta chapters at U.C.L.A. and Southern California to the sorority on each campus which shows the greatest improvement in scholarship.

Shown at right are, left to right, Beverly Heiss, Pi Beta Phi of U.S.C., Mrs. George M. Simonson, National Panhellenic Delegate, and Janet Sullivan, Theta Phi Alpha of U.C.L.A. D D D



Grand Council Appointments

Harriet DeWolf Alden—International Camp Chairman

HARRIET DEWOLF ALDEN, (Kansas U.), as the newly appointed Camp Chairman has a particularly fitting background and a grand personality to qualify her. Since graduating with a B.A. in 1927 from the University of Kansas, she has devoted much of her time and energy to her sorority and to the Girl Scouts. The alumnae of Tuscon, Arizona first claimed her membership, where she served as Scholarship Adviser. After moving to San Francisco she became treasurer of the alumnae for two terms. In 1942 Harriet moved across the bay to Berkeley, where she has been closely associated and vitally concerned in the Berkeley alumnae and in Eta chapter at the University of California. Again Harriet was first treasurer then recording secretary. In 1946 and for the next three years she was the alumnae adviser to Eta.

Harriet's outstanding ability and loyalty were recognized by Grand Council in 1947 when she was asked to serve as Chairman for the revision of the Pledge Manual, then as Chairman for the compilation of the Gamma Phi Beta Handbook. She served as supervisor of the pledged group at San Jose State College until the installation of Beta Theta in April 1948.

Paralleling this Gamma Phi Beta activity, Harriet has worked with the Girl Scouts since 1944, first serving as co-leader, then leader of her daughter's Brownie and Scout troops, in which most of the girls plan to be Hospital Aides. In 1946 Harriet was the Director of one of Berkeley's Day Camps for girls. She has done a great deal of over night camping with Betty's Scout troop, and this past Summer spent seven weeks as Counselor for the senior unit at Berkeley's new Girl Scout Camp in the high Sierra. Harriet has maintained a keen interest in the Dr. Mary B. Olney Camp for Diabetic Children in California.

What more could we ask for qualifications in the ideal Camp Chairman?



Mrs. Alden

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CAROLYN WHITING MURMAN

Florence Hawkins Martin—Chairman Of 1952 Convention

THE FACT that she named her elder daughter for Sigrid Undset's medieval heroine, Kristin Lavrensdatter, is proof that Florence Hawkins Martin (UCLA) counts reading as one

of her more absorbing pastimes. Of Swedish and German descent, she is particularly interested in literature relating to the Scandinavian pioneers in the Middle West.

Although born in Evanston, Illinois, she is a product of our California Southland. Pledged to Alpha Iota at UCLA, Florence transferred to the Southern California School of Physical Therapy and was graduated in 1930. A member of the American Registry of Physical Therapy Technicians, she served on the staff of Pasadena's Huntington Memorial Hospital for ten years. During this time she married her childhood sweetheart who had become an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. Two daughters, Kristin, ten and Gretchen, eight give ample opportunity for practical application of their mother's interest in creative design and dressmaking.

Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds too, have received an abundant share of her time and energy. She has served as council member and vice-president of that organization in South Pasadena.

Atop a hill in South Pasadena, her house and garden create for her another hobby. Florence has many rare camellia bushes, planted each year on her birthday in late December. When it's winter time in the Middle West, she air mails boxes of pink, white and coral blossoms to her snow-bound friends and relatives.

Gamma Phi Beta has always played a dominant role in Florence's busy life. During her year as president of the Pasadena alumnae chapter, she became absorbed in the sponsorship of Beta Alpha and has since served on the corporation board and advisory committee to that chapter.

Upon returning from the St. Louis Convention her enthusi-



Mrs. Martin

asm for fund raising culminated in the now annual Pasadena Alumnae Christmas Bazaar. This affair supplies the means for financing the business of the chapter and also creates an opportunity for the members to become acquainted with each other's hobbies and skills, as it is customary for each one to bring to the bazaar something of her own creation.

Dr. Martin, although a busy physician and a major in the California Defense and Security Corps, is ever faithful to Gamma Phi and ready to help in any way. No wonder Florence felt confident in accepting the responsibilities of her new appointment, as convention chairman for 1952. D D D

FRANCES NELSON WHERRY, Rho '20

Gladys Hecker Myles—International Magazine Chairman



Mrs. Myles

IF HER St. Louis record in magazine work is any indication, our International Magazine Project is in excellent hands. Mrs. James Myles (Washington U. '38) has served the St. Louis alumnae chapter as Magazine chairman for the past three years. Each year, our sales have doubled and last June at convention, the chapter won the International award for the greatest increase in sales, due to her efforts.

Gladys had an active and varied campus career climaxed by her election to Phi Beta Kappa. During her Junior year at Washington University, she made an excellent treasurer for Phi, has served in that capacity for the alumnae chapter, and again for the Diamond Jubilee Convention Committee.

After graduation, Gladys served as secretary to the Dean of Men and Assistant Dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Washington University. In 1942, she married James Myles, a Certified Public Accountant and also a Washington alumnus. They have a daughter Marjorie, aged five. Jim's army career took them to Fort Benning, Georgia, where they lived three year's and where Gladys was active in the Panhellenic group doing war work. This past year, Gladys took over as co-chairman of the Christmas Bazaar and came just a few dollars short of netting \$1,000.

We believe Gladys will be as successful at her new venture as she has been with her many other jobs. She seems to go on the old principle that "what is worth doing at all, is worth doing well." That coupled with her untiring energy and her enthusiasm for Gamma Phi Beta makes us feel that this appointment is an excellent one. D D D

Marion Bebb Howe—International Chairman Of Housing

GAMMA PHI BETA is fortunate! Mrs. Roger Howe (Marion Bebb, Illinois) is chairman of the newly formed Committee on Housing, recommended by the 1950 Convention. No one could be better qualified to head such a Committee. Marion's name is a familiar one to all active chapter treasurers and House Corporation officers because it was to her as Chairman of Finance on Grand Council from 1946-1950 that they sent their financial reports and to her they turned for advice on their financial and housing problems. By no means did her service to Gamma Phi begin with her council appointment. For seventeen years she was Treasurer of the Endowment-Crescent Board. Members of this Board feel particularly fortunate in having had and in continuing to have the benefit of her knowledge and advice, always willingly given, on financial matters in connection with housing loans to chapters. She has devoted endless time to Gamma Phi Beta over a period of years.

Marion was graduated from the University of Illinois, and received her S.B. degree from Simmons College in Boston. After graduation she held a responsible position with the Harris Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago for eighteen years. She therefore brought to the Endowment-Crescent Board and to Grand Council a wealth of financial experience.

In her new appointment, working in cooperation with the Chairman of Finance, Marion's duties include giving advice to both old and new chapters on methods of financing and budgeting for the purchase of new houses, building or remodeling, and approval of architectural plans.

Marion's life is by no means made up of figures and balance sheets. She has a charming home and entertains graciously. While her feet are figuratively always on the ground, you will find her and Roger flying through the air with the greatest of ease in their own plane on Gamma Phi business or on their way to vacations in faraway places.

ALICE MULRONEY



Mrs. Howe

Ora Lazenby Kniskern—International Chairman Of Public Relations

ORA LAZENBY KNISKERN, (Birmingham-Southern '32) recently appointed chairman of Gamma Phi Beta's International Public Relations committee, comes to her assignment in a perfectly natural way. She's the daughter of a church editor and the wife of a newspaper editor.

Her father, Dr. M. E. Lazenby, is a Methodist clergyman and former district superintendent who now directs *The Alabama Christian Advocate*, a weekly newspaper for Methodists in Alabama and north Florida. Her husband, Maynard Kniskern, is editor of *The Springfield Sun* in Springfield, Ohio.

Born in Alabama, Ora was an honor student in high school, and was graduated from Birmingham-Southern College in three years. She was tapped for Mortar Board in her junior year, was president of the Glee Club, and held memberships in Mu Alpha (Music), *Le Circle Français* (French), Kappa Pi (Art), the Math Club, and on *La Revue* staff—along with her charter membership in Alpha Rho chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. At graduation she was awarded the Comer English Medal for the highest grades in English throughout the college.

The following year she obtained her Master's degree in English at Southern Methodist University, and spent the ensuing summer studying music at Syracuse University. For several years thereafter she taught high school English in Birmingham, and during summer vacations found time for a course in interior decorating in New York and for an extensive European tour.

During the war Ora served as an administrative and personnel officer in the Navy. She met her future husband, then an air operations officer, when both were stationed at a naval air facility in Florida. After the war they made their home in Springfield, where Ora has been active in the Springfield alumnae and where in 1949 she was instrumental in re-establishing the Springfield Panhellenic, of which she is currently president.

In *THE CRESCENT* for May of 1943, Malline Burns LeCroy (Alpha Rho '30 and Birmingham) wrote of Ora: "She is an ideal Gamma Phi—having held the offices of president, vice-president, treasurer, and *CRESCENT* correspondent of Birmingham alumnae. Her interest in her sorority has never waned." So now as versatile Ora represents us . . . we can sit back and know that with her unusual personal charm, dignity, and resourcefulness her job will be done with credit to Gamma Phi Beta. D D D



Mrs. Kniskern

Virginia Hill von Lehmden—International Chairman Of Special Gifts



Mrs. von Lehmden, with Mark, 4½
and Peter, 1½

AT THE October 1950 Grand Council meeting in Highland Park, Illinois, it was voted to combine all committees and efforts concerning fund-raising projects of Gamma Phi Beta, including the Expansion Gift Fund and the Endowment Fund into one Special Gifts Committee, headed by Mrs. Ralph von Lehmden of Chicago (Virginia Hill, Illinois '35).

These two funds will continue to operate separately. The Endowment Fund, expends long-term loans to old and new chapters seeking to build, buy or remodel their chapter houses and to refurnish them. The income of the Endowment Fund is used for financial aid to existing chapters for, scholarship students, and for the Revolving Loan Fund.

Virginia von Lehmden, the new chairman of the Special Gifts Committee, formerly served as International Special Endowment Chairman to help build up the Endowment Fund. This included the promotion of national magazine sales through the Gamma Phi Beta Magazine Agency to benefit the Endowment Fund.

Besides her new chairmanship, she serves her local Chicago Gamma Phi Beta chapter as Ways and Means chairman on the Chicago Board.

She is now "up to her ears" in their next venture—a big "Fiesta Fair" on March 31 at the Saddle and Cycle Club in Chicago—a benefit by the Chicago alumnae for Camp Algonquin (a local camp for underprivileged children) and the Gamma Phi Beta camps. Super-prizes—including a trip to Mexico, dessert-bridge, a style show and Mexican movies are all on the program.

Virginia moved to Chicago last year from Larchmont, New York, where she was a member of the Westchester alumnae group. The von Lehmdens: Virginia, "Von," Mark, 4½, and Peter, 1½, now live in the Beverly Hills section of Chicago at 10510 S. Prospect ave. D D D

Airdrie Kincaid Pinkerton— International Chairman Of Standards

THE NAME of the new Standards Committee chairman, Airdrie Kincaid Pinkerton, is already known to Gamma Phi Betas from Montreal to San Diego for she long has been active in our sorority's growth. She served as public relations chairman, as assistant editor of *THE CRESCENT* and for ten years as editor-in-chief of *THE CRESCENT* and it was through her talent that our magazine was given *The New Look* long before Mr. Dior was threading needles. She will be remembered more recently as toastmistress at the Carnation Banquet of the 1950 convention at Glenwood Springs where she also represented, as delegate, Santa Barbara-Ventura alumnæ chapter.

Mrs. Pinkerton hails from Lambda chapter at the University of Washington where her sister, the late Zoe Kincaid Penlington was a charter member. In her home community, Ventura, California, as wife of the editor of *The Ventura Star-Free Press* she keeps in touch with cultural, civic and philanthropic affairs. Town Hall, Concert Series, Red Cross, Ojai Festivals, the Assistance League and Panhellenic are but a few of her interests. She is serving the second time as a member of the county grand jury.

Her qualifications for the chairmanship have been enriched by her years as a newspaper woman (she's a member of Alpha chapter of Theta Sigma Phi), by her clear grasp of international affairs (abetted by six months recently spent in travel from Lebanon, the Mediterranean, through Europe, into Scandinavia and the British Isles and Ireland) as well as a keen knowledge of what makes the United States tick, and her truly panhellenic conception of the sorority world. Her enthusiasm has brought a multitude of girls from her home town and thither and yon into the sisterhood. Her belief in people, in what Gamma Phi Beta stands for, should be qualification enough, but I can vouch for her capability and experience and understanding first hand. As a granddaughter sitter and mother, she's tops, too! D D D

POLLY PINKERTON MARTIN, *Alpha Epsilon '48*

EDITOR'S NOTE: We thought it would be fun if Mr. Pinkerton gave us his slant on Airdrie and asked that he write the article. At press time he was at sea (actually!) on an Oriental reporting trip, accredited to United Press. His itinerary included Wake, Tokyo, Korea, Formosa, Hongkong and Manila. We thank Polly for pinch-hitting.



Mrs. Pinkerton

Ethel-Marie Duffy Macdonald—Director Of Province VI



Mrs. Macdonald

PORTLAND alumnæ of Gamma Phi Beta are pleased to know that Ethel-Marie Macdonald (Mrs. Fred C.), their president for the past year and a half, is the new Director of Province VI. Ethel-Marie is taking over the duties of Mary Isaacson, her classmate at Lambda chapter, University of Washington, who was forced to resign due to the illness of her husband.

She has served Gamma Phi Beta before, acting as treasurer of the Portland alumnæ chairman of the Alumnæ Recommendations committee, president of the alumnæ chapter until her recent appointment, State Rushing chairman for three years and Portland's delegate to the Colorado convention.

During the war, Ethel-Marie was office manager and personnel director for a large insurance company in Portland, serving many hours at the Aircraft Warning Service, working with the Red Cross and serving as chairman of the Gray Ladies until last summer.

Add to these many hours of service, the many more spent in helping her husband in their oil distribution business and building their home themselves, and you will see that she is quite a busy person . . . but never too busy to add her duties as Province Director, in which she is so vitally interested, and for which she is so well qualified. D D D

Fayne Smithberger Merritt— Director Of Province V North

PROVINCE V NORTH has placed its directorship in the capable hands of Fayne Smithberger Merritt (Mrs. Gerald Merritt). She meets problems directly and more than half way.

A list of Fayne's activities accounts for her impatience with the limitations that lack of time imposes on a working day. There's always so much to do when a wife and mother combines a career with managing a home, husband, daughter and three sons. Active participation in Merritt & Sons building material business, a partnership with her brother in cattle feeding and elevator interests, and managing a large outdoor swimming pool and playgrounds (developed as a hobby to promote a clean recreation for families and young people) are a part of her responsibilities. She also serves on committees in Altrusa and the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce. In her spare (?) moments she collects antiques. Auctions attract her like a magnet!

Fayne studied at Rockford College and the University of Iowa where she was initiated into Rho chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. She transferred to the University of Nebraska and affiliated with Pi, serving as active president in her senior year. In 1929 Fayne became Province Director of the Oklahoma, Colorado and Nebraska chapters. She has been president of the Lincoln alumnae chapter and was a member of the Finance Board for ten years. She has attended three conventions . . . Lake Placid, Kansas City and Glenwood Springs . . . and numerous province conferences. Her record of sustained interest in Gamma Phi Beta and her offices of responsibility have given her a deep understanding of sorority affairs. D D D



Mrs. Merritt

LORMA HAWKINS GILLASPIE, *Pi and Lincoln Alumnae*



Mrs. Hodges

Puilla Hodges— Director Of Province V South

A FAMILIAR name was restored to the roster of Gamma Phi Beta officials in October when Puilla Hodges (Mrs. D. E., Oklahoma '25) became director of Province V South, succeeding Mrs. D. W. LeMaster, who became International Vice President. Puilla held the post in Province V as it was constituted ten years ago.

President of Psi chapter during her undergraduate days, Puilla has been active in sorority work for many years although there is no chartered alumnae group in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, where she resides with her husband, a Sigma Chi from Oklahoma, and her 17-year-old daughter, Elise, a high school senior. She finds time to participate in all forms of civic endeavor, including work sponsored by the local Kiwanis club among underprivileged children of the community, is past president of her church guild and is an active member of PEO. D D D

MRS. M. F. KRAETTLI



Mrs. Schofer

Laura Parker Schofer—Alumnae Secretary Of Province II East

THE FIRST alumnae Secretary of Province II East is Laura Parker Schofer of Massillon, Ohio. She was initiated at Alpha Nu. To Laura and her family of five, life is people—basketball people, football people, coaches and alumni. She has been a friend of all of them. As a coach's wife, team scout, hostess, mother of three, loyal Gamma Phi Beta, she has led a busy life in each community where she has lived. During the last war, in Wapakoneta, Ohio she conducted a nursery for the pre-school children of public school teachers, that they might be free to fill teaching vacancies due to the war. She has taken an active and interested part in Boy and Girl Scout affairs for Sally, 13, Jerry, 11, and will continue in these community projects for Todd, 4. But she still has time for her own special hobby, painting in oils; and you should see the murals she did in her kitchen! The whole Schofer family was in Glenwood springs last summer while Laura attended the convention. The Alumnae secretary of II East brings to her duties a wide acquaintanceship and a deep knowledge of people, which will make her well received in established chapters in Toledo, Cleveland, Akron, Cincinnati and Dayton, and assure success as she organizes new groups.

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CAROLYN BALDWIN, *Alpha Nu*

Virginia Supple Atkins—Alumnae Secretary Of Province II West

VIRGINIA SUPPLE ATKINS (Mrs. Hugh H.) has been a loyal supporter of Gamma Phi Beta activities since her college days at the University of Illinois. She graduated in 1928, counting among her extra-curricular honors Shi-Ai, Torch Society, and May Queen. Before coming to Indianapolis in 1942, Mrs. Atkins belonged to the Miami alumnae chapter.

Indianapolis alumnae have found her services invaluable, as an organizer of the group six years ago, as chairman of expansion, and as a hard-working rushing chairman.

Though she has three children to keep her busy at home, Virginia Atkins looks forward to further service for Gamma Phi Beta, as Secretary of Province II West. Indianapolis alumnae are proud and happy that she has accepted the job.

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FLORENCE W. MULLIGAN



Mrs. Atkins

Lillian Johnston—Alumnae Secretary Of Province III

LILLIAN JOHNSTON (Omicron '18) is Province III Alumnae Secretary. The descriptive words that first came to my mind were "smiling, soft-spoken, generous, intelligent, warm-hearted." Lillian lives at home with her parents in Champaign, Illinois and holds the responsible position of Casework Supervisor for the Champaign County Department of Welfare of the Illinois Public Aid Commission. She brought to this position unique training and experience.

Graduating with a major in Home Economics she served her dietetics internship at the Lake View Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio. Then followed several years' work as a hospital dietitian in Ohio and Illinois. After a trip abroad she decided to do some studying in an area that had always interested her and for 2 years she was a student in the Biblical Seminary in New York City. Having thoroughly enjoyed her study, she turned to religious education and became Director of Girls' Work at the Fourth Presbyterian Church in Chicago for 3 years.

Next came graduate study at the University of Chicago where she took an M.A. in Religious Education. She then became Director of Religious Education for a Congregational church in Lincoln, Nebraska. Later she turned her talents to Social Welfare in which she has continued except for the time she has spent in graduate study of Social Welfare Administration at the Universities of Illinois and Chicago.

As would be expected, she is active in many organizations, American Association of Social Workers, Illinois Welfare Association, Business and Professional Women's Club, her church and the Champaign-Urbana Gamma Phi Beta alumnae chapter of which she has been president, secretary, member of the corporation board, and alumnae recommendations chairman.

LITA BANE, *Omicron and Champaign-Urbana Alumnae*

Miss Johnston

Gladys Briggs Collier—Alumnae Secretary Of Province V North

GLAD BRIGGS COLLIER needs no introduction. Many will remember her as convention delegate in St. Louis, Missouri and as Properties Committee Chairman at Glenwood Springs, Colorado last June. The alert committee members cooperating with the Sargent-At-Arms had properties from pianos to scotch-tape "on the spot on the hour." Her report as chairman of The Findings Committee at this convention shows you get the job done by doing!

Glad's business knowledge and philanthropic interest gave us our first tax-free, permanently owned Gamma Phi Beta Colorado Camp Inc. in 1948. Letters filled with news answering inquiries from active and alumnae chapters wishing to send gifts to Colorado Camp give her the reputation of being an International Pen Pal.

She has commuted from Denver to Fort Collins as House Board representative for Tau chapter for the past twelve years. Her salesmanship in reminding college women of the responsibility they accepted by becoming members of our sorority brings Tau alumnae chapter of Denver a group of enthusiastic young members each year. Cooperative, constant service with active and alumnae members in Colorado is recommendation for the Province position.

Alumnae interest is indeed her field and a MUST for International Gamma Phi Beta's continued growth.

These lines from a toast Glad gave at a Senior luncheon leads us to believe she is "the gal for this job":

College Graduate, your Gamma Phi Beta pin is a permanent
reminder of fellowship, fun, work and perhaps a little strife,
Recall—the recommendations that made this possible and remember
loyalty, by becoming an active alumna the rest of your life.

EMMA WILLIS KRUSHNIC



Mrs. Collier

Cathryne Melton—Alumnae Secretary Of Province V South

CATHRYNE MELTON, the tall Texan who did a terrific job as Circulation Manager of the *Crescent Moon* at the Colorado convention, was just bound to be selected for a responsible position in Gamma Phi Beta's organization. She is a fast moving, quick thinking person with a great amount of drive . . . a person as dependable as you'll find anywhere.

Cathryne was a busy Gamma Phi Beta at the University of Texas, serving as chapter treasurer, member of the Glee Club, Inter-City Council and Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary Business Administration fraternity. The Alpha Zeta chapter honored her at the Senior Breakfast in 1939 with the presentation of the Ruth O'Hara activities bracelet, reward to the senior participating in the most campus activities.

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

Texas Gamma Phi Betas are sure there is no one better qualified for the job of Province Alumnae Secretary, and we congratulate Cathryne on receiving the appointment, and Grand Council for choosing capable Cathryne Melton.

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



Miss Melton

Caroline L. Pratt—Alumnae Secretary Of Province IV

MRS. PAUL PRATT, a member of the Milwaukee alumnae chapter, brings to her new position as alumnae secretary of Province IV a deep interest in Gamma Phi Beta and a particular flair for working with girls, having two of her own, aged seven and 14. She has served as president of the Milwaukee

chapter, president of the Junior Auxiliary for the Milwaukee Children's Hospital and Convalescent Home, vice-president of the P.T.A. at Greentree School and as a board member of the Travelers' Aid Society. She is also a member of the Shorewood Woman's Club.

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Barbara Burns Hiscock—Alumnae Secretary Of Province VI

BARBARA BURNS HISCOCK (U. of Washington '42) is the youngest of this chapter's alumnae ever to be appointed to national office. Since she has been out of school she has worked hard for Gamma Phi Beta every year as a member of the alumnae rushing committee, chairman of the committee for three years, alumnae advisor to Lambda chapter, and rushing chairman for the state of Washington. In 1949 at the Province Conference in Eugene, Oregon, "Bunny" presented a demonstration to illustrate rushing techniques.

Through serving her sorority in these positions, she has had the opportunity to see at first hand that successful rushing and maintenance of chapter standards are largely dependent on strong alumnae interest. It was at the conference in Eugene that she proposed that the newly created office of Alumnae Secretary might well be filled by one with a special interest in rushing.

Seattle can be proud of Bunny too. An active member of the Junior League of Seattle, Inc., she served on the board of directors as editor of the League news sheet, which she developed into a profitable twenty-page magazine. She was co-chairman of the Program Committee for the 1949 Junior League Follies and has just been Program Chairman for "Symphoneve," a benefit ball for the Seattle Symphony Orchestra. As chairman of the Children's Symphony Concerts, she is a member of the board of the Women's Committee for the Seattle Symphony Orchestra.

In addition to her interest in her sorority and in the community, Bunny has been an ardent golfer for many years. She can claim a seven handicap and shoots in the low 80's. During the summer months, she and her husband, whose hobby is sailing, take an occasional cruise and enjoy the summer sailing races, sometimes accompanied by their two lovely daughters, Barbara and Sally.

We in Province VI are fortunate that Bunny, with her outstanding organizational abilities, is willing to assume this responsibility. We want to wish her success in this, her latest endeavor for Gamma Phi Beta. D D D

JOANNE WILLIAMS LECOCQ, *Lambda '46*



Mrs. Hiscock



Mrs. Green

Ruth Needham Green—Alumnae Secretary Of Province VII South

AFTER graduation from high school pretty Ruth Needham left Winside, Nebraska on a westward trek to the very young school which was later to become UCLA; however, homesickness and too much of that ever-present Los Angeles sunshine, sent her home to finish her education at the University of Nebraska. It was there in the Pi Chapter house that Ruth started a career in Gamma Phi Beta which was to snow-ball through the years and eventually lead to

a place in the national organization.

After three active years in Pi chapter (one spent as house manager), and a year of teaching high school languages in South Dakota, Ruth returned to Southern California as the bride of Arthur Green, native son of Long Beach, and one of her UCLA classmates.

In 1925 Ruth was hostess at the first Gamma Phi Beta luncheon to be held in Long Beach, which led to the formation of the Long Beach chapter; Ruth became the first president.

She has served as president of Long Beach Panhellenic; has been on the Corporation Board for Beta Alpha chapter at USC; has served as president of Inter-City Council, the coordinating board for all Southern California chapters, both active and alumna. She took a Brownie group completely through six years of Girl Scouting, and served on the Long Beach Girl Scout Council. Her work with the Assistance League on the board of the Girl's Clubs has further shown her intense interest in helping all girls find their true niche in life.

The home life of the Arthur Green's has never suffered from Ruth's free-giving of her time to "outside" activities. Her two hobbies reflect her love of home and family; orchid raising (she has more than 75 of these exotic plants in the hot-house attached to her home) and knitting. Not content with knitting for herself and daughter Nancy (Alpha Iota and Eta), she makes dresses for Nancy's roommates, too!

Ruth also helps as bookkeeper in the large housewares and hardware store of husband Arthur. Arthur, Jr., a Navy veteran, thinks his Mom is just about perfect, and indeed, all of us of the Long Beach Chapter, heartily agree with him.

Those of us who have known and worked with Ruth think that National is most fortunate in having her with them. Above all we thank Pi Chapter who pledged Ruth Needham and, thus, gave Gamma Phi Beta one of her strongest links.

ELIZABETH ALLEN STONE, *Omicron and Long Beach*

In Memoriam

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| <p>Mrs. Lillian P. Allen
(Lillian Parker, Eta '98)</p> <p>Mrs. George Howard Atchley
(Rubie Hammerstrom, Nu '12)</p> <p>Mrs. Walter S. Atwood
(Elizabeth May Gordon, Delta '04)</p> <p>Miss Gertrude A. Curtis, Delta '01</p> <p>Mrs. Harlan W. Girton
(Gretchen Carlson, Rho '30)
Deceased June 7, 1950</p> <p>Mrs. S. F. Graham
(Christine Stubbs, Omicron)</p> <p>Mrs. Harold Hall
(Evelyn Peck, Sigma '16)
Deceased June 9, 1949</p> <p>Miss Margreta S. Hastings, Delta '11</p> <p>Mrs. Robert J. Hawley
(Patricia Anne Wright, Alpha Nu '43)</p> <p>Mrs. Lee Houglin
(Flora Dunlop, Psi '26)</p> <p>Mrs. Ralph S. Johnstone
(Sue Ross, Eta '06)</p> <p>Miss Elizabeth Lackey, Alpha Theta '30</p> <p>Mrs. Alma Earl Malone, Alpha Phi
Deceased, November 1950</p> | <p>Mrs. H. R. McEldowney
(Julia Herd, Omega)
Deceased February 1, 1950</p> <p>Mrs. Charles O'Donnell
(Helen Hugos, Psi '28)</p> <p>Mrs. Cloan Norris Perkins
(Grace Gray, Nu '08)</p> <p>Mrs. Eugene Purpus
(Jean Regan, Alpha Iota '37)</p> <p>Mrs. Cleaveland Putnam
(Margaret James, Alpha Epsilon '29)</p> <p>Miss Eva Mabel Sadler, Delta '17</p> <p>Mrs. E. E. Scrimshire
(Joyce Rives, Psi '23)</p> <p>Mrs. Gilbert C. Sprain
(Louise Hilmer, Phi '40)
Deceased November 9, 1950</p> <p>Mrs. Jack Stoddard
(Helen Stoddard, Phi '26)</p> <p>Mrs. Leslie Taylor
(Winona Rupkey, Alpha Epsilon '33)</p> <p>Mrs. Richard S. Walker
(Dorothy Eleanor Williams, Alpha Xi '46)</p> <p>Mrs. C. D. White
(Ruth Dickinson, Omicron '14)</p> <p>Mrs. Elmer Zaring
(Lorena Cline, Psi '25)</p> |
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NOTICE OF DECEASED MEMBER

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

Maiden Name Chapter Year

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Gamma Phi Beta Camps Are YOUR Camps!

By Harriet DeWolf Alden

International Camp Chairman

HAVE you thought about our camps as your own responsibility? You pay your camp tax, but what of yourself are you giving to the camp project? The immediate responsibility for running our two camps necessarily lies with those loyal, hard-working alumnae who make up the membership of the Camp Boards in Denver and Vancouver, but their load will be made much lighter if as individuals and as chapters we will share their interest and responsibility. After all, our camps are Gamma Phi Beta Camps, and you are Gamma Phi Beta.

Your first responsibility is to become well-informed about this camp project—read the camp articles in *THE CRESCENT* so that you may be an intelligent and enthusiastic camp booster. Your next responsibility is to ask yourself "What can I do to participate in our camp project this year?" The answers to these questions should help you:

Are you a college member who has camping experience, who enjoys working with children, who would get a thrill out of the personal satisfaction derived from bringing happiness to unfortunate little girls? You can help by going to camp as a counselor—that is one of our greatest needs. Read Gloria Kramer's story of her camp experience last summer. If you are interested and qualified, fill out the Camp Counselor application blank immediately and send it to your new

International Camp Chairman.

Are you an alumna member who could serve as a Camp Director? Colorado Camp needs a Director for next summer, and as we go to press, one has not yet been found. You need both training and experience in camping—you would be responsible for the coordination of camp activities, for the camp program, and for the general welfare of both counselors and campers. If you are interested and qualified, please write immediately to Mrs. T. Matson Collier, 3050 Monaco Parkway, Denver 7, Colorado. Camp periods at Indian Hills, Colorado are two weeks each, beginning June 25 and closing August 3.

Has your chapter—Greek-letter or alumnae—planned its contribution to Gamma Phi Beta's camp project for this summer? Our February camp letter to all chapters set the ambitious goal of a special gift for camp from every chapter. If achieved, this accomplishment would give our Camp Boards the wonderful satisfaction of knowing that all of us are interested and helping as best we can. Do all you can to rouse your chapter's interest. A work project to make something for the children to use at camp is good fun—see the February Camp letter for suggestions and write to Mrs. J. C. Boulton, 2175 Nelson Ave., West Vancouver, B.C. for approval of your project for the Vancouver Camp, and to Mrs.

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Counselors at the Vancouver camp last season took a few minutes off to smile for the photographer. Above, left to right are, Diane Bancroft and Willa MacKinnon of the University of British Columbia and Betty Birch and Ann Griffith from McGill University.

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

Name Chapter Age Sr.
 Jr.

If undergraduate member
 Signature of parent or guardian

Signature of chapter president

The references (one should be former employer if applicant has done any camp or group work)

Name Address

Name Address

Name Address

(Greek-letter alumnae advisor)

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

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Live And Learn At Gamma Phi Beta Camp

By Gloria Kramer, Illinois

President of Omicron; Colorado Camp Counselor, 1950

HERE'S your chance for a grand summer—at Gamma Phi Beta Camp. Our camps offer a wealth of opportunity to both coeds and recent graduates. Fun and good times are abundant, but there's more to gain than this. The real value comes from understanding . . . understanding Gamma Phi Beta ideals!

As pledges, we hear for the first time about the fine philanthropic work of our sorority. As actives and alumnae, we still hear about it, read about it, and contribute to it. However, few of us realize the real accomplishments of this project. Gamma Phi Beta Camps are typical of the very thing our sorority stands for—service to country and humanity.

Most of us have led relatively sheltered lives. We've always had plenty to eat, enough warm clothing, and some money in the bank. This summer I had a good look at the other side of the story. For example, one day after a rainy hike, I changed to a dry pair of shoes. One cute little tyke scampered up and said: "Gee it must be nice to have two pairs of shoes!"

An experience like this makes you stop and think—about the other fellow, about your country, and about yourself. What can we, as educated college women do to strengthen our democracy where "all men are created equal"?

Gamma Phi Beta camps give students of sociology, child development, and physical education a chance to actually work and play with underprivileged children . . . to learn more about their future professions! Combine business and pleasure by counseling at our camps. It's a challenge to your aptitude and understanding.

Let your artistic talents awaken! A part of each day of a camper's two week stay is spent in handicrafts, singing, and camp craft. It's amazing what can be created from almost nothing. A bit of plaster, some paint, and a safety pin—and

presto, our campers have scatterpins to take home to their mothers. Before our two-week camp session was over, we had a repertoire of about 20 songs, contributed by campers and counselors. Brush up on your manual training and make chairs out of old boxes during campcraft! Every day brings a new challenge to your creative abilities.

Won't you help give underprivileged little girls a vacation? Watch them grow before your very eyes—not only physically, but mentally and socially as well. Their new, healthy glow comes from plenty of good food, rest and play. As a counselor, you'll be a vital part of this philanthropic campaign.

Gamma Phi Betas from all over the country have joined in this experience. Last summer I worked with girls representing several of our chapters. By living and working with my own Gamma Phi Beta sisters, I gained many new friends. We had lots of laughs and fun, but it also gave us a chance to compare chapters—to exchange ideas on scholarship, rushing, and general house policy. I, for one, came home bursting with new ideas for making this year an especially successful one for Gamma Phi Beta.

Treat yourself to a summer of fun and learning. Take this opportunity, as a Gamma Phi Beta, to benefit not only underprivileged children, but your sorority, and yourself. Take it from me, you'll enjoy every minute of it. D D D



Gloria Kramer

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

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

Other Skills

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

As a counselor Years Kind of Camp Where?

Other experiences with children, if any

Which camp do you prefer? Colorado Vancouver

3 two-week periods, approx. July 3-Aug. 11

3 two-week periods, approx. July 17-Aug. 26

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

Have you read any recent articles or books on camping?

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

Suggested reading: TALKS TO COUNSELORS, Hedley S. Dimock

A CAMPING MANUAL, R. Alice Draught



Mrs. George Stoddard

Champaign-Omicron Wins Prize For Top Magazine Sales To Aid Endowment Fund

THE ALUMNÆ of Champaign and Urbana, Illinois, and the members of Omicron chapter in Urbana proved an unbeatable team last year in building up a winning record of magazine sales for Gamma Phi Beta. Their prize winning total of \$859 in sales sets a challenge for the chapters competing for first prize in 1951. To Mrs. George Stoddard, alumnae magazine chairman, Sydney Sue Hill and Marilyn Chambers, Omicron chapter magazine chairmen, go the honors for this "first" in sales.

What is their secret? Hard work, enthusiasm, and an accurate card index that permits prompt follow-up on renewals when subscriptions are about to expire.



Marilyn Chambers

Gamma Phi Beta receives \$1 out of every \$4 in magazine sales, as salesman's commission from the publishers. Is your chapter going all-out for magazine sales? Are you throwing away the commission you might be earning through Gamma Phi Beta? Or are you going after all those renewals of magazines taken by your chapter members and their families?

The Endowment Fund needs your support, if it is going to be able to make loans to ten chapters planning to build, buy

or remodel in the near future. Every new chapter also needs money for furnishings—another call for a loan.

Won't you help us by ordering all your magazines through Gamma Phi Beta? Even if you are not affiliated with an alumnae chapter, you can order your magazines directly through the Gamma Phi Beta Magazine Agency and help swell our Endowment Fund. Use the handy order blank below. D D D

USE THIS HANDY ORDER BLANK TODAY!

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Mrs. James Myles, 26 Godwin Lane, St. Louis 17, Missouri.
(Make checks payable to Mrs. James Myles)

FROM: (Name)
(Address)

PERIODICAL	PRICE	HOW LONG TO SEND	NEW OR RENEWAL	SEND TO

Mrs. F. S. Albright, formerly of the Department of English at the University of Western Ontario, has just completed her second year as Vice-Chairman of the London and Suburban Planning Board. Mrs. Albright has been a member of the Board since its formation. One of the Board's present activities is working out a plan to alleviate the parking problem in down-town London. It is also interested in a "controlled plan" of expansion toward the London of the future, keeping the industrial development in one area, and attempting to prevent the staggering, sporadic building for miles in each direction in the suburban areas.

Mrs. Albright has had a most interesting career: she received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from the University of Toronto in 1912, the degree of Barrister at Law from the University of Alberta in 1919, and the degree of Master of Arts from the University of Chicago in 1926. When Evelyn Albright retired from the faculty of Western last June, she had served as a member for thirty years. When the two chapters here in London need some sound, practical advice, we turn to Mrs. Albright, one of our Patronesses, who is ever ready to help us.

HELEN BENSON ASELTINE

Gamma Phi Betas Star In Campus Elections At University Of Michigan



Joan Beeman



Carol Eagle

THE NIGHT of November 21 was not unlike National Elections for many a prospective candidate as far as the Beta Chapter at Michigan was concerned. Listening to the mid-night campus election returns the Gamma Phi Betas went wild as one by one their candidates were among the chosen few elected to coveted campus offices.

Running candidates for the ten member J-Hop committee has become a tradition with us, but this year we out-did ourselves by running two candidates. Having one candidate elected to the Committee is quite an honor so it's not difficult to imagine how excited we were when both Joan Beeman and Carol Eagle were elected. Joan and Carol are very capable, and both are active in campus and House activities. Joan is in charge of the Decorations for the Dance, which is the largest and most elaborate social event of the year, covering a week-end between semesters. Carol is in charge of the music and general arrangements. With Joan and Carol on the Committee the Gamma Phi Betas and the rest of the campus may be assured of a successful and gala J-Hop.

Also starring in Campus Elections is little Pat Doyle who ran for Student Legislature. She was among the first to be elected to this governing student body and we are all very proud of her. She is not alone since Jeri Rich, elected last spring, will serve on the legislature until next spring. D D D



Pat Doyle

Beta Eta Sweeps Bradley Campus With Five Firsts!



Carlee Chester, Alpha Lambda Delta, president of Sophomore class, vice-president of Federation of Scholars.

THE Gamma Phi Betas eagerly awaited the November Panhellenic scholarship banquet to hear the long-awaited news about the 1949-50 scholarship ratings. One large roving trophy is awarded each year to the highest ranking sorority and four smaller roving cups are given to the highest ranking individual sorority girl in each class.

The smaller cups were awarded first, by the President of City Panhellenic. Our own Karen Smith with a 7.600 (straight A is 8.000) was awarded the Freshman cup. Carlee Chester, also a Gamma Phi, was awarded the Sophomore cup with 7.548. The Chi Omegas took the other two individual trophies.

We were trembling with excitement and anxiety when our Dean of Women announced the all-over sorority average as 5.553 . . . and that the Gamma Phi Betas had taken top honors with a 5.780.

Evidence of our joy filled the room. We were especially proud, since Beta Eta is just in its fourth year of existence. D D D

BARBARA BOGARD



Karen Smith, recipient of Panhellenic scholarship trophy for highest average in Freshman class. Alpha Lambda Delta.



House Decorations . . . First Place!

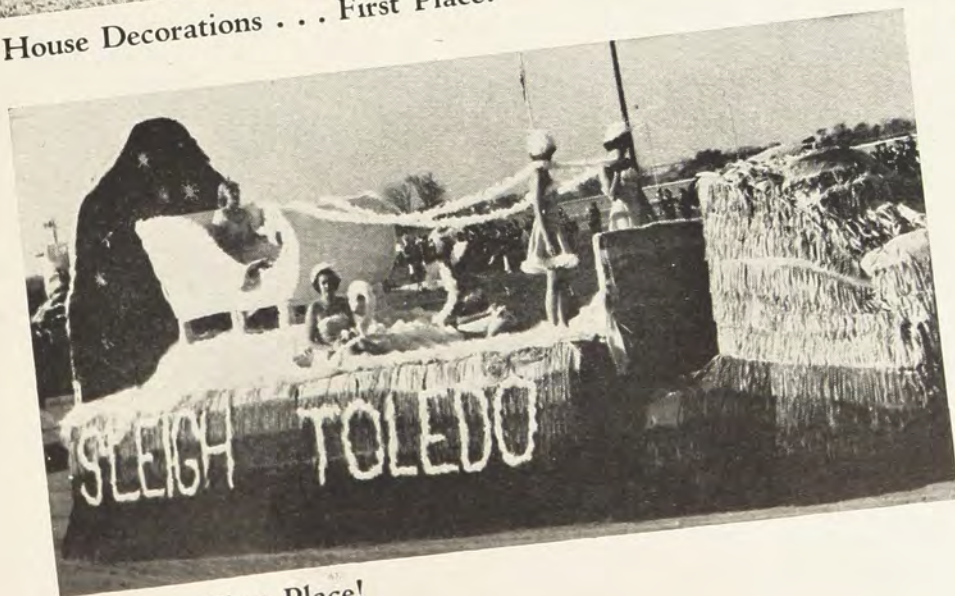
House Decorations . . . First Place!

Beta Eta house decorations for Homecoming featured a nine foot kangaroo of brown burlap; whose paws held a Toledo Rocket which went in and out of the pocket by means of a motor. The slogan and a back-drop of natural outdoor setting painted on burlap won us many a complimentary phrase and also the first place golden trophy for our mantel.

Float . . . First Place!

In a home-made sleigh covered with snow paper, sat one of our beauty queens. Pulling the sleigh were two girls dressed as reindeer. They wore skating costumes of cerise fluorescent satin trimmed with white festooning, and their headdresses were antlers. The sides of the truck were covered with fringed crepe paper in three shades of blue with the slogan—"Sleigh Toledo." We used a record of "Sleighride" to accompany the float through the crowded streets. And appropriately, we thought, the Gamma Phis won first place among the sororities.

What a celebration there was the night of the homecoming dance when the prizes were awarded! D D D



Float . . . First Place!

More "Firsts" For Gamma Phi Betas

University Of North Dakota

Alpha Beta Chapter played on a musical theme with the float at right, which featured an enormous purple and silver violin and the slogan, "Harmony Wins Victory." They placed first in the women's division. D D D



University Of Minnesota

Kappa chapter members joined Alpha Tau Omega and produced this "Streets of Bagdad" concession for the annual Campus Carnival. They won first place both for originality and for making the most money, which was turned over to the campus Chest.



University Of Missouri

Alpha Delta girls used the theme "Snake Dance" for their first place winning float. Each entry was based on a tradition or symbol of old "Mizzou," and the Gamma Phi Beta entry, below, employed school colors of black and gold to design their crepe paper snake, which wound its way to the big "V" for victory symbol.





University Of Nebraska

Taking off on a theme from the current musical hit, "South Pacific," Pi chapter used seven hundred balloons for the soap suds . . . a 20 foot corn cob man, washing Kansas University's Jayhawks out of his hair! An original recording was played in the background. D D D

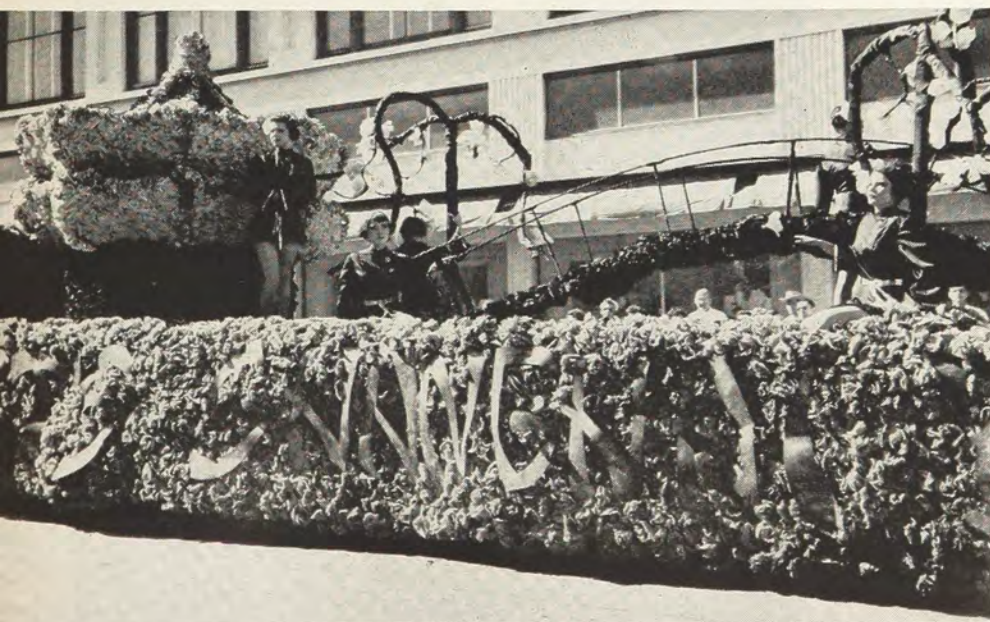


Vanderbilt University

"Heaven Help Auburn" was the theme used by Alpha Theta chapter. Their beautiful, heavenly scene (upper right corner) featured lovely Gamma Phi Beta angels, complete to the halos, and trumpeters in the background.

University Of Arizona

Classified most beautiful float in the parade was the one below created by the Alpha Epsilon chapter. With the slogan, "Let's Shanghai Them," this float carried the Gamma Phi Betas to another cup during the Homecoming celebration. D D D



University Of Texas

Alpha Zeta entered the float pictured above in the Texas Round Up last spring. It received first prize as the most beautiful float in the parade, using an Easter Basket with rabbits as its theme. D D D



The Voices!

Rae Van Ettisch . . .

Because of her beautiful singing voice combined with her dramatic ability, *Rae Van Ettisch* (U.C.L.A.) was tested by 20th Century Fox Studios this summer. She was called back for the final test this fall and a contract is being negotiated.

Joyce Valiquet . . .

A terrific gal is our Joyce Valiquet (Lake Forest), whose special talents fall in the field of music. Joyce has sung with Madrigal, Girls' Trio, Mixed Quartette, received the Pi Alpha award her senior year, and has added her voice to those of others in Alpha Psi in the annual Interfraternity Sing which Gamma Phi Beta has won for the past two years.

Joyce is bubbling over with her usual enthusiasm and beaming smile about her wonderful summer trip to Europe. Sailing to London, from there she explored Warwick Castle and Windsor Castle, and then crossed the channel to Belgium and on to Holland. At Oberammergau in Germany she was fortunate to see the Passion Play, and in Switzerland she took a jaunt into the Alps. Joyce saw the fascinating sights of Venice riding on the famous gondolas. She couldn't miss the Italian Riviera and the Monte Carlo or the night clubs of Paris.

Back in Highland Park, Joyce has memories and experiences which she'll never forget. D D D



Presented At Military Ball

PI CHAPTER hails a queen! Pat Berge was selected Honorary Commandant of the University of Nebraska R.O.T.C. and N.R.O.T.C. She was chosen by the cadet officers of both organizations from six finalists who were elected by the whole campus.

She was presented at the annual Military Ball which opens the formal season at Nebraska. Pat, gowned in a custom-made, cream wool suit with a matching overseas cap and cape, appeared before the capacity crowd as she walked through a saber arch. One of her first receivers was May Pershing, sister of the late General Pershing. Her outfit, which was made specially for the occasion, a white orchid corsage, and an armful of red roses were a gift to Pat from the combined military departments.

This honor was the second mark of success for Pat at the University of Nebraska. Last year she was chosen one of the six campus beauty queens. Pat, a graduate of Teachers College, transferred from Doane College in her junior year. Her hometown is Norfolk, Nebraska. D D D



Wins National Square Dance Contest

CAROL LOU JONES of Denver, a junior at Colorado A. & M., recently danced her way to a \$200 check.

Carol and her fiancé are members of the Aggie Haylofters. Their square was chosen to compete in the National Contest at Amarillo, Texas, November 3 and 4. They not only put on a beautiful display that rated an encore, but won first place in the Adult division and two-hundred dollars.

Carol and Ray were a "mighty attractive couple" in their matching costumes of grey and wine. D D D

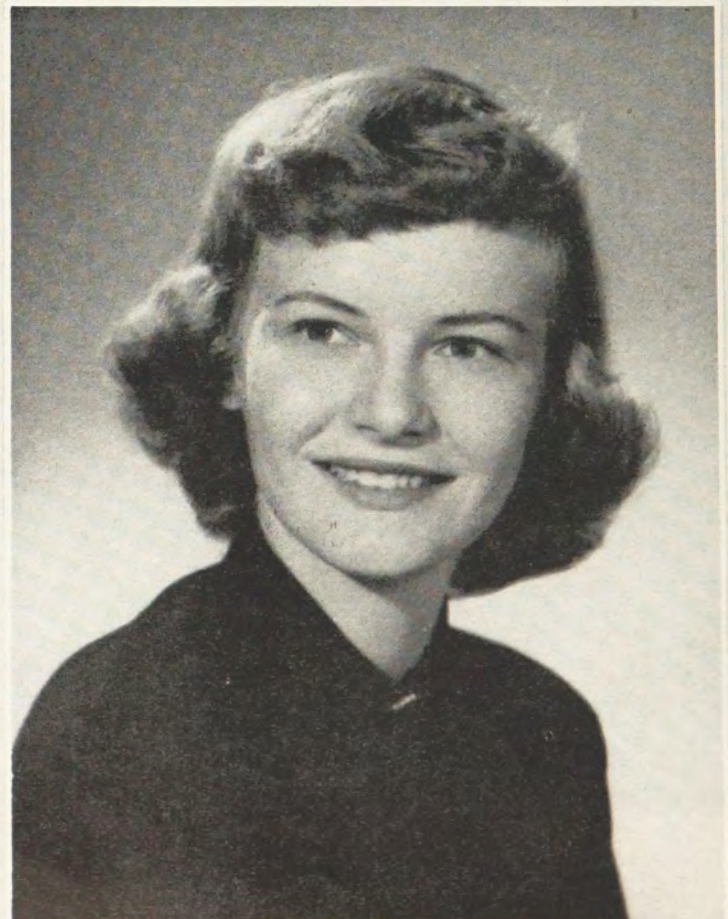
PEGGIE LEE PLEASANTS, *Tau*



AT BOSTON University, Delta chapter girls take their share of honors. Sophia Kostaras, upper left corner, was chosen Homecoming Queen.

Ethel Norry, above, is a member of Scarlet Key, Dramatic Club, the Light Opera Association and Senior Senate. She was also an attendant to the Queen of Hearts.

Joan Rattigan, at left, was elected social chairman of the Sophomore Class at Boston University.



STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA students elected Mary Lou Martinson, at right, as the new leader of Highlanders . . . a group of Scotch lassies whose plaid parade adds color to Iowa's athletic events. She was a member of the Panacea cast and, to top it all, is a top student and member of Alpha Lambda Delta.



Donna Schlembach



Verna Harting

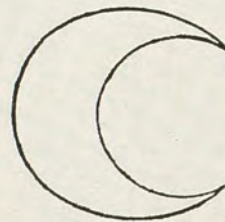


San Urshel

BOWLING GREEN Gamma Phi Betas continue to add honors to their long list. Donna Schlembach, left above, was recently initiated into Psi Chi, Psychology honorary.

Verna Harting, center, is vice-president of Kappa Lambda, honorary for Physical Education students.

San Urshel, at right, was elected to Delta Phi Delta, Art honorary.



Missouri Graduate

ALPHA DELTA was sorry to see Virginia Youngman graduate from Missouri University in February. Ginny has been our president this past year and has done a splendid job as well as keeping up with the rest of her numerous activities.

In her Freshman year Ginny was elected to Kappa Epsilon Alpha (freshman honorary) and was given the chapter award for being the initiate with the highest scholastic award. In her sophomore year Ginny was elected to Sigma Epsilon Sigma (sophomore honorary) and received the chapter award for the active with the highest scholastic record. Last spring she was tapped for Mortar Board.

Not only does Ginny walk away with scholastic honors, but she takes an active part in Intramural sports, is senior representative on A.W.S. and was chairman of the A.W.S. annual "Skirt-swing" dance this year. She is membership chairman of Y.W.C.A. and senior advisor to Junior Panhellenic. Ginny graduated in Education and is a member of two Education honoraries, Sigma Pi Alpha, and Pi Lambda Theta.

Alpha Delta has good reason to be proud of her.

Cross Country Campus Capers!



Ann Robey, at left, reigned as Queen of the 1950 Barnwarmin', an annual fun night at the University of Missouri.



Margaret Spencer, left and Joan Delmonico, Boston U.

Gamma Phi Betas at Boston University staged a photo flash party during rushing. Entering through the gilt picture frame is Margaret Spencer who performed her championship style of Highland dancing. She was introduced by Joan Delmonico, right.

Queen Ann Robey, U. of Missouri



Cheer For The Illini

Listening to the Illinois-Northwestern Football game, these ten happy smiles faded during the second half when Northwestern drove to victory and left Illinois' Rose Bowl aspirations in a heap!

At left, seated on the floor, are left to right, Betty Chaney Meyer, Betty Wright, Pat Barackman; second row, left to right, are Evelyn Bane, Gloria Kramer, Jackie Inglesch, Nonie Streeter, Annabel Etherton, Kathryn Clark and Nancy Burnett, all members of Omicron. D D D



New "Veep!"

"Well deserved," said these University of California coeds, as they presented an enormous congratulations cake to Peggy Stewart . . . she had just been elected vice-president of the Freshman class. Left to right in the picture are, Carolyn Robinson, Lorraine Aberg, Louisa Sinclair, Peggy Stewart, Bette Herman, chapter president, and Carol Sanford who serves as vice-president of the Sophomore class. D D D

On Campus with

Gamma Phi Beta Honor Girls



Five Ohio Wesleyan Gamma Phi Betas line up at left in the Honor row.

Marilyn Peek, top, is foods and nutrition lab assistant in the Home Economics department, secretary of the Ohio Wesleyan Red Cross Unit, member of Home Ec club, Y.W.C.A. forum, and Wesley Fellowship.



Dorothy Schwab, second, was picked from the central Ohio Field Hockey association tournament to play in the sectional tournament at Cleveland. She is college sport head of hockey and a member of the Women's Recreational Association.

Marjorie Walker, center left, transferred from Alpha Phi chapter at Colorado College. She is secretary-treasurer of the Canterbury club and is a member of the Red Cross Unit.

Betty Mayhew, second from bottom, is historian of Delta Phi Delta, Art honorary, chairman of the Red Cross Art committee, member of Y.W.C.A. Forum, Wesley Fellowship and dormitory Art Committee.



Marjorie Ann Wolf, lower left, is vice-chairman of the Red Cross Unit at Ohio Wesleyan, chairman of the Red Cross Blood Mobile committee, Y.W.C.A. Forum and Wesley Fellowship publicity chairman.

Directly below is Pat Reader, Beta chapter president at Michigan U. She has been a member of Junior Girls' Play, Soph Cabaret, and co-chairman and director of Gulantics, all-campus review. She is a member of Scroll, honorary.

Ellen Erichsen, top right, Beta Theta at San Jose, is president of Black Masque, senior honorary, Kappa Delta Pi, Pi Epsilon Tau and assistant director of Frosh Camp. She is the chapter president.



Joan Hale, second at right, is vice-president of A.W.S. at San Jose. She is president of Spartan Spears, delegate to the Youth Leadership camp and is Frosh camp counselor.



Beth Calvin, third at right, is a member of Spartan Spears, A.W.S., is on the Sophomore class council and the Rally committee at San Jose.



Marian Bell, bottom right, senior at San Jose, is also a member of Black Masque, secretary of A.W.S., Senior class council, Tri-Sigma and is an Academic Scholar.



Pat Lewis of Beta chapter at Michigan U., directly below, is on the League Council as Merit-Tutorial chairman. She is a member of Scroll, honorary; assistant chairman of Junior Girls' Play; member of Central Pep Rally committee and Panhellenic delegate.

Pat Reader

Pat Lewis



On Campus With Our Chapters

Alpha—Syracuse U.

What a busy first semester Alpha has had! With the four weeks of Rushing open houses, informal parties, Toyland costume parties, and "heavenly" formal parties over, we pledged eighteen wonderful girls, October 19, after an informal dinner at the house.

We gave the pledges a "Down Ole Broadway" dance on October 26, with each of their names starred in a current hit. Janz Jackson was chairman, while various girls put on some of the musical numbers from rushing skits to entertain our dates.

On October 11 we initiated Trauty Mohr and Marilyn Curtis.

When Mrs. Hinkle, our Province Director, came for another delightful visit on October 30, she was even included in a wedding. The actives honored her with an after-dinner coffee on the 31st at the house.

Our Founders Day celebration came November 14, and though this year's banquet was informal and not as large as last year's Diamond Jubilee, we had a lovely dinner at the chapter house with many of our alumnae back. The actives put on a skit portraying "Gamma Phi Beta through the Ages" with musical numbers from each era.

Colgate weekend again was opened with the bang of the ATO cannon, and this year's weekend found Gamma Phi Beta carrying off a brand new trophy for winning the poster contest sorority division cup. The new cup is even bigger than last year's, which we also won. Our poster was erected this time without tearing the house down, and depicted a huge Syracuse player peering through a keyhole into nothingness, with the inscription, "Here's the key. There's nothing to 'C'". Shirley Fenner was one of the five finalists for football queen, presented at the Colgate game. Zoe Marshall and Joan Dawson were semi-finalists for the same crown.

The Christmas season began officially on campus December 11, and Gamma Phi Beta joined the All-University caroling group as it passed the house and proceeded to the tree-lighting ceremony. Alpha celebrated Christmas with their annual Christmas formal December 16, with Woodra Boyd as chairman, and their chapter party on December 18, with Jane Rossman, chairman. Since the theme of the dance was "Winter Wonderland," all the decorations were blue, white, and shimmery, a real fairyland. Dick Martin's orchestra provided the music. For favors we gave pearl-handled pen knives in leather cases.

Old Santa Claus himself put in his annual appearance at the chapter's Christmas party. There were presents and poems for everyone that night. The pledges put on a very original skit, "The Night before Christmas in the Gamma Phi House," ending with a song written by one of the girls.

Weddings, midnight fire drills that turn out to be engagement or wedding announcements, and breakfast showers are now commonly accepted at Alpha. Three of the Seniors are already married, and we are losing our vice-president, too. Joanne Hunt will serve as vice-president and social chairman for second semester.

Second semester promises to be as full of honors, social whirl, and happiness as the first!

CLAIRE CHURCH

Marriages:

Martha Jacobs, '51, to Duncan Harkin, in Emlemont, Pa., on October 28, 1950.

Betty Berger, '51, to Dean Wolcott, in Buffalo, N.Y., on December 16, 1950.

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. James R. Colway (Cynthia Townsend) a son, James Nathan, October 11, 1950.

Beta—U. of Michigan

The year 1950 was a full and happy one for Beta Chapter. The year began with a particularly successful rushing period in which Beta pledged twenty-one wonderful girls. One of the highlights of

rushing was the Flapper party which featured the dynamic trio of Jody Johnson, Myra Norton and Midge Minnis doing a rather exhaustive Charleston to the tune of "Marge," Ede Livermore singing "Bird in a Gilded Cage" and other songs by the Beta Quartet.

The all-campus Senior Women's Night will long remain a treasured memory for Beta seniors. Wearing their caps and gowns for the first time the seniors were honored by a dinner and program at the League on March 23. After the banquet all the senior women attended the opening night of Junior Girl's Play in which most Beta juniors took part. Returning to the Chapter House the seniors had more surprises in store for them because the pledges had thoroughly cleaned each girl's room and each pillow was decorated with a red rose from Mrs. Sanford, our housemother. After hours the seniors honored the juniors with a party with impromptu entertainment.

Next on the crowded Beta calendar came the Pledge Formal on April 1. Under the able chairmanship of Anne Greene the chapter house was converted into "Heaven on Earth" complete with golden gates, angels, clouds and pastel flowers. Heavenly music was provided by Ten Smith's orchestra. A dinner at the Union honoring our twenty-one pledges preceded the dance. Members of Anne's committee were: Carol Ann Miller, Marty Rennie, Topsy Wetzel, and Mary Elizabeth Higbee. Everyone helped to take down the decorations but it was still difficult for us to come down to earth after it was all over.

April 21 and 22 were the dates for the huge all-campus Michigas Carnival. Jean Heidgen was chairman of prizes. This huge event begins with a parade of floats and this year themes were based on comic strips. The Beta's demonstrated real spirit and fortitude when their float burned accidentally the night before the parade. Refusing to give up and frantically dying sheets in pastels the Gamma Phi-ATO float of Bathless Groggins in a Scheherazade setting appeared in the parade and received a special honorable mention. Midge Minnis was in charge of the float.

On Sunday, May 14 our pledges were initiated. Our housemother for the week-end was Mrs. David Sanders (Margaret Boveroux-Eta) from Highland Park, Illinois. Mrs. Sanders sat through every part of the initiation and was very proud to see her daughter, Betsy, become an active Beta. We were all proud of our new initiates. It was a real pleasure to have Mrs. Sanders with us and we all appreciated her gracious, friendly help throughout the week-end.

Lantern Night on May 15 was another big event for Betas. All campus women take part in the parade through the campus led by Seniors in their caps and gowns carrying Japanese Lanterns. Following the traditional march was the Women's Song Fest. Because of competitive elimination the previous week only twelve groups participated in the Sing. Betas sang Fred Waring's "Sourwood Mountain" led by our able new initiate Fran Morse and we placed second in both singing and posture.

The traditional Senior Banquet was held at the chapter house on May 21. The Seniors sang original songs and the Juniors sang songs created for the seniors. The juniors presented each senior with cards in leather cases. The alumnae awarded Sheila McComb, '51 and Jody Johnson, '50, twenty-five dollars each for outstanding scholarship and service to the chapter. Betty Ellis, '53, was given the sophomore ring for scholarship.

The last memorable event before finals was the Memorial Day Breakfast Dance which was revived for the first time since before the war. Breakfast of bacon and eggs was served to Betas and their dates followed by dancing and card playing. The weather was all in our favor and everyone had a terrific time.

Our president, Jean Heidgen, represented Beta chapter at Convention; she came back with enthusiastic reports of the convention and Colorado. Helen Carpenter, Midge Minnis and Shirley Sham-

baugh had many interesting stories to tell after the summer in Europe.

Homecoming on October 21 was highlighted by our display predicting a glorious return to Rose Bowl. Carol Ann Miller and Bev Howell were in charge of the display and they really did a superb job.

The week-end of October 28 was an exciting one for the twenty-two Betas who went down to Ohio State to help the new Gamma Phi Beta chapter in its final phases of rushing. The girls were very impressed by the rushees and predict a successful future for the Ohio State Chapter.

In spite of drizzling snow and cold, the Father's Week-end on November 4 and 5 was a huge success. Donning warm clothing and blankets, fathers and daughters sat through the game to the bitter end (Illinois beat us 7-0). Saturday evening the fathers were initiated into the Gamma Phi Dadhood and the delightful week-end was climaxed by a spirited and touching banquet on Sunday.

Founders Day was observed by a tea for the alumnae at the Chapter house on Sunday, November 12, under the sponsorship of Nida Heath. A report of convention was given by Shirley Bayliss, an alumna.

The night of November 21 was one of periodic shrieks of joy and general excitement as the campus election returns revealed that all three of our candidates had been elected; Joan Beeman and Carol Eagle were elected to serve on the ten member J-Hop committee (Michigan's main social affair) and Pat Doyle was the first affiliate to be elected to the student legislature. Jeri Rich, elected last spring is also a member of S.L.

A Trip to Toyland theme provided the proper festive atmosphere for our annual Christmas formal this year. Charlie Manning's band completed the mood with danceable seasonal melodies. Santa Claus had mechanical pencils with lighters in the tops for our dates. Helen Carpenter was chairman of the dance and Liz Chapman, Barbara June Smith and Marion Thomson served on the committee.

The year ended with the traditional Christmas party at which each girl gives a small toy accompanied by an appropriate poem for the recipient of the gift (names were drawn for this). The toys were sent to the University Hospital for use by the children's recreation department.

Honors:

Patricia McLean—Scroll (Senior Women's Honorary).

Jeri Rich—Zeta Phi Eta—Honorary Speech.

Jean Heidgen—Senior Finance Committee Chairman.

Catherine Wetzel—Senior Cap and Gown Committee.

Phyllis Fraser—Secretary of Tennis Ball Committee.

Beverly Howell—Chairman of Tennis Ball Decorations.

Jane Ellzey—Chairman of Tennis Ball Publicity.

MARY ELIZABETH HIGBEE

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Haass (Virginia Allmond, Beta '36) a daughter, Sandra Peters, December 16, 1950.

Gamma—U. of Wisconsin

With formal rushing the first week of the fall term, Gamma chapter started a busy season and pledged 30 new girls.

Sidelights on three of the new pledges are these—Carol Ballantyne is the sister of Jane Ballantyne Ransom, Epsilon Chapter; Eleanor Stoddard is the daughter of Mrs. George D. Stoddard, International Scholarship Chairman, and Joan Webb is the daughter of Grace (Mrs. D. F.) Webb, and the niece of Eleanor Lawson Smith, both of Epsilon Chapter.

Homecoming, November 4, not only brought third place for our decorations, but also alumnae from

various parts of the country and actives from other chapters, to spend an exciting weekend at Wisconsin.

We celebrated Founders Day and Gamma chapter's 65th birthday, November 15, with a candlelight banquet at the chapter house. Alumnae, actives, and pledges took part in the program which consisted of a dedication to our four founders, reminiscent speeches by the alumnae, and a musical skit, "Eve," which tells of all the famous ladies—Eve, Helen, Cinderella, Juliet—who were Gamma Phi Betas! At the corporation meeting which followed the dinner two awards were presented by the House Association. For attaining high scholastic records (3.0), Mary Ann Kuehl and Carol Styne each were awarded ten dollars.

Initiation, November 18, lent an exciting air to the Gamma Phi Beta House. Fourteen pledges now wear the Crescent. Jean Cameron, Rita Fraley, Virginia Hartman, Nancy Jardine, Kay Kelsey, Alice Langenberg, Cynthia Mount, Jean Murray, Patricia Shultz, Jean Staudte, Charolotte Swanson, Marguerite Theiler, Joan Verhulst, and Donna Vohlken.

We started December with a festive air—our annual Christmas formal was December 1. The house was beautifully decorated with pine boughs, and an occasional spray of mistletoe completed the happy mood.

Christmas caroling with one of the fraternities was also included in the holiday festivities. With a party for the people in an Old Folks' Home the Christmas capers of Gamma Phi Betas came to an end. We parted for our vacations at home with happiness and good will in our hearts knowing that all these things were now loving memories—the sweet impermanence of human things.

DOROTHY YAEGER

Epsilon—Northwestern U.

Only one quarter of the school year has passed but already Epsilon has gained many laurels for its work on campus and in the chapter. Highlighting the fall season was a trip to Ohio State University to help with the new chapter there. Eleven girls went down for an informal party and all loved "selling" Gamma Phi Beta. It was fun, too, seeing ex-president of Epsilon, Barbara Blair, who is heading the newly-founded chapter there.

Twenty-nine pledges were taken during formal rush, and the middle of October, during open rush, we completed our quota of thirty. Already these girls have been active in Homecoming activities and in intramural sports, in which Epsilon placed second on campus, taking honors in swimming, hockey and tennis among others. In the swimming pageant, the Dolphin Show, are Ricky Erickson, Mary Lou Davis, and Barbara Rewey. Beverly Bailey was elected to the Pep Commission and serves as an alternate cheerleader. Junior Beverly Kallman was Co-chairman of the Homecoming Dance Committee and was recently elected to Shi-Ai, the honorary for junior women. She is active also on the Junior Prom Committee. The freshman honorary fraternity chose Frances Lathrop as one of its members, while Betty Rae McDaniels became a member of Phi Alpha Mu, national honorary advertising fraternity. Last year's May Queen, Lorie Weikart, was elected vice-president of Mortar Board.

Representing Epsilon at the National Convention in Glenwood Springs, Colo., this summer, were president Lorie Weikart and Jean Weaver and Bev Kallman.



Ridge Farm children enjoy Christmas party at Epsilon chapter house. Here they are watching a puppet show.

Thirty children of ages from six to twelve years from the Ridge Farm Preventorium, Lake Forest, Ill., enjoyed a Christmas party given by the Evans-

ton-North Shore alumnae at the Northwestern chapter house.

Gaiety and presents are experiences that few of the children have ever had. They come from broken homes and must go through a period of adjustment to become normal, useful citizens.

Edith Gerry Schroeder, Wisconsin, is chairman of the Ridge Farm Board and has cooperated with Nanki Field Holland, Nebraska, to assist the alumnae in helping in this worthwhile project.

Gamma Phi Beta husbands had been recruited to renovate sleds, tricycles, doll houses and furniture and were presented to the children as large toys to be enjoyed throughout the year.

A jolly Santa saw to it that each child had his individual gift along with Christmas stockings of candies and small toys.

Food and a puppet show rounded out a happy day for these deserving youngsters.

NANCY REUL

Marriages:

Carol Lindner (Northwestern '50) to Ian W. Beaton, Pi Kappa Alpha, December 30 at Flint, Mich.

Constance Jackson (Northwestern '51) to Paul Staats, Phi Kappa Sigma, September 14 in New York City.

Lenore Ackerson (Northwestern '49) to Richard Weiland, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Princeton, Ill.

Jean Barrett (Northwestern '48) to Walter Burr, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Joliet, Ill.

Shirley Somers (Northwestern '50) to Roland Calhoun, Sigma Nu, Detroit, Mich.

Jean Angle (Northwestern '49) to Robert Schuler, Sigma Chi, Detroit, Mich.

Georgia Blomgren (Northwestern '49) to James Schuler, Sigma Chi, Chicago, Ill.

Grace Dodge (Northwestern, '48) to Charles Fuller, Phi Kappa Psi, Evanston, Ill.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Walters (Peggy Stika) a son, Sammy, October 27, Portland, Ore.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mortell (Rosalie Gay) a son, James Wilbur, Jr., January 17, in Kankakee.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deering (Virginia Lind) a son, Robert Patton Deering, Jr., May 6, 1950. Robert has a four year old sister, Lynn Diane.

Eta—U. of California

On October 21, we held a dance at the chapter house in honor of our new pledges, carrying out the decorations and the costumes with a Halloween theme. Lots of fun was had by all!

In addition to the 16 girls we pledged in September, we pledged Rita Mellus during mid-semester rushing in October. She was chosen Homecoming Queen on the Cal campus during the Homecoming week of November 20. In addition to Rita as the Queen, her first two attendants were also Gamma Phi Betas—Louisa Sinclair (who was chosen Lambda Chi Alpha Crescent Queen last fall) was the first attendant and Marilyn Gilmore was the second attendant. Eta chapter is proud as punch, but we have reason to be doubly proud. Gamma Phi Beta achieved first place on campus for the scholastic year 1949-50 for attaining the highest scholastic record in competition with all the other women's living groups. In addition to this, Mrs. George M. Simonson, former Grand President, attended our scholarship dinner at the chapter house at which time she said that Eta chapter had been awarded first prize for scholarship at the National Convention in Colorado this summer.

The annual Founders Day celebration was held on Sunday, November 12 at the chapter house in Berkeley. At this breakfast the active chapter mingled with the alumnae, among whom were some very distinguished guests, including Mrs. George M. Simonson, Mrs. W. A. Patterson, Province director, Mrs. Alan Furth, secretary-treasurer, and many others. After the traditional services, the alumnae were shown through the new addition to our house which was just completed last September.

The last event of our fall semester was the annual winter formal held just before the Christmas holidays. As usual, it was a gala event and a happy climax before we start to study for finals in January.

Barbara Ravn, Associate Manager for Blue and Gold (U.C. Annual)

Carolyn Robinson, Chairman for new Stephens Union Building

Carol Sanford, Sub-Chairman of the Activities Coordination Board

Margie Spencer, Senior Appointment on Pelican (Campus quarterly magazine), Professional Advertising Sorority.

Peggy Stewart, Rally Committee, Panile (Sophomore Women's Honorary Society), Gavel and Quill (Activities Honorary Society)

Jacqueline Traylor, Panile (Sophomore Honorary Society)

Sharon Wagner, Panile

Theta—Denver U.

Theta chapter was especially pleased to discover the name of their candidate, Gerry Patterson, heading the list of names for inter-school council. Always full of enthusiasm, Gerry also holds offices in Parakeet and Mentors, as well as performing duties as pledge trainer. We consider ourselves fortunate to have such a capable person lending assistance to future members of Gamma Phi Beta.

Barbara Stacy was chosen from a group of contestants as the inter-school queen of spring. Perhaps part of the secret of her beauty lies in the radiance of her smile which she shares with everyone. Barbara is a junior and plays an active part in all school functions.

BARBARA BRITTINGHAM



Gerry Patterson

Kappa—U. of Minnesota

Kappa Chapter started the school year by giving full support to the Twin City alumnae's first benefit dinner dance. It was held at the Officers Club on September 29 with proceeds going to the Curative Workshop of Minneapolis and the Rehabilitation Center of St. Paul.

After a busy rush week six girls were pledged to Gamma Phi.

Also new at our house this year is our charming foreign student, Anno Vielwerth from the University of Munich. She is doing graduate work at Minnesota and has captured the interest of every Gamma Phi Beta with her comparisons of student life in Germany.

November proved to be an extremely busy month. Homecoming, with its preparations, kept us working until November 4. Founders Day was celebrated on November 13 with a dinner at the chapter house. November 18 found us entertaining our fathers at a Dad's Day luncheon before the game.

Our exciting fall quarter was completed by a formal dinner at the Garden Room of the Dykeman Hotel and our annual Christmas Party at the house.

Marilyn Graff and Gretchen Kriebbaum are co-chairmen of the All University Big Sister program.

Gamma Phi is well represented on the Panhellenic Council this year. Our own Sally Wyatt is president; Janet Gilchrist, Panhellenic rushing chairman; Adele Bryan, Panhellenic housing chairman and Mary Cardle, judiciary board chairman.

Mary Cardle, president, and Sally Wyatt who were tapped for Mortar Board last spring lead Kappa chapter in activities this year along with Jane Carmichael, vice president; Mary Lou Mettler, recording secretary; Elizabeth Bull, treasurer, and Marjorie Kraft, rushing chairman.



Sally Wyatt

PEGGY CULHANE

Marriages:

Eugenie Leighton to Leonord Heissey on October 14.

Cinda Roberts to Howard Libbey on November 24. Elizabeth Bull to Phillip Lenox on December 22.

Lambda—U. of Washington

The school year of 1949-1950 ended with beautiful sunny weather here on the Washington campus and with Gamma Phi Beta also shining; for we finished the year with many honors. Among these are the Garhardt trophy and a second place in Sophomore carnival; and we are especially proud of our Garhardt trophy, for besides being a beautiful cup, it

represents a great deal of work in the fields of intramural sports such as baseball, swimming, and basketball.

When school opened this fall we had twenty-seven new additions to our chapter as a result of a very successful rushing week.

An annual barn dance was given in honor of the pledges during October. This dance was presented by the Sophomore class, who did an excellent job; and created a most memorable night for the pledges and a wonderful evening for the actives. Soon after the pledge dance the gala Homecoming weekend came up with the usual Greek participation in "signs" shown the night before the game. This year our theme was a take-off on the story of "Goldie Locks and the Three Bears," and through the participation of our pledges and hard work on the part of the actives, we had a very effective contribution.

On Founders Day we enjoyed a banquet at the new Student Union building on the campus. The actives and alumnae spent a lovely evening together and we were all entertained with speeches both amusing and serious.

In the way of honors, we are proud to present Marianne Clawson who is a member of W-Key, Totem Club and was elected a Rally Girl. Top scholar is Janet Pithian who has maintained a 4.00 average throughout high school and three and a half years of college, and became a member of Phi Beta Kappa last fall. We also have Solveig Ivarsson who received the Margaret Meany Younger award of \$100 which is given to the outstanding Junior or Senior who has contributed the most to the sorority and the University during the year.



Marianne Clawson

In finishing up the activities of 1950 the Greek-letter chapter joined the members of Sigma Chi fraternity in serenading the campus with Christmas carols, and then, after vacation, we greeted the new year and a new quarter with the grand news that the chapter's grade average had been raised considerably during the Fall session.

MARTHA DORSEY

Marriages:

Ellen Brehm to Wallace Kalina, May 12.
Nancy Pieroni to John H. Meyers, April 25.
Lois Lydgate to Richard James, April 22.
Carol Stam to John Hampton, February 25.
Nancy Webb to William Burnside, February 23.
Barbara Fleming to William Coles, June 10.
Margaret Lydgate to Robert Rinker, June 23.
Maryann Shaw to Robert Corrigan, 1950.
Suzanne DuPuy to Edward A. Burns, 1950.
Janice Hartley to David Hartley, July 28.
Joan Vilas to James Arnt, August 12.
Rosemary McDonald to William Latimer, 1950.
Joan Brown to Richard Malone, 1950.
Janine Peterson to Jack Tangney, 1950.
Bette Mae Kameron to Kjell Stordalen, August 31.
Kathleen Odland to Donald Venables, 1950.
Patricia Proctor to Clifford Skelton, December '50.
Judith Pickard to Willard R. Yeakel, Jr., September 23.
Margaret Joy to Robert Habegger, 1950.
Patricia Noel to Cecil True, 1950.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fennema (Joanne Gunn), a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. James K. Currier (Mary Ann McNeerthney), on June 10, a son, James L.

Nu—U. of Oregon

Under the capable leadership of Jean Armstrong, our rushing chairman, Nu Chapter climaxed a highly competitive week of rushing with a class of twenty outstanding pledges.

To begin a grand fall term, we returned to find plans in full swing for restoration of the University of Oregon millrace. After two weeks of breathless anticipation, an impressive ceremony formally started the refilling of this historic stream. Now, after being greatly missed for several years, the famous millrace is again flowing by the Gamma Phi Beta house here in Eugene. The return of the millrace means the return of many wonderful Oregon memories and traditions, welcomed not only by the girls at Nu, but by every Oregon student.

Nu Chapter is well represented in many campus activities this year. Jean Armstrong, who was re-

sponsible for our successful rushing this fall, is also a member of Phi Theta, junior women's honorary, and is active in the YWCA Cabinet. Mary Fran Lorain, last year awarded the Nu Chapter Freshman Scholarship ring, serves as a member of Kwama, sophomore women's honorary and Gamma Alpha Chi, national women's advertising fraternity. Jackie Wachorst, Barbara Buddenhagen, and Gwen Roberts are also members of Gamma Alpha Chi. Gwen and two of Nu's talented pledges, Dorothy Rowe and Betsy Erb, are active in Amphibians, women's swimming honorary. Our chapter president, Pat Cook has her hands full as our representative for the Associated Greek Students and Pan-hellenic. Nu Chapter is represented in the field of modern dance by Babette Snitjer, a member of Orchestis. Celie Wallace, one of our energetic pledges, serves on the Oregon Rally Squad, and was a semi-finalist in the Sigma Chi Sweetheart contest. We are extremely proud of our Helen Simpson who was elected Betty Coed, one of Oregon's most coveted titles. Nu is equally proud of Barbara Buddenhagen, chosen a finalist in our contest for Homecoming Hostess.



Helen Simpson

After the Oregon-Oregon State game in Portland, November 25, our alumnae gave a punch party for Gamma Phi Betas from Chi and Nu chapters.

Doris Padrick is a finalist in the Dream Girl of Pi Kappa Alpha contest. Pat Saunders, a transfer pledge, played the role of Desdemona, in Othello.

In December we enjoyed a potluck dinner with the Alpha Phis and a roller skating party with the Thetas.

MARY FRAN LORAIN

Marriage:

Barbara Buddenhagen (1950) to Ramsey Fendall (1950), Alpha Tau Omega, November 24 at Portland.

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards (Nancy Beltz, 1949) a son, Garth, November 13.

Omicron—U. of Illinois

If the first semester is any indication, 1950-51 is going to be another wonderful year for Omicron.

Already, five Gamma Phi Betas have been initiated into scholastic honoraries. Nancy Alexander, a junior, is the owner of a new Phi Beta Kappa key. Dorothy McKinley, last year's outstanding junior in the department of home economics and winner of the Danforth award, is a new member of Omicron Nu. Marilyn Schnirring and Nancy Neckers have joined Theta Sigma Phi, and Sally Davison is now a Zeta Phi Eta.

During Homecoming weekend, Jo Herschbach reigned as a very lovely Miss Northwestern, and in the Spring, Shirley Milbrandt will be presented at the Military Ball as sponsor of the Air Force.

Marilyn Lowe is one of the four original girl cheerleaders at the University of Illinois, and Jeannine Gustavison is an alternate. Mary Crawford and Sally Davison are representing Gamma Phi Beta in Shi Ai.

Of course, we're always especially proud when we do something outstanding as a group. How pleased we were when we took second place in this year's Homecoming Stunt Show!

SALLY DAVISON

Pi—U. of Nebraska

In spite of the snow surrounding the Pi chapter house of Gamma Phi Beta, the activities inside have kept everyone filled with excitement.

Alice Jo Smith, president of the chapter, has been elected secretary of Y.W.C.A. One of the busiest co-eds in the house is upperclassman, Pat Baldwin. She has been chosen as one of the new section heads of *Cornhucks*, campus humor magazine, and recently was selected one of the outstanding juniors.

In the Nebraska "queen" department, Pi has three in the running. Molly Huston was a finalist for Sweetheart of Delta Tau Delta. Joan Peden and Janet Loudon are finalists for the Cornhusker beauty queens.

Janet Kepner recently became a member of Phi Sigma Iota, national Romance Language honorary. Also, Jan's position on the college board of *Mademoiselle*, which she held last year, has been

renewed. Joann Pyle, a freshman pledge, has been asked to join Aquettes, college women's swimming club. Joan Hanson, a freshman majoring in radio and speech, has been given her own radio show two afternoons a week at the Lincoln Veterans Hospital. The show is sponsored by the Red Cross college unit.

There has been a lot of news lately from the journalism department. Juanita Rediger has been re-elected news editor on the *Daily Nebraskan* staff. Pat Bechan is one of the two copyreaders for the *Cornhusker*, the school yearbook. She has also been recommended by the journalism department as being outstanding in journalistic style. Joan Krueger is the newest columnist on the *Daily Nebraskan*, the campus newspaper. These are big accomplishments for both of the freshman pledges.

Marriage:

Eileen Hepperly to Charles Arpke, February 12, 1950.

Births:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Derr (Adah Lavender), a girl, January 4, 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Voss (Jacque Holm), a boy, December 23, 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brim (Trudy Lucas), a boy, December 26, 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Strietweiser (Adele Green), a girl, December, 1949.

Rho—U. of Iowa

This year Rho girls started out famously, what with a wonderful new housemother, Mrs. Frances Ford, and a beautifully redecorated house, gift of their alumnae group. In spite of the fact that the mirrors for the mantels did not arrive they took formal Rush Week in their stride then kept up the pace by taking honors, along with two other sororities, in the Homecoming float competition. Other Homecoming festivities included spurring Queen Candidate Joyce Palmer on to the finals and informal coffee hours for out-of-town guests.

Soon after this they surprised the pledges at a midnight spread by introducing them to their pledge-mothers. Everyone ate numerous doughnuts and had a wonderful time. In the weeks that followed actives and pledges alike worked long and hard attempting to score points for the Intramurals Cup again this year.

Founders Day found Rho girls celebrating with their new Province Director Mrs. Myers at a formal dinner at the Student Union. Mrs. Myers was able to stay and get acquainted and served as an inspiration to all of the girls.

December was crowded with activities concerning Old St. Nick. Annually Rho girls like to entertain some underprivileged Iowa City children to a happier Christmas, so after helping St. Nick buy clothes and toys they entertained at the chapter house for about thirty little boys and girls.

And last but not least was the winter formal held at the house December 5. It was truly a "Winter Fantasy" which everyone enjoyed immensely.

Looking forward Rho is beginning to practice on their selections for the Annual University Sing held in May over Mother's Day weekend. They have chosen the "Trepak" from the Nutcracker Suite and "When Day Is Done." Last year and the year before Rho has barely missed winning the cup and they are really set to win this time. The third time is a charm, they say!

Honors:

Donna Stroy—outstanding trapshooter in state and national contests.

Karilyn Adams, on *Frivol*, college humor magazine, staff; *Mademoiselle* College Board member; copy-writer for *Hawkeye*, yearbook; swam in the all-male Dolphin Show during Homecoming Week and is working with

Marilyn Adams—her twin, toward the National and Olympic competition in Synchronized Swimming; also on *Frivol* staff; *Hawkeye* staff; and a *Mademoiselle* College Board member.

Janet Bridges—candidate for Pershing Rifles queen.

Bobbie Campbell—re-



Donna Stroy

ceived the Union Board Key for outstanding service during the year; secretary of Mortar Board.

Mickey McMullen—*Hawkeye* sub-division editor; Union Board sub-committee as a sophomore.

Mary Lou Mortensen—chosen to succeed Beverly MacNamee, also a Rho girl, as leader of the State University of Iowa Highlanders; member of the cast of Panacea, University humor production.

Ann Murray—finalist in the Newman Club Queen competition.

Joyce Palmer—Dolphin Queen finalist and member of the cast of Panacea.

KARILYN KAY ADAMS

Sigma—U. of Kansas

We began our school year in the customary way with paint brush in hand and an idea for a new couch cover. As soon as we had "prettied-up" the house, Rush Week began, and our efforts were rewarded with a pledge class of seventeen wonderful pledges. Since rush week, we have pledged four equally top girls!

After registration and enrollment we settled down to studying. All work and no play is not our way, however, so on October 21 Gamma Phi Beta held a formal Open House at which we proudly introduced our fine pledges.

Founders Day was celebrated with a banquet for 120 actives, pledges, and alumnae. We were pleased to have Mrs. D. E. Hodges, our new province director with us at that time. During the banquet the founder of Sigma, Helen Rhoda Hoopes, was presented with a gift scholarship to be presented in her name to the University of Kansas for worthy women students.

Our beautiful Winter Formal was held December 9. I wish you might have seen it—huge three dimensional silver snowflakes hanging from the ceiling, and the rest of the decorations blending with the same wintry theme in white and silver.

After a wonderful two weeks of relaxation during the holidays, we returned ready to do up our finals and term papers in A plus shape.

Marriages:

Beatrice Brady '50 to Harold Harvey, June 4, 1950.

Gloria Horn '50 to Dean Miller '49, Sigma Chi, August 26, 1950.

Marjorie Jenree '51 to Hugh McCoughy, Phi Beta Pi, January 27, 1951.

Jacqueline Krieder '51 to Robert Schmallburg '49, Phi Kappa Psi, December 31, 1950.

Charlene Lashbrook '51 to Paul Gibbs '51, Alpha Tau Omega, December 28, 1950.

Louanne Lawrence '52 to Wayne Hird '45, Phi Kappa Psi, June 6, 1950.

Charlotte Metcalf '51 to Everett Land '49, Sigma Chi, May 6, 1950.

Mary Lou Pechinschneider '49 to John Polson, Kappa Sigma, August 25, 1950.

Sammie Lou Peete '50 to James White Scott '50, Delta Upsilon, June 9, 1950.

Bonnie L. Strickler '52 to Douglas Wall '51, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, August 24, 1950.

Suzanne Van Slyke '52 to Harold L. Wilson '49, Tau Kappa Epsilon, June 9, 1950.

Births:

To Dorothy James Crawford and James S. Crawford a girl, Deborah Jean, August 24, 1950.

To Mary Stout Ferner and Fred Ferner a girl, Frances Ellen, March 23, 1950.

To Patricia McClure Schmaus and John Schmaus a girl, Carol, January 5, 1951.

To Barbara Felt Welton and Dexter Welton a boy, William Allen, June 1, 1950.

Tau—Colorado State

The fall quarter was filled with parties, contests and studying. The goal of the sorority has been to bring actives and pledges closer together. A slumber party was given for the pledges the first week of school, at which a skit was given on rushing. A few weeks ago, bewildered freshmen were pulled out of bed and brought to the house for a six o'clock breakfast. Monday, December 4, the usual chapter dinner was replaced by a Christmas party, at which mothers and daughters exchanged gifts. Instead of having a "cherry pie" of \$1.00 gifts, the money was given to a poor family.

A silver flying saucer and five men from "Mars" decorated the front of the house for Homecoming. A blue backdrop provided a sky.

Skit night is just around the corner. Girls dressed as carpenters, leopards and cotton candy can be seen as the Circus theme unfolds. We have our

eye on the cup again, after having won it for the last two years.

At the recent Military Ball, three Gamma Phi Betas, last year's sponsors, were honored with promotions: Carol Leher, colonel and Betty Huskins and Norma Garwood, lieutenant colonels. The Fort Collins Mothers Club scholarship was awarded to Connie Horner. It is given to the girl who raised her average the highest in the past year. We chose Marilyn Lolloff as candidate for Spruce queen. The queen will be announced at the Junior Prom, spring quarter.



Carol Leher

PEGGIE LEE PLEASANTS

Marriages:

Virginia French '51 to Jack Collins '50, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Denver, October 20.

Mary Lou Hutchinson '49 to Paul Winkler '49, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Denver, November 3.

Beryl Bryon '52 to Thurman McGraw '50, Sigma Nu, Denver, December 17.

Jo Ann Durand '52 to John Nelson '50, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Denver, December 23.

Mary Margaret Nichols '52 to Jack Moore, Fort Collins, January 7.

Phi—Washington U.

After a most successful formal and open rush period, Phi became the proud possessor of 24 truly wonderful pledges. The pledge dance, Parent's Night and a sleepless houseparty helped to introduce our latest additions to sorority life.



Four members of Phi chapter were tapped by Mortar Board. They are, left to right, Betty Belknap, Helen Griffiths, Ginny Rau and Loretta Darigo.

The 76th anniversary of the founding of Gamma Phi Beta was celebrated November 13. St. Louis alumnae, actives and pledges gathered in the Crystal Room of the Hotel Sheraton to celebrate the occasion. After a Yankee Pot Roast dinner, we were privileged to hear Miss Laura Cottingham, International Camp Committee chairman, speak on Gamma Phi Beta camp progress.

Pre-Yuletide activities began with the annual Christmas bazaar and luncheon held November 18 at Candlelight House. As usual, the bazaar was a tremendous success and proved to be a choice place for Christmas shopping. Phi's Christmas party was held December 18 in the chapter room. A delicious supper, beautiful tree and silly presents accompanied by sillier poems made us all holiday-minded.

Vacation ended and Santa proved good to many Phi's, for the display of engagement rings and fraternity pins was overwhelming. January brought finals and additional studying; February brought the Panhellenic dance and the wonderful opportunity for the members of the 10 sororities on campus to get together socially. Elections for new officers will be held this month. A word of appreciation must be said to Helen Griffiths, Phi president, who will leave office. She is not only outstanding in Gamma Phi Beta, but is also a campus leader.

Latest honors: Mary Lee Hannah, Betty McDorman, Marilyn Swain, honorary R.O.T.C. officers; Mary Ruth Schlotterbeck, secretary-treasurer of Freshman Class; Mariam Greene, Sylvia Corns, models for the *Quirk* (campus humor magazine) fashion board; Helen Friton, Mary Lee Hannah, named to the advisory college board of *Mademoiselle*; Joan Carter, high individual solicitor in the campus TB drive, helping to make Gamma Phi Beta the collector of the largest sum, \$103.

MARY THOMAS

Chi—Oregon State

Fall term was busy for the girls at Chi. The term started off with fall rushing, which was a big event and a big success.

Our fall term formal honoring our new pledges was held in the Corvallis Country Club in an atmosphere of large paper pledge pins, soft lights, and music.

This year Nu chapter was entertained by Chi at the annual Founders Day banquet. The banquet was held in the Memorial Union tea room. There was a large representation from Nu chapter and we spent a very enjoyable evening.

The annual Pink Carnation ball was a feature which highlighted Christmas vacation. The ball, given by our alumnae, has become an annual affair following a huge success last year. The dance was in the Cosmopolitan Club in Portland.

We now are looking forward to our winter term house dance, "Bit O' Sweden." Already plans are under way and felt suspenders are being made for the big event.

LOUELLA COOK

Honors:

Marilyn Hill—Mortar Board, Orchesis, Phi Kappa Phi, National Collegiate Players, Freshman Scholastic award, and president of Panhellenic.

Marriages:

Lois Frink, '51, to Dick Harlow, '50 (Phi Gamma Delta), in December.

Barbara Hendrixson, '51, to Dwight Quizenberry (Phi Delta Theta).

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reilly (Judy Rutherford), a daughter, Janet Elizabeth.



Marilyn Hill

Psi—U. of Oklahoma

Betty and Berta Brown, Margie Gammon, and Pat Lindsay won the annual Kappa Alpha-Beta Beer Bowl relay race. The girls gained an undisputed victory to snare the prized cup from the hands of last year's winners who placed second. The next week Psi girls won the Women's Intramural Swimming Meet.

In all-around campus personalities we have Jan Hutchins who was elected one of the ten Outstanding Freshmen of last year. There are Wade Tyree and Georganne Mitchell named for *Who's Who in American Colleges*. Wade and Patty Shumacher are members of the Union Activities Board which guides the social activities of Oklahoma University, while Georganne is a member of Gamma Alpha Chi, and vice-president of the League of Young Democrats.

This year Psi has been especially active in honorary societies. Jo Anne Curry and Sue Davenport are pledges to Sigma Alpha Iota, while Patty Shumacher and Susanne Abbott joined the ranks of Delta Phi Delta, art fraternity. Then there are Jeannine Little and Beth Becker, recently initiated into Lambda Tau, the science fraternity.

This fall at Homecoming, Gamma Phi Beta ingenuity brought our float third prize in the parade. The theme was song titles; and our float, "The Good Ship Lollipop," was a veritable candyland on wheels. It had "Let's Lick K-State" in peppermint letters on the side. A ten foot revolving lollipop adorned the ship, and four beautiful candyland sailors smiled down from a sea of cotton candy.

In the glamor-girl department, Pat Lindsay was elected Band Queen attendant.

We are sure the enthusiasm and vitality which has brought us these honors will continue this spring. Could it be our new house or is it simply affection and pride in one's sisters that accounts for our amazing strides this year? Psi chapter knows not; it is merely grateful.

MARY LOUISE LEE

Alpha Alpha—U. of Toronto

What a busy season this has been. Rushing began two weeks after college started, with a whirl of teas and evening parties. One evening party took the form of a South Sea Island Party, with all the actives dressed in grass skirts with leis. The rushees were given leis as they were ushered into the Isle of Hoi Polloi, after a rigid medical examination. The chapter rooms were beautifully and appropriately decorated, and the entertainment included an au-

thentic hula dance by Lyndy Doan, Joan Bagsley, and Barb Bales. Much of the success of the party we owe to the alumnae in the kitchen, who prepared tasty morsels in keeping with the theme. We are very proud of our seventeen new pledges.

Lunches are being served at the House twice a week, and we are finding it great fun to meet together for lunch and bridge or perhaps a singsong.

November 1 brought the arrival of Mrs. George Hinkle, our Province Director, from White Plains, New York. We always look forward to her arrival and the excellent advice she gives to us. The last day of her visit, November 3, the active chapter gave a tea for the alumnae, in appreciation of their help during rushing. Mrs. Hinkle was the guest-of-honor.

The Founders Day Banquet is always a highlight of the season and this year it was marked by a dinner at the King Edward Hotel, with the graduates of 1920 as guests of honour. The highlight of the evening was the introduction of the pledges by their pledge trainer, Alice Kozner.

PAT BROAD

Marriages:

November 1, Mary Harris to Mr. John Present.
November 4, Diana Nesbit to Mr. Daniel Ainley Thompson.

Alpha Gamma—U. of Nevada

Alpha Gamma began its busy fall season with rushing and entertaining Mrs. William A. Patterson, Province VII North director, during her official visit the last week in September.

A combination pledge-initiation banquet was held October 7 at the Riverside hotel. The actives and pledges were guests at an alumnae party on October 18. The University of Nevada's annual homecoming began with sorority open houses on October 25 at which each introduced its candidate for Homecoming queen. The picture of the Gamma Phi Beta candidate, Alice Melendy, was displayed in a heart of pink carnations over the chapter house mantel. At the Wolves Frolic, our Homecoming variety show, the four sororities combined and presented a Panhellenic skit in which five Gamma Phi Betas took part.

The pledge dance was held November 10 at the chapter house, which was decorated as a snow scene. The annual Mother's Club auction was held November 16. Each year Gamma Phi Beta mothers make many lovely items which they auction at a party, and the proceeds are used to buy gifts for the chapter house. They recently purchased new dishes for chapter use.

The Muffin Worry given by the pledges for actives and alumnae was held December 14, while the second annual Christmas party for underprivileged children was held at the chapter house on December 18. Eleven little children were treated to dinner and a party with many presents of clothing and toys given out by Santa Claus.

For the annual Christmas formal, alumnae as well as actives and pledges enjoyed a Pink Carnation Ball. The ballroom was decorated with a large silver Christmas tree with pink decorations, and the pink and silver theme was carried throughout the room. The programs had pink carnations on the covers. A buffet dinner was served at midnight.

Honors:

Elinor McCray—Phi Kappa Phi.
Pat Fee—Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges.

Jean Nash—Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges.

Pat DeWalt—Sagens, women's service organization, Who's Who, President of Press Club, Winner of Standard Oil Scholarship.

Elaine Powell—Crescent Girl contestant from Nevada chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha.

Margie McKnight—Member of Sagens.

Norma Walsh—Member of Sagens, Chi Delta Phi, Phi Alpha Theta.

June Holmes—A.S.U.N. Historian, Member of Sagens.

Jackie Wilson—Gothic N.

Joan McCabe—Y.W.C.A. President.

Maud Katherine Carl—Winner of Jewitt Adams Scholarship.

Mary Lou Sewell—Member of Student European Tour.

Alpha Delta—U. of Missouri

Alpha Deltas had just caught their breath from rush week when plans and parties descended full force upon us. Witches and Goblins came to life at our Halloween party October 30, given for the pledges. Next on our calendar was the formal

Founders Day banquet at the chapter house. Marilyn Homan was in charge of arrangements and also of our participation in the Endowment Fund Drive. Plans for Homecoming were next in order. Our hours of hard work were rewarded when we were awarded third place for our float. Homecoming at Missouri was November 23, Thanksgiving Day, and parents and alumnae were honored at a buffet luncheon at the chapter house. Also in November we were honored by having our Province Director, Mrs. Roy Swindell, visit us.

Exchange Dinners every Wednesday evening and faculty members as guests for dinner on Tuesdays are now a regular routine for the Alpha Deltas. The plan for having faculty members for dinner has proved popular with the girls, and has been successful in establishing a closer student-faculty relationship.

Alpha Deltas have been doing their share of philanthropic work also. The chapter recently undertook to adopt a war orphan from Greece. Many of the girls work for the Red Cross, help out with the crippled children at the hospital or donate their services to the State Cancer Hospital located here in Columbia.



Alpha Deltas entertain crippled children with Christmas carols.

The twenty little faces in the Noyes Crippled Children's Ward were all smiles—from the colored boy who bobbed over-size play glasses up and down on his nose to the chubby girl who smiled to reveal two missing front teeth.

This took place a week before Christmas when Alpha Delta took their holiday greetings to the youngsters in the form of carols.

The large ward was decorated in shiny tinsel hung on green streamers and tied with large red bows. Outside in the hall was a large tree decorated with Christmas finery. Beneath the tree were toys and packages.

When we entered the room, the children all turned and stared wide eyed as the 60 of us formed a group and started with "Jingle Bells." Adding to the reality of the song were the sleigh bells jingled by Jackie Marshall. After "Jingle Bells," Rue Ahman, our song leader, directed us in four carols, with Jackie Stine singing the solo for "Silent Night." An impromptu "All I Want for Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth" was added by Charlotte Hatcher—complete with the lisp. We ended with a group of rollicking novelty Christmas songs. Our traditional "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" greeting was sung as we left.

Another effort to cheer the youngsters was the cards we made. They were bright red with white lettering wishing them a Merry Christmas. Each was decorated with a Santa Claus sticker and tied to a candy cane. We wondered if there would be enough candy canes for the children after we finished working on them, but all the candy canes were delivered to the children intact.

If the question had been asked of any of us about the personal reaction we received from caroling to the little crippled children it would have been the same—a warm feeling deep inside our hearts knowing we had helped bring a little extra Christmas cheer to others.

Here are some of the ways in which individual members help others. Jackie Marshall and Virginia Zeigler read and help entertain the children in the Cripple Ward one hour each week. Joan Rollay travels to the Fulton Missouri Mental Hospital every other Saturday and helps instruct the patients in various occupational hobbies. Pledge Marilyn Hanrahan is a leader of one of the Girl Scout troops here in Columbia. And last, but by no means least, is the work done by the pledges at the Red Cross office.

We at Alpha Delta are equally interested in our many philanthropy programs whether they are big or small. It is one way we feel we can bridge the existing gap between all national sororities and outsiders.

"Winter Wonderland" was the theme of our for-

mal Christmas dance held on December 9. A formal dinner preceded the dance and then we returned to the chapter house for the party. The house was transformed into a series of winter scenes with silver snowflakes, Christmas greenery, and a large snow scene. Pictures of the couples were taken in an old fashioned, angel trimmed, red sleigh.

On December 14, dressed warmly in white mittens and stocking caps, we serenaded the fraternities and organized men's houses with traditional Christmas carols.

The Christmas party given by the pledges completed the preholiday activities.

MEGAN EVANS
JOANNE HICKS

Marriage:

Genevieve Bublitz (Missouri '49) to Lawrence Bratschie, December 9, at Kansas City, Mo.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mason Kint Jr. (Marietta Lenox, Missouri '48) a son, Jack Mason Kint, III, August 24, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Honan (Betty Muehlebach, Missouri, '48) a son, October 18, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sapp (Mary Belle Lawing, Missouri), a girl, Leslie Lynn, September 29, 1950.

Alpha Epsilon—U. of Arizona

Sara Seabury of Alpha Epsilon chapter was chosen one of twenty foreign service students in the United States to tour Europe and study foreign relations abroad during the summer months.

The trip was sponsored by the Carnegie endowment and was a three month tour of eleven European countries. At the University of Arizona, Sara is active as Mortar Board president and also holds the office of regional president of the Students' Foreign Relation Club. During her previous three years, Sara was a member of Spurs, sophomore honorary and FST, junior women's honorary. Born in San Fernando, California, Sara is now completing her studies as a foreign service major at the University of Arizona.



Sara Seabury

NANCY PARRISH LEA

Alpha Zeta—U. of Texas

Our year started with a wonderful rush week giving us thirty-five pledges.

The following week saw the beginning of classes and also the opening of football season. But the University squad wasn't the only team making the headlines. Alpha Zeta had two good football teams in girls' intramurals. We also participated in swimming, mixed volley ball, tennis, ping-pong, basketball, and deck tennis. By November Alpha Zeta had two new trophies for our collection.

October brought campus elections with serenades and signs. Alpha Zeta ran Agnes Tipton for Education Assemblyman and Margaret Sommers for Sigma Chi Sweetheart.

Alpha Zeta has had two Open Houses this fall with plans for more before the end of the year. We celebrated Founders Day November 11, with a banquet and candle-lighting service, and enjoyed a December dance and Christmas party before the holidays.

Spring will bring initiation, Varsity Carnival, Round-Up, and Spring Elections.

Jean Evans—Mu Phi Epsilon (Music Fraternity).

Cornie Miffleton—Orange Jackets.

Madeleine Cobb—vice-president of Newman Club.

Rita Byrd—Texannes, ROTC Sponsor.

Elizabeth Ann Donan—Texannes, Texas Stars.

Joan Meyer—Texas Stars.

Francis Atkins—Alpha Lambda Delta.

Charlotte Carlisle—Aqua Carnival Queen Finalist, ROTC Sponsor.

Margaret Sue Sommers—Wing Sponsor for air force, Nominee for Sigma Chi Sweetheart.

Elaine Foster—Air Force Sponsor.

Ann Hughes—Member of Board of Directors Student Co-operative Association, Member of Orientation and Guidance Committee for Freshman Students.

Alpha Eta—Ohio Wesleyan U.

For the second year in a row the Alpha Eta gals are the proud winners of the annual Homecoming

float trophy. We combined our float-building talents with the Alpha Chi O's and the Zeta Tau Alpha's.

Although Wesleyan has second semester rushing for freshmen, transfer rushing began in October, when we pledged four upperclass students.

Another newcomer to our chapter this year is our housemother, Mrs. Elsie Meyer from Sandusky, Ohio. We have been busy making her feel at home. In October we had a tea to introduce her to the student body and other housemothers. Mommy Meyer is always busy making us feel at home at the house, too, by keeping us filled with her home-made cookies and motherly advice.

Our annual rummage sale, which began one very cold Saturday morning at 5 A.M., was a great success. The hundred dollars profit was added to our ever-growing house fund.

Talk to any Alpha Eta girl, and the conversation is sure to switch to our new house. We're so proud of it, the picture of it, at least, and grateful to our hard-working Delaware alumnae and a very helpful international organization.

Announcement of the go-ahead-and-build signal came during one of the transfer rush parties. After that, we literally raised the roof. All of us were ready to go out and start digging ourselves.

One of our chapter's most valuable experiences came when we traveled to Ohio State in Columbus to aid in rushing for the new chapter there. Gamma Phi Betas from Northwestern and Wittenberg were there, too, and after the party was over it was fun getting acquainted with them.

On the honors side, Ruth Neubauer was elected to Kappa Delta Pi, national education honorary.

Tanya Hudgel and Jane Feick were elected to Phi Society, the underclass honorary sponsored by Phi Beta Kappa. Audrey Sessions was pledged to Delta Phi Delta, national art honorary and Louise LePontois was elected to the All-Star hockey team. Marian Wolf is the editor of the YWCA and YMCA campus newspaper, the *Cornerstone*. Tanya Hudgel is editor of the student government newspaper, the *Scoop*.

Under the direction of Lois Lindsay, membership chairman, plans were laid for our second semester rushing parties. Pat Roseberry is in charge of our magazine subscription sales for this year and we hope to equal our record of two years ago, selling the most subscriptions of any chapter.

Founders Day was celebrated with an informal party with our town alumnae and a formal service planned by Ruth Neubauer. Afterwards, we watched colored slides taken at convention by Louise Still, our president, Bobbie Hall, our vice-president, Anne Schofield, and Sydney Pennington, who also attended the convention. Sydney was also a delegate to the Delta Phi Delta convention held this summer.

Marriages:

Dorothy Turner to William Pittinger, Alpha Sigma Phi.

Jeanne Dunathan to Carl Harrington, Kappa Sigma.

Carol Clements to Ken Gettleman, December 23, 1950. Ken is the editor of the OWU newspaper, the *Transcript*, and is a Sig Ep.

Alpha Theta—Vanderbilt U.

Alpha Theta ended rushing this fall with eighteen wonderful pledges.

After the madness of rush week subsided, ending with a supper given by the alumnae immediately after pledging, we all settled down to the business of studying, intramurals, etc. The first big event during the fall was homecoming. Pledges Cole and Conklin and actives Carol Bearden, Evalina Casey, and Priscilla Murray flanked a huge gold football as feminine Commodores. Our front porch was graced by the presence of a papier-mâché King Commodore on a gold throne. Carol Bearden, Lucinda Riddle, and Jean Coffman headed the homecoming committees.

Intramural tournaments during the term were badminton and swimming. We were ably represented in the badminton tournament by Jo Adair, Lucinda Riddle, Evalina Casey, and Martha Faye Anderson. Lois Ann Cole, Eleanor Walker, Barbara Conklin, Mary Eda Larsen, and Mariam Bozeman participated in the swimming tournament in our behalf.

Another big event of the term was Stunt Night,

put on annually by Mortar Board. Our theme was "Better late than never" and Alice Ann Cull directed the skit.

Social activities last fall included a tea for the mothers, a luncheon for the pledges given by the alumnae and several entertainments for Mrs. Roy Swindell, province director, who visited us shortly before the end of the term. The main event which took place during her visit was the Founders Day banquet.

Alpha Thetas are continuing to receive honors on Vanderbilt Campus. Beverly Griffin and Elaine Newbill were elected to Mortar Board, Jackie Turner and Frances Cheathen to Athenians, and Priscilla Murray and Phyl Utery to Lotus Eaters. Jean Coffman and Phyl Utery are members of the cheerleading squad, with Evalina Casey as an alternate. Other offices held on the campus by Alpha Thetas are Bitsy Cole, Freshman Cabinet of Student Christian Association, Barbara Conkling, vice-president of Freshman Nursing Class, Elizabeth Akin, vice-president of Wesley Foundation, and Ruth Ray, president of the Women's Glee Club. Mary Eda Larsen was band sponsor at the first football game.

Now, at the beginning of the second term, plans and practicing are underway for the ping-pong and basketball tournaments, the University Sing, and our formal dance.

Elaine Newbill



NANCY TEASLEY

Marriages:

Elaine Taylor to Cannon Newbill, Jr.

Freddie Neiderhauser to Edmund Phillips.

Rheta Helm to James Swain.

Frances Porter to William McMurray, Kappa Alpha.

Alice Anne Cull to Russell T. Clayton, Alpha Tau Omicron.

Angelyn Burkett to Thurman Sensing, Kappa Alpha.

Anne Little to Allen Martin, Sigma Nu.

Louise Rose to Milton Wauford.

Alpha Iota—U.C.L.A.

Coming back to a beautifully redecorated chapter house really inspired the girls of Alpha Iota. Spirit and ambition have come to the fore.

Nancy Heineman and Anne Kimbell got together during the summer vacation and thought up some of the most original and entertaining ideas on the row for rush week. We pledged some of the most wonderful nuggets imaginable. They proved their worth when it came to the pledge party for the actives. The theme they chose was "When We Were Very Young." Most of us like to forget our deep dark past, but with the gentle prodding of the pledges, they got all the stubborn actives to appear in costume. The results were hilarious!

The actives, not to be outdone, turned around and gave a sensational party for the pledges. It was the annual Crescent Dance which was held at the California Country Club. Jan Gooch did such a wonderful job of decorating that the Country Club was transformed into a winter wonderland.

Joy Richards is the girl wonder in Alpha Iota. Besides maintaining a high scholarship level, she also finds time for getting a lot of practical experience in her major, Theatre Arts. Joy appears regularly on various television shows, does lots of radio work, and because of her amazing dramatic ability, she had the lead in one of UCLA's fall stage productions. Her favorite field, she claims, is modelling. You should see her in shows at the Beverly Hills Hotel, the Town House, and many other famous places in Los Angeles. She also is in shows at the various veterans hospitals to entertain the men who are still in the hospitals after all these years. These men are the ones who really appreciate Joy, and because of people like her, they feel that they have not been entirely forgotten by the American public.



Joy Richards

Between books, school, tests, and more tests, the Gamma Phi Betas at UCLA were always on the go, planning more social events and working on more philanthropic projects. Besides our Founders Day Tea, we had our Faculty dinner and a tea honoring our new housemother, who is really a gem. Then we started projects for the Red Cross. We are doing the usual knitting of squares but also we have formed a plan for giving the forgotten soldiers in the Veteran's Hospital small parties on Friday afternoons. We also have our French war child to whom we send money and clothes each month.

The crowning event of the year was UCLA's win over our traditional cross-town rival, USC, by 49 to 0. It really added the needed touch to the semester and insured the proper amount of spirit for the semester to come.

PAT TILTON

Alpha Kappa—U. of Manitoba

Marriages:

Joyce Palmer to Jack Grant, September 1, at Regina.

Norma Smith to Dave Fleming at Lethbridge, Alberta.

Pat Moynan to Austin Whelihan, Theta Xi, at Regina, Sask., August 30.

Barbara Halls to Douglas Canal, Phi Kappa Pi. Elizabeth P. Johnson to Dr. Ronald R. Aitken.

Alpha Lambda—U. of British Columbia

Fall rushing started September 23. Our first function was a coke party, followed by a tea at the home of Doreen Rutledge. Our closed party was on October 4, at Dodie O'Brien's home. The theme was "Gamma Phi Express," and the invitations made by the girls, were little red cap boys carrying red bags. On October 12 we were thrilled to pledge 22 girls.

A hard times party for the pledges was given by the actives on October 26 at the Theatre Under The Stars building. In return, the pledges are busy making plans for a party which they are going to give the actives.

In October, the Beta Theta Pi fraternity was host to the Gamma Phi Betas at an exchange party on the night of fraternity pledging.

On October 31, Alpha Lambda was hostess to Sigma Chi fraternity. As this was Hallowe'en, we had a scavenger hunt, which was loads of fun. We ended up at Genny Bone's home afterwards for refreshments and dancing.

"The Pledges On Parade" dance was held on November 7 at the University. At this dance, sponsored by Delta Phi Epsilon sorority, all sororities presented their pledges. Everyone agreed that the affair was a big success.

The annual Mother and Daughter tea was held at the home of Mrs. Rutledge on November 26.

January brought the annual Mardi Gras Ball, whose theme was "Totemland." Betty Wilson was secretary for the dance, and dancing in the chorus were Pegge Boulter, Connie Thompson, and Betty Wilson. Our queen candidate for the ball was Jan McColl.

Marriages:

Nancy Russell to Jack Hanna, Zeta Psi.

Lorna Shields to Albert Esling.

Alpha Mu—Rollins

After having a wonderful Christmas party where we exchanged presents and ate delicious refreshments we had a needed vacation and are now very busy and happy back at our beautiful house. As some of you may have seen, there is an article on Rollins in the January 13 issue of *Collier's* magazine by Hartzel Spence, the noted author of "One Foot In Heaven" and other books. The article was of particular interest to us, but I believe that you too would like to read it. On the page facing the first page of the article there are two pictures of our house, Strong Hall. Sally Lane, Gamma Phi Beta, is shown seated on the steps.

Alpha Mu was very glad when Jan McGaw, from Cleveland, won honors for the sorority by winning over participants from six sororities and fraternities in the campus Talent Show, in the semi-finals. She sang and acted out a song from the Broadway musical show, *Brigadoon*, and thus became eligible for the finals. Alice Berastegui, Daryl Stamm, and Cynthia Woll danced the Highland Fling in accompaniment.

Pledges, rushees, and actives enjoyed our novel rush parties. For the closing of one of the parties, we had a planned Police Raid. The Chief and four

of his men roared up to the off-campus house where we were having the party and took the girls into the waiting cars. The rushees soon recovered from the scare and thought the whole thing was fun.

We're looking forward to initiation and our weekend at The Pelican, which comes in April. The Pelican is a college-owned beach house where, chaperoned, we may spend a weekend now and then, the whole group and their dates.

SALLY STEWART

Marriage:

Jane Crosbie (Rollins '52) to William John Wittbold, Kappa Alpha, December 18 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Crosbie, Orlando, Florida.

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. John Northrup (Priscilla Likely, Rollins '49), a daughter, Pamela, October, 1950.

Alpha Nu—Wittenberg

Alpha Nu closed the fall rushing season with a formal dinner at the Crescent Club in the chapter house. Following the dinner the chapter presented a floor show opening with a piano duet of "Night and Day" by Nora Lackey and Shirley Hoover. Shirley then sang "No Other Love" accompanied by Nora. A short minstrel show provided slapstick comedy for the rushees featuring Kathryn Fisher, Pat Walrath, Margery Brubaker, Cleve Koch, with Carolyn Olson and Barbara Ehler as End Men and Joan Koehler, Mr. Interlocutor. Reverting from the ridiculous to the sublime, Joan Johnson danced to "Sophisticated Lady" and contralto Geri Klein sang "Where or When." The chapter then sang several numbers. Margaret Sovick, sitting in a pink carnation crescent moon and singing the "Lady of the Moon" proved the perfect finale to the floor show. As the rushees left, they were serenaded by candlelight with "Good Night, Little Sister."

Following this impressive evening, Alpha Nu pledged, on October 4, a wonderful group of nineteen.

On Friday, October 13, the active chapter gave in honor of the pledge class, a mysterious "Spell-bound" dance in the chapter house. Programs were cut in the shape of the pledge pin. Featured on the mantel under blue light was a ming tree with Gamma Phi Beta insignia hanging from its branches which Alpha Nu's representatives to convention brought back to the chapter.

November 14, the actives and pledges celebrated Founders' Day with the Springfield alumnae at the Springfield Country Club. Following the dinner the pledge class presented a clever skit comparing "pledge" life to "active" life.

The Christmas season kept the Alpha Nus busy prior to vacation. Our annual winter formal was held in the Town Room of the Bancroft Hotel, December 15. During intermission the Gamma Phi Betas sang "Carol of the Bells" and "Winter Wonderland."

December 16 found us entertaining fifteen needy children from Springfield. Refreshments and games kept the children and Gamma Phis busy until Santa arrived with presents for each child. On Sunday evening, the 17th, Alpha Nu joined the whole campus for caroling in the city. Monday evening the big and little sisters held their annual exchange around the beautifully decorated Christmas tree at the house. The last night before vacation the Alpha Nus, winner of last spring's annual intersorority sing, joined Phi Gamma Delta, winner of the interfraternity sing, in caroling at the homes of the college president and deans, the Greeks, and the dorms on one of the coldest nights. These thoroughly chilled carolers gathered at the Phi Gam house for coffee and sandwiches.

In between these social events the Alpha Nu chapter challenged another sorority to a game of touch football to inaugurate Wittenberg's first Powder Bowl. The Delta Zetas accepted our challenge and then went on to win 6-0 in a close, hard-fought, and muddy battle. We were equally proud when Alpha Nu captured the intra-mural debate cup presented by Tau Kappa Alpha. Members of the debate team were Nancy Corwin and Susanne Dudley. We feel this has been a successful beginning for the year 1950-51.

Honors:

Thalia Trefinger—Editorial Staff of campus paper, *Torch*.

Mary Weimer—lead in play "Night Must Fall" Cleve Koch—Sigma Alpha Iota.

Nancy Corwin—Theta Alpha Phi; *Torch* Staff; a cappella choir.

Joan Johnson—Rush Chairman; Homecoming attendant; cheerleader; WAA; Varsity Debate; Tau Kappa Alpha (national forensics honorary); YWCA. Marguerite Klein—Theta Alpha Phi; Sigma Alpha Iota; House President; a cappella choir.

Beverly Wehn—WAA, Hockey Club.

Elanine Korengel—Hockey Club.

Bette Lou Kind—Cheerleader.

Marilyn Gillen—Cheerleader.

Biddie Gaye Fritz—Majorette.

Marriages:

Jean Anderson to Frederick William Sharke, Beta Theta Pi, Wittenberg, December 23.

Donna Curtis to Donald Rankin, Phi Gamma Delta, Wittenberg, December 18. Reception held in the Alpha Nu house.

Alpha Omicron—North Dakota State

Alpha Omicron chapter is especially proud of the silver tray they received for excellence in scholarship. The tray now rests in a place of honor on the maple hutch in our dining room. We only hope that we can do as well next year.

Before Christmas the alumnae of our chapter held their annual money making project, a bazaar. Over \$500 was cleared on the bazaar. Another money making method was the selling of Christmas wreaths. A dollar from each sale went into the house treasury.

Our term party was held at the Moorhead country club on a snowy night in December. Pledges who were in charge of the affair decorated the rooms and hung bright red stockings above the fireplace. Each girl filled a stocking for her date with crazy gifts from the dime store and embroidered her date's name on the sock. We hung them by clothespins on a rope strung across the open hearth.

A touchdown by Pat (Crusher) Christianson in the first half of play spelled victory for the Beasts of Gamma Phi Beta over the Alpha Tau Omega Beauties in the fifth annual Bromo Bowl game. The Bromo Bowl is a football game played in deep snow between the pledges of Gamma Phi and Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. This year the girls won 6 to 0 under sub-zero weather conditions. Afterwards the ATO's entertained the whole chapter at dinner and a social hour.

Daughters were guests at the last Mothers' club meeting as a get-acquainted gathering. Mrs. Fred Scheel showed colored movies of her trip to Europe this summer. The Mothers' club gave the active chapter a new vacuum cleaner and large cooking utensils along with money for a table cloth. We certainly have a wonderful club!

For a long time we've just been recognized as the Gamma Phi Beta house on campus because we were situated second from the corner, but now we have a crescent sign with the Greek letters denoting our name. The sign was a gift from the actives to the house for Christmas.

On the day before New Year's all our friends and sorority sisters spent the afternoon at a cozy in the chapter house playing cards, chatting, and having lunch.

As for honors, Alpha Omicron on the NDAC campus is proud to announce that Lois Andren won the national second prize in original design in the "Make It Yourself with Wool" contest. Lois, who is a junior and clothing and textile major in the school of home economics, made her dress in drapery class. The garment is a rose beige wool crepe with dolman sleeves and features velvet trimming on turtle neck and pockets. The tight-fitting skirt breaks into fan pleats just below the waist line. She received a trip to Casper, Wyoming, and a \$100 war bond.

Another sorority sister, Maxine Pladson, was elected homecoming queen attendant by popular vote. She is also dreamline girl of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

LOIS FITZLOFF



Maxine Pladson

Marriages:

Aileen Abelson to Robert Withnel (Sigma Chi), November 24, 1950.

Helen Arneson to John Lunde (Theta Chi), August 12, 1950.

Audrey Remme to Orville Nelleremoe, January 14, 1951.

Alpha Rho—Birmingham-Southern

Alpha Rho chapter began the fall quarter under the able leadership of Doris Lawler, president; Faye Rice, vice-president; and Elise Berthon, membership chairman.

The fall rush season included a series of unique parties. Davy Jones' Locker, complete with treasure chest, fish nets, and life savers, was the setting for the initial party. Gold fish were given as prizes; miniature boats were the favors. Gay, oriental costumes and clever decorations transformed the sorority suite into the proper atmosphere for the second party: an Oriental Holiday. A gala Crescent Club party had a two-night run at the beautiful homes of Mrs. Terrance Macken and Mrs. Joe Terry, alumnae. Rushees enjoyed a delicious dinner prepared by the alumnae and a floor show presented by the actives.

The climax of the fall rush season was the pledging of nine outstanding freshman women. The addition of two more pledges during the following weeks made the Gamma Phi Beta pledge class the largest on the Hilltop. The pledges were feted by the actives at an October luncheon at the Molton Hotel. Brown and mode table decorations and arrangements of pink carnations carried out the theme of the sorority colors.

Becoming well known for partying, Alpha Rho members really had a full social calendar during the autumn months. Activities began early in the fall quarter when Alpha Rho pledges entertained all the new fraternity pledges at an afternoon coke party. A very enjoyable dinner party was given for the Birmingham alumnae members. Miss Edie McClesney, province director, was special guest. A luncheon at Joy Young's Restaurant was the climax of Edie's four day visit. Inviting a different fraternity each time, Alpha Rho entertained twice a month at desert parties, Alpha Tau Omega, Theta Chi, and Delta Sigma Phi fraternities were feted at the deserts.

Charles Cox, the Gamma Phi Beta candidate, won the Mr. Hilltopper contest! Alpha Rho members were really proud of that campus honor.

Honoraries had a habit of picking the girls who wore the crescent. Jean de Yampert, Mortar Board member, held the presidential gavel of the Y.W.C.A. and Kappa Pi; Wynelle Teer was president of the Newman Club. The crescent wearers were secretaries of the Physical Education Club, Kappa Pi, Kappa Delta Epsilon, and Treadors. In the sports area, Inez Lollar was an all-star in volleyball. Sally Wood was one of the three girls chosen as campus cheerleaders. Pledges Betty French and Jackie Cater were elected to the Freshman Commission of the Y.W.C.A. Jackie served as vice-president of the group. Elise Berthon, vice-president of the Y.W.C.A., represented the Hilltop chapter at the Fourth National Student Christian Association Assembly at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. With an outstanding record for the past year, Alpha Rho has planned even greater successes for the future months.

JEAN DE YAMPERT

Alpha Sigma—Randolph-Macon

We are proud to announce that Alpha Sigma has again come out on top in scholarship with an average of 2.9. We have won the scholarship cup five times out of the last six semesters.

In addition to our dessert-rush parties and an open house before the Freshman Dance, we entertained 15 little boys, aged seven to ten, at our annual Christmas Orphans' party. The boys played games and received gifts from Santa, who in real life is Mary Kline, chairman of the party. Ice cream, sandwiches, home made candy and cookies were served and favors presented to the boys. After our small guests had left, the pledges cooked a delicious supper and we had our own Christmas party.

In the honors department, Nini Brethes is head of the Judiciary committee; Jan Roller has been awarded the Celeste Parish Scholarship by the Lynchburg alumnae group. She is working as a demonstrator for the head of the dance department in her speeches on "The Dance," at various local organizations.

JAN ROLLER

Alpha Tau—McGill U.

In September we moved to a new apartment and we still can't get over the number of rooms we have, including a large kitchen which, of course, is everybody's favorite. It's fun to move to a new house, even if it does have its bad moments. For instance, when it came to taking our furniture out

of storage, the company had lost our piano! We finally recovered it minus the F and F sharp notes (which is mighty frustrating at times).

After the last football game of the season we gave an open house, housewarming party, and party for the pledges all in one. Literally thousands came, but the real football spirit was sadly lacking. McGill had just lost the championship in a sudden death game! However, every other kind of spirit was there! That same weekend we had four wonderful Gamma Phi Betas from Western (Alpha Omega) visit us.

One Saturday afternoon we decided to have a hard-times party for the pledges. It was a regular hen-gathering, with plenty of hot dogs, cokes, and, of course, gossip. By the end of the afternoon, we had heard everyone's favorite joke, trick and gag. But the best news of all was that we have a Gamma Phi ski house again this winter at St. Saviour. Let's hope the skiing is good!

Pat Wallace—Elected to the Red Wing Society, an honorary society.

Rae McLeod—on the supporting cast in the Red and White Revue.

Bliss Mathews—Elected to the Red Wing Society; awarded the silver cup for badminton doubles, 1949-50; named as one of McGill's four outstanding women athletes.

Marjorie Root—She has one of the important parts in the Red and White Revue.

Marian Johnson—She is secretary of the McGill Women Student Athletic Association.

Kyra Defries—on the executive of the McGill Outing Club.

Joan McCahey—on the supporting cast in the Red and White Revue.

Alison Shute—vice-president of the Choral Society.

Arlene Sproule—on the executive of the McGill Outing Club.

EDNA BIRCH

Marriages:

Elizabeth Atkinson to Howard Williamson, May 6, 1950, in Montreal.

Dorothy Walter to Mel Simpson, October 14, 1950, in Montreal.

Edith Woolsey to Randy Sawyer, September, 1950, in Montreal.

Beverly Robertson to Bill Matheson, Kappa Rho Tau, July 1, 1950, in Montreal.

Anne Purcell to Ben Fuller, Kappa Rho Tau, September 9, 1950, in Montreal.

Nancy Inglis to David Latham, Sigma Chi, June 17, 1950, in Montreal. They are both down at University of Virginia, where David is studying law.

Anne Ekers to Dereck Atkinson, in Montreal.

Alpha Upsilon—Penn State

It's been a full semester of rushing, activities and honors. We started out in September with two weeks of intense formal rushing. For the informal party, we had a Heaven and Hell Party and The Starlight Ball was our formal party. After Coffee Hours and two horrible days of silence, we ribboned 11 wonderful pledges.

As soon as rushing was finished we started the whirl of entertaining and being entertained by fraternities. Christmas caroling, buffet suppers, dances, and shows were all part of the entertainment.

In October, 18 of us went up to visit the Alpha Chapter at Syracuse. They were lovely hostesses and we'd all advise you to visit that chapter when your school's football team plays Syracuse.

Conni Bevan, who is pinned to a PiKA at William and Mary, was judged the PiKA Dream Girl of the State of Virginia.

Honors:

Cwens (sophomore honorary): Janie Grubb, Mimi Martin, Barbara Denniston.

Pi Lambda Theta (Education Honorary): Ann Porter, Willie Williams, Robin Bruner.

Phi Epsilon Omicron (Home Economics Honorary): Ida May Brandt, Rosie Nichols, Mary Jane Dean, Robin Bruner.

Pi Gamma Alpha (Art Honorary): Lois Brown. Treasurer of W.S.G.A.: Janie Grubb.

Hat Council: Peggy Betts.

Lakonides (Physical Education Honorary): Willy Williams, Patti Wolfe.

Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities: Barbara Sprenkle.

YERDIS ELLISON

Alpha Phi—Colorado College

The fall season brought with it many honors for the members of Alpha Phi. Carol Fisher and Margaret Packard, two of our outstanding actives, were selected as "Women of Tomorrow" by the *Gazette*

Telegraph, Colorado Springs' leading newspaper. Carol was selected for her achievement in Girl Scout leadership, and Margaret for her numerous activities and admirable ambition to become a medical missionary. Two of our pledges, DeDe Staskal and Claire Chamberlain were elected commissioners of the freshman class and DeDe was also the only freshman girl chosen as cheerleader.

In October, the member of Alpha Phi set a new precedent by serenading the fraternities as part of our campaigns for our candidates for "Miss Colorado College" and Homecoming Queen. From the enthusiastic reception of these serenades we hope to make them a tradition. We are very proud of Melba Cimino who competed in a local talent contest sponsored by Horace Heidt. Melba won the contest and is now eligible to appear on Horace Heidt's national talent scout broadcast.

On October 29, initiation was held for our five new actives: Barbara Algoren, Evanston, Ill., Zane Bowers and Melba Cimino, Colorado Springs, Colo., Lorraine Hotton, Williams Bay, Wis., and Barbara Ramsey, Hollywood, Calif. On October 31, we held a Hallowe'en party for the members of Beta Theta Pi, a spooky affair involving a scavenger hunt followed by cider and doughnuts mingled with nonsense games.

Our pledge dance this year was a "Sock Stomp" with decorations consisting of large cardboard painted argyle socks hanging on the walls. Shoes were left at the door and everyone danced in their stocking feet. To the wearer of the most distinct pair of socks went a prize, a pair of baby argyles in Gamma Phi Beta colors with the Greek letters knitted down the sides, made by our ambitious social chairman, Barbie Bletsch. Our annual football game with the Kappa Sigs this year was a riotous affair, but the mighty muscles of our gals triumphed. Founders Day was held this year again at the El Paso Club with four of our members portraying our four founders in a skit depicting them at one of their early meetings.

This year the Colorado College Campus Chest Benefit presented the "C. C. Vod Vil Revue" which surpassed all expectations in its tremendous success. Members of our chapter contributing to its talent were Claire Chamberlain and Melba Cimino in a singing and tap dancing duo, Ruth Lindemann and "Pete" Lore in a piano duo, Sue Crosby dancing the Charleston, and Helly Root in a monologue.

Alpha Phi is very proud of Barbara Clark, Carol Fisher and Jane Little who have been selected to appear in the 1950 *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Beverly Konugres, our able Treasurer, was chosen Business Manager of *Kinnikinnick*, C.C.'s literary magazine. Anne Pinkney, one of our pledges, was the only amateur player to appear in the Civic Players' production of "Born Yesterday" in December. Also in December, Tiger Club, the women's pep organization, tapped Jody Pollock, Joyce Patterson and Betsey Todd for membership.

HELEN ROOT

Alpha Chi—William and Mary

It seems as if the time has flown since we got back last fall. As we have deferred rushing all our major efforts have been directed towards its successful conclusion. Our Sue Brooks is Panhellenic president and has a real job on her hands.

Activities on campus were in full swing by the second week when we celebrated Homecoming. Although our team lost we all had a terrific time dancing Friday night to Tex Beneke's music.

Saturday morning found all of us over at the house working on a large pumpkin float. Believe me we welcomed "sleeping late" on Sunday morning!

We've even turned domestic to make cookies and punch for week-end receptions. The first was given for the men on campus. Others were given for Phi Tau and PiKA.

In November we held an informal dance in the Great Hall which is in the historic Wren Building. Williamsburg's infamous rain threatened all evening, but all of us were home way before the cloud burst.

Since we usually eat in a cafeteria, our Founders Day buffet supper and service added a special touch to an otherwise ordinary day.

MOLLY MURPHY

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Aston (Martha Lam-born) a daughter, Laurel Lee, September 27, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Haskins (Alice Sloan) a son, Thomas Marston, July 20, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mason (Vilma Barger-stock) a son, Aubrey Lee, May 11, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke (Jean McCreight) a son, Carlton Stuart, March 24, 1950.

Alpha Psi—Lake Forest

Alpha Psi started off the school year by pledging 14 wonderful girls. We again filled our quota and are very grateful to Phyl McElwain, our Membership Chairman, for the success dependent upon her efforts and leadership.

We had a grand time with our new sisters at a pledge dinner held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Asmann, friends of Bartella Schulz, who so graciously opened their doors to us.

We held our pledge dinner-dance at the Island in Waukegan and Janie Tyre had such a good time she talked about it all night and part of the next day.

Our pledges recently gave us a supper party which wound up with Marge Curlee, our chapter secretary, and Ida Barrickman, Alpha Psi president, taking over and playing a duet (?) on the ukulele and the clarinet respectively.

We applaud Jackie Bell for her starring performance as Laura in the Garrick play, *Laura*. Jackie was married on November 11 to Tony Wells, who, by the way, played opposite her as the detective in *Laura*.

The Children's Theater Division of Garrick Players presented *The Wizard of Oz* in schools along the North Shore during December and January. Our Gamma Phi Betas veritably were the mainstays of the production. Sarah Jane Keller took the leading part as Dorothy; Franny Yarnall was student director; Marilyn Kordick, stage director; Phyl McElwain and Marge Curlee were munchkins.

Barbie Olson was honored with the job of student director of the Garrick play, *Ghosts*, and we are especially proud of Barbie as she is the only freshman ever to have attained this position. She is very interested in the theater and very talented too!

Everyone had a wonderful time at Homecoming. We had so much fun working on our float, campaigning on the Foolish Carriage (Phyl McElwain's little Chevy), holding open house and meeting alumnae, and contributing to the parade and other activities. Our float was very striking with a brown and gold "horn of plenty" spilling out colorful vegetables, our slogan "We'll Do 'Ar-Vest," and our gaily dressed girls adding charm and zest to the whole affair.

This year's Campus Chest Drive was given impetus by the holding of an auction which was directed and instigated by Dorie Meenan. Sororities and fraternities bid for each other's offerings and Gamma Phi Beta outbid to gain the Phi Delta Theta's barn dance party, and other miscellany as a cake, a spaghetti dinner for ten, a car wash, and a teacher's offering to do a student's homework for a week. At the Campus Chest dance we had the biggest representation and received a reward—2:10 permissions!

JOAN E. KAISER

Marriages:

Lee Smith (Lake Forest '49) to Arnold Sutherland, November 18 at Winnetka, Ill.

Betty Lou McNabb (Lake Forest '49) to John Joseph McAllister, November 11 at Winnetka, Ill.

Thelma Coffeen (Wisconsin '50) to George Windrow, November 17 at Clear Lake, Iowa.

Barbara Huskey (Lake Forest '52) to William Souders, Digamma Alpha Upsilon, November 25 at Oak Park, Ill.

Jacqueline Bell (Lake Forest '52) to Anthony Wells, Phi Pi Epsilon, November 11 at Wilmette, Ill.

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deal, a daughter, Suzi, November 18.

Alpha Omega—U. of Western Ohio

We began the fall semester at Alpha Omega with a wonderful pledge class of twenty-four girls. They proved to be willing pledges as they cleaned the attic and basement of the chapter house, raked the lawns and generally kept things shining.

In November they gave a wonderful party for the actives and their dates. The rain kept us from having a wiener roast outside but our spirits were not dampened in the slightest.

The pledges ended their trial period in a very successful initiation with an inspiring banquet at the Cobblestone Inn, just out of London. Dr. Leola Neal, our dean of women at the University of



Phyllis McElwain

Western Ontario and one of our outstanding Gamma Phi Beta alumnae spoke to us on the history of our sorority and of our chapter at Western.

At Christmas we all forgot our troubles for an evening to let down our hair and play ring-around-a-rosy with a little group of underprivileged children at our annual Christmas party. It was discovered that the children were much more capable of providing entertainment for all than were the actives themselves!

In January, on our return to school we held our annual formal dance, "the nicest dance on the campus" at the London Hunt and Country Club.

One of Alpha Omega's most distinguished graduates next June will be Jean Hardie. Chosen in 1947 as Queen of the Ball, that is the top girl in an election held on the campus, she represented for the year our choice in beauty, personality and ability.

Jean, who hails from Vancouver, Canada, is graduating in medicine this year.

Jean has been outstanding in our sorority and as well has had the distinction this year of being the only woman elected to the Medical School Honour Society. This society is a token of appreciation to final year medical students who have rendered valuable extra-curricular services to the Medical School or to the University as a whole. Qualifications are: (1) a satisfactory academic standing throughout the entire medical course. (2) Participation in extra-curricular activities, e.g., student government publications, dramatics, music entertainment, and other activities excluding sports.

Honours:

Board of Governors' Scholarship—Betty Cole.
Nina Moore Jamieson Scholarship—Dolores Garrod.

Trois Pistoles Scholarship in French—Beverley Cluff.

Gold Medal in Business Administration and Secretarial Science—Louise Galbraith.

Beta Alpha—U.S.C.

Beta Alpha chapter saw 1950 out with a smile tinged with something close to sadness, because it was such a wonderful year.

November 11 found us celebrating Founders Day with a brunch in our new dining room. Pasadena, Glendale, and Long Beach alumnae joined us in our celebration and when Beta Alpha president, Francis Johnson, called the chapter roll we were surprised and gratified to see how many sisters from chapters all over the nation and in Canada answered. Our brunch was a wonderful success and we plan to make it an annual affair, so that on each Founders Day we may all be together to celebrate.

December, of course, brought a rush of activities and parties. One of the stellar social events of the month was our annual "Crescent Christmas" formal held on December 8 in the Sun Lounge of The Beverly Hills Hotel.

The second social event, which also has become an annual affair, was our "Orphan Exchange" with the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. We do not actually exchange orphans, as the name may imply, but instead we pool our resources and give twenty little homeless waifs a bang up Christmas party. The two Mother's Clubs of the fraternity and our chapter prepare the refreshments and we secure toys and entertainment for the tots. This year our children were four and five year old boys and girls from a home in Pasadena. We had a Gingerbread House wonder, fully constructed by our able past-president of Beta Alpha, Jackie Ray, and films (even Hop-along Cassidy), as well as a beautiful tree and Santa Claus complete with ten gifts for each child. The children were completely thrilled by the whole affair, but it's hard to say who enjoyed our party most, the children or the Phi Deltas and Gamma Phis!

Homecoming week found all of S.C. preparing to beat the Irish from Notre Dame. It also found every Gamma Phi Beta helping to construct giant papier-mâché figures for our house decorations. Our work was not in vain as we received Honorable Mention for our efforts (however we'd been hoping for another repeat performance of our last year's first place). Our football team did come through with a winner and thoroughly trounced the Irish, and that evening there was a rousing celebration.

We are now looking forward to a wonderful year with many activities and a lot of hard work ahead of us. But do not let that fool you! Here at Beta Alpha we do not mind a little work; we've found that's all it takes to win!

GINA LONG

Marriages:

Patricia McCaffrey to William Walker Cooper, January 27, 1951.

Joyce Taylor to Charles Kern Fiedler, November 25, 1950.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dewey (Dona Lee Smith) a girl, Cinda Lee, on December 5, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Weber (Mary Francis Johnson) a girl, Karen Sue, on December 29, 1950.

Beta Beta—U. of Maryland

The rush season of Beta Beta chapter was climaxed by pledging eleven outstanding girls. Following that, we were happy to add to our roster of Gamma Phi Beta members Dorothy Cummings, Mary Fitzhugh, Jo Porlino and Kay Wolfe, who now wear the Crescent.

Ellen Lake, a transfer from Goucher College, was welcomed to our chapter this fall.

Jeanne Mathews was elected president of Mortar Board. She has served as president of the Women's Chorus, on the W.S.G.A. Nominating Board, chairman of the Judicial Board, treasurer of the Childhood Education Club.

Homecoming time found us making an all-out effort to decorate the house. Using the theme, "Maryland, As You Like It," we showed typical campus scenes during each season. Dolores Mogel was our candidate for Homecoming Queen and Joan Jeanquien represented the Day-dodgers club.

This year, the tradition of having coed sponsors for the military units was re-established at the University. Carolyn Baumann and Jane Gray were presented to their Air Force ROTC units during the Homecoming ceremonies at the new stadium. After the game, a buffet supper at the house, followed by the annual Homecoming Dance, climaxed an exciting week-end.

During the Founders Day ceremonies, actives and pledges entertained with skits. The graduating seniors found themselves the subject of the pledges skit, as they were portrayed as alumnae, some twenty years hence.

The Christmas season brought its share of good times, with our winter formal, caroling with other groups on campus and giving a Christmas party for underprivileged children.

JANE GRAY

Beta Gamma—Bowling Green U.

Tops among Beta Gammas' activities girls are Bettian Kos and Jo Simpson. Bettian is a member of Kappa Alpha Mu, Sigma Phi, Journalism honorary, Book and Motor, Business Manager of



Jo Simpson



Bettian Kos

the Bee Gee News, Press Club, AWS Legislative Board and is a member of the Mademoiselle College Board.

Jo Simpson is a member of Kappa Delta Pi. Book and Motor and Phi Sigma Mu, Music honorary.

Tired feet and "fixed" smiles were the results of the Panhellenic Tea in November for all new women students—however, we are sure it was all

worthwhile! We all wore black dresses as has been done in several previous years.

Homecoming!—It was a wonderful occasion. Nedra Mason was crowned Queen by last year's Football Captain. After the game, the house was open for families and friends.

We celebrated Founders Day by inviting alumnae from Bowling Green and Toledo to a coffee hour at the chapter house. After the entertainment, the beautiful anniversary cake was served.

In December the annual Sigma Alpha Epsilon-Gamma Phi Beta Christmas party for the Bowling Green Orphanage was held. It was complete with Santa Claus and toys, Christmas goodies, and entertainment.

The Kappa Deltas were invited to an anniversary party honoring their winning the May Sing Trophy (which Beta Gamma presents) for the past two years. The surprise came when they were presented with a beautiful new gold cup.

JOANNE SCHIERMYER

Marriages:

Mary Ellen Flucke (Beta Delta '48), to Robert Hovey, October 28 at Detroit.

Peggy Barry (Beta Delta '48), to James Groff, December 2 at Detroit.

Barbara Stover (Beta Delta '48), to Robert Freeman, May 13, at Detroit.

LaVerne Finney ('51) to William Avery, October 28 at Bowling Green.

Dawn Voelzow ('51) to Robert Dougherty, December 16 at Toledo.

Jean Stiffney ('50) to James Stull, December 16 at Lima.

Cathy White ('51) to Paul Hower, December 19 at Bowling Green.

Norma Mondron ('50) to Don Michael, January 13 at Whitehouse, Ohio.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calhoun (Sally Miller, Beta Delta '47), a daughter, Jill Ann, February 3, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Willard (Bud) Gruschow (Joan Beattie, Beta Delta '49), a daughter, Suzanne Marie, October 27, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole (Nina Burke, Beta Delta '48), a son, Kenneth Nelson, September 21, 1949.

Beta Delta—Michigan State

Beta Delta started fall term at M.S.C. with preparations for the annual Homecoming football game, played this year with William and Mary College. We received honorable mention for our homecoming decorations. After this game, nearly one hundred alumnae and guests were entertained at an open house. Coffee and doughnuts were served.

Next on the busy calendar was the initiation of seven wonderful girls. Kamie Weinlander of Wyandotte, Jinx Gianassi of Royal Oak, Pat McGinnis of Birmingham, Elaine Hutchins of Highland Park, Ill., Nancy Porter of Flint, Olga Torsky of Cedarville, and Anne Gonne of Detroit were initiated on Saturday, October 21. Initiation was followed on Sunday by a traditional banquet for the active members.

To further the campaign to raise funds for a new house, each member of Beta Delta wrote twenty letters, which were sent to every Gamma Phi Beta alumna in Michigan. The letter stated the condition of the present house and told of the plans for a new home, which have been completed.

A Christmas breakfast and dinner completed our list of activities for fall term. Breakfast was held on Sunday December 10 for all the chapter members. Each girl brought a toy, which was given to a local orphanage. Traditional hymns and carols were sung and the gifts for the house were opened by the president, Doris Piegols and the housemother, Mrs. Norma Quinn.

JEAN SMITH

Marriages:

Mary Ellen Fluke of Detroit to Robert E. Hovey, also of Detroit, on October 18, 1950.

Barbara Jean Vitkuske to Robert E. Schwartz.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richard Busard (Dolores Fisher)—a son Thomas Alan on November 13, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gruschow—a girl, Susan Marie on October 27, 1950.

Beta Epsilon—Miami U.

Beta Epsilon pledged twenty-three terrific girls at the end of formal rushing.

Formal initiation soon followed rushing. The girls now wearing the Crescent are: Sally Nolen, Carol Anderson, Bessie Jo Amato, Reta Campbell, Lois Chapman, Joy Deathrage, Joan Hauck, Shirley Los-tetter, Esther Morris, Betty Moore, Joan Reardon, Dorothy Baxter, Jane Hicks, Jean Reinsagen, and Shirley Connor. From this group Betty Moore was chosen as the outstanding pledge. Basis for this choice was her high grades and outstanding campus activities.

October 26 we had our annual Big and Little Sister spaghetti dinner at Lewis Place, the President's home. Mrs. Hahne, the President's wife, is a member of Gamma Phi Beta and one of our active advisors this year. The new pledges were told their big sisters at the dinner. Our alumnae planned and served the dinner for us.

This summer our vice president, Laura Green, was awarded the Junior Phi Beta Kappa Scholarship which is given to a junior woman to continue her studies. Laura has maintained an "A" average and participated in many campus activities.

We celebrated Founders Day with a dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. James Baldwin. Donna Durchlog was awarded the scholarship ring by the scholarship chairman, Sally Fisher, for the greatest increase in point average from the preceding semester.

Beta Epsilon had their first winter formal on December 2. The theme of the dance was "Winter Carousel." The chapter made the decorations which were in keeping with the theme.

On December 20 we had our annual Christmas Party. Shirley Keats gave a reading from "The Littlest Angel." Santa Claus appeared and we had our gift exchange between big and little sisters.

Beta Epsilon has many new plans for the coming year. It promises to be our most successful year.

ANNE DEWEY

Beta Zeta—Kent State

Beta Zetas returned to school September 29 only to hear all the glowing news about the Gamma Phi Beta convention in Colorado which our president, Carole Petti, attended. Ideas from the convention were incorporated in our rush parties and Beta Zeta pledged fourteen wonderful girls.

On November 10, we initiated Ann McKinney and Dot Stephens and honored them at our Founders Day banquet.

The University Theatre soon discovered the talents of several of our girls when Rosemary Poor, Kitty Brazar, Sandi-Jo Kohls, and Dotty Rahe appeared in one of the University plays. One of our new pledges, Sheila Smith, was awarded the leading role in the annual freshman play. Rosemary Poor received a similar honor when we learned she is to play the lead in the forthcoming *Merchant of Venice*.

A big new trophy adorns our shelves which was earned by Dot Stephens when she became "Miss Maple Heights" this summer. Pat Hawkins was runner-up for queen of the Pershing Rifle division of ROTC.

Social highlights included fraternity parties held near Hallowe'en and Thanksgiving. The holiday themes were carried out with corn stalks and costumes.

Open house was observed on Homecoming day with many alumnae returning for the festivities. Our annual winter formal honoring our new pledges was held January 20.

JOANNE MOOSE

Beta Eta—Bradley U.

It isn't unusual for Gamma Phi Betas on college and university campuses to boast to other Gamma Phi Betas about winning a first place homecoming trophy or an annual or semester scholarship cup. But it is unusual for one sorority to win two first place trophies in homecoming and also capture scholarship honors by winning a trophy presented each year to the top-ranking sorority. Beta Eta chapter did just that! The 1950 homecoming at Bradley University was just two weeks after the first day of school. Preliminary plans naturally had been laid during the summer by a hard-working committee. The sororities and fraternities all participated in three events—the competitive homecoming show, house decorations, and floats. The limit for house decoration and float was forty dollars apiece, and we were judged with the other sororities. The stunt show was set up under a different plan. Two sororities joined forces and the fraternities went in pairs. There were nine groups—fellows competing with girls. The men proved to be the better entertainers as two combined fraternities took first and second places. The sororities pulled a third—the winners were the combined talents of Gamma Phi Beta and Chi Omega. Our show was "Annie Get Your Victory," a take-off on "Annie Get Your Gun." We played the Rockets from Toledo and so included the Toledo Rockettes in our show along with a trio of

waitresses, a French poodle can-can number, and some Indian princesses—"the favorites of the Bradley Braves."

Beta Theta—San Jose State

With school starting September 27, Beta Theta chapter opened its portals to a busy quarter. Initiation was the beginning of the activities. Those initiated were Gail Barges, Orinda; Nancy Cuyler, Sacramento; Dorothy Edinger, Burlingame; Jean Pennington, San Jose; Jean Poague, San Mateo; Dena Smith, Bakersfield; and Diana Spence, Palo Alto. The Pink Carnation banquet was held for the new initiates. Guests were Mrs. Patterson, our province director, Mrs. Alden, and Mrs. Violet Kieth.

The junior class at San Jose State is well represented by Gamma Phi Betas. Busily taking notes is southpaw Virginia Cox, the secretary; Jeanne Nieri is the "money mad" treasurer, and Beth Calvin is chairman of the Junior Prom!

Exchange dinners with sororities and exchanges after meetings with fraternities are held to get better acquainted with affiliated students on the campus. This quarter Gamma Phi Beta has held exchange dinners with Chi Omega and Alpha Phi.

Hallowe'en spooks invaded the house when an exchange was held with Delta Sigma Phi. Coffee and doughnuts were served and real ghosts and goblins entertained the group. When we went over to the Pi Kappa Alpha house for an exchange, we were greeted by the "Travalaires," a professional barber shop quartet. Refreshments were served while we watched television and later there was dancing. The football theme was carried out with a skit by the Lambda Chi Alphas at our recent exchange, and refreshments and dancing followed.

To increase scholarship in the chapter Beta Theta began a quarterly scholarship dinner. The entree ranged from beans to steaks and the dress from formals to jeans depending on the girl's scholarship average from the spring quarter. Dolores MacDonald received the scholarship bracelet for the highest scholarship in the chapter for spring quarter.

Homecoming was one of the biggest events on Beta Theta's calendar for the fall. An important feature was a queen contest for which Beta Theta backed brunette June Pereira. We worked like energetic Spartanettes on our float which was based on the theme of football players in a shoe. Marian Huttman and Jeanne Nieri did a terrific job of organizing plans for the float. In charge of house decorations were Lu Hartranft and Marjorie Herndon who had decorations welcoming back the alumnae. Before the game a buffet supper was served to guests and friends by the Mothers Club. Everyone hailed it as a wonderful meal to get that extra pep for our homecoming game—and incidentally we won!

Having bought a new house at 189 South 11th Street and redecorated the downstairs last year, the girls returned this fall to redecorate their rooms with their own ideas. And now with a new coat of paint, we are the shiniest house on the row.

Looking over special recognition—Dolores MacDonald was elected to Black Masque, senior women's honorary society of thirteen members; Marjorie Merz won first prize for playing the piano over a television talent show; Alice Kent is in Tau Gamma, a women's physical education honorary society; Joyce Malone was elected president of Spartan Spears, sophomore women's service organization. Beth Calvin, Marjorie Foster, and Joan Hale were elected to *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*. Joan Hale is also president of A.W.S. and is on the college life committee for the college.

We went in with Pi Kappa Alpha on the Novice Boxing Tournament and dressed as nurses while the Pi K A's went as babies. A lot of noise and yells were heard from our rooting section and a good time was had by all.

At the IFC sing Beta Theta took first prize in competition with the other sororities! Isn't that something? The cup was awarded on the best performance of a sorority on originality, costumes, performance, and over all effect. The girls who participated were dressed in the Chinese theme and sang "So Long Oolong." The costumes were complete with coolie hats and Chinese robes. Gail Barges and Nancy Brooks took the parts of Ming Toy and Oolong. Others who added to the performance were Rosemarie Arndt, Joyce Malone, Jeanne Nieri, Marion McCoy, "Mac" MacDonald, Jeanie Tamplin, June Pereira, and Dena Smith. Ah, another gold cup to add to our trophies! Ellen MacLean was in charge of the performance and did a wonderful job in arranging the costumes and rehearsals.

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Beta Thetas take first place in inter-sorority sing with Chinese theme, singing "So Long, Oolong." Kneeling, left to right are: Dena Smith, Gail Barges and Nancy Brooks. Standing, left to right: Rosemarie Arndt, Joyce Malone, Jeanne Nieri, Marion McCoy, Dolores MacDonald, Jeanie Tamplin, June Pereira and an unidentified Theta Chi.

Beta Theta chapter gave a Hallowe'en Party at the chapter house for thirty children who came from the County Welfare Society. The entrance to Hallowe'en Haven was gained by crawling under a ladder and the children were greeted by skeletons, black cats, and witches. June Wallenburg was the chairman for the afternoon and did a marvelous job of planning; she carried out the decorations with the traditional orange and black. A big pink carnation for June! Lunch was served to the children and later games were played for the entire afternoon by the children and Beta Thetas. It is parties like these that Gamma Phi Betas like to have—to entertain others who are in need.

MARJOLIE FOSTER

Marriages:

Diane Avery to Stanley Chinchin.
Kay Blennerhasset to Robert Smith.
Louise Very to Howard Burk.
Shirley Dix to Martin McNair.
Janet Longden to Arthur Greathead.
Patricia McCubbin to Gene Horrie.
Mary Lou Meyer to Donald True.
Catherine MacGowan to Richard Saylor.
Lois Bray to Fred Mangini.
Janet Westerfield to James Aubrey.

Beta Iota—Idaho State

Beta Iota chapter of Gamma Phi Beta celebrated its first birthday with a reception in the student union building on October 22. Invitations to the affair were extended to all members of Greek letter fraternities and sororities, members of the faculty, parents of Gamma Phi Betas, and to all Panhellenic members in Pocatello.

A huge pink and white cake decorated with pink carnations and topped with one pink candle was the center of attraction. Tiny cakes with lighted candles were served to each guest. The traditional peanuts and olives were served.

Greeting the guests in the receiving line were Mrs. Carl W. McIntosh, wife of I.S.C. President, Mrs. Arthur Young, dean of women and also a Gamma Phi Beta, Mrs. R. F. Goranson, alumnae sponsor, Dorothy Borton, Panhellenic president and a Gamma Phi Beta and Helen Oelwein, president of Beta Iota chapter. Chapter alumnae advisors, Barbara Gasser and Joyce Merman Gale, served at the tea table.

Dorothy Wagoner, vice-president and social chair-



Beta Iota girls celebrate first birthday party October 22.

man of the chapter, was in charge of the celebration, assisted by Jerry Ann Reay, refreshments, Joan Bennett, program, and Jewel Maddox, flowers.

The chapter received many lovely remembrances from other Greek-letter organizations on campus, but our favorite birthday present was two live bunny rabbits from Sigma Kappa sorority. The rabbits arrived during the reception and immediately made a hit with all the girls.

Founders Day was celebrated by Beta Iota chapter on November 13 with a formal dinner in the student union building. Portraying the four founders were Virginia Roscoe, Ralpheyn Kearsley, Arlene Robbins, and Dixie Clayton, Chairman of the affair was Jewel Maddox.

Reports on the national convention were given by Helen Oelwein, Ralpheyn Kearsley, and Dorothy Wagoner. Marilu South, who also attended convention with Beta Iota members, is now a member of Omega chapter at Iowa State College.

Just recently, Beta Iota chapter pledged 21 wonderful girls. Mary Jean Deagle was general rush chairman, and was assisted by Jewell Maddox, Colleen Boyle, Arlene Robbins, and Ralpheyn Kearsley, who were chairmen of the parties.

We have also had a series of exchange parties; our holiday exchange was a "Mistletoe Spree" with Phi Sigma Kappa. During our last meeting before Christmas vacation, the girls made a huge Christmas card for each fraternity, then we presented the cards and sang to each group. We also caroled each men's dorm on campus.

RALPHEYN KEARSLEY

Beta Kappa—Arizona State

Under the capable leadership of Peggy Duane, our Beta Kappa chapter of Gamma Phi Beta completed a very busy and successful season.

September activity included our annual evening serenade to the dormitories and fraternity houses.

October was a busy month for our pledges. The twenty-one girls gave two rummage sales at the first of the month. On October 21 this outstanding pledge class was initiated.

Immediately following the ceremony the new and old actives enjoyed a luncheon at the Phoenix Country Club.

November, aside from being the "turkey month," held many active days for us. On the second and third we presented our annual Follies. This is always one of the highlights of the year.

Coinciding with the Follies was the college Homecoming Week, events which took much of our time.

Before we became Gamma Phi Betas we were the Zeta Sigmas. On November 4, we gave a luncheon for Zeta Sigma alumnae interested in becoming Gamma Phi Betas. The luncheon was held at the Desert Landing in Tempe, Arizona.

Also during this busy month of November we celebrated Founders Day. Phoenix alumnae and our chapter enjoyed a joint Founders Day dinner at the Green Gables in Phoenix. The following morning we attended breakfast at the college dining hall.

During the fall rushing period we gave a party at our sponsors', Mrs. Portnoff, house. This was a dessert party and was attended by nine rushees.

On November 18, initiation was held at the Tempe Woman's Club for fifteen Zeta Sigma alumnae.

As a conclusion to an enjoyable month, we had pledge rites. Five outstanding girls were pledged.

Just before adjourning temporarily for Christmas vacation, we gave our annual children's Christmas party. This party was attended by sixty small underprivileged children. After refreshments, Santa came and each child was given a small gift.

NANCY DU BOSE

Theresa Audrey Chuka to Robert Fleming, in November, at Phoenix, Arizona.

Maxine Norr to Harry C. Furphy, Jr., Delta Chi, October 14 at Nogalas, Arizona.

Mona Virginia Urrea to Donald R. Westfall, June 9 at Phoenix, Arizona.

Mary Virginia McKone to C. Stanton Hines, November 23 at Phoenix, Arizona.

Ruth Timberlake to Emery Dowell, December 27 at Phoenix, Arizona.

Clenna Pratt to H. Ledger Woodward, Alpha Tau Omega, November 24 at Phoenix, Arizona.

Eleanor Hersey to Herald Self, Delta Chi, November 26, Globe, Arizona.

Beta Lambda—San Diego State

The fall semester at State College has ended very successfully for Beta Lambda, with President Dolores Roeckel being chosen for *Who's Who in American Colleges*. The semester brought about a flurry of pinnings and engagements, as well as two surprise marriages—which made our room in the House of Hospitality a regular Monday night stop for chocolates and gumdrops.

We were certainly proud of Ann Copeland who won the "S" girl title for junior class girls, and for the "just barely losers" Jackie Lewis placed

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for sophomores, Gloria Storm for freshmen, and Carol Culver for Seniors. Gerry Stone was chosen our candidate for Homecoming queen, while Beverly Brittingham was a candidate for "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi."

We are very proud, also, of Ann Heinfelt who was chosen to sing in the State College girl's sextette.

Our Homecoming tea, given for our alumnae and held at Scripps Cottage was one of our loveliest socials of the season. With the hostesses bedecked in formals, the Gamma Phi Beta alumnae were entertained with music brought by sorority members.

October brought a festive occasion for Beta Lambda when the girls had a "birthday party" for their chapter, being one year old.

December 15 was the date chosen for the Gamma Phi Beta annual "Winter Waltz," this year held at the Hotel Del Coronado. The girls brought much color to the campus with the girls advertising the dance by wearing gaily colored stocking caps, and by placing in the main quad a large surprise package.

This semester has been an active, fun-filled one for Beta Lambda at San Diego State College. We hope that all our other Gamma Phi Beta chapters will have a successful and happy year to come.

GERRY STONE

Marriages:

Suzanne MacKibben to Donald Wadlow in December, 1950.

Dorothy Vance to Bob Burns, June 1950.

Beta Mu—Florida State

We spread our welcome mat on September 19 at the door of our chapter house which, though new to us, was designed many years ago by the architect who designed the Governor's Mansion here in Tallahassee. Our heartfelt thanks go to Mrs. R. O. Vernon (Kathryn Winters, Alpha Rho '37) and Mrs. Joseph Doggett (Kathrine Brewer, Alpha Theta '32) for devoting their entire summer to the supervision of the redecorating of the house.

Standing in the doorway to greet us was our housemother, Mrs. Mae Daley from Wrightsville, Georgia, and who should arrive the next day but Mary Jane Hipp for a short visit. The next to arrive was Jaye Byrnes (Epsilon '50) to assume the headaches and responsibilities as Scholarship Student.

After a very successful rush season we pledged sixteen girls.

On October 21, six girls were initiated into Gamma Phi Beta. They are: Jean Allen, Tampa; Rene Beth Bailey, Orlando; Dorothy Bridges, Lake Wales; Betty Gibson Brown, Tallahassee; Barbara Borneman, Freeport, Illinois; Mary Lou Wells, St. Petersburg.

Our social calendar has thus far included: an open house with the dual purpose of introducing the staff, faculty, and students to Mother Daley and to the house; entertaining Delta Tau Deltas, Theta Chis, and Phi Delta Thetas; an open house after each football game.

Miss Edith McChesney made her second visit to Beta Mu chapter on October 29.

Founders Day was celebrated November 9 with an open house followed by the Founders Day service. Alumnae present were: Mrs. R. O. Vernon, Mrs. Joseph Doggett, Mrs. Morris Briley (Helen Morrow, Alpha Mu '30), and Mrs. M. F. Nimkoff (Frances Lucas, Phi '22).

The chapter officers are: Lorene Abney, President; Anne Murrill, Vice-President; Janet Gallagher, Recording Secretary; Joan Goddard, Corresponding Secretary; Patricia Yearsley, Treasurer; Ann MacCrone, House Chairman.

CLELIA B. LANCASTER

Marriages:

Marion Green (Florida State University '50) to Robert E. Lee, Pi Kappa Alpha (Univ. of Florida '51), July 26 at Tampa.

Julia Latimer (Florida State University '51) to Donald Reed, August 23 at St. Augustine.

Beta Nu—U. of Vermont

The school year had a grand beginning for us because twenty-two of the pledges as well as four alumnae pledges went to Syracuse where we were initiated by Alpha members and thus became charter members of Beta Nu chapter on the U. V. campus.

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 Zeta (Ζ) Goucher College Founded November 24, 1893. (inactive 1950)
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Shortly after taking our place as the newest national sorority on campus, we held a Fall Frolic with booths for penny pitching, dart throwing, fortune telling, and a chamber of horrors as well as a room for dancing.

Rushing started here on campus on October 6 and through the efforts of our rush chairman, we pledged fifteen wonderful girls on November 7. One week later we took into our group, by open bidding, five more outstanding girls.

A ceremony was held here for Founders Day on November 9, in which actives, new pledges, and several of our alumnae participated.

We Beta Nu girls have also had several coffee hours including some at which we have entertained members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Delta Psi fraternities.

Just before Christmas vacation we joined with members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon in giving, for twenty orphans, a Christmas party complete with Santa Claus, Christmas tree, presents and refreshments.

On December 3, we held an initiation for three pledges who were not able to go to Syracuse: Lucille Metcalf, Barbara Hughes, and Peggy Yates and four alumnae pledges: Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. Willard, Mrs. Ramsey, and Mrs. Thompson. Mrs. Hinkle, Province Director, was able to be present for the ceremonies.

This year we have living with us at the house Virginia Bunker, a Gamma Phi Beta who was graduated from the University of Maryland last Spring. Ginny, who was chosen Miss Maryland on the University campus last year, is working for her Masters in Education here and is acting as counselor for the new Beta Nus on campus.

CAROL POYNTON

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