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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.

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

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

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

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CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

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TREASURER:

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Gamma Phi Beta Defends Title In Italy . . .

Lois Waring (Miami University), International Ice Dance Champion, recently took a month's leave of absence to travel to Milan, Italy where she defended her title at the World Competition for Figure Skaters. Three Ice Dance teams, including Lois and her partner, were chosen to introduce dancing to the Olympic Games. Following the 1948 games, these representatives met in London to standardize dances for future international competition.

Miami University . . .

“The Yale

Of The Early West”

The University Campanile, familiar landmark at Miami, was erected by the Beta Theta Pi fraternity, which was founded at Miami in 1839.



KNOWN as “the Yale of the Early West,” Miami University celebrated its 142nd birthday this year. A federal land grant of 1787 provided for the University and it was founded February 17, 1809 by an act of the Ohio State Legislature. Actual construction was held up by the War of 1812 and it was not until 1824 that the first classes were held in the one main building with about twenty students enrolling that year. From these humble beginnings the University has grown to an enrollment of over 5000 and to occupy 52 permanent buildings as well as a number of temporary structures.

Miami's past is rich in tradition and studded with many famous alumni. William Holmes McGuffey became a member of the faculty in 1826 and wrote most of his famous readers while on the campus. Today the secondary education school attached to the University has been named after him and the Library has a McGuffey memorial room containing several of the early readers and some of his personal possessions. Benjamin Harrison, 23rd president of the United States, acquired not only his education but his wife as well during his stay at Miami from 1848 to 1852. Whitelaw Reid who was Harrison's running mate in 1892 and publisher of the New York *Herald Tribune* also has a place in the ranks of Miami's distinguished alumni.

“Mother of Fraternities” is a name often attached to the University. The Miami Triad, a familiar name on college campuses throughout the United States and Canada, consists of Beta Theta Pi, founded in 1839 at Miami, Phi Delta Theta, founded at Miami in 1848, and Sigma Chi, established in 1855 at Miami. Still a fourth fraternity, Phi Kappa Tau, was founded at Miami in 1906, long after the Triad name had been coined.

The University is situated in the small village of Oxford located in the southwestern corner of Ohio. The beginnings of Oxford date back to the years just after the founding of Miami. The town's main business is education for besides Miami it is the home of Western College established in 1855, and Oxford College for Women, founded in 1830, which merged with Miami in 1928. The combined student bodies of these institutions have always outnumbered the population of the village which today has about 3,000 inhabitants.

During World War II Miami trained nearly 10,000 men and

women for various naval and marine groups. A radio operator's school, flight training and a V-12 program were the main military interests. Since the war a Naval ROTC unit has been established on the campus.

Today the campus is constantly growing. A natatorium and extensive additions to the Library and South hall (home of the Beta Epsilon suite) are under construction while plans have been made for the construction of a Student Union building in the near future. Since the war a men's residence hall, new classroom building, and an armory have been added to the campus scene.

The University includes the School of Fine Arts, the School of Education, the School of Business Administration, the College of Arts and Science and the Graduate School. Among the outstanding educators on campus are Dean William E. Smith of the Graduate School, who is one of the country's eminent historians; Dr. Wallace R. McConnell, who is known among other things for the many geography text books he has written; and Dr. F. Alton Wade, one of the top notch mineralogists of the country who has accompanied Byrd on two of his expeditions to Little America.

There are 18 fraternities and 17 sororities on the campus. The fraternities have houses and the sororities make their homes in suites in the University Residence halls. An excellent Panhellenic spirit prevails on the Miami campus as is evidenced by the fine sorority cooperation shown in all campus activities. In addition to individual fraternity and sorority functions each year Greek activities include both Panhellenic and Inter-Fraternity dances, Greek Week and the Inter-Fraternity and Panhellenic sings.

Numerous all campus dances held each year include the Sophomore Hop, the Junior Prom, Women's League dance, the Senior Ball and the Navy Ball. The ODK Carnival (Beta Epsilon won the trophy for best booth last year) breaks up the succession of dances with its gala carnival atmosphere. Homecoming, Mothers' Day and May Day are centers of much campus tradition and ceremony.

Beta Epsilon was installed on the Miami campus in 1947 with Mrs. Ernest H. Hahne, wife of the University president, as an honor initiate. D D D By SALLY FISCHER



Miri Kennard Hargus, Idaho University and Hawaii alumnae chapters, is first flutist with the Honolulu Symphony Orchestra.

Honolulu Symphony

By Ralphine Ronald Staring

Idaho U. and Hawaii Alumnae Chapters

THE Honolulu Symphony Orchestra, organized by a group of musical enthusiasts in 1900, is celebrating its Golden Anniversary season this year with a new conductor, George Barati. Under thirty-five-year-old Barati, Hungarian by birth, American by naturalization, and married to a University of California graduate, the Honolulu Symphony Orchestra has completely grown up and is playing music in what the critics like to call "the grand manner." Mr. Barati comes to Hawaii after four years as cellist with the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra.

GAMMA PHI BETAS ACTIVE IN GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Also lending active assistance to the Golden Symphony are two Gamma Phi Betas, Mrs. Harold P. Milnes and Mrs. Lowell Hargus. Mrs. Milnes, whose husband is the manager of the Honolulu Symphony Society, will be remembered by her friends as Marjorie Boeckmann of Eta, University of California. Marj, as all Gamma Phi Betas affectionately know

Pride Of Miami—Lois Waring

LOIS WARING, Gamma Phi Beta pledge at Miami, who is International Ice Dance Champion, went to Seattle, Washington, the first of February to compete in the National skating contest. She has held the National Senior championship in dancing for four years and one year she and her partner claimed the additional title of Pair Skating champions.

Ice-dancing is the art of doing the usual ballroom dances, the fox trot, waltz, tango, etc., on ice skates, following very precise patterns. Competition is judged upon the perfection of the steps, interpretation, unison with partner and poise.

After looking back at her eventful skating career, Lois decided that the experience that topped them all was participating in the 1948 Olympic Games in St. Moritz, Switzerland. She loved every moment from the trip on the Queen Mary with the eleven other members of the U. S. figure skating team to the parties, meetings and colorful Olympic parade. Especially exciting were the crowds and newsreel cameramen at the docks and a party given by Burgess Meredith and Paulette Goddard for the American figure skating team.

Lois and her partner were chosen, along with a couple from Belgium and England, to introduce dancing to the Olympic games. After the games, these representatives met in a conference in London to standardize dances for future international competition.

The Christmas gift of a pair of ice skates when she was eight years old was the beginning of it all. A professional who saw her skating in a rink at a Baltimore carnival, promptly dubbed her "Baltimore's Little Queen of the Ice." This name is still used, although she is 20 and all of five feet tall.

Summer training at Lake Placid, Colorado Springs, Toronto and Rochester added to her skill. At 15, she became the youngest skater in the country to pass the Gold Dance test.

In 1942 she started entering small competitions, "just for laughs." The laughs turned out to be on her opponents, because this began a winning streak which started at a Lake Placid contest when she was 14 and included victories in the National and North American competitions when she was 17.

After graduation from high school, Lois received invitations to skate in ice carnivals all over the country. Because her former partner had turned professional, Lois trained a new partner, Dartmouth graduate Mike McGean, who went on with her to win the International Dance Championship in London.

Deciding that she was "too old" to continue skating, Lois entered Miami last fall. Beta Epsilon is proud of Lois. Besides her many international honors, Lois was elected president of her pledge class this year, was also elected to the House Council of her resident hall and has managed to maintain exceptionally high grades while at Miami. D D D

Orchestra Celebrates Its Golden Anniversary

her, is a true helpmate. She assists her husband in the symphony office when he needs her, spends long hours working on the symphony fund drive each year, and has devoted her talents to writing and producing educational music appreciation radio programs on stations KGU and KPOA directed to the children of Hawaii with the hope of interesting them in the children's concert series. Presently she is employed in the Department of Publications at the University of Hawaii. In addition to all this, as well as her volunteer work during Aloha Week activities, Marj still has time to devote to Gamma Phi Beta.

After acting as alumnæ adviser to Mu Chapter at Stanford for four years, being a member of the constitutional recommendations committee, actively participating in the Del Monte Convention and the Washington, D.C. Convention, and holding the office of president of the San Francisco alumnæ chapter, Marj decided to vacation from Gamma Phi Beta activity when she arrived in Honolulu four years ago; but as Anita Curtis would say, "The Gamma Phi Beta bug bit her." For two years Marj was vice-president and social chairman of the Honolulu alumnæ group, and this year Gamma Phi Betas are proud to have Marj represent them as president of the Honolulu alumnæ chapter.

The members are proud, too, of Mrs. Lowell Hargus (Miri Kennard of Idaho U.). An army wife, Miri could use the changing tours of duty and her two small children as reasons for not doing anything outside her home; but she finds a wondrous amount of time for her musical activities—as much time, it seems, as she spent in college where she majored in music, played with the University of Idaho symphony orchestra, was singing chairman for Gamma Phi Beta, and was elected president of Sigma Alpha Iota. After college Miri did radio work and studied voice in Los Angeles, joined a U. S. O. unit, then was married in 1941. After her marriage she moved to Bakersfield, California, where she opened a studio of voice and flute and was a member of the symphony board. In 1943 she was appointed national radio chairman for Sigma Alpha Iota and served in that capacity until two years ago. In 1946 the Harguses were transferred to Washington, D.C., where their two children were born. During that tour of duty Miri played with the National Symphony Orchestra, played in the Watergate Series, and was a church soloist.

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF SIGMA ALPHA IOTA'S ALUMNÆ CHAPTER

Now, in Hawaii, Miri is starting her third season as first flutist with the Honolulu Symphony Orchestra. As it did in college, Sigma Alpha Iota has elected her president of its local alumnæ group. Also, she is on the executive board of the women's symphony committee and is chairman of the children's concert series. She has been concert soloist each year for the Punahou Music School faculty recitals and has appeared as guest artist for the Morning Music Club and the Friends of Chamber Music. Miri teaches the flute and is a member of the Music Educators' Association.

Besides her enthusiasm for her husband, her children and her music, Miri also sparkles when she talks about her two Phi Beta Kappa sisters and the children's symphony concerts. Her two sisters are also Gamma Phi Betas and musicians. Patricia Kennard Pyne plays the viola in the symphony orchestra in Bakersfield, California; and Kathryn Kennard Vaught, whose husband is the conductor of the Tacoma Symphony, plays the cello with that orchestra.

11,000 CHILDREN ATTEND SYMPHONY CONCERTS

As for the Honolulu Symphony Orchestra's children's concerts, Miri feels that it was an "earth-shaking event" to have 11,000 children attend those concerts and participate with the rapt attention of seasoned concert-goers. Gamma Phi Betas in Honolulu are not the only ones proud of Miri Hargus. The following appeared in the editorial page of the *Honolulu Advertiser*, "... and there is a brunette towards the rear who is heard to play a little flute in a very big way."

Gamma Phi Betas in Hawaii know that Gamma Phi Betas everywhere join them in saying to the Honolulu Symphony Orchestra, "hauoli la hanau" (happy anniversary); to George Barati, "aloha nui" (a warm welcome); and to Marj Milnes and Miri Hargus, "we are proud of you, our sisters in Gamma Phi Beta." D D D



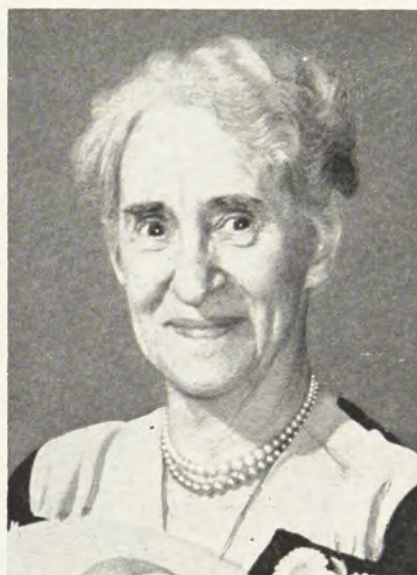
Marjorie Boeckman Milnes, president of the Honolulu alumnæ chapter, welcomes George Barati, new conductor of the Honolulu Symphony Orchestra.

CENTRAL OFFICE HAS A NEW ADDRESS!

Central Office has been moved from the Civic Opera Building and is now located at 53 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago 4, Illinois, Room 1160. The new office is completely modernized and is designed to handle with greater efficiency the ever expanding business of Gamma Phi Beta. Please direct all future correspondence to the new address . . . 53 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago 4, Illinois.

Lindsey Barbee

Past Grand President, Former Editor,
The Crescent, Died, Denver,
April 8, 1951



MEMORIAL SERVICES were held in Denver, Colorado, April 10 for Lindsey Barbee. Interment was to be in her native Kentucky. Denver and the University of Denver honored her as a playwright, poet, author and beloved alumna.

Gamma Phi Beta honors and cherishes Lindsey Barbee as Grand President from 1919 to 1924; as editor-in-chief of *THE CRESCENT* from 1911 to 1938; as the author of *The History of Gamma Phi Beta*; as toastmistress or honored guest at many convention banquets. She brought the charm of her native south to the progressive west and left it enriched.

She was active in A.A.U.W., in D.A.R., and in city Panhellenic as well as the National Panhellenic Congress, was a member of the Colorado Authors' League and was the official poet for the University of Denver, her Alma Mater.

It was during her terms as Grand President that her sorority saw its first rapid expansion of the chapter roll. She promoted Panhellenic growth as well as that of her own sorority and maintained an interest in college-age women of all groups. Her plays were used in schools and little theater groups across the country and her chief hobby was the theater.

Lindsey Barbee, in her official capacities, brought to Gamma Phi Beta a rare intellectual integrity, a consuming loyalty in the sorority world and a deep belief in the educated woman. She gave, in return, the stimulation of high ideals, fine standards, and the inspiration of devotion to these ends.

Countless women are better sisters today because of her leadership. Gamma Phi Beta sorrows in the loss of Lindsey Barbee, but its sisterhood is on a firmer foundation because of her qualities. We grieve because she is gone but we bless her for all she did.

By AIRDRIE KINCAID PINKERTON
Former Editor, *THE CRESCENT*

Woman Of Tomorrow

Conventioneers to Glenwood Springs will remember Margaret Packard of the Colorado College chapter as the girl in a ten gallon hat and well-worn chaps. She was busy as a bee with the Pike's Peak dinner decorations and entertainment. Recently she was chosen as the "Woman of Tomorrow" by the Colorado Springs *Gazette Telegraph*. This interesting story of an interesting Gamma Phi Beta was written by Glad Morath of the *Gazette Telegraph*.

MOST children show an interest in some special line during their formative years, and often follow through to specialize in a field that has long attracted them. Few, however, are practically born with the desire to pursue a definite profession as Margaret Packard (Colorado College) seems to have been. She can't remember when she didn't intend to be a doctor. Born in Kermansha, Iran, where her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Packard were medical missionaries in charge of a Presbyterian hospital, she grew up with a vivid picture of Humanity's crying need for good medical care.

Margaret's doll houses were hospitals, her dolls either patients or nurses, and she was the doctor. Her mother, a graduate nurse, trained and graduated the first class of nurses ever to be trained at the Kermansha hospital. She saw the fine co-operation between her parents in their great work, and sees no reason why a woman doctor—a GOOD woman doctor—couldn't be just as good as a male physician.

"I don't get much encouragement," says Margaret. "Most people feel sure I'll change my mind. I am told that I will meet with male prejudice at medical school, as well as afterward. But I am willing to take that chance. I'll try to be good enough to win confidence on the merits of my work. The war proved that women are good in precision work and surgery, the line in which I am most interested.

"I believe that personality and vision are just as important in making a good doctor as book knowledge," she declares. "True respect for human life and the importance of health are essential. I'm not the least interested in whether I make money or not. I'd like to be the kind of doctor my father has always been. To the natives of Iran, he was almost a god."

A senior at Colorado College, Margaret is majoring in Zoology, with a minor in chemistry—both pre-medical courses. She has acted as laboratory assistant in both courses, and she finds that this practice teaching experience helps her learn as she instructs. She is also studying scientific German and calculus both of which are essential in her training.

Sometime soon she will be ready to take a medical aptitude test which will be sent to the medical school of her choice. She is considering Colorado University, Stanford, and the University of Oregon. After graduation, five years of practice will be required, one year as an intern, and four as a resident surgeon in a clinic or hospital.

Margaret and her brother Linzee, who is an Economics major



Margaret Packard . . . her sights are set!

at Colorado College, received their education through seventh grade from their brilliant mother, in Iran. Later, a school for the children of missionaries was founded at Teheran, which they attended along with children of twenty-one other nationalities.

In 1930 the family returned to the United States for six months, and again for a year in 1938-39. In 1943, Margaret came back to stay, entering Wyoming Seminary in Pennsylvania—a Methodist coed prep school, where she remained until the return of her parents in 1947, when they retired and came to Colorado Springs to live.

Margaret is senior representative from the sorority to Panhellenic. Last year she acted as rush chairman. She is a member of the National Students' association, and for three years was a member of the Associated Women Students. She is affiliated with the American Chemistry Society, and is student affiliate secretary here. She is active in the Colorado College Zoology club.

While Margaret aspires to be a doctor, she is anything but one-sided in her interests. Specially trained as a fashion model, she often participates in fashion shows. She loves to ride horseback, going frequently to the Stabler ranch north of Colorado Springs. Her picture in riding habit decorates the 1950 calendar of the Out West Printing and Stationery Company.

"I have two ambitions," confides Margaret. "One is to be a good doctor, and the other is to own a horse."

Intensely domestic, she loves to cook and keep house, and designs and makes all her own clothes. She raises hamsters and guinea pigs, studying their habits, growth, and possible causes of death. She sings in the choir of the First Presbyterian church, and teaches a class of second grade boys.

Margaret seems well on the road toward making her dreams come true—dreams which are unusual because of their unselfish implications. Certainly anyone whose greatest desire is to be of use to her fellow men cannot fail to be successful—in the broadest sense of the word—successful in making life better for suffering individuals. Her enthusiasm is like a refreshing breeze in a cynical world and she is most confidently designated "Woman of Tomorrow." D D D

Uruguay . . . A Model Republic

Secretary in the American Embassy in Montevideo, Elizabeth Wood, Denver University '45, writes enthusiastically of this smallest of South American nations, where a University education is free, but chaperones are still a "must."



Elizabeth Wood, Embassy Secretary

IN SEPTEMBER of 1945 I was sent to Montevideo where I worked in the Embassy as Secretary to the Counselor of Embassy. During my first six months in Uruguay I lived with an Uruguayan family, thereby whipping my Spanish into usable form through the necessity of phrasing light dinner conversation in Spanish. I also taught English for a while at the Uruguay-United States Cultural Institute. My students were of many ages, backgrounds and nationalities. I felt I was making considerable progress in leading my class through the paces of English conversation and pronunciation until a portly matron in the group suggested that she would understand me more readily in English if I were to speak with a Uruguayan accent!

Work in the Embassy was of an interesting confidential nature and in the Montevideo Embassy there existed unusual esprit de corps, due largely to its small staff (in proportion with the country in which it was located. Uruguay is the smallest of the South American nations—population about 2,350,000). Uruguayans cordially welcome American visitors and evidence a desire to acquaint them with their tiny, model republic. Uruguay is noted for its remarkable progress in social legislation as well as its physical advances. It is interesting that an Uruguayan may receive a University education free; Uruguay is well-supplied with professional people. Uruguay is also noted as perhaps the most truly democratic of the South American republics. The capital, Montevideo, has been referred to as "The Little Paris of South America" by reason of its cosmopolitan make-up and high level of culture. The population is largely composed of Spanish and Italian descendants, but has large colonies of English, French, Norwegian and German descendants.

The entire coastline of Uruguay is dotted with excellent bathing beaches and clean, modern resorts. During the summer months, December, January, February, hundreds of Argentinians and other visitors enter the tiny republic daily to enjoy its wonderful beaches.

Weekends we spent at the various resorts and on vacations; my American roommate and I visited Buenos Aires, an overnight boat trip. During a two-week vacation in 1946 I visited friends in Rio de Janeiro; it was in August, Uruguay's coldest month and the eight-hour flight from Montevideo to Rio made it possible for me to exchange fur coat and woolen suit for a swim-suit and relax on Copacabana Beach.

My first winter in Uruguay cancelled the firm conviction I had held that South America was the land of warm, tropical breezes, orchids and gay summer frocks. In April the weather begins to turn cold and stays that way until October or November. Uruguayans were astounded at American complaints regarding the chilly weather, for actually the thermometer did not bear out such complaints from people used to the snow of northern climes. But the difference came in the method and degree of heating buildings. "Central heating" in Uruguay is a fact in name only, for in our apartment during the coldest days we could perceive but a slight difference in temperature between the street and our living room. Uruguayans simply climb into more sweaters, bundle mufflers about their heads, eat much red

meat and considerable red wine and philosophize that spring must one day come to their little Republic. Used to wearing skirts and blouses, we found that it was necessary to put on sweaters and suits and topcoats. A cozy evening at home with a good book meant swaddling ourselves in woolens and donning pigskin gloves. It was difficult to turn pages this way, but warm.

The Foreign Service is an interesting experience, not only from a work-a-day point of view, but also through its lighter side—diplomatic social functions. These affairs actually fall under the category of official business and prove that business and pleasure do mix. As a member of the Embassy staff, it was my good fortune to meet many distinguished compatriots at these Embassy receptions, as well as Uruguayan intellectuals, business, military, and government leaders.

One day as I bent over a steaming short-hand notebook in the office of the Counselor, the door opened and five men trooped in. I looked up and recognized two of them as Tyrone Power and Cesar Romero. On another occasion I was concentrating on a hesitant tango with my Uruguayan escort when we inadvertently collided with a smiling American couple. When the gentleman turned around we recognized Bob Hope.

My Pennsylvania roommate and I were invited to join a chorus of Uruguayans who sang just for the fun of it and occasionally gave public programs. The songs we learned were almost exclusively American negro spirituals.

Returning from South America, my roommate and I traveled up the West Coast of South America, visiting Argentina, Chile, Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru, Panama, Costa Rica, Guatemala and Mexico. We still think of Uruguay, however, as coming second in our loyalties.

Though Uruguayan society laid down rather stringent rules of conduct for the young Uruguayan lady, Americans were recognized for their enlightened social code. An Uruguayan girl does not go out with a young man in the evening unless she is chaperoned by her mother, aunt, sister or an unattractive girl friend. Slowly this custom is changing and becoming more liberal, but the system of chaperones is still very real in Uruguay. And even in such a matter as bathing suits, Uruguayans recognize the difference in custom. A shy, dark-eyed Uruguayan girl told my roommate, "I would not dare to wear a two-piece swim suit. But it's all right for you—you're an American."

I found Uruguayans generally hospitable and friendly; and I enjoyed their relaxed, easy-going way of life.



Collegiate Designer Takes Honors In National Contest

MODELING her original design of rose beige wool crepe, Lois Andren of North Dakota State walked off with first place in the state contest . . . "Make it yourself with Wool."

A trip to the national contest at Casper, Wyoming, where contestants from 13 western states competed, brought Lois National second prize for her creation. Since then, her picture has appeared in trade organs and magazines throughout the United States.

The bodice of Lois' prize winning dress features dolman sleeves, while the tight-fitting skirt breaks into fan pleats just below the waistline in the back. The dress is trimmed with black velveteen collar and pockets. With the costume, Lois wore matching beige nylon gloves, black fleece hat and matching black calf shoes and purse. D D D

Lois Andren, North Dakota State College, models prize-winning wool creation.

Tenth Gamma Phi Beta Chapter Joins Foster Parents' Plan

WORKING through the Foster Parents' Plan for War Children, Inc., Alpha Delta chapter at the University of Missouri has adopted a nine year old Greek girl named Despina Dimitriadou as their philanthropic project. The tenth chapter of Gamma Phi Beta to sponsor a war orphan, Alpha Delta girls support this project by equal contributions from each member.

Before the war, Despina's father owned a farm and cultivated tobacco. Then came the war and the Bulgarians occupied Greece. In August 1944, Despina's father was seized and executed by the Bulgarians. When the Bulgarian troops were withdrawn from Greece at the war's end, it seemed that life might be peaceful again, but this proved not to be the case. During the Greek civil war, the rebels attacked and destroyed the village where the Dimitriadous lived. They fled to a nearby village where they lived for more than two years. Last year they were repatriated by the Government to their native village. Their home was completely destroyed and they had nothing left. They have been given one room in the home of a kindly neighbor, whose husband has rebuilt their home, but conditions are bad and they live most primitively.

A government pension amounting to about \$16.91 a month is

given Mrs. Dimitriadou for her husband's death. This is not enough to purchase food for five people. The mother and older girls started to cultivate tobacco on their land again, but the draught last summer ruined their first crops. Their need became acute and Despina was taken into The Plan. Monthly parcels of food and clothing from The Plan warehouse in Greece are given Despina. She has necessary medical care and attends school, which is not free in Greece. To supplement this her mother receives a small cash grant of \$17.00 each month toward Despina's home needs.

Despina, with brown hair, brown eyes, and a happy smile is an appealing little girl. Her chief interest is school and she wants to be a schoolmistress some day.

Everyone is taking a personal interest in Despina. Somehow it makes us feel that each one of us has done something personally to help those who are so much less fortunate than ourselves. We have written to her, and for her birthday which was February 17, we sent her clothing and other necessities and then added a few luxuries—candy and books that Despina has probably never known. We are all anxiously awaiting to hear from our adopted daughter. D D D



*War Orphan,
Despina Dimitriadou*

Gamma Phi Beta Announces Installation Of Alumnae Chapters

Kent Alumnae Chapter, Kent, Ohio

November 11, 1950
President, MRS. RICHARD LANE
1093 Leonard Boulevard
Kent, Ohio

Nassau Alumnae Chapter, Nassau County, New York

President, MRS. EDWIN CHASE
54 Highland Terrace
Manhasset, New York

Columbus Alumnae Chapter, Columbus, Ohio

Re-activated—January 16, 1951
President, MISS SUE RAMSEY
1984 Elmwood Avenue
Columbus, Ohio

Scholarship—An Individual Matter!

The phase of college life receiving the most attention in the Greek world of today is that of scholarship. To quote Miss Helen Reich, Assistant Dean of Students at the University of Iowa, "On college campuses all over the land, Greek groups are on the spot, and one of the most effective ways to show up well is to maintain superior scholastic standing. What we would all like to possess is the magic touch to give each individual sorority member the desire to learn and the will to do well in school work. 'We can take a student to school but we can't make him learn,' is all too true. We can offer him awards and incentives, give study aids, keep records, arrange study halls, and check progress reports; but in the final analysis scholarship is an individual matter."

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Did You Know . . .

That there is a recommendation blank for prospective members of Gamma Phi Beta on page 41?

That you can be a life subscriber to *THE CRESCENT* for a very small fee? See page 39.

That a handy blank for sending your change of address to Central Office can be found on page 40?

That you can send your magazine subscriptions on a blank found on page 27 and help Endowment?

That rushing recommendations can be sent to the right address if you refer to lists on pages 43 through 46?

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Bulletin Board

Applications Being Accepted For Student Scholarships

Serve Gamma Phi Beta in the guidance and supervision of newly established chapters as a scholarship student and at the same time advance in your own field of education. Members are eligible for these scholarships who have served as officers in their own chapter and they receive room, board, tuition and one round trip railroad fare.

Applications for student scholarships in Gamma Phi Beta chapters should be addressed to Mrs. Stuart K. Fox, Chairman of Provinces, 730 Forest Avenue, Wilmette, Illinois.

Province Conferences

Across the country this spring young college members of Gamma Phi Beta and their older sisters gathered in Province Conferences to discuss their mutual achievements and problems and to renew their understanding and spirit in our international scope. Out of these conferences, whose theme is "Loyalty" will come unity, determination and wider friendships. The September issue will carry reports from the meetings.

Hostesses And Head Residents Conference

Oregon State College announces its biennial meeting of Hostesses, Housemothers and Head Residents June 18 to July 13. It is a time for refreshment, study, exchange of ideas, good fellowship and inspiration under capable leadership. Cost for registration, tuition, board and room will approximate one hundred dollars. For further information and application blanks, address your inquiry to:

Office of Dean of Women
114 Commerce Hall
Oregon State College
Corvallis, Oregon

Check That Address!

The Mareks are on the move! And it is back to the country and into a beautiful, old home built in 1870. Best of all, it has six bedrooms! So, if you're traveling through Clifton, Illinois, do stop over. Being a town of 600 inhabitants, the only address needed is Mrs. James J. Marek, Clifton, Illinois. Greek letter chapters are requested to send honors lists, glossies and features to this address at the close of school for the September issue.

Colorado Camp Gifts Chairman

Mrs. F. C. Broadway, 3080 Krameria Street, Denver 7, Colorado, has been appointed to replace Mrs. Tomlin as Gifts Chairman for the Colorado Camp. There is still time to send gifts for this summer's camp. Be sure to check with Mrs. Broadway before sending gifts for camp use so there will be no duplications.

Gamma Phi Beta International Sorority

takes pleasure in announcing

the installation of

Beta Xi chapter

at

Ohio State University

Columbus, Ohio

April 28, 1951

NPC Demonstrates Loyalty To American Freedom

Report Of Special NPC Meeting In Chicago, March 29-30, 1951

LEADERS in the fraternity world met a challenge to our freedoms in a positive way, when they convened at a called meeting at the Hotel Stevens in Chicago, March 29-30, 1951. The meeting was called to discuss taking unified action on a question important to every citizen in our combined memberships.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the purposes and accomplishments of the All American Conference to Combat Communism, and to vote on NPC membership in this organization. The history of AAC and reports of NPC observers at its meetings were given by Mrs. Crabtree, Chairman of NPC, Mrs. Banta, Kappa Alpha Theta delegate and others. All delegates had been made aware through bulletins and contributory material of the objectives of this great voluntary movement which can unite all truly patriotic and American organizations in the battle against the one, immediate common enemy—communism.

NPC voted unanimously to adopt the following resolution: "That NPC become a member of the All-American Conference to Combat Communism as a demonstration by the college Greek Letter societies for women of their opposition to the philosophies and techniques of communism, and as evidence of their devotion to American freedom."

This dedication to the principles which have made America a great stronghold of freedom, principles each one of us cherishes above everything, puts our combined NPC memberships into the cross section of millions of freedom loving, patriotic citizens who are represented in AAC through their delegates.

AAC has diverse membership and does not speak for nor have authority over its cooperating organizations. Its

object is unity, not uniformity. It might be defined as a National central clearing house to collect and prepare all types of material designed to acquaint the average American with the values of our free American institutions, and to explain the true nature and purposes of the communist conspiracy. The foregoing is an abridged statement of their policy. Headquarters of the organization are now established at 1101 Twentieth Street N.W., Washington, D.C. with Mr. Nelson A. Towers as Director. Quoting from a recent AAC bulletin:

"Nobody ever stopped communism by just being against it. The first step is to know the Communist Party and its tactics. We study infantile paralysis and cancer to fight these maladies. Communism is an even more dangerous disease. It will not be defeated until we know enough about it to apply the proper measures." Toward this end, membership in this great organization will provide us with weapons and material.

The Chicago meeting provided NPC delegates and fraternity officers with a valuable opportunity to discuss techniques for bringing this message to our members. All agreed that we want to emphasize the value of what we have, and our appreciation of the American way of life. Mrs. Beverley Robinson, Alpha Xi Delta's former President, presented a wealth of material available through AAC. Many other delegates shared their plans for positive citizenship programs. Gamma Phi Beta's own program for its members will be given the chapters very soon. We know that you share your Delegate's enthusiasm and gratitude for this opportunity to make a positive contribution to the welfare of our country.

PENELOPE M. SIMONSON
NPC Delegate

Position Of Traveling Secretary To Be Filled

Grand Council regrets the resignation of Miss Mary Jane Hipp as Traveling Secretary of Gamma Phi Beta, and wishes to announce that applications for the position will be accepted by:

Mrs. Ralph E. Dippell, Jr., Grand President
8806 Maywood Avenue
Silver Springs, Maryland

Grand Council Appointments

Anne Reeves Wiles—International Chairman Of Membership

IN PRESENTING Anne Reeves Wiles (University of Iowa '40) as International Membership Chairman, those who know her are confident that the position is in capable hands. Since coming to St. Louis three years ago, Anne has taken a keen and active interest in the affairs of Gamma Phi Beta. She served as alumna adviser to Phi Chapter for two years and is just concluding her term as president of the St. Louis alumnae chapter. At the 1949 Province III Conference, Anne was alternate delegate and speaker on the alumnae advisory panel. Last year, she represented the St. Louis alumnae chapter as delegate to the International Convention at Glenwood Springs, where she served as Province III representative on the nominating committee and as secretary and speaker for the panel on Membership.

Anne was awarded her Gamma Phi Beta pin by Rho Chapter in recognition of her maintaining the highest scholastic average in her pledge class and, as a senior, she was one of two students elected to Pi Lambda Theta, honorary scholastic educational fraternity.

After serving as Supervisor of Music in an Iowa school for the year following her graduation, Anne married Darrell D. Wiles, a young lawyer whom she had met at the university. With him, she spent three years traveling about the United States while her husband was engaged in legal and investigative work for the government. They subsequently settled in Washington, D.C., where Anne became a secretary on the personal staff of the late Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., then Secretary of State. Later she served as administrative officer under Secretaries of State James F. Byrnes and George C. Marshall. During these momentous years in the State Department, Anne had the privilege of attending several international conferences, including Dumbarton Oaks, the Fifth UNRRA Session at Geneva, Switzerland, and the Peace Conference in Paris. She traveled on the Continent and through her position met many famous and interesting international personalities.

Anne's interests are music, interior decorating, gardening and her dog—Pooch Pet. D D D

JO CHRISTMANN KRAEGER, Washington University '38, St. Louis alumnae Chapter



Mrs. Wiles

Pearl Pangborn Van Horn— Alumnae Secretary, Province VII North



Mrs. Van Horn

PEARL VAN HORN (Pearl Pangborn, Xi) went from her home in Tacoma, Washington, to the University of Idaho, where she specialized in journalism. On returning to Tacoma she wrote for a local newspaper and dabbled in dramatics, which background surprisingly led to a business career in a brokerage office.

In 1935, after looking over possibilities in New York, Washington, D.C., and Los Angeles, Pearl succumbed to the fascination of San Francisco and entered the advertising and merchandising field here.

In 1937 she married Eugene Van Horn of San Francisco and they have since made their home here.

They have three daughters whose many activities keep Pearl busy chauffeuring, coaching and encouraging. Julianne at 12 is an excellent swimmer and diver and Pearl dreams of adding a Gamma Phi daughter to San Francisco's list of aquatic champions. Eugenia at 10 centers her interest in ballet and three lessons a week and supervising daily practice help to keep Pearl busy. Joan is six and hasn't made up her mind how she'll keep Mother busy.

Pearl is an active Camp Fire Girls' leader, on the P.T.A. board and takes millinery and First Aid courses. These activities are in addition to managing a home and helping in her husband's business, the Mayfair on Maiden Lane. Here Pearl and I greet many a Gamma Phi Beta who find their way to this charming tearoom for luncheon.

Somehow there has always been time for Gamma Phi Beta. Pearl was president of the local alumnae for two years, during which time they expanded membership and social and service activities and formed a junior group for career girls and young marrieds. She attended the 1947 Province Conference at Tucson and was chairman of the 1949 Conference at Berkeley. For the past two years she has been publicity chairman for the San Francisco alumnae. D D D

ELOISE HUTCHINSON

Seeing Double!

WITH the title of their column in a local newspaper as their only introduction, Rho chapter (State University of Iowa) presents the Adams twins, Marilyn and Karilyn, who look, talk, think, and act very much alike.

These two, who are known in their home town, Des Moines, for switching dates and jobs, have entwined their varied activities and interests as well as their own lives for the past twenty years. From writing, acting, modeling, swimming, musical and artistic attempts, right down to grade points, Marilyn and Karilyn have been identical companions.

Creative writing is their main interest, both academically and as an extracurricular activity. From the time they were seven and started neighborhood syndicates, through a six act play when they were ten, their autobiographies in the eleventh grade and as co-editors of the high school annual to their weekly column "Seeing Double," radio scripts for WSUI, *Frivol* and *Hawkeye* writers, and now, members of the *Mademoiselle* College Board for the State University of Iowa, the twins have been conscious of the power and fascination of the written word. They recently published a poem and are planning, eventually, to attempt to collaborate on a novel.

But writing is not their only interest, by any means! Even before they came to SUI they were activity conscious because they say one of their favorite hobbies is "meeting people" and the best way they have found to do so is to get out and enjoy life. So they have modeled for Des Moines and Iowa City stores and photographers (they are "quick change" artists), won a Toni Twin contest and a pair of beautiful twin beds, played duets on the flute and clarinet, took art lessons, and entered debates and discussion groups on many diversified subjects. They took leads in high school plays (playing on opposite nights without the audience's knowledge), and played together in the Kendall Community Playhouse productions in Des Moines.

Still another of their activities is perhaps one of their most noted while in high school and at the University. Marilyn and Karilyn have been swimming a synchronized duet for five years now, winning titles such as the Iowa State Championship twice and placing seventh, fifth, and fourth in National duet competi-



Karilyn Kay Adams



Marilyn May Adams

Gamma Phi Beta twins at Iowa University who look, talk, think and act alike, even get identical grades.

tion and second in the National team competition. They have had offers to swim professionally from both midwest and New York shows. But they are planning to continue their amateur competition for at least one more year. They were also candidates for the U. S. Synchronized team which swam in Buenos Aires, Argentina, this year. At SUI they won distinction by becoming the first women to perform in the tradition-conscious all-male Dolphin show, as Freshmen, and swam again this year for the show. They are now preparing a routine for the Seals show, the women's swimming organization, to be held this spring.

As for scholarship, the twins came to Rho as Freshmen with a 3.6 average from high school and have maintained a good average in their semesters at the University. They are both working part time and have applied for two different scholarships at this time.

Speaking of working, this past summer they pulled another "fast one" which only continued their "double-take" life, although most people said it would undoubtedly be interrupted for the time being. Both girls secured office positions but in different companies, in Des Moines. But to their friends' amazement the two buildings were only *one* block away, and *both* girls were on the *eighth* floor. "Just for the records," they said!

McGill Gamma Phi Betas Also Present A Twin Feature!



Betty Stanley



Barbara Stanley

IT's such fun to have twins in the chapter . . . and how we love to show them off!" So says Alpha Tau chapter's correspondent. At left are Betty and Barbara Stanley, whose forte is ice skating in the cold north country around Montreal.

Betty is on the Executive of the McGill Outing Club and is secretary of the Freshman Reception Executive. She was director of the skating chorus line for the McGill Winter Carnival Ice Show.

Barbara, who is an honor student, was a member of the Freshman Reception Committee and was featured as a skater in the Winter Carnival Ice Show. D D D



Fifty Years In New York City!

May Day Is Heyday For New York Alumnae Chapter. It's Their Golden Jubilee!

Ruth Russum Shearman, Alpha, our Historian, was President of New York Alumnae Chapter in 1923. She has continued to be a constant and effective Gamma Phi Beta, with a thoughtfulness and cheerful optimism that has made her an inspiration to new members and stimulated the older ones to a renewed activity in the chapter. It was in Ruth's spacious home on Ocean Avenue, in Brooklyn, where we held our Founders Day Tea this season. New York Gamma Phi Betas have enjoyed gathering at the Shearmans' rambling place for years. It is such fun to get "lost" in the many halls and sweeping rooms because one inevitably stumbles upon yet another room which piques one's interest and appreciation of treasured antiques.

FLORENCE HARTMAN HOLLISTER, President, New York Alumnae (Oregon University)

1901 "I Remember When" 1951

By Ruth Russum Shearman, Alpha '03

AT THE beginning of the twentieth century there was the same feeling which is prevalent now, namely that Gamma Phi Beta must expand. Also the same question of "Where is a good opening?" was ever under discussion.

Living in New York City at that time was BLANCHE SHORE PALMER, Alpha, where she joined in church, community, and club activities. These interests brought her in contact with educational circles and Barnard College. She suggested that Gamma Phi Beta should explore the possibility of installing an active chapter at Barnard. To forward this plan Blanche Shore Palmer became the ruling spirit in forming the New York alumnae chapter. On May 1, 1901, the National Board granted a charter to these members: Blanche Shore Palmer, Lucy Smith Dawson, Stella C. McIntyre, Clara Reed Morgen, Mary Reed Murray, Nellie Angell Seamans, Louise Warr, Florence Hermaus Breseler.

Their first task was accomplished when Iota of Gamma Phi Beta was installed at Barnard College on November 4, 1901. The Iota Chapter continued to be one of the outstanding sororities at Barnard until the college abolished all sororities in 1915.

Prominent among Iota members who have helped both their active chapter and New York Alumnae Chapter are UNA WINTERBURN HARSEN, poet, and past Grand President of Gamma Phi Beta; EDNA STITT ROBINSON, who represented us at the hearing before Dean Virginia Gildersleeve, a Kappa Kappa Gamma, when the question of

sororities or no sororities was discussed and decided. Mrs. Robinson also has long been the Director of the Young Peoples' Section of the New York East Methodist Conference. She is still President of the Board of the oldest Home For The Aged in the United States. HELEN NEWBOLD BLACK, who died recently, carried on such activities as Chairman of the Guardians of the State of New Jersey. She was a member of the New Jersey State Fine Arts Commission, besides always finding time for our alumnae interests.

Our New York alumnae chapter has had many other active and helpful Iotas, and for this we are grateful.

The unique feature of our chapter now is, that it has become a group where Gamma Phi Betas from north, south, east, west, and Canada meet. At roll-call, during a recent meeting, twenty-seven universities were represented. We have members from Oregon, California, Texas, New England, Colorado, the deep South, and the Middlewest. They come to New York, make a

niche for themselves in business, teaching, or the Arts, marry, and make New York their permanent home. We only wish those who leave us could be with us longer.

From this sampling of our sorority, as it were, has come to us many "bests" whom we would like to mention. There is BLANCHE SHORE PALMER, Alpha, whom you all know as the founder of our Endowment Fund. LOUISE WARR, Alpha, is our only living charter member. She is now living in Seabright, New Jersey. At her retirement she was Administrative



Honor guests at New York's May Day luncheon are, left to right, Elizabeth Bowe Cornwall, '08, Nina Ostrander Butts, '05, Laura Latimer Graham, '00, Ruth Russum Shearman, '03 and Jessie Groat Richardson, '97 . . . all members of Alpha chapter at Syracuse University.

Principal of Washington Irving High School for Girls, one of the largest schools in New York.

ANNA GOWD, Delta, although not a charter member, helped in many ways in those early days to lay the foundation for today, not only for our own chapter, but of National Gamma Phi Beta, since she was for several years a member of the National Board.

LAURA LATIMER GRAHAM, Alpha, came to the group later. She has always given generously of her time and energy to keep this chapter at the top. Many of you recall her as Grand President when you were active.

We count through the years other members of Grand Council: ELSA GROENVELD, Alpha Zeta; MARY HAROLD EASTERBROOK, Phi, BEATRICE SMITH, Gamma. Most recent, of course, stands out our MARGIE MARVIN, Theta, past Vice-President and International Alumnae Secretary. She is now hard at work on our new chapter By-Laws, after having submitted a Model Form for all alumnae chapters to study.

A record, we feel, has been established by KATHRYN HERBERT WINCHESTER, Theta, who was our Treasurer for many years, and the member of the Executive Board to whom we all turned for information about Gamma Phi Beta. She, like many others, has left us to make her home in Phoenix, Arizona, but has retained her active membership in New York alumnae chapter since she visits here frequently and makes a point of attending meetings. We therefore "loan" our Kathryn to Phoenix reluctantly but proudly!

For those who have given so cheerfully of their time and effort we say "thank you" with deep sincerity. How grateful we shall always be for your constant contribution of energy and helpful ideas! This is especially true of our 1950-1951 officers and chairmen. All have done a magnificent job in immeasurably strengthening the chapter.

A Gamma Phi Beta is first the college girl and then the mature woman—but it is more than just these, as our records plainly show, that point out the well-rounded personality of the girl influenced by Gamma Phi Beta standards. Camp funds, Camp work, Panhellenic House (now called Beekman Tower), Milk Bottle and War Bond Drives have always found enthusiastic support from our members.

Once a year, at a Fall meeting, we have "Career Night," and we sit, entranced, listening to the varied positions and fields of endeavor that occupy the working hours of our New York Gamma Phis. They are Air Line Stewardesses, they work on the

editorial staffs of *Time*, *Charm*, and *Mademoiselle*. They are industrial designers, Photographers' glamorous models, advertising managers, executive secretaries in Wall Street. They are wives, home-makers, and mothers who also sail their own boats on Long Island Sound and make recordings of books for the blind. There is no end to their activities.

Our latest project is the Girls Service League of New York, which has been amply covered in a recent issue of THE CRESCENT by our Ways and Means Chairman, Grace Hayward Lantz, Phi. Most of our "live wires" serve on Grace's committee: Jean Conant, who is Margie Marvin's sister; Nancy Brooks Hawkins, vice-president; Dorothy Mayes Holmes, Chairman of our new Daytime Group as well as Magazine Chairman; Marian DeForest Wilsey, who is to be our new vice-president; Marjorie Roe, membership chairman, who will be our new corresponding secretary; and Grace Merrill, our in-coming president for next season, who has contributed so generously toward our Campships, having collected \$315 of the \$420 raised during the year. We are truly proud of our two Graces and the Ways and Means Committee.

We must not fail to mention Nola Poynton Foreman, Omicron, Founders' Day Chairman, and year-around hospitality chairman. It is Nola's job to welcome visiting Gamma Phis to New York, and introduce new alumnae members to the chapter. Her three days a week teaching typing and shorthand to patients in the Occupational Therapy Department at Bellevue Hospital is by no means an easy "volunteer" job. There is no room, here, for enumerating all the activities of our chapter members. Some preview motion pictures for the National Children's Film Library on the American Association of University Women Committee, in their fight to raise the standards of films for the child audience. Others work in the Department of Immigration as D.A.R. volunteers on the Citizenship Committee, making trips to Ellis Island and Staten Island, and helping at the Federal Court with confused applicants for citizenship papers. An endless parade of altruistic achievement by New York Gamma Phi Betas!

These 50 years have seen Gamma Phi Beta grow from a self-contained, small sorority to one which strives to fulfill its role of sisterhood—not alone to our own, but to all who are helping to make this world a better place. May the New York alumnae chapter always have the devoted officers and members working for a true sisterhood of "One or All, and All for One."

In Memoriam

Mrs. W. C. Calvert, Jr. (Mary Blanche Todd, Kansas '44) on October 30, 1950 in Waukegan, Illinois.

Mrs. George Ezra Dane (Florence Yvonne Harley, University of California '28), December 25, 1950 at Pedro Valley, California.

Mrs. Robert B. Gibson (Lucy Tait, University of Iowa '20), January 16, 1951 at Iowa City, Iowa.

Mrs. Christine Stubbs Graham (University of Illinois '21) summer, 1950.

Mrs. Gaines Greene (Evangeline Higgins, University of Illinois), January 4, 1951 at Petersburg, Illinois.

Mrs. Virginia Painter Hathaway (San Jose State College) November 7, 1949, in San Jose.

Mrs. Elmo B. Hunter (Jane Ann Williams, Missouri, '39), October 28, 1950 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Miss Elwin Imes (Iowa State College '47) in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in 1948.

Mrs. J. A. Knesche (Helen G. Reed, Northwestern University '94) October 29, 1949 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Knesche was a charter member of Epsilon chapter.

Miss Bertha Schneider (University of Illinois '10) December 25, 1950 at Columbus, Ohio. Miss Schneider was Director of Province II in 1930.

Mrs. H. A. Watt (Effie M. Whyte, University of Wisconsin '07), December 18, 1950 at Glen Ridge, New Jersey.

Mrs. Harrold Woolcock (Cecelia Hawkins, University of Nevada '31) at San Francisco, California, in 1950.

Miss Margaret Yealland (University of California '40), at San Francisco, California, in 1948.

Before And After At Beta, University Of Michigan

Yes, this was the last word in interior decoration back in 1890, and the Gamma Phi Beta girls of that era were proud of their new floor lamp with beaded glass shade, their handsome piano and bench, their potted fern on a mahogany plant stand.

1890



1951

Although many changes were wrought over the years, Beta chapter's newest decorating spree was finished just in time for rushing this spring. Its theme is casual modern with emphasis on comfort. Saffron colored walls and handwoven draperies provide a subdued background for the gay, modern furniture, and the simple, Italian pottery lamps.

The adjoining dining room has salmon colored walls and blonde furniture. Above the mantelpiece is hung a modern abstraction by Grover Cole, a former professor in Michigan's Art School, painted especially for the Gamma Phi Betas.

Beta girls are proud of their newly decorated home, and grateful to Miss Linda Everbaugh, Mrs. W. S. Wallace and the loyal Ann Arbor alumnae who worked on the project.

JOYCE WOOLFENDEN '53

Gamma Phi Beta Presents Portraits To Phi Delta Theta

(Reprinted from the *Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta)

The entire Fraternity will want to join in extending deep thanks to Nancy Wilterding, Γ Φ Β, talented daughter of Brother John H. Wilterding, for her generosity in painting and presenting to General Headquarters and the Memorial Library life-like and life-size head and shoulders portraits of Brothers George Banta, Sr., *Franklin* '76, and Walter B. Palmer, *Emory* '77. Every Phi familiar with the history of the Fraternity knows that George Banta, the second of four generations of this distinguished Φ Δ Θ family, was the first President of the General

Council, 1880-82. Historically minded brothers also recognize the name of Walter Palmer as the Historian of Φ Δ Θ whose efforts on the monumental work of more than a thousand pages of *The History of Phi Delta Theta* were largely responsible for his premature death. The Fraternity has received Nancy Wilterding's wonderful work with sincere gratitude. These portraits of Φ Δ Θ's "Second Founders" are now on display in General Headquarters.

This Invitation Is For YOU!

HAVE you ever wanted to visit the primitive north-west and travel in a foreign land? Here is your chance to visit Sechelt, in the heart of the Indian country, spend two or more glorious weeks at Gamma Phi Beta Camp, and at the same time make a worthy contribution to humanity. Do you realize that fascinating Indian villages with totem poles, curios and handicrafts are at your finger tips at Sechelt? Does this sound a bit like a travel poster? It is meant to serve as one! But truly, this is only one of many reasons why you should be a camp counselor. Here is your chance to give children who have not your advantages in life an opportunity for real camp experience. This is truly service in its highest sense. And further, it is FUN.

Let us look into camp life itself. A day at camp begins with the morning bell and a mad scramble for ditty bags, towels, soap and water. The children who have chores to do quickly set the tables, and soon breakfast is ready. Clean, happy little faces eagerly await the morning meal. Breakfast over, the campers do their chores and clean up their cabins. After inspection, a hike is in order. The children find walking staves and off we go. On the return journey, the children gather moss and flowers for the dinner table. Back at camp again, out comes the plaster of Paris for molds of dogs, bears, monkeys or angels which little girls paint in wild colors. Paper pieplate holders and raffia mats may be made another day. If there is time before lunch, campers and counselors have a quick swim. The dinner bell is the only known means of bringing the children out of the water. After the noon-day meal, the counselors issue strict orders for absolute quiet during rest hour. Afternoon activities include volleyball, dodgeball, tag, ping-pong, swimming lessons, a game of "bury me on the beach," and free play on the lawn or teeter-totters. Supper follows, and square dancing, singing, quiet games and story telling fill up the evening.

For special events, the campers have camp fire programs, picnic hikes, beach suppers, surprise parties and candy treats. The children leave camp reluctantly but with happy spirits, having had their fill of good, wholesome food, fresh air, exercise, and fun.

It is a wonderful feeling to be able to look back at the happy times at camp, and to thrill to the achievement of the counselors in gladdening the lives of so many little girls. It is even more gratifying to receive from those children letters of thanks

such as this one from a ten-year-old child:

"Dear Gami phi Beata leaders and cook

Just a note or two thanking you for such a happy time at camp. I'm writing because I appreciate every thing you've done. I hope Mrs. Poshmenn (our cook) is having a good rest & thank her again for such good food. I hope you have nice weather for the next two weeks. I am writing for all the Campers and I hope the next campers are quieter than we were. Well I guess I'll close for now

Yours truly,
Olive



Diane Bancroft, author of this inspiring camp article, was director of the 1950 Vancouver Camp and is a member of Alpha Lambda chapter at the University of British Columbia.

*British Columbia
invites you
to serve at the
Gamma Phi Beta Camp
for underprivileged children
at Sechelt
British Columbia, Canada
during the summer of 1951*

*R. S. V. P. International Camp Chairman
MRS. DEWOLF ALDEN
792 Cragmont Ave., Berkeley, Calif.*

Another feature of your Gamma Phi Beta Camp is the annual Christmas party held in Vancouver. Each year all the children who attended camp the previous summer are invited to attend a party sponsored by the Vancouver Alumnæ. The children play games, sing, receive gifts from Santa Claus, and are shown movies. The party is concluded with ice cream, candy, and cake with icing which they take home all over their faces.

Camp varies each year, as do the campers and the counselors, but the spirit of doing things for others remains the same. We who have been to camp before, urge you to come and enjoy yourself not only by giving up your time for these unfortunate children but by learning more about your sisters in Gamma Phi Beta. By living at camp with Gamma Phis from many other chapters, we make the bond of the sorority more meaningful and far stronger.

—DIANE BANCROFT, Alpha Lambda
Camp Director, Vancouver, 1950

Colorado Camp Reunion

ENTHUSIASTIC, camp-minded Colorado Gamma Phi Betas met at the Denver Athletic Club for the annual Camp Reunion luncheon on February 3. A grand gathering of the Colorado Camp Committee members and the counselors, there was much talk of last summer's fun and of plans for the 1951 camping season.

The picture, at right, taken by Mrs. T. Matson Collier (Tau and Alpha Phi) President of Colorado Camp Board, shows, (standing) left to right: Mrs. Richard Jorgenson (Theta) former counselor at both Colorado and Vancouver Camps; Mrs. John Maxson (Alpha Iota) Counselor Chairman; Jerry Patterson (Theta) Counselor, '50; Mabel Pulliam, Director, '50; Susan McEniry (Theta), Carol Leher (Tau) and Carol Fishack (Tau) all Counselors, '50.

Seated, left to right, Mrs. Duane O. Littell (Theta) Camp Chairman; Mrs. W. E. Ulery (Theta) Parent Interviews; Mrs. Robert Downs (Alpha Phi) Board Secretary; Mrs. Florence Light (Tau) Dietitian; Mrs. R. W. Sellinghausen (Tau) Board member, and right foreground, Mrs. James D. Joy (Alpha Omicron and Omega) Board Treasurer.

Absent from the luncheon, and greatly missed were: Mrs. Charles A. Briggs (Theta) Transportation Chairman; Mrs. J. B. Cassel (Theta) Parent Interviews; Miss Laura Frances Cottingham, then International Camp Chairman who was in camp



for one week in 1950; Mrs. Frank Davis (Eta) Maintenance Chairman; Mrs. Russell James (Tau) Camp Enrollment Chairman; Mrs. Robert Johnstone (Theta) former International Camp Chairman and Board Maintenance Committee; Mrs. Wilbur Jones (Tau) Publicity; Mrs. David Wyatt (Theta) Board Maintenance Committee, and the following Counselors: Ann Beelman (Sigma), Virginia Chase (Eta), Gloria Cramer (Omicron), Jean Crouch (Alpha Delta), Katherine Dennison (Alpha Epsilon), Nancy Joyce, Margaret Packard (Alpha Phi), and Shirley Seifkin (Sigma). » » »

Attention! Greek Letter Members!

Have you completed your plans for your summer vacation? Could you give two weeks to serve at one of our Gamma Phi Beta camps as a Counselor? Both camps are to have three two-week sessions, and there may be a staff vacancy that you could fill. If you are interested, write immediately to your International Camp Chairman, » » »

Mrs. DeWolf Alden,
792 Cragmont Avenue,
Berkeley 8, California

Attention! All Chapters!

My grateful thanks to all chapters that have responded so generously to my request for special gifts for our own camps this year. Your cooperation is truly heart-warming.

There are, however, many chapters which have not yet made the camps a gift, and to them, may I suggest that it is not too late to send a check to Central Office for either camp and for any use you may designate. Needs of both camps were listed in the February Camp letter to the chapters.

Every bit of help is most welcome! » » »

HARRIETT D. ALDEN
International Camp Chairman

Gamma Phi Beta Application For Camp Counselorship

Mail to: Mrs. DeWolf Alden, 792 Cragmont Avenue, Berkeley 8, Calif.

Name Chapter Age Class
Address
Home College

The following approvals are required for an undergraduate member:

Signature of parent or guardian:

Signature of chapter president:

Three references: (one should be a former employer if applicant has done any camp counseling or other group work; one, alumna adviser)

Name: Address:

Name: Address:

Name: Address:

(Alumna Adviser to Greek-letter chapter)

Street

City

State

Camp applied for: Colorado Vancouver

Session or sessions desired: Approximate dates:

Colorado: June 25, July 9, July 23. Vancouver: July 15, August 1, August 15. Three two-week sessions at each camp. You may apply for one session or two.

Please attach a doctor's certificate stating that your general health is such as to permit your taking part in all camp activities at sea-level or mountain altitude.

Honors!

Alpha Syracuse University

Ruth Armsheimer—Phi Sigma Iota (Romance Langue Honorary), vice-president.

Sarah Lee Beard—Sigma Alpha Iota (Professional Music Fraternity), president; Eta Pi Upsilon (Senior Women's Honorary), President; Frosh Commission, Co-Chairman; Chapel Board, First Cabinet; Pi Lambda Theta (Education Honorary); Co-Chairman of Spring Weekend; N.Y. Methodist Student Movement, president.

Betty Berger Wolcott—Chapel Board, First Cabinet; Syracuse-in-China, co-chairman; Omicron Nu (Home Economics Honorary), Editor.

Barbara Boyce—Onondagan Advertising Editor.

Diana Drohan—WRA Board, secretary.

Gretchen Neff—Cheerleader; WSG Junior officer.

Sally Posthill—Sigma Chi Alpha (Art Honorary).

Chris Rennacker—Soloist for the Men's Glee Club.

Jane Rossman—Katherine Sibley Club, vice-president.

Jim Watson—WSG Junior officer.

Martha Jacobs Harkin—Chapel Board, secretary.

House honors—Winner of the Sorority Division Cup for the Colgate Poster Contest. Winner of the Sorority Cup for the largest number of girls participating in Chapel activities.

Xi

University of Idaho

Donna Kjose—"Hell Divers," a swimming

honorary.

Mary Winterholer—finalist for S.A.E. Freshman Queen.

Ann Kettenbach—Curtain Club, a drama honorary.

Pi

University of Nebraska

Joan Krueger—Publicity chairman of Nebraska's new "College Days" project.

Poochie Rediger—Chairman of parties and conventions on Builders' Board.

Betty Roessler—Secretary of Union Activities Board.

Gladys Novotny—Members of University Singers, Madrigal Singers, Red Cross Board.

Pat Baldwin—University Singers.

Joanie Hanson—Red Cross Board.

Pi chapter placed second in scholarship standings of sororities.

Beta Nu

University of Vermont

Elizabeth Burnett—Prose Editor of "Windfall," council member of International Relations Club, secretary of Staff and Sandal, junior honorary.

Ruth Coburn—All Sports (women's sports honorary), secretary of International Relations Club.

Carolyn Foster—Vice-president of W.S.B.A., Staff and Sandal.

Carol Marvin—University Choir.

Dorothy Post—All Sports, Assistant managing editor of *Cynic*, school newspaper, All Sports, "Windfall" publicity manager.

Marilyn Murdock—Junior representative to Newman Club, membership chairman of Staff and Sandal.

Patricia Hoilman—Sophomore Aides (women's honorary).

Astrid Nelson—W.A.A. Council, University Band librarian.

Millicent Lawrence—President of Health Council.

Sylvia French—Co-commentator on University weekly broadcast.

Tau

Colorado State College

Almeda Bliley—Candidate for Foresters' Queen.

Phi

Washington University

Marguerite Burns—one of five finalists for *Hatchet* Queen (yearbook queen who reigns at the Junior Prom).

Peggy Elbert—*Quirk* (humor magazine) girl of the month.

Jacquelyn Craven, Ruth Proetz, Miriam Greene, Barbara Paxton, Ginny Rau and Maryanne Shaw—have parts in annual musical comedy presented by Quadrangle Club.

Joan Himebaugh—elected to Phoenix, Women's Recreation Association honorary.

Alpha Delta

University of Missouri

Virginia Youngman—Pi Lambda Theta, education honorary.

Peggy Cook—Alpha Pi Zeta, social science honorary.

Virginia Luecke—Phi Chi Theta, business honorary.

Mary Gilham—Theta Sigma Phi, journalism honorary.

Ann Mattingly—Phi Chi Theta, business honorary.

Beverly Rotroff—Sigma Pi Alpha, education honorary.

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

Kind of camp

Other experience in working with children ages 8-12?

Have you Red Cross Certificates in any of the following? Please give dates.

Advanced swimming First Aid

Senior Life Saving Home Nursing

Have you special skill or training which would enable you to teach or direct any of the following? Please check.

Hiking	Dramatics	Group singing
Nature lore	Story telling	Group games
Outdoor cooking	Campfire programs	Handicrafts
Trail laying	Worship programs	Leather craft
Other skills:	Puppetry	Sketching

List any college courses you have taken that will help you in understanding and working with children:

Suggested reading: FIFTY CASES FOR CAMP COUNSELORS
TALKS TO COUNSELORS—Hedley S. Dimock
A CAMPING MANUAL—R. Alice Draught
PLAY MAKING WITH CHILDREN—Winnifred Ward

A Diller, A Dollar ♦ ♦ ♦

GAMMA PHI BETAS are anything but "ten o'clock scholars" when it comes to raising money for worthwhile projects. And they are resourceful, for, while rummage sales are still the favorite when it comes to making a dollar, startling new ideas come out casually in the alumnæ newsletters.

London, Ontario had a "Parcel Post" sale, which gave members who live out of town a chance to participate in their annual bazaar. Members sent in articles such as scarfs and linen towels which were left in their original wrappings and sold for fifty cents to customers who bought "blind." The "post office" was a profitable addition to the bazaar.

Tri-City, which has the problem of coordinating projects for Davenport and Bettendorf, Iowa on the west bank of the Mississippi river and Moline and Rock Island, Illinois on the east bank, has successfully tried out the "traveling basket." The basket may contain a sample of home cooking, fresh garden produce, flowers, plants, bulbs, books, aprons, or potholders. The recipient drops into a piggy bank in the basket what she estimates the product is worth and signs her name to a list clipped to the directory of alumnæ alongside so that the basket will not come back to her until it has made the rounds. Within a week the member places her donation of food or handcraft in the basket and sends it to some member in her end of town after calling to see if the member will be interested in receiving the product at a certain time.

Big business is challenged by several chapters. Toledo, Ohio alumnæ found that crested water tumblers were so enthusiastically received for favors at a Province II Workshop that they ordered 200 dozen from Libby, which they are now selling to chapters and individual members at \$3.50 per dozen. The profits are sent to the Endowment Fund. The Toledo alumnæ also gave encouragement to the Junior Achievement Organization, a group of high school boys and girls, sponsored by business men, who operate their own businesses, by taking over a consignment of plastic earring bars and selling them. The money earned was used for campships and for gifts to new chapters in Ohio.

Everyone knows about Chicago's Gamma Phi Beta Engagement Calendar. This year every calendar was sold in record time. In addition, the Evanston-North Shore group in the Chicago area are presenting their annual spring benefit, "Through the Looking Glass." The theme suggested by Lewis Carroll's characters will be carried out in decorations. The main attraction is a style show with bridge and canasta following later in the afternoon. Proceeds will go toward the Gamma Phi Beta camps.

Peoria alumnæ have made close to a thousand dollars on two projects, one being their arrangement with "Household Paper Products" whereby the more products they sell the larger their percentage of profit. To start their campaign the alumnæ held a typical household party, each member bringing five guests. A demonstrator displayed the products and explained their uses. Now "Bobby" Abbey takes orders and delivers the products at meetings. Peoria's more lucrative project is the sale of all occasion cards, gift wrappings, stationery, children's records, books, gifts, and telephone pads. Each member assumes the responsibility of showing the line to her friends. A Christmas tea at



Toledo Alumnæ aid Endowment through sales of this beautiful crested tumbler. See order instructions on page 28.

which the items were displayed along with Christmas cards helped sales. Other chapters have mentioned sales of similar products. The Champaign-Urbana group features attractively boxed double decks of "Duratone" playing cards in two color combinations with the Gamma Phi Beta Greek letters in gold on the back.

Portland alumnæ had fun and made money with a "Dutch Auction." Members were asked to bring their best example of culinary art and a recipe. When the auctioneer offered an article for sale most bids began with ten cents. The assistant auctioneer collected the ten cents. Then if the next bidder offered twenty cents, she paid the difference between the bids, or ten cents. Bids went as high as two dollars, but the last bidder may have gotten the article for five cents, the difference between the last bid and her offer.

San Diego alumnæ are ambitious, buying out an entire performance at the Globe Theatre for which they pay \$300.00. But the Theatre cooperates by giving a Gamma Phi Beta telephone number to all who call in for tickets for that night, and by advertising the performance as "Gamma Phi Beta Presents. . . ." They usually make around \$250.00 for the evening.

There isn't space to mention all the exciting projects but on the glamour side there is the Sherry party given by the alumnæ in Montreal, the formal dinner given by the Seattle group, the Pink Carnation ball given by the Portland, Oregon alumnæ where each gentleman is awarded a pink carnation for his buttonhole, the evening fashion show presented by Tucson, and the Christmas bazaar put on by Pasadena alumnæ.

Pauline MacKenzie of San Francisco writes that smaller groups share in their large rummage sale by having campships donated in their name in exchange for their contributions of items and time.

Gamma Phi Betas are not only resourceful, they are cooperative, and are happy to share their ideas with chapters who are interested.

By JANICE P. HOLMAN, *Portland Alumnæ*



Barbara Connell

Honored At The University Of Wisconsin

Barbara Connell of Waukesha, Wisconsin, was elected President of the Wisconsin Memorial Union. Barbara is the third woman president in the history of the Union. She is a junior and is a member of Crucible.



Betty Gross

Two members of Gamma chapter at the University of Wisconsin were chosen to serve in the Queen's Court of Honor for the Military Ball held in March. Those so honored were Betty Gross of Wisconsin Rapids (above) and Jean DePew of Westfield, New York, at right. Since there are only six girls chosen for the court from the entire campus, Gamma Phi Betas were mighty proud of these two.



Jean DePew



Pride Of Kappa Chapter At Minnesota

Sally Wyatt, Gamma Phi Beta's top activities girl at the University of Minnesota, is president of Panhellenic, past treasurer of Panhellenic, chapter treasurer, a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron (home economics honorary), and a member of Mortar Board. She received the All University Congress award of Recognition and was co-chairman of the Greek Week finance committee.

Active In Campus Affairs

Loretta Darigo (at right) is a member of Chimes, junior women's honorary and Mortar Board. She served as chairman of Washington University's Freshman women's camp and is a past president of Women's Recreation Association.

Joyce Malone (below) is a member of the A.W.S. cabinet at San Jose State, Spartan Spears and was a delegate to Minnawanka leadership training camp. She served as a freshman camp counselor and was Mistress of Ceremonies at the annual San Jose sing, sponsored by the Associated Women Students.



Loretta Darigo, Washington University



Joyce Malone, San Jose State College



Norma Garwood, Colorado State College



*Hilda Wilson,
Bradley University*

Norma Garwood (above) was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel at the Military Ball at Colorado State College.

Hilda Wilson is vice-president of Alpha Lambda Delta, newly formed at Bradley University. She is also a member of the Federation of Scholars and is secretary of A.W.S. Her dramatic ability was rewarded when she was selected for the cast of "The Late Christopher Bean."

Among Other Things . . .

Alice Jo Smith (University of Nebraska) was chosen one of four attendants to the May Queen at the annual Ivy Day celebration.

Alice Jo has served as president of Pi chapter, secretary of the Y.W.C.A., senior A.W.S. board and headed the Religious Welfare Council.

She served as Editor of the A.W.S. booklet for incoming freshmen, called "N.U. and You." She is also a Regents Scholar.



Alice Jo Smith poses in her May Day frock.

On Campus At Idaho State



Dorothy Borton of Beta Iota chapter is president of Panhellenic Council at Idaho State College, a member of Spur and Class Treasurer.



Helen Oelwein is president of Province XIV, A.H.E.A. and past president of the Associated Women Students. She received the Dean of Women's Activity Award and the Maude Cosho Houston Award for the outstanding Junior.



Dorothy Wagoner is a member of Student Council, A.W.S. Council and Octagon, Junior Women's honorary.



Queen Mary Taylor

Queens From British Columbia

Mary Taylor, newly initiated into Alpha Lambda chapter at the University of British Columbia, was chosen co-ed queen in an all-campus vote.

Reigning over Mardi Gras festivities at U.B.C. in February was Jan McColl, named Queen of the Mardi Gras.

Other Alpha Lambda news is that Anne Henderson was elected president of Residence Hall, while Betty Ball and Sheila Graham were made members of the Ski Team.



Queen Jan McColl

Snowballs In Florida!



There was enough snow in Tallahassee to make honest-to-goodness snowballs, and these Gamma Phi Betas enjoyed the freakish weather. They are, left to right, Lorene Abney, Cece Parker and Janet Gallagher of the Florida State University chapter.

Lake Forest Leaders

Marion MacNeal of Alpha Psi chapter served as President of Lake Forest's W.A.A. this past year.



Ida Barickman, president of the Lake Forest chapter, is a member of Pi Alpha Chi, the Art Club, Placement Bureau, secretary-treasurer of Panhellenic and the Sophomore class Editor of the Forester yearbook.



Campus Honors Awarded These Gamma Phi Betas



Alpha Iota At U.C.L.A.

Pat Monahan can be found on the reviewing stand any parade day at U.C.L.A. She is honorary Major of the R.O.T.C.

Marilyn Hopkirk is a member of Senior Council at U.C.L.A. She is also Board Chairman of the Westminster Club and a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, women's Glee Club, Symphony Orchestra and the Bruin Host Executive Board.



Alpha Theta At Vanderbilt

Jacquelyn Turner is a member of Athenians, Junior women's honorary at Vanderbilt University.

Phyllis Ulery was elected to Lotus Eaters, the sophomore women's honorary at Vanderbilt.



Alpha Nu At Wittenberg

Carol Unger is president of Theta Eta Kappa, national Home Economics honorary and a member of the Wittenberg Women's League, Torch Staff and Y.W.C.A.

Marilyn Youngblood is a member of Theta Alpha Phi, national Dramatics honorary, the Lutheran Student association and the staffs of the Wittenberger and Torch.



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Gamma Phi Beta Magazine Agency
26 Godwin Lane, St. Louis 17, Missouri
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Campaign In Reno

Gamma Phi Betas at the University of Nevada won first place in the intersorority competition for the March of Dimes campaign. The four-day campaign was held in January with each sorority having one day to collect donations in downtown Reno.

Our chapter collected \$153.12 which entitled us to the prize of twenty-five phonograph records and an award from the national March of Dimes headquarters. As a special prize we will receive several autographed albums from Eddie Howard.

Sigma Scholarship At Kansas U.

Several years ago Sigma chapter decided to give a Christmas Gift scholarship instead of exchanging presents among the girls in the chapter. Each year at the Christmas Kiddie party every active member gives two dollars for the scholarship. The scholarship is awarded annually before the Christmas holidays to a woman student at the University of Kansas who is in financial need and has shown academic and personal promise. The receiver of the Gamma Phi Beta Christmas Gift Scholarship is selected by a committee composed of the President of Sigma chapter of Gamma Phi Beta, the chairman of the Committee on Aids and Awards of the University of Kansas, the Dean of Women, and the Assistant Dean of Women of the University of Kansas.

We of Sigma are very proud of our Scholarship awards, and hope that other chapters will feel free to ask us about details of establishing such a tradition.

Coin Card Returns Swell Endowment Fund

Loyal Gamma Phi Betas have again demonstrated their recognition of the importance of the Endowment Fund to the continued growth of the Sorority in their generous response through the coin cards on Founders' Day. What better way could there be to honor our Founders than an annual contribution on Gamma Phi Beta's birthday!

The Endowment-Crescent Board is deeply grateful to all of you.

MARJORY ETNYRE, *President*
Endowment-Crescent Board

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Alpha Theta	45.00
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Austin	17.25
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Cleveland	14.00
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Dallas	17.00
Dayton	17.00
Denver	26.00
Denver of Tau	15.00
Des Moines	19.25
Detroit	26.00
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Everett	3.00
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Grand Rapids	5.00
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Kansas City, Kansas	12.00
Kansas City, Mo.	7.95
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London	8.00
Long Beach	26.10
Los Angeles	31.20
Milwaukee	1.00
Minneapolis	27.50
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Nashville	34.50
New York City	44.10
Norman	8.00
Northeastern New Jersey	20.00
Oklahoma City	31.00
Omaha	14.50
Orlando-Winter Park	5.00

Palo Alto	5.00
Pasadena	19.21
Peninsula	28.00
Philadelphia	15.50
Phoenix	8.00
Reno	15.25
Richmond	17.00
Rochester	12.00
Rockford-Belvidere	16.00
Sacramento Valley	23.00
St. Louis	100.00
Salem	17.00
San Antonio	13.25
San Francisco	13.60
San Jose	19.00
Santa Barbara-Ventura	16.25
Santa Monica	9.00
Sioux City	3.60
Spokane	12.60
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Omega-Ames	52.00
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Beta Delta-Lansing-East Lansing	25.00
Beta Eta-Peoria	62.10
Beta Lambda-San Diego	74.36

GRAND TOTAL\$3,438.16

A Reminder . . .

That Central Office of Gamma Phi Beta is now located in Room 1160, 53 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago 4, Illinois. Please address all correspondence to the new location.

Toledo's Tumblers

The beautiful crested Gamma Phi Beta tumblers pictured on page 21 may be ordered from Mrs. F. G. Haas, 2137 Robinwood Avenue, Toledo, Ohio. Prices are \$3.50 per dozen or six dozen for \$18.00. Send your order with your name and address, quantity desired and enclose check or money order. You'll be proud to use these tumblers at your summer and fall rushing parties. Order now. Profits will go to the Endowment Fund.

Fourth For Bridge?

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CITY: ZONE: STATE:	\$

Vital Statistics From Greek Letter Chapters

Alpha—Syracuse University

Marriages:

Woodra Boyd, '51, to Edward Keene, '51, January 20, 1951, in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Bloomfield, N.J.

Sallie Burns, '51, to William Corey, '50, February 17, 1951, in Hendricks Memorial Chapel, Syracuse, N.Y.

Kappa—University of Minnesota

Marriage:

Ellie Hemingway to James Spicola, Psi Upsilon, on January 6, 1951.

Xi—University of Idaho

Marriages:

Patricia Heberd, Spokane, to James Crockett, Kappa Sigma.

Marilyn Phillips, Spokane, to Robert Tolmie, Kappa Sigma.

Agnes Helander, Lewiston, to John Dillan, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Birth:

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burke Williamson (Carolyn Johansen), a daughter.

Tau—Colorado State College

Marriages:

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

Shirley Tucker, '51, to Bill Greene, January 28, Fort Collins.

Mary Lou Petter, '51, to Oscar Hugo Schmunk, February 8, Fort Morgan.

Phi—Washington University

Marriages:

Betty Ittel to Richard Marting.

Betty Jo Berger to Thomas Meyer.

Martha Pike to Tom Hollard.

Alpha Nu—Wittenberg

Marriages:

Margaret Harvey, '50, to Hart Kopke, November 4, 1950, at Chicago, Ill.

Helen Miller, '50, to Hobart Ingle, Phi Gamma Delta, December 23, 1950, in Dayton, Ohio.

Kathryn Heaton to Charles Suttchin, February 11, 1951, at Indianapolis, Ind.

Joanne Jolly to Robert Hunt, Pi Kappa Alpha, March 31, 1951, at Dayton, Ohio.

Joan Wing to John Buchholtz, Phi Kappa Psi, at Buffalo, N.Y.

Jane Rockel, to James Violet, Lambda Chi Alpha, March 31, 1951, at Springfield, Ohio.

Alpha Phi—Colorado College

Marriage:

Helen Giertz (Colorado College '51), to Jack Claghorn, Phi Gamma Delta, December, 1950, Elgin, Ill.

Beta Gamma—Bowling Green

Marriages:

Catherine White, '51, to Paul Hower on December 25, at Lawton, Okla.

Marilyn Kilebrew to John Throckmorton on December 23, at Dayton, Ohio.

Rita Gamble to John Helfrich on January 14, at Springfield, Ohio.

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Meyers (Jeanette Davis, Bowling Green '49) a son on December 17.

Beta Eta—Bradley University

Marriage:

Lois Wesselhoft, '50, to James Wilson, October 14, at Peoria, Ill.

Beta Theta—San Jose State College

Marriages:

Alice Jean Kent (San Jose State '51), to George Bergna, December 22 at San Jose.

Marjorie Merz (San Jose State '52), to Harry Kindorf, January 20 at San Leandro.

Beta Mu—Florida State University

Marriage:

Bettye Caswell, '53, to Dawson Copeland, Sigma Phi Epsilon, February 17, 1951.

With Alumnae Chapters

Ames

We began our activities with a rummage sale in October. Founders Day in November we met at the chapter house with the Greek-letter members at a lovely Sunday afternoon tea. In addition to honoring our Founders, the alumnae presented achievement awards to outstanding chapter members. Two of the awards are in recognition of high scholarship and one in the field of athletics. We are proud of Elizabeth Young Wright who is completing a successful year as president of the Faculty Women's Club. As we look forward to another year in Gamma Phi Beta may we all sincerely say, "Blest be the tie that binds."

ALICE DEWITT ADAMS

Marriage:

Helen Hauser to Jack Mills, December 23, in Ames.

Atlanta

The Atlanta chapter celebrated Founders Day at the home of our president, Honora Wimer (Denver). Many chapters were represented at the traditional candlelight service. Movies of the Denver camp were shown.

"Christmas for Bobbie" was the theme of our December meeting at the beautiful new home of Jean Glass. Bobbie is the twelve-year-old girl from one of the charity homes whom we are sponsoring. Each member brought a gift of wearing apparel or accessories for her. These were wrapped in best holiday style at the meeting. We also sold Christmas cards and gift wrapping sets to add funds to our treasury.

Several of our members are planning to attend the Province Conference at Birmingham-Southern College on April 13.

The Navy has caused two of our members to move away: Jean Brooks Glass (Northwestern) who has gone to Panama City, Fla., with her husband who is returning to duty, and two small sons, and Mary Henderson (Goucher) who has gone to Norfolk, Va., with her husband. Janet Noel (Missouri) has moved to New Orleans. We have seven splendid new members, however.

New officers elected at the February meeting are: president, Mary Lou Lyle (Vanderbilt); vice-president, Frances Peeler (Lake Forest); recording secretary, Lola Johnson Downs (Birmingham-Southern); corresponding secretary, Alavene Barlow (Syracuse); magazine chairman, Helen Wilecheck (Syracuse); treasurer, Barbara Preston (Randolph-Macon); camp chairman and CRESCENT correspondent, Betty Robinson (Penn State); and rushing chairman, Mildred Taylor (Vanderbilt).

Any Gamma Phi Betas in the Atlanta area are invited to join our chapter. Please call Frances Peeler at CR 5329.

BETTY COOK ROBINSON

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Preston, Jr. (Barbara Woolman, Randolph-Macon), a daughter, Susan.

Baltimore

The Baltimore alumnae chapter has been busy since October with plans to add a little cheer to the lives of the patients at the Spring Grove Mental Hospital. We met with the state coordinator in October, who talked to us about the hospital. Our first project making bean bags for the patients. At the December meeting we wrapped gifts which the members brought—cigarettes, jewelry, clothing, etc. We plan to continue making things at our monthly meetings.

During the Christmas holidays we held a "chocolate hour" for the Gamma Phi Betas, home from

the various colleges, at Nadine Cullison Page's home.

Newcomers to Baltimore will be very welcome in our group. Please call Mrs. Edward Sullivan, Chesapeake 2287.

JACQUELINE IRWIN SULLIVAN

Berkeley

Berkeley alumnae members spent the greatest part of the Fall preparing for the rummage sale which was held on the 28th and 29th of November. Those of us who worked at the hall rented for the occasion had great fun and found it to be a most interesting experience. We felt well satisfied with the \$600.00 which we cleared. The Junior alumnae group and the Contra Costa group helped us with this project.

In November, Junior and Senior groups joined together for our annual "brunch" at the California chapter house to celebrate Founders Day. We had a fine group gathered together for the celebration and we enjoyed a splendid talk by Penelope Simonson.

The Senior alumnae group had its usual monthly luncheons held at the homes of various members. For our January meeting we contacted a number of Gamma Phi Betas now living in this area whose names were sent to us by the National office. As a result we had an unusually large and pleasant meeting.

At the February meeting Harriet De Wolf Alden, new National Camp Chairman, showed us some most interesting moving pictures of Gamma Phi Beta camps. The Senior alumnae group has decided to sponsor one California girl each summer as a counselor to one of the camps, paying her railroad fare there and back.

New members in this vicinity will be most welcome at our meetings. They may get in touch with Mrs. Philip McCombs, 1033 Miller Avenue, Berkeley, Landscape 4-5460.

CLARA WHITING STEWART

Marriages:

Barbara Jean Jolly (California, '42), to Dennis Michael Hogan (Boston College), March 17, 1950, in Oakland.

Barbara Grant Russell (California, '43), to Eldon Platt (Oregon), September 20, 1950, in Piedmont. Janet Behr (California), to John Vedder Croul, (Stanford University, and Claremont Men's College), October 21, 1950, in Pasadena.

Frances Weaver Amonette (California), to Theodore Rush Weller (California), in December, 1950.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Malmquist (Marjorie Barker, California, '41), a daughter, Sally Ann, November 22, 1950, in Berkeley.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Briggs (Barbara Lee Thomas, California, '41), a daughter, Nancy Lee, November 26, 1950, in Berkeley.

To Dr. and Mrs. Frank D. Ruhstaller (Annette Vollmann, California, '40), a son, Talbot, June 11, 1950, in San Francisco.

Champaign-Urbana Alumnae

Three covered dish suppers for husbands, pledges, and seniors in turn, highlighted the programs of the Champaign-Urbana alumnae this season. The first of the events—entertaining the husbands—was for social purposes only; the next to help the alumnae chapter become better acquainted with the pledges; and the last to honor the seniors.

Also on the social calendar for this spring was the annual tea of the Inter-sorority Alumnae Association to which the local alumnae chapter was hostess. This tea was held at the Illinois chapter house. At an earlier meeting held at the Chi Omega house

the Inter-sorority group was privileged to hear Mrs. George Banta Jr., speak on subversive activities on university campuses. Then on April 7, the annual Mother's tea at which the alumnae entertained all mothers of local Gamma Phi Betas was held.

Earning money for the Endowment Fund is another important activity of the Champaign-Urbana alumnae. The chapter is offering for sale to all alumnae, Greek-letter members, and friends, attractively boxed double decks of "Duratone" playing cards in two color combinations with the Gamma Phi Beta Greek letters in gold on the back.

Champaign-Urbana chapter, in keeping with a custom of several years, is applying for a camp-ship to send a Girl Scout to the local Scout camp. The group also voted to help pay the transportation expenses of a counselor to the Gamma Phi Beta Camp in Denver.

Mrs. Olive Ruehe, a local alumna, has brought another honor to the group in her appointment to the CRESCENT Advisory Board.

Illinois alumnae everywhere will be sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Gaines Greene, house mother for fifteen years and loved by every girl who knew her. Another prominent Illinois member who passed on recently is Bertha Schneider of Wickford Road, Columbus, Ohio. Miss Schneider was a charter member of Omicron and a former director of Province II.

Christine Stubbs Graham, Illinois '21, passed on last summer. Mrs. Graham was very active in civic work and in a variety of theatrical enterprises. For the last few years her home has been in Lincoln, Neb. Mrs. Graham was the sister of Kay Stubbs Gambrell.

BETTY WOLLER

Chicago

The Chicago alumnae board has had a very successful fall and winter calendar. On October 5 we were joint hostesses with the Evanston-North Shore group for the Grand Council tea held in the Northwestern chapter house to entertain members of the joint Grand Council. Everyone had a grand time!

Then on November 9 we held our Founders Day tea at the Gamma Phi Beta house again. Dean Mason, dean of women at Northwestern spoke to us of the responsibility of Greek-letter alumni to the undergraduate student.

One of the projects, of which we are so proud, is our magazine sales drive. So far this year we have doubled the amount sold in 1949, and hope to sell even more. If anyone would care to renew a magazine subscription or buy a new one, we would certainly appreciate your help. Please contact our magazine chairman—Mrs. Jean Tobias, 238 Lee street, Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. Ralph von Lehmden (Virginia Hill, Illinois) who is chairman of our ways and means committee has been an untiring worker. She found, after a thorough search of wholesale houses, a beautiful selection of Christmas cards and wrappings. We couldn't have sold the number of cards we did if it hadn't been for our really fine assortment. Thanks, Virginia!

The Gamma Phi Beta 1951 Engagement Calendar was far more popular than even we had hoped it would be. In record time we sold every calendar. Next year we plan to substantially increase our order from the printers. Our calendar chairman was Mrs. G. A. Cook (Billy Frazier, Northwestern).

The board voted unanimously to award a recognition pin to Vivian Carey (Vivian Johnson, Illinois) for her efforts in compiling a Chicago area alumnae directory. Virginia von Lehmden assisted her. It was a big job and well done. We hope, now that

we have published the first one, to make the directory a yearly project.

At our December meeting we invited Miss Olive Crocker, Director for Camp Algonquin. She spoke of the needs of this camp for underprivileged children and told us that last summer they were able to accommodate almost 800 children. This summer they hope to help even more. With this in mind, the Chicago alumnae board has decided to assist Camp Algonquin, as well as our own Denver and Vancouver camps, with the proceeds from our spring benefit. It will be a desert-bridge style show on the afternoon of March 31 at the Saddle and Cycle Club. We hope to have an unusually large turnout for this worthy cause. There will be numerous prizes (including a plane trip to Mexico). The chairman of the style show is Mrs. Robert Cantwell (Peggy Sherrod, Northwestern). Tickets (\$1.25 each) may be obtained by phoning Mrs. Robert Snoddy, Greenleaf 5-7959, or Mrs. Otto Muncke, Dorchester 3-9061. All Gamma Phi Betas and their friends are cordially invited.

GROUP MEETINGS

Beverly: Third Tuesday afternoon of the month. Mrs. Ralph Walline, secretary-treasurer.

Chicago North: Second Tuesday evening of the month. Mrs. Amos Gurley, corresponding secretary. Chicago North Shore Junior: First Tuesday evening of the month. Miss Lee Zahringer, corresponding secretary.

South Shore: First Thursday evening of the month. Mrs. John Dyer, secretary-treasurer.

ROBERTA HALL PEAK

Chicago Northwest Suburban

In the early spring of 1950 several alumnae in the suburban area northwest of Chicago met at the home of Bernice O'Pizzi Ness to form an alumnae group to encompass this area. The response to the first inquiries of interest in such a group were so gratifying that plans were made immediately for regular meetings.

The group has met on the fourth Wednesday evening of each month since and is extremely enthusiastic about continuing as a recognized alumnae group.

Our main projects have consisted of acquainting ourselves with each other and searching out "lost" alumnae in this area. We have also enjoyed assisting the Chicago board in Christmas card and calendar sales and are looking forward to another year of service to Gamma Phi Beta.

Bernice Ness served as our first president and was succeeded by Shirley Johnson Christopher, who may be contacted for inquiries; 414 Grand Blvd., Park Ridge, Ill., Talcott 3-1079.

MARILYN OTTO GOLL

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. John Jensen (Virginia Miller, Iowa), a son, John Kenneth, Jr., June 27, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deering (Virginia Lind, Northwestern), a son, Robert Patton, Jr., May 6, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kalmes (Patti Dorsey, Northwestern), a second daughter, Laura Ruth, September 29.

Chicago West Suburban

Chicago West Suburban alumnae chapter has enjoyed a busy season this year. In September we opened the year with a tea for all Gamma Phi Beta alumnae in the surrounding suburban area. Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald, the new Province Director of Province II W. was an honored guest. In October our meeting was devoted to sewing robes for the Colorado camp. Sewing items of clothing for the camp has been our main project each year. In November we joined forces with the other Chicago area alumnae chapters in commemorating Founders Day. A joint meeting was held at the Northwestern University chapter house in Evanston. Dean Brown, our president, was invited to pour. Ten of our members attended the Evanston meeting, the largest representation of the visiting chapters.

The December meeting combined business and pleasure. Each member brought two white elephants attractively wrapped in Christmas wrappings. The money raised from the white elephant sale will be used to cover the expense of the material for the robes we are making for the Colorado camp. We also voted to change our regular meeting date from the first Monday of the month to the first Wednesday. Any Gamma Phi Beta alumnae in the surrounding

area interested in joining our group may obtain further information from Mrs. J. S. Field. Phone 1828 Hinsdale, Ill.

We extend our sincere best wishes to all alumnae chapters for continued success and happiness in the New Year.

PEG HURDELEBRINK

Columbia, Missouri

Every year the Columbia alumnae help the "town girls" with their summer rushing and a lovely supper party was held on Sunday, July 9, at the home of Mrs. Boyle Clark, a Gamma Phi Beta patroness. A Missouri "tiger" theme was carried out in tiger lilies and dear little tiger place cards. In addition to this large party several smaller parties were held throughout the summer. We have A.R.C. board for all girls going through rushing who are not from St. Louis or Kansas City. This is quite a job requiring much summer time.

A senior tea honoring the graduating chapter members was the social event of May, 1950. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Simons and everyone had a pleasant afternoon.

A pledge party is given each year by the alumnae. It is held in the chapter house with Sunday supper, favors, games, and socializing for the new pledges. We feel this makes for a unity between the alumnae and the pledges that could not otherwise be achieved. The party was held last January and we are planning another in December.

Each year we join the girls in the house in celebration of Founders Day. The alumnae are invited to the banquet and add to the occasion by giving each year, a short talk on the founding of Missouri. There are members of our group who knew the Founders and this makes it most interesting to the girls.

Money making events are held frequently in the form of bake sales, rummage, and white elephant sales. The money is used for our group's expenses and for charitable projects.

We adopted a fatherless family of six at Thanksgiving and Christmas of 1949, and followed through the summer by sending the little girl to camp as one of our camperships. In addition to our own little girl we sent another Columbia child to the local Campfire camp. These little girls were completely outfitted and truly loved the experience.

The Columbia mothers of Gamma Phi Beta have organized and meet regularly. They help with our charity projects and we occasionally have joint meetings. They are very enthusiastic and helpful.

The aim of the alumnae chapter is largely to help the Greek-letter chapter all ways. We have our representative in the pledge and chapter meeting and the scholarship advisor is seen frequently at 808 Richmond. But even more than that there is a real feeling of friendship and sisterhood between the two groups.

Newcomers may call Mrs. Robert Ebinger—9818.
SALLY CLAPP EBINGER

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Blakemore, a daughter, Lilian Penwell, June.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sapp, a daughter, Leslie Lynn, September.

To Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bedford, a daughter, Susan Lynn, May.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Pettit, a son, Ted Neil, August.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. McDonnell, a son, Stephen Carson, February 6.

Contra Costa

How happy we have been this past year to welcome many newcomers into Contra Costa alumnae chapter. Barbara Pentacost Cline, Margaret Cayes Conner, Jean Searle Richardson, Kathleen Hatsford Blake, Dottie Day Vorenkamp, Doreen Aberouette Griffen, Barbara Lewis Thompson are from the University of California. Marilyn Jackson Gravelle and Charlotte Hildebrand Davies come to us from the University of California at Los Angeles. Barbara McCluzage Johnston is from the University of Kansas.

At our January meeting Harriette Alden, International Camp Chairman of Berkeley, showed movies of Gamma Phi Beta camps. She suggested that we aid this wonderful project by making attractive diaries for the children to keep while attending camp and to take home as mementos of their time spent as guests of Gamma Phi Beta. We have recently made scrap books for the children of the

Juvenile Home of Contra Costa County located in Martinez.

At our February meeting we held an election of officers and are looking forward to a year full of continuing increase in membership and additional activities. The new officers are: Edith Cheek Nelle of Walnut Creek, president; Jeanne Barry Rice of Lafayette, vice-president; Margaret Smith Allen of Concord, recording secretary; Nancy Rice Brown of Lafayette, corresponding secretary; Mildred Reid Christie of Orinda, treasurer; Pat Hardy Woodcock of Orinda, historian. Being a young chapter we are proud to be able to send our newly elected president, Edith Cheek Nelle, to represent us at the convention of Province VII being held at Reno in March. This is the first time we have been represented by a delegate.

We, as well as our Gamma Phi Beta husbands, are looking forward to our annual potluck supper party which will be held at Myrtle Hurst Patterson's home in Orinda. What a gay time we are planning! Pat Woodcock will enliven the evening with several Hawaiian dances and the husbands have promised a skit.

MILDRED REID CHRISTIE

Marriage:

Doreen Aberouette (California '51), to Allen Griffin (Kappa Sigma, '49), May 27 in Berkeley.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Johnson (Malissa Riggs, Southern California, '49), a daughter, Stephanie Ann, August 17, in Concord, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford A. Torbet (Helen Robinson, Oregon State, '43), a daughter, Judith Suzanne, October 24, in Berkeley, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gene Saalwaechter (Jeanne Potter, Illinois), a daughter, Carol Lynn, November 21, in Oakland, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. David B. Stewart (June Breschini, California, '43), a son, Edmund Robert, January 7, in Berkeley.

To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Johnston (Barbara McCluzage, Kansas), a son, Robert Morley, January 14.

Dallas

After the rushing season ended, Dallas Gamma Phi Beta alumnae invited the twenty-four new pledges to a supper given at the home of Gene White Streit (Texas '40), October 5. The evening proved to be a most successful get-acquainted affair, and the Texas tamale pie was an immediate favorite with all present, especially those girls new to the State.

Our fall rummage sale, November 14 through November 16 brought general house cleaning into prominence, as well as \$105.00 into the treasury. Catie Baldwin Wendell (Southern Methodist '45) was in charge of the sale along with Jean Hunter Loch (Psi '44) and Betty Davis Doak (Texas '42).

The traditional Christmas party given by the alumnae chapter for the Greek-letter chapter was held December 10 at the home of Lois Thompson McCulloch (Southern Methodist '29). Santa Claus appeared on the scene a little early and presented the members with some sturdily constructed folding chairs, a most welcome and urgently needed gift. He was entertained by some of our talented "minstrels." This black-faced show was such a huge success during fall rushing that the guitars and tambourines plus clever lyrics seem to have been incorporated as a permanent feature of our Greek-letter chapter.

We wish to express especial thanks to Jean Hunter Loch for her work with a needy family of eight members at Christmas time. Jean sewed clothes for some of the members, and her husband made some little cradles for the girls. They took their own Christmas tree and lights, and with some financial aid from the alumnae chapter they bought one nice garment for each member of the family—flannel shirts for the boys and nylon sweaters for the girls.

January 25, 1951 marked a memorable occasion for the Dallas Gamma Phi Beta chapter, for on that day ground was broken for our Gamma Phi Beta house. A large number of our members were present at the ceremony, and many a heart was lifted to see our proposed plans finally taking shape as an actuality. All the hard work behind us and still ahead of us was forgotten for the moment, and now we are all the more inspired to see our dream come true. We aided the cause financially by our usual sale of Christmas paper and ribbons, and

plan to keep our gift and greeting card business going throughout the year.

A bridge club was organized last fall to greet newcomers to our chapter and to stimulate work among our members by creating a social spirit. This club meets one a month and proves a good source for picking up and depositing the latest bits of information of interest about our members—no gossip allowed, but girls will be girls. Any and all Gamma Phi Betas new in Dallas will find this an interesting place to get introduced to our group, and we urge them to call Gene Streit, TE 1961.

MARILYN COOKE

Marriages:

Jacqueline Hilger (Southern Methodist '40), to Paul Graves, May 1950, at Tyler, Tex.

Florine Cates (Oklahoma) to Lon Davis, Jr., October 14, 1950, at Dallas, Tex.

Kathleen Redden (Southern Methodist '47) to Dr. S. H. Phillips, October 21, 1950, at Dallas, Tex.

Betty Bell (Southern Methodist '47) to Ernest M. Robison, Jr., February 24, 1951, at Dallas, Tex.

Catherine Hailey (Southern Methodist '48) to Joe Rutledge, February 22, 1951, at Dallas, Tex.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bowers (Ernestine McLemore, Texas '43), a daughter, Kathie, October 31, at Dallas.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark (Jean Hill, Oklahoma), a son, November 28, Garland, Tex.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards (Mickie Stokes, Southern Methodist, '48), a daughter, Mary Catherine, November 27, at Dallas.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carnes (Eleanor Langworthy, Syracuse, '48), a son, Richard Cole, Jr., December 9, at Dallas.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glenn (Ethel Chappell, Texas, '46), a son, Christopher, January 5, at Dallas.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Reynolds (Jean Ferebee, William and Mary, '45), a daughter, Constance Leight, February 9, at Dallas.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Powell (Helen Gissler, Southern Methodist, '47), a son, David Leslie, February 8, at Dallas.

Detroit

In October the Detroit alumnae chapter had a delightful dinner-dance at the Detroit Boat Club. Mrs. Frank Mason and Mrs. Armand St. Amour were in charge of the arrangements. The Gamma Phi Betas and their husbands had a most enjoyable evening of square dancing.

Founders Day was celebrated on November 12 with a dinner. Mrs. Richard Rick graciously opened her home for our affair. It was a full evening of true Gamma Phi Beta traditions and fellowship. The buffet supper, planned by Mrs. G. P. Gessell, was served from a table beautifully arranged by our Junior group. Pink carnations, pink tapers and a huge Crescent moon centerpiece formed the background. Our meeting included: a report by Betty Olson of Michigan State; a most informative and interesting report on Convention by our president, Mrs. Charles Erickson; a formal welcome ceremony to our Junior group; candlelighting ceremony by the twelve Greek-letter chapters represented; and the Gamma Phi Beta songs. During the evening we inaugurated the sale of aluminum handled knives, and this project has proven to be a tremendous success. Mrs. C. William Olson was chairman for the evening.

Twelve years ago the Detroit Gamma Phi Beta alumnae took over the ambulatory library at Harper Hospital. Our volunteers have collected books and distributed them to certain wards as one of our main projects. On December 2 we had a Christmas tea in the hospital's new library. Mrs. Ethelburt Spurrier arranged a most delightful afternoon for us. Mr. George Cartmill, assistant director of Harper Hospital, gave us a brief history of the hospital library and explained the coordination of our work with the new library expansion program. The Detroit Public Library is now going to give books and eventually they hope to have 1,500 books available.

In the past all of our books have been donated, and we did the cataloging. Now the hospital library will absorb our library, do all the cataloging, and we can use our time to cover all of the hospital with the exception of the maternity ward and the children's ward. Mrs. Raymond Sibbert has been in charge of our library project for several years. We

were very fortunate to have the hospital dietetic department give the lovely tea. The remainder of the afternoon was spent making most attractive Christmas favors for the trays in the pediatric ward.

The Junior group has been busy this Fall and Winter season sewing for the Friends Service. They plan to start working on cancer pads in the near future.

New Gamma Phi Betas are cordially invited to contact our corresponding secretary, Mrs. Richard Rick (Carol Osgood, William and Mary), 19513 Lancashire, Detroit 35, Mich., Ke 1-5782.

BETTIE JAYNE OLSON

Eugene

We started the Fall season with a new house-mother, Mrs. Wilbur, who has proved very popular with both alumnae and chapter members. Newly painted rooms in the chapter house greeted the girls as they began a successful Fall rushing session.

On October 4 the alumnae entertained at a dessert at the home of Mrs. Robert Knott. Annually, we invite the new pledges and the house president to the dessert as a get acquainted affair.

Our Founders Day was celebrated the regular November meeting. A skit was presented by Virginia West. Those participating in the skit were Thaye Miltenberger, Trudi Hirt, Marian Hamer and Maryjo Lay. The first meeting of the Gamma Phi Beta chapter was enacted. The dessert was carried out in beige and brown with each member present receiving a pink carnation. Virginia West and Marian Hamer were cohostesses.

We felt that the rummage sale held in October with Marjo Lay as chairman was quite successful.

The Christmas party held at Marge Koppe's home was a lovely affair. Individual trays with plum puddings decorated with holly and holding a lighted candle carried out the Christmas spirit. The white elephant sale was a success as well as fun. The proceeds were used for a Christmas basket for a needy family. Clothes and canned goods were also brought to fill up the basket.

MARYJO HENDERSON LAY

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kirsch (Thelma Wilson, Oregon State, '46), a son, Jeffrey, September 26.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stevenson (Bosie Roehm, Oregon '42), a son, James Craig, January 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hansen (Virginia White-lock, Oregon '40), a son, Gary Wyman, November 1.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Miltonberger (Thaye Musgrave, Oregon State '33), an adopted son, Ronald George, age 3½.

Evanston-North Shore

Members of the House Association at Northwestern started the New Year out happily for the Evanston-North Shore Alumnae by inviting them to be their guests at the January 8 meeting in the chapter house. Kathleen McKittrick Haight, busy with her many other activities including being the only woman trustee of the University, nevertheless gave a piano recital for the combined groups. Another feature of the meeting was in the spirit of Northwestern's centennial year, since pictures of its history were shown by Thomas Folds, head of the art department at the Art Institute.

On February 3 Northwestern's new initiates were honored at a luncheon in Evanston, at which time there was much appreciation of Dorothy Wills Simon's talk to the chapter members on behalf of the alumnae. Toastmistress for the luncheon was Mary Jane Samuels (Coleman), and Anne Hardy Thourman presided.

One of the more frivolous events of the year was the mother and daughter tea on February 8, at which alumnae proudly showed up with their small fry and were entertained by two of them in particular, daughters of Lillian Hicks Rennix and May Moore Deberard, who did an Irish dance.

On the same program a new pledge, Joan Teets of Minot, North Dakota, gave a clever interpretation to prove how she won the \$1,000 prize in a talent contest last year! She was also better known last summer as "Miss North Dakota" of 1950. Mary Lou Adamson also contributed to the entertainment with a vocal number.

At present Northwestern's alumnae and all other members of the Evanston-North Shore group are bending their efforts on two forthcoming events: namely, the Camp Day project for March 8, and our annual spring benefit in April, which this year

is to be called "Through the Looking Glass."

Co-chairmen of the benefit are Cay Cooke Brown and Ellie Pohjonen Gousha.

MARGARET WALSH ARMSTRONG

Marriages:

Jeanne Barrett to Walter F. Burr, on January 3.

Carol Lindner to Ian W. Beaton, on December 30.

Margaret Kelly to Leonard E. Martin, on January 6.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. W. Gordon Brierley (Virginia Lee), a daughter, Susan, on December 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. James F. Butterwick (Betty Barrett), a son, Roger, on December 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. Otis L. Walter, Jr. (Peggy Stika), a son, Samuel.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Kilpatrick (Barbara Woodry), a son, Robert W., on October 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Ogden (Alice McCune), a son, James B., on November 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hayes (Beverly Albright), a daughter, Sherilyn Jean, on February 6.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stafford (Janet Smalley), a son, Robert, on February 4.

To Dr. and Mrs. Mode R. Perry (Jean Couch), a son, Scott, on October 28.

To Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gulliams (Martha Nowlen), a son, John III, on December 24.

To Mr. and Mrs. Philip R. Guion (Jean Zettlemeyer), a son, Edward, on October 10.

Fargo-Moorhead

Nineteen fifty has been a busy year for the Fargo-Moorhead alumni chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. On March 12, we installed officers at the chapter house. They were as follows: Josephine Wheeler, president; Lota Junge Holly, vice-president; Nancy Nilles McLaughlin, secretary; Joyce Gunvaldsen Hilden, treasurer; Gwen Lee Solien, corresponding secretary; Darlene Jones, Crescent correspondent.

March and April were happy months for our treasury. March 31 we had a bake sale at the Piggly Wiggly grocery with Antoinette Van Veghel and Eleanor Kurke in charge. \$40.00 was netted at this project. A basket social was the big event on April 15 at the NDAC Festival Hall. We played Bingo, square danced and gave away many nice door prizes. Committees were headed by Agnes Gunvaldsen Stevenson and Marjorie Sebens and we made \$130.00. A silver tea was held at the chapter house on April 30. Invitations were issued to all who had helped to make our new house a reality through their contributions and labor. Panhellenic held a tea honoring the sororities with the highest scholastic standing on May 3 at the NDAC Little Country Theatre. We saw the All Campus Scholarship plaque awarded to Gamma Phi Beta for having the highest scholarship for the year. Mrs. Schmelen from the University of Nebraska Panhellenic Personnel gave a very inspiring talk on Panhellenic duties and functions. After the program we had tea and met many of the high school seniors who planned to attend the North Dakota Agricultural College in the fall.

At our regular May meeting, the graduating seniors and new alumnae were entertained and initiated into the alumnae group. Joyce Gunvaldsen Hilden introduced each Gamma Phi Beta and told of her accomplishments.

On July 25, we had our annual Gamma Phi Beta summer meeting with all actives and alumnae in the vicinity in attendance. Patricia Hull and Jocelyn Peterson made all arrangements for the meeting. After our luncheon we held our summer rushing meeting at Antoinette Birch Van Veghel's cottage. Gamma Phi Beta alumnae sent Eileen Hendrickson Rockstad to camp for two weeks in July.

From September 12, through the 24, we were busy with rushing. The first student's open house for new arrivals was held September 12. Two informal parties were held before the formal dinner which consisted of three courses. The first course was held at Phyllis Hunter's house, the second course at the new Fredrick Martin Hotel in Moorhead, the third at the Scheel's residence on River Road in Fargo. The pink Carnation tea was held at the chapter house on September 23 and the final tea the following day at the E. G. Clapp residence. As a result of the very enthusiastic rushing parties, fifteen wonderful girls were pledged to Gamma Phi Beta. Joyce Bolmeier Cole was alumnae rushing chairman. On October 1, the pledges were presented at a lovely tea at the chapter house.

Our Province Director, Mrs. Forrest Meyers, came to visit us in October. Gamma Phi Beta alumnae officers entertained Mrs. Meyers at a dinner in the Gravel Hotel on October 17. After the dinner we went to the chapter house for our October meeting. The following day the House Corporation had a luncheon at the Power's Hotel honoring Mrs. Meyers. After the luncheon we met at Emily Oran Jackson's with Katherine Kilbourne Burgum presiding. On October 19, Gamma Phi Beta chapter members were hostesses at a tea for Mrs. Meyers.

November was a very busy month for Fargo-Moorhead Gamma Phi Betas. On November 18, we had our annual bazaar and bake sale at the YWCA. Many lovely things were donated and we netted \$530.00. Phyllis Krantz Hunter and Jean Baillie Shotwell were co-chairmen. The Gamma Phi Beta Mother's club had their rummage sale on November 20. Alumnae also donated their rummage to this sale and assisted with the collecting.

On Monday evening, November 20, we had our annual Founders Day Dinner at the Gardner Hotel Town Hall. Antoinette Birch Van Veghel was toastmistress. Jane Shea introduced the pledges and they presented an outstanding program. A skit was presented by the alumnae representing the Founders and their meaning. Kate Eddy Powers gave an inspiring talk. The Founders Day committee included Joyce Hilden, Agnes Stevenson, Antoinette Van Veghel, Emily Jackson, Franny Ford and Margo Paulson.

Our Gamma Phi Beta cook books are a year around project now. Flay Gregerson has them at her home and Mary Hannaher is handling the collections.

At our January meeting, Sarah Melhus Hayman gave a talk on Guatemala and Guatemalan costumes, fabrics and jewelry from the shop she is starting in her home. Several Gamma Phi alumnae modeled the lovely dresses, jackets and jewelry.

New alumnae in the community may call Janice Snell Martin at 2-6360.

DOROTHY ABRAHAMSON OWENS

Marriages:

Margo Brunskill to John Paulson, Sigma Chi.
Mary Ranney to Curtis Johnson, Sigma Chi.
Marjorie Sebens to Warren Opperman, Theta Chi.
Joyce Palmer to Vernon Strong, Theta Chi.
Mavis Bean to Conrad Aas, Sigma Chi.
Jane Greenshields to Paul Biebelheimer, Alpha Tau Omega.

Lorene Smillie to Richard Currier.
Lota Junge to Don Holly, Sigma Chi.
Beatrice Jones to Gordon Karstenson, Theta Chi.
Audrey Remmey to Orville Nellerroe.
Paula Nemzek to Clayton Sondag.
Joan Edlund to Jay Hjortland, Alpha Tau Omega.
Delores Sorlie to Paul Kornberg, Sigma Chi.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. C. McGeary (Jean Toussaint), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Muready (Biddy Mock), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Porter (Jean George), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Powell (Jean Brunskill), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owens (Dorothy Abrahamson), a daughter.

Fort Collins

The last alumnae letter took us up to Founders Day so it leaves just two meetings to report. In December, at the home of Virginia Williams, we had a white elephant auction. This was lots of fun, and a surprisingly easy way to give a bit of a boost to our chronically ailing treasury. In January there was a bingo party at Juny Gunn's. It was nice to have so many of the younger alumnae with us, and we are so happy and lucky to have Eleain Summervill Tanton and Betty Ann Gillett Martell with our chapter again.

We hope to raise money for camp by a special project instead of the usual benefit bridge or rummage sale as they have both been over done here. Aside from money raising we think the publicity is splendid for the sorority as well as our camps. It may be out of line for an alumnae letter, but we think it would be a wonderful help if those of you who are not in organized chapters would send in your camp dues. It is something we should be very proud of and support as individuals as well as groups.

The active and alumnae chapters are so fortunate in having the very active and loyal Fort Collins Mothers Club. They have given so many lovely gifts for the house. This Christmas they gave much needed silver. The alumnae helped with this, but the Mothers Club did the lions share. The most thoughtful thing they do, is each member sends in sandwiches and milk after Panhellenic tea. This tea is usually during the horrible hours of five to eight, and the chapter members have to go right in to meeting to send date books out that evening. The girls are so tired and on the verge of starvation. It is a riot to see them, after being such ladies for three or four hours, kick off their shoes and eat—my goodness—the sandwiches and milk just melt.

The list of statistics is small this time. If you will send the information to Miss Georgia Fleming, P.O. Box 407, Fort Collins, I will see that it is given to the CRESCENT correspondent for next year.

Will any new alumnae in Fort Collins please call Mrs. Peyton Davis at 1966J?

GEORGIA FLEMING

Marriage:

Shirley Tucker (Colorado A. and M.) to William D. Green, January 27, at Fort Collins.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Williams (Louise Linn, Colorado A. and M.), a daughter, Susan Jane, January 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt (Shirley Williams, Colorado A. and M.), a daughter, Debra, June 27, 1949.

Glendale

This year the Beta Alpha chapter invited the members of the Glendale and Pasadena alumnae groups to a "brunch" at the chapter house to celebrate Founders Day with them. We were all delighted with the results of the remodeling and refurbishing of their house.

At our December meeting we had a lot of fun wrapping Christmas gifts which we had brought, to be delivered to two needy families in Glendale.

Edna Farmer Grubb was elected president of the Glendale Hospital Auxiliary at a recent executive board meeting. She also took part in a panel discussion for the Y-Teen Club at the YWCA recently, where teen-age problems were discussed.

Our city Panhellenic is sponsoring a fashion show and bridge party at the Oakmont Country Club soon, to add to the scholarship fund for outstanding girls, and Marjorie Davidson Houston is to be one of the models.

At our January meeting we enjoyed seeing some movies which were sent out from the central office at Chicago, showing the girls' camps at Vancouver and Denver.

In June Louise Hollenbeck Thompson will become vice-president of Glendale Panhellenic, and will be in charge of the publicity; and Mamie Withers is the newly elected secretary-treasurer of the Intercity Council of Gamma Phi Beta.

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

IRENE SELTZER ALTER

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Gregg, a daughter, Marilyn, November 7, at Glendale, California.

Hawaii

Over the Pali and from Koko Head to Schofield, Gamma Phi Betas descended upon Makalapa, officers quarters at Pearl Harbor, for the October meeting. Hostesses were Naomi Williamson who served cocktails and entree at her home on Makin Drive and Nancy Callaghan who served dessert at her parents' home on Makalapa Drive. After dinner Marj Milnes introduced Dr. Carleton Green, Acting Head of the English Department at the University of Hawaii, a prominent and popular speaker, who discussed the history of words. Dr. Green used words found in the current issue of *Time* magazine as the foundation for his witty talk.

The November meeting constituted the Founders Day banquet reported in an earlier number. Mary Helen Tobin, in the midst of Christmas rush, served dinner at her Koko Head home to Gamma Phi Betas. With summer everywhere, but with Christmas in the air, there was the sobering note of the plea from a representative from the Blood Bank

telling of the desperate need for more volunteers to donate blood. After an exchange of gifts, Ralphine Staring presented a program of Christmas readings. At this meeting a permanent recommendations committee was appointed by Marj Milnes with Lenore Wallace acting as chairman and Barbara Horner and Doris Turner, teachers at Punahou School, as assistants.

Marj Milnes started the New Year in her new home on Diamond Head Road. Here the alumnae group met for the January meeting. Guest speaker was Dr. K. C. Leebrick, Vice-president of the University of Hawaii, who gave a lively account of the Institute of Pacific Relations.

Helen MacNeil, librarian at the University of Hawaii, and an active Boston University alumna, is being instrumental in bringing to the campus, Dr. Daniel L. Marsh, retiring president of Boston University. Dr. Marsh will be principal speaker for the University of Hawaii Founders Day program.

Our aloha nui to Mrs. Charles A. Appleby (Virginia Rand Beers, Syracuse and Washington, D.C.) whose husband is presently stationed at Pearl Harbor; and to Barbara Horner, Iowa State and Omaha, presently teaching in the Senior Academy at Punahou School.

This chapter hopes that Mrs. W. D. Thompson (Ruth Baird, Goucher) has settled herself in Washington, D.C., and is active with that chapter.

Mary Helen Tobin has been appointed one of five Red Cross residential leaders for the City of Honolulu.

San Francisco Gamma Phi Betas vacationing in the Islands have been Mrs. Garnet Cheney, at the Coral Strand Hotel; and Mrs. Fred Gephart, at the Moana hotel.

Since the February meeting is to be held at Barbara Wolfgang's home in Makiki the day after the deadline for this letter, you will just have to wait to hear about the Bingo party.

RALPHINE RONALD STARING

Marriage:

Marion Steffens (University of Iowa) to D. James Fenwick, November, 1950, Astoria, Oregon.

Iowa City

The death of Lucy Tait Gibson (Mrs. Robert), on January 15, 1951, was a great loss to Iowa City's alumnae chapter. Lucy was very active in Gamma Phi Beta from the day of her initiation, February 22, 1920, until her death. She served at one time as Director of Province IV and throughout the years held various offices in Gamma Phi Beta.

Her interest in and work for Iowa chapter never ceased. It was Lucy who so graciously opened her lovely home for alumnae meetings and joint Greek-letter and alumnae gatherings throughout the years.

Lucy was well-known for her outstanding community service and for her leadership in civic and club activities. She was one of the original group who helped establish Iowa City's Panhellenic chapter. She was one of the organizers of the Iowa City Civic Music association and served as the group's president. She was active in the Trinity Episcopal church, the Raphael club, and the Pan-American club.

Despite her varied activities in Iowa City, Lucy's first love was Gamma Phi Beta, and she worked constantly for the furtherance and growth of the sorority. Iowa City's alumnae chapter will, indeed, miss Lucy.

The Iowa City alumnae group has been quite pleased with the result of having dinner meetings again. The first fall meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Richard H. Davis in September.

In October the alumnae group entertained Iowa chapter's 18 new pledges at a dessert at the home of Mrs. Robert Phillips (Jody McKee). Jody has since moved to Muscatine with her family and the group regretted having to say goodbye to her.

The 76th Gamma Phi Beta Founders Day was celebrated at the Memorial Union, with a dinner for both chapter members and alumnae. Special guest at the dinner was Province Director Mrs. Forrest Meyers, a former Iowa member.

Our Christmas dinner and gift exchange was held at the home of Mrs. T. M. Rehder. Also shortly before Christmas the alumnae group held a bake sale in a local flower shop. Donations from members helped make the sale a big success.

Our last meeting, in February, was at the home of Mrs. Cloyde Shellady. Mrs. Forrest Meyers

(Province Director), was present to talk to our group and discuss plans for the Province Conference to be held here in Iowa City, March 9, 10, 11.

MILICENT RIGHTER POPOV

Marriages:

Virginia Hazen to Walter Ris, September 23.
Barbara Saley to Jim Farnes, June, 1949.
Gwen Davenport to Bob Stout, August.
Pat Smith to Bob Dieterich, August 5.
Lois Martin to Kenton Klein, August 12.
Rhoda Huxol to Ralph McCartney, June 18, 1950.
Alice Pitz to Marvin Moody, June.
Janis Colby to Tom Jocelyn, June.
Delores Oelke to George Berry, October 14.
Mary Voorhees to Martin Hanzlik, August.
June Schmidt to Robert Roth, in the fall.
Martha Humphries to Douglas L. Palmer, July 30.
Dorothy Magill to Robert Turnbull, October.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Roberts (Marge Soenke), a son, Gary Hugh, February 10.
To Dr. and Mrs. Rex Vaubel (Eileen Riley), a daughter, Kathleen Ann, February 3.
To Mr. and Mrs. Al Lunning (Genevieve Elliot), a daughter, Scarlett, October 4.
To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clinite (Camilla Smith), a daughter, Anne Gibson, March 27.
To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gray (Marian Hansen), a daughter, Spring, 1950.
To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hein (Frances Glocker), a son, October 30.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Howell (Eleanor Maloney), a son, David Morgan, July 22.
To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wischert (Kay Rehder), a daughter, Jane Katherine, November 23.

Kansas City, Missouri

The Kansas City, Missouri, alumnae group enjoyed an interesting and informal gathering Saturday, January 20, at the Kansas City Aines' Dairy. Aines served a luncheon and then members enjoyed bridge during the afternoon. We are now looking forward to our next social function (and business, incidentally). That is our party for husbands and friends of Gamma Phi Beta alumnae. We have our prizes and plan to offer bridge or canasta with a midnight breakfast. The date is April 27, so if you are near K.C. do drop in.

We are looking forward to meeting Miss Lilian Johnston, Secretary-Treasurer of Province III and Province III Alumnae Secretary who will visit us at our next meeting.

So far we have been very lucky in not having lost many of our members due to husbands being called back into the service. However, we expect to hear more about that now. The last I heard Jane Marshall Cook had rented her Prairie Village home and gathered up the children and followed A. T. to California. Audrey Weldon Shafer is presently making arrangements to go with her husband to the west coast. Who will be next?

The alumnae thoroughly enjoyed themselves in Lawrence at the Founders Day program and the salutation to Helen Rhoda Hoopes.

BETH JONES

Marriages:

Genevieve Bublitz (Missouri '50) to Lawrence L. Bratschie December 9, in Kansas City, Missouri.
Jacqueline French (Missouri '50) to James Wise Watt January 27 in Independence, Missouri.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Imes (Joan Rufi, Missouri '46), a daughter, Diane Cecile, December 30 in Kansas City, Missouri.
To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Keeth (Jean Osborn, Missouri '50), a son, Robert Joseph, in January.
To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Schmaus (Patty McClure, Kansas '51), a daughter.
To Dr. and Mrs. Metz Wright, Jr. (Shirley Rauch, Kansas '44), a daughter, Mary Todd, February 2. (Named for Mary B. Todd Calvert, Gamma Phi Beta sister who died November 2 in Waukegan, Illinois.)

Lake County, Illinois

Our first year as an alumnae chapter soon closes with compliments to Patsy Singduff, Woodman,

Wisconsin, our president, as a faithful leader. As a small group all the members necessarily, but willingly, have shared in responsibilities to make this a successful year.

We have adopted a set of by-laws provided by a committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. David Sanders, California. The January meeting found us making attractive, as well as large and useful, pot holders by the dozen for the Colorado camp.

Our pet philanthropy, locally, is Ridge Farm in Lake Forest. The February meeting which was held there proved to be very inspiring as the members could see how the children live, work and play under able guidance. The luncheon at Deerpath Inn honoring Mrs. R. E. Fitzgerald of Oak Park, Illinois, the new Director of Province II West was the highlight in March.

Of course we are giving wholehearted support to the Evanston-North Shore alumnae at their dessert-bridge in Evanston in April, and to the Chicago alumnae for their Spring fete in March.

We close this year's activities with the annual dinner for the seniors of our adopted Greek chapter, Alpha Psi, at Lake Forest College.

Any Gamma Phi Betas in our area are urged to contact Mrs. John Woodman, 419 Glendenning Place, Waukegan, Illinois. Telephone—Ontario 6037.

FARLEY BERTRAM CLOSE

Lawrence, Kansas

The Lawrence alumnae opened their year's activities with a Pledge picnic, October 12, for the new pledge class of the Kansas chapter. Held on one of the loveliest spots on the University of Kansas campus, overlooking Potter's Lake, it was successful from every point of view. Several of the pledges brought their "ukes" along and entertained us with the playing and singing of college and popular songs. Later, we went over to Lucille Ellsworth's home, which is just a step away from the campus, and right next door to the chapter house. There, each of the pledges introduced herself and told us a little of what she planned during her college career. The list of studies ran all the way from language majors to Physics. The alumnae got into the act, too, of course, and it was interesting to note that the great majority of us are either directly connected with the University or have husbands on the job in some field. The special event of the evening was Mary Hanna's talk on her trip to Europe this past summer. Almost everyone seemed to have a question they wanted to ask her about some phase of European life, ranging from the effects of the Marshall Plan to a description of the Holy Year in Rome. We all agreed that Mary had really kept her eyes and ears open and had brought home a treasure of memories from her trip. A lot of credit for the success of the picnic certainly goes to the members of the committee, who were Opal Scanlan, chairman, Jean Jochim, co-chairman, Maude Ellsworth, program chairman, and Betty Broat, Teeney Wilhelm, Bea Harvey, and Eleanor Malott.

November found us celebrating Founders Day with a banquet in the Kansan Room of the K. U. Memorial Union Building. This year's event honored Helen Rhoda Hoopes, one of the founders of the Kansas chapter. To show our appreciation to Helen Rhoda, who has done so much not only for Gamma Phi Beta but was an outstanding member of the University of Kansas English department until her recent retirement, a \$100.00 Helen Rhoda Hoopes Scholarship has been inaugurated. In addition to the presentation of the scholarship, we heard a talk on Miss Hoopes' life by Lucille Ellsworth, and Polly Owen, a Kansas chapter member, sang a song written in her honor.

The other event of the afternoon's program was a sketch put on by the Kansas City alumnae chapter called "The Sisterhood," in which members of the Lawrence and Kansas City groups, and chapter members and pledges of the Kansas chapter took part. It would take quite a few adjectives to do justice to this memorable bit of entertainment. Both the serious and the comic were in it, including some gay antics by pledges of the "Roaring Twenties," no less. All in all, it was a Founders Day long to be remembered.

Having read about some of the many activities which you can look forward to as a member of the Lawrence alumnae, we hope any newcomers to Lawrence will make themselves known by calling Jean Ashley at 3166-M.

MIFFY BEELER

Lincoln, Nebraska

Lincoln alumnae climaxed a busy year by assisting the Nebraska chapter with the planning and preparation for the convention of Province V North in April. An early April meeting at the home of Mary Beard Snowden (Mrs. Kenneth), found us all contributing time and ideas which would be certain to please the visiting chapters. The pride of the alumnae at the Province convention was Fayne Smithberger Merritt (Mrs. Gerald), who as Province Director graciously and untiringly contributed to the success of the meeting.

The December meeting was held at Mrs. Merritt's charming home. The huge Christmas tree became even more beautiful as the Gamma Phi Beta's placed gaily wrapped packages for their adopted family beneath it. The hostess reported on her visit with Ruth Wood in Chicago and related interesting news of the Province chapters she had visited.

Trudy Thompson Duling (Mrs. Gilbert), told of her work as an Occupational Therapist at the January meeting which was held in the Faculty lounge of the Student Union building. Trudy has been employed at the Veteran's Hospital for several years and displayed materials which some of the patients had made under her direction.

A touch of the unusual graced our February meeting for the home of Dorothy Frazer (Mrs. W. A.) was adorned with over 100 blooming azalea plants. And just to make it a bit more unusual, Mr. Frazer explained the care of the plants to us and the origin of his magnificent hobby.

We are anxiously awaiting the date for our annual May breakfast for the Nebraska seniors. Usually an outdoor affair, it provides an opportunity for us to personally invite the girls to join our alumnae group or to visit us on their return to the capitol city.

Nellie Boren Harrington (Mrs. A. E.) has become a regular member as her physician husband is now practicing in Lincoln. We were also pleased to welcome Pat Berge Ewing (Mrs. Randall) and Shirley Shaeffer Walker (Mrs. Donald). Incidentally Pat Ewing is an elementary teacher at Saratoga School. Belle Farman is now head of the English department at Lincoln Central High School.

We were sorry to lose Paula Little Thorson (Mrs. Hal S.) who has moved to Texas where Mr. Thorson has taken an oil company position. Paula was especially active as alumnae scholarship chairman. Phyllis Warren is now Director of YWCA youth activities in Duluth, Minnesota, and Alice Babst Burch (Mrs. Tony) has followed her army husband to Olympia, Washington.

Betsy (Elizabeth) Hill Eley (Mrs. Lynn) is now employed in Iowa City where her husband is taking advanced degree work at the University. Gamma Phi Betas new to Lincoln are invited to join us by calling our president, Frances Hamilton (Mrs. Cliff S.), 2829 Van Dorn, 3-4522.

GLADYS GUSTAFSON THOMPSON

Marriages:

Jean Leadly to Jerry Swanson, January 27, at Lincoln.
Virginia Hill to Edward LeMay, March 24, at Schenectady.
Joan Peden to Sgt. Donald Bryant (Marine Corp), February 3, at Oakland.
Jean Oakes to Richard Armstrong, December 27, at North Platte.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shaffer (Lois Cole), a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Powell (Janice Wolford), a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Addis Ward (Beverly Sutton), a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Bob E. Danley (Mary Fran Shurtleff), a daughter.

London, Ontario

At the moment, both the alumnae and Greek-letter chapters here are busy with plans for the conference of Province II West which will be held in London from March 30 to April 1. We had an enjoyable visit from Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald in the Fall, and we are looking forward to entertaining her again and all of the Gamma Phi Betas who will be attending the conference from over the Border. The Greek-letter chapter here has just completed rushing and the conference will be a

change of pace just before the final examinations begin in April.

At the initiation banquet at the Cobblestone Inn in November, Dr. Leola Neal gave an interesting talk on the history of our chapter here, beginning with the old days of Alpha Kappa Chi. Twenty-four grand girls were feted as new members. Pauline Potter of London, one of these, was crowned Queen of the Ball at the annual Arts and Science ball held on the campus recently. At our February alumnae meeting, Pauline and Jean Hardie, who was the 1947 Queen of the Ball, and also one of our Greek-letter chapter members, were each presented with a gift. Jean hopes to graduate in Medicine this Spring.

The alumnae chapter held its annual bazaar and tea late in the Fall. Enough money was raised to justify the yearly effort. A Parcel Post sale was a novelty feature of the affair: Members mailed in parcels from points all across Canada and they were sold just as they arrived, without being opened.

We are pleased that members of other chapters who reside in London are attending our monthly meetings. Mary Uffen and Phyllis Baldwin of Toronto, and Jean Wright of Winnipeg chapter were with us at the February meeting. Fran Winters Taylor is program convenor and has had speakers scheduled for each meeting. This month, we were given a demonstration of silvercraft, the art of fashioning costume jewelry.

Mary Tasker, president of the alumnae chapter, is convening the Golden Jubilee Conference of the Dominion Anglican Young People's Association being held here in June. Dorothy Morgan, who has been assistant superintendent of St. Barnabas Hospital in Minneapolis, Minnesota, has taken the position of Director of Nurses at the University of Chicago Clinics. Dr. Mary Purdy is practising medicine in Hamilton, Ontario. "Danny," Mary's spaniel, became part of the Gamma Phi Beta household at our residence here while Mary was away at Cornell. He assisted at rushing and with entertaining in general, and is a much-missed pooch. Marilyn Bell, who is with the *Toronto Telegram*, was guest of honor recently at a luncheon given by the Toronto branch of the Canadian Women's Press Club. Marilyn won the junior award in the annual Memorial Award contest.

Elsbeth Houston is still at the Kabat-Kaiser Institute in Santa Monica, California, and is showing gradual improvement. The Los Angeles junior alumnae are doing a grand job of making Elsbeth's life out there more enjoyable. In a recent letter from Mrs. Houston, Speth's mother, she stated that Ellen Burns was calling for Speth and taking her to a meeting of one of the groups. She also mentioned a most encouraging letter from Mrs. Paul Masters of Sewickley, Pennsylvania, a Gamma Phi Beta, who has been victorious over M.S. The interest and help of so many Gamma Phi Betas in Elsbeth's case, is most appreciated. We are hoping that it will be made possible for her to remain in sunny California until June or July.

Some of our alumnae chapter members are helping with the T.B. survey being conducted by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. All of London is being canvassed and X-rays are being made for the control of this dread illness. With the great strides of prevention and cure being made, it is safe to predict that cases of it will be rare in the future.

Members of other chapters who are newcomers to London may contact Mrs. W. Don Smith at Fairmont 350w or Mrs. John Elliott at Metcalf 1151.

HELEN BENSON ASELSTYNE

Marriages:

Isobel McLean to Colin Wrong, residing in Toronto.

Betty Colvin to William Townshend, residing in London.

Margery Stewart to John Cranford, residing in Toronto.

Birth:

To Dr. and Mrs. Peter Roberts (Cae Urlin), a son, Brian Collyer, November 29.

Long Beach, California

The Long Beach chapter started 1951 with a lovely holiday season mothers' and daughters' tea which they give annually to become acquainted with mothers of all of the local chapter members, and daughters who will soon enter college. This year we enjoyed meeting two pledges from the University

of Arizona and two from U.C.L.A. The tea was held at the beautiful home of Mrs. Warren Ten Eyck and was aptly handled by Dorothy Woolington Wheeler with floral arrangements done by Betty Lou Hudson Lovell's husband who is a landscape architect.

Just recently Betty Lou Lovell supervised a booth at the Have A Heart and Help A Child bazaar at which we made \$64. At present we are all storing our closets with rummage for a sale in April at which we hope to add to our treasury in anticipation of the 1952 convention in San Diego. We will be co-hostesses and are looking forward to seeing many of our sisters whom we haven't seen for years.

New officers were recently elected to take over in March. We were thrilled to have Betty Prosser Marsh again take over the helm as president and she will have much able support with Elizabeth Sargent Palmer, vice-president; Jean Killingsworth Rastello, secretary; Betty Winton Fawcett, treasurer; Vesta Kilheffer Rawhauser, corresponding secretary; Betty Lou Voigt Meacham, rushing chairman; Shirley Munday Hopkins, assistant rushing chairman; Betty Lou Hudson Lovell, Panhellenic delegate; Helen Vickers Bennett, alternate delegate; Geraldine Swanick Emmanuelli, publicity chairman; and Edith Doughty Hindley, CRESCENT correspondent.

We are proud too to have Ruth Green as the new Province VII South Alumnae Secretary, and we know she will display her usual efficiency in her job of organizing new alumnae groups in the area and visiting those already established. Perhaps our busiest alumnae with outside activities are Ruth Green, Emelyn Limbocker, Jane Cornwall, and Pat Cameron with the Assistance League; Dorothy Wheeler and Joyce Paul with the Junior League; and Bobbie Gray, Elizabeth Palmer, Dorothy O'Brien and Edith Hindley with the Children's Benefit League.

Besides attending the regular luncheon meetings a group of the younger alumnae are becoming better acquainted by having a monthly evening bridge party at which they add their wee bit to the treasury also. Before the chapter members went back to school in the Fall this group held a dessert bridge for them at the home of Edith Hindley and we had a wonderful time.

At the present time we have alumnae attending our meetings from all of Orange County, Whittier, the Manhattan Beach sector, Compton and San Pedro. Local Gamma Phi Betas or any from the above areas are invited to join us by calling Elizabeth Palmer (Mrs. M. F.), 4429 Hazelbrook, Long Beach 51380.

EDITH DOUGHTY HINDLEY

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Rastello (Jean Killingsworth, Oregon '47), a son, Craig.

To Mr. and Mrs. William MacDonald (JoAnn Lawrence, Arizona '48), a daughter, Kathleen.

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hopkins (Shirley Munday, Arizona '46), a daughter, Meredith Ann.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Kauffman (Sally Timmons, Oregon '48), a son, Frank.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hindley, Jr. (Edith Doughty, Stanford '42), their third son, Forrest Giles.

Madison

Madison alumnae are satisfied indeed with the progress made by our Greek-letter chapter in various fields this school year. The alumnae group were given an opportunity to meet each girl personally when the Founders Day banquet was held at the chapter house on November 15. Under the able leadership of Julia Hanks Mailer the banquet was a great success. In January our alumnae chapter was entertained by our own Louise Marston, society editor of the *Wisconsin State Journal*, who gave her usual interesting account of her most recent visit to Washington.

The membership of Madison alumnae is growing in leaps and bounds with the advent of the newly married set moving into our ranks. We are looking forward to another successful year with the largest membership we have ever had.

AUDREY WALSH

Marriages:

Joyce Helms (Wisconsin) to Hal C. Kuel, Sigma Chi, on May 2, 1950.

Marion Miller (Wisconsin) to Paul W. Cook, Jr. Rew Harriet Nichols Logan to Howard I. Wood.

Patricia McIllece (Nebraska) to David Carman in November.

Eugenia Tuhtar (Wisconsin) to Charles Jacobus in Janesville on December 27.

Noreen Ison to Richard Cook on February 3. Joanne Kaiser (Wisconsin) to Henry H. Bush, Jr., Psi Upsilon, in January.

Lucybell Siberz (Wisconsin) to John T. Lunenschloss, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, in January in Madison.

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grab (Margaret Harker) a daughter, Lynn Ann, October 19.

Miami, Florida

The Gamma Phi Betas here in Miami are proud to welcome two new members into their group. Our latest additions are Millie Van Westtremen Gaskill and Jean Potts Baer. Though Millie and Jean both graduated from Michigan State and knew each other well in college, it took a trip to the grocery store to bring them together in Miami! Millie and Jean had lost contact after graduating, but upon literally "bumping into" each other at the *A & P*, it was discovered that they lived only a few blocks apart. Jean's husband, Chuck, is with a radio station in Miami and they plan to make their home here permanently. Millie's husband, who just received his dental degree from the University of Michigan, is opening offices in Coral Gables. Several Gamma Phi Betas are already prospective patients!

The Christmas holidays were celebrated in the true Gamma Phi Beta spirit of friendliness and giving. This year, we decided not to exchange gifts among ourselves but to donate gifts to the Kendall County Children's Home. We know they were badly needed.

In place of our regular December meeting, a covered dish supper was held at the home of Mary Green, our retiring president. Each member brought something to contribute to the dinner, and it turned out to be a virtual feast! The husbands who were special guests for the evening, enjoyed themselves immensely.

The Gamma Phi Betas attending the Miami Panhellenic Christmas luncheon were very proud of Stella Tuttle who read one of her poems which was specially written for the occasion. Dorothy Sterns Mayer narrated the program and led the group in singing Christmas carols. Several weeks later, Dorothy was honored at the band concert given at the Bayfront auditorium in Miami. For many years, she had sung at these concerts and as a token of appreciation, she was led upon the stage and presented with a large bouquet of red roses.

Our latest project within the group is the sponsoring of the University of Miami's Ring Theatre production, "Harvey." Each year, we buy out all the tickets for one night, sell them to our friends and relatives, and have a regular Gamma Phi Beta theatre party.

The new officers for the coming year are as follows: Myra Brennan Stone, president; June Vreeland, vice-president; Gloria Clifford, secretary; and Aline Brown, treasurer.

Our last meeting was attended by Clelia Lancaster and Mary Ann Thomas, both members of the new Gamma Phi Beta chapter at Florida State University in Tallahassee. Clelia and Mary Ann are permanent residents of Miami and were home for mid-semester vacation. We were delighted to hear of the successful rushing season, and of the pledges who are so active in campus affairs.

If there are any Gamma Phi Betas living in the Miami area who would like to join our group please contact our president, Myra Stone, 112 N.E. 11 Street, Miami, Fla., or telephone her at Miami 84-1192.

JUNE A. VREELAND

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

At the writing of our last letter we were just hearing the plans for the future events of the year. The meetings have more than lived up to our enthusiasm at that time. In October we met at the home of Caroline Pratt with floral arrangements as scheduled. Miss Lockitch from a Milwaukee hotel florist shop gave us so many different ways to arrange a few flowers in ordinary household containers that even the least artistic of our members went home ready to decorate their table with flowers in teapots and sugar bowls.

Our Founders Day program this year was really

unique. Instead of the usual skits on our Founders we were treated to an almost professional style show put on by our own members at the home of Edna Seeman. It was unique in the fact that it showed us styles from all the years that Gamma Phi Beta has been active. The wardrobes of our mothers and grandmothers provided clothes from the 1880's and early 1900's while we ourselves brought out our college clothes of the last few years. The show was arranged by Jeanne Gruenwald and Jean Coerper, who also wrote the skit that went with it.

At Christmas this year we decided to go back to having a luncheon for the Milwaukee Greek-letter Gamma Phi Betas from neighboring schools instead of a tea. The idea met with great success. More chapter members were present than in past years and we all got to know one another much better. The credit for such a cheery Christmas get-together goes to Pat Barth the chairman, for doing a grand job in the preparations for the luncheon at the College Women's Club.

Our meeting last month at Marion Kane's home was our musical meeting. We are very fortunate in having two members that are of professional talent in voice and piano. Margaret Fitzgerald who recently appeared on a local television show, sang for us accompanied by Andre House who also played solo numbers for us. At this meeting we were also pleased to hear that one of our members, Caroline Pratt, had been made Alumnae Secretary for our Province.

We are looking forward to our meeting this month to get us in the mood for the spring that is so long in coming. Mr. Jim Brown of Milwaukee is going to show us how to design our Easter bonnets.

We hope all Gamma Phi Betas new to Milwaukee will call Mrs. Donald Bell at Woodruff 2-8221 and receive the schedule of our meetings so we may see them soon.

ALICE ALTEMEIER

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Vogt (Jane Severns, Wisconsin, '44), a daughter, Betsy, January 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Coerper (Jean Cartier, Wisconsin, '46), a son, John Cartier, January 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bateman (Miriam Winter, '43), a son, William Wyatt, October 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brierly (Virginia Lee, Northwestern, '38), a daughter, Susan Hume, December 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Guion (Jean Zettermeyer, Northwestern, '49), a son, Edward Phillip, October 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Martin (Margaret Luecker, Wisconsin, '44), a daughter, Catherine Margaret, February 2.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seeman (Edna Hannas, Wisconsin, '39), a daughter, Susan, January 22.

Montreal, Quebec

Montreal alumnae closed 1950 with its annual Sherry party where enough funds were raised to buy a sun lamp for the Alexandra Hospital, a children's hospital. The money remaining will be used towards forthcoming projects.

At the end of November, Mrs. G. Hinkle, our Province Director, honored us with a visit, and a dinner attended by many alumnae was held in her honor at the Themis Club.

We were all very enthusiastic over the results of the past rushing season when we welcomed in 17 new pledgees. A swell bunch of girls to whom we say "Welcome to the McGill chapter!"

The New Year activities began with the election of officers. Our very best wishes for the coming year go to our president, Elizabeth Johnson; vice-president, Joan Arblaster; treasurer, Olive Sinclair; corresponding secretary, Di Lefebvre; alumnae adviser, Mrs. H. Binet.

All new Gamma Phi Betas are invited to contact Elizabeth Johnson, at 438 Clarke Ave., Westmount, P.Q.—Phone FI 4143.

ROSALIA BUCCI

Marriage:

Margo MacDougall to Albert Cloutier, Autumn, 1950.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McCuaig (Marion Kinch), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCarthy (Betty Hagmuer), a son.

Northeastern New Jersey

The fascinating programs presented at each meeting of the Northeastern New Jersey alumnae chapter this year have certainly stimulated the group. We are grateful to Walli Pattysen for her efforts in planning them.

At one meeting Patty Bell brought out a wondrous chest of theatrical make-up. By using one of our members as a subject, she cleverly applied paints to make her resemble a venerable old lady. Then she deftly transformed her subject into a young woman—smart and charming. All eagerly absorbed the hints she gave about achieving the latter effect!

In October Virginia Lee Curley demonstrated how ordinary tin cans could be cut into the most brilliant and unusual Christmas tree ornaments. Except for the cans the only materials necessary were heavy scissors, sparkling dust, a bit of glue, and a fair amount of ingenuity in design.

Our Founders Day meeting was held in the lovely home of Mrs. Fiske in Maplewood. At that meeting Pauline Tallman, our talented author, spoke informally on "Writing Is My Work." She imparted valuable hints to would-be writers and included interesting as well as amusing anecdotes taken from her experience.

The luncheon in December at Mrs. Hanchett's in Millburn gave us a chance for a social meeting. The January meeting had to be dispensed with because of bad weather, but other interesting meetings are planned, the last of which is our picnic. It has become an annual event. All who come to it bring food and contribute the price of a good luncheon (which we might have had) toward our campship.

Each year we select a worthy girl, outfit her, and send her to camp for four to six weeks.

We like to welcome Gamma Phi Beta newcomers. If you are in the vicinity, please call Short Hills 7-3257 and ask the undersigned for information regarding meetings.

ELSS ERLER GROENEVELD

Oklahoma City

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae chapter of Oklahoma City, Okla. opened its year of activities on September 25 with a registration open house, followed by our annual picnic for husbands in October. Our money raising project was a rummage sale held last November which netted \$90.00. We helped on the Panhellenic bridge party in November, which proceeds go to the Children's Convalescent Home in Bethany, Okla.

Our Founders Day brunch was held in Norman, Okla. at the chapter house on November 12. Mrs. R. Q. Blakeney, Jr. (Lila Hart) was presented a beautiful ladderback chair which she had long admired from the old Gamma Phi Beta house. A bronze plaque attached to the chair was inscribed "To the most useful Gamma Phi Beta alumna of 1950."

On December 9 a Gamma Phi Beta State Association meeting was held at Norman, Okla. in the chapter house. Luncheon was served. Our newly elected State Officers are: president, Joyce Mann, Okmulgee; vice-president, Mrs. Robert Bailey (Va Rue Lindsay) Norman; recording secretary, Eleanor Tracy, Beaver; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Roger Standley, Okemah; treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Hoover (Florence Figley), Oklahoma City.

We have had several lovely social meetings during the year. Our Christmas party was a luncheon at the YWCA. In January a bingo party was held in the home of Virginia Kearney where white elephants were prizes. We had a Valentine dinner bridge party in February at the YWCA.

We are always happy to welcome any newcomers into our alumnae chapter, and urge them to contact Mrs. N. N. Bierman, 171 N.W. 30th, S-5132.

FLORENCE FULLER CARD

Marriages:

Patricia Lin Schumacher, Ponca City, to Wm. E. Baum, Oklahoma City.

Annabelle Escoc to Howard Cones, Oklahoma City.

Frances Drake to Richard Miller, Oklahoma City.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. Dunnett (Dorothy Guerriero), a daughter, Diane, October 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chris Tirey (Mary Elizabeth Camp), a daughter, Virginia Kathleen, October 26.

Educate Women Now?

By DR. JOHN R. EVERETT
President, Hollins College

(From the *Hollins Herald*. Reprinted from the *Angelos* of Kappa Delta)

A national emergency calls for hard thinking and disciplined action of a kind most of us are not used to. And a national emergency of the kind we are now in, with an imperialistic enemy pointing sabers from Europe and Asia, imposes demands which only the most irresponsible reject.

We must now choose among objects and values which are nice and comfortable to maintain, but dangerously expensive in the bleak light of our contemporary requirements. For the first time in history we must decide which values and objects are necessary and which are to be reluctantly discarded. It is only through such difficult decisions that we can make our scarce resources do their best work.

Some will say that women's education is a frill which is nice but not essential to the Republic's health and survival. Women should step aside and release time and material for the training and technically proficient men who must fight a technical war and run a technical world. Women should forego pleasures of intellectual awakening and fit themselves into the home and the lesser housekeeping jobs of industry.

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The disaster lurking in such an argument is or should be clear. No war was ever fought by this country in a political vacuum. Votes are always being taken, money is always being spent and public opinion is always exerting its pressure. Over fifty per cent of the voters in the United States are women and over eighty cents out of every consumer dollar is spent by women. If consumer controls as well as other governmental measures are to be effective, women must know the reason for them and cooperate with government. Voting must also be done in terms of long range national interest and must not find its base in emotional and short term appeal.

Education will not insure sanity and it will not guarantee wise action in spending or voting. Although it offers no final guarantee it is the best, if not the only, method we have found. An ignorant woman is not only a poor mother and a poor wife, she is also a most dangerous and expensive citizen. With over half the world committed to a false and terrifyingly brutal philosophy, we can ill afford the luxury of ignorance. We might beat Russia with armies, but it will take knowledge and understanding to defeat communism.

As the young men go off to war, we have an absolute obligation to intensify our efforts toward the education of women. The future will have to see much more of the educated vote and the educated consumer than the past. It will also have to see children brought up to know right from wrong and peace from war.

We have not come this far to be turned back now by a pagan barbarism. We have rather come this far to go farther. If we are to survive in the way we want to survive, if we are to move forward in a democratic fashion, if we are to have even a fighting chance at peace, then we must prepare for it while we engage our armies in battle.

The education of women is not a nice but unnecessary frill. It is an essential which stands close to the top on any national list of priorities. Without it we will have fought the Russian giant in vain; without it we will guarantee the blackness of the future. With it we have guaranteed only the chance for a decent life to come. Such a chance is all we ask.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Card (Florence Fuller), a son, Philip Fuller, November 1.

Omaha

A glance backward at the Omaha Gamma Phi Beta alumnae activities since September will bring to mind the varied group meetings that were held. Following the September buffet-supper meeting, October took many of our travel-minded members out to Fremont, Neb. to the home of Mrs. Harry (Janet) Jakeman for our monthly meeting. October also found our alumnae gathering up things here and there for our fall rummage sale, our first money raising project of the fall and winter season.

The month of November again found us meeting in celebration of Founders Day. This year we had our banquet at the Birchwood Club. Several of our members were also able to attend the Founders Day tea held by the Nebraska chapter in the chapter house at Lincoln, Neb. December found our members gathering amidst the holiday gaieties for our annual Christmas luncheon. The luncheon was held at the Omaha Athletic Club. Daughters and sisters of Gamma Phi Beta alumnae were our guests.

Our first alumnae meeting of the New Year was held at the home of Mrs. Hyle G. Burke (Mardele Rucker). We all enjoyed a very delightful buffet supper, which was followed by our business meeting. We had the pleasure of adding some new members to our ever-growing chapter at this meeting. They were: Mrs. H. B. Scanland (Jane, Ohio Wesleyan), Mrs. Otto Weinrich (Maxine, North Dakota State), Mrs. Richard Streitwieser (Adele Green, Nebraska), Judy Green (Nebraska), and Mrs. Charles Jenista (Ruth Harris, Iowa State).

We were very sorry to lose three of our members recently—Nancy Peters has returned to Nebraska University to work toward that long coveted degree. Mrs. John S. W. Fargher (Dorothy Huston) has moved to Falls City, Neb. Jean Oakes repeated those sacred vows and is now living in Lincoln, Neb.

Gamma Phi Betas are welcomed to our chapter. Mrs. Raymond Wyrens (Lucille Kelly) would be happy to hear from them. Again we extend a cordial invitation to them to meet with us. For information regarding the Omaha alumnae chapter, please call Mrs. Wyrens, 2001 North 51st, Glendale 2512.

GINI HAMILTON YOST

Marriages:

Jean Oakes (Nebraska, '52), to Richard Armstrong, December 27, North Platte, Neb.

Damaris Suttle (Nebraska, '48), to Bruce Clausen, October 14, Fremont, Neb.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Bock (Barbara Johnson), a son, John Eric.

To Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Busch (Barbara McKinley), a daughter, Patsy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Stulp (Barbara Whelan), a daughter, Jacqueline Ann.

Nassau County, Long Island

On November 15, 1950, a group of Long Island Gamma Phi Beta alumnae was officially installed as an alumnae chapter. The group called itself the Nassau County Alumnae Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta and consisted of Gamma Phi Betas from all parts of Nassau County. The installation services were held at the home of Mrs. George Bradley (Oenia Payne, Wisconsin, '29) in Great Neck, Long Island, and Mrs. Richard Marvin, past Grand National Vice-President and Alumnae Secretary, officiated. It was especially appropriate that Mrs. Marvin should install the new chapter as she had shown much interest in the formation of the chapter.

The first gathering of the Gamma Phi Beta alumnae in Nassau County had been held in January 1950. Since that first meeting, many more Gamma Phi Betas have been contacted and have joined the group until the chapter now numbers twenty-six with twenty-three being charter members. There are fifteen collegiate chapters represented so it makes for an interesting exchange of information. There has long been a need for a Nassau County alumnae chapter as most of the Gamma Phi Betas living there found it difficult to impossible to make the trip to New York City which has the nearest alumnae chapter.

The members have made a fine start under the

leadership of the following officers: president, Mrs. Edwin Chase (Shirley Schellenberg, William and Mary, '44); vice-president, Mrs. George Bradley; recording secretary, Mrs. Eugene Luntley (Beverly Weber, Idaho, '45); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Warren Brodie (Betty Lou Milliken, Syracuse, '47); and treasurer, Mrs. Dennis King, Jr. (Virginia Stubbs, Colorado State, '42). Two projects are already under way. Rather than sit with idle hands at the monthly meetings, the Gamma Phi Betas sew for the Needlecraft Guild of America. The second project, intended to start the chapter treasury, was the selling of attractive note paper. Socially, last spring before the group was even installed, a family picnic was held at Belmont Lake State Park, and in conjunction with the December meeting there was a Christmas party at which the girls exchanged small gifts.

This new alumnae chapter enters the new year with anticipation of continued growth and achievements. The Nassau County alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta enthusiastically hopes to make an active contribution to Gamma Phi Beta.

Gamma Phi Betas in our area may call Mrs. Edwin Chase, 41 Shadyside Avenue, Port Washington, Long Island, Pt. Washington 7-1894M.

Or: Mrs. Kingsley Kelley, 5 Sugar Maple Road, Levittown, Long Island, Hicksville 5-3328.

SALLY ROWE KELLEY

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Brodie (Betty Lou Milliken, Syracuse, '47), a daughter, Linda Jeanne, November 18, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gary A. Piccione (Marilyn Radichel, Minnesota, '44), a son, Paul Marie, December 27, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. Boardman (Phyllis Irene Way, Illinois, '38), a son, Blake Edward, April 14, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. James C. Geiger (Virginia Hamilton, Ohio Wesleyan, '46), a son, Scott Hamilton, December 12, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel O. Engebretson (Margaret Kaye, Ohio Wesleyan, '46), a son, Samuel Douglas, May 13, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. George B. Osmun (Marilyn Drake, Syracuse, '49), a son, Edward Drake, October 4, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Singer (Eleanor Dumper, William and Mary, '44), a son, William Douglas, September 16, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dennis King, Jr. (Virginia Stubbs, Colorado State, '42), a son, Dennis John III, November 9, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Schnackel (Pauline Draper, Rollins, '38), a daughter, Pamela, September 17, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Whitney (Betty Jane West, Kansas, '42), a daughter, Jane Martin, December 17, 1950.

New York City

The New York alumnae chapter has this year initiated a policy of both daytime and evening meetings, thus making it possible for a greater number of Gamma Phi Betas to be active.

The daytime group to date has had many pleasant and informal afternoons. The October meeting was at the home of Grace Hayward Lantz, the chairman of the ways and means committee. Une Greene MacMillan was the hostess for the November meeting. December was a joint meeting with the evening group. And in January, Dorothy Mayes Holmes entertained with bridge and canasta. The daytime meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month.

Our October meeting for the evening group was at a Hudson View Gardens in the home of the recording secretary, Mary Moore. November was, of course, the Founders Day tea, graciously given this year in the home of Ruth Russum Shearman. Our December meeting was a wonderful Christmas dinner meeting at the Peter Cooper Village home of our president, Florence Hartman Hollister. The highlight of the evening was the Christmas fair, for which we all brought white elephants or baked goods. It proved to be a lot of fun and a success financially. January we held our annual meeting at the Panhellenic Clubrooms in Beekman Tower.

February 27 was our annual spring benefit. We were very fortunate to secure the services of Amy Lay Hull, a storyteller of renown, who gave us the picture of a little known but fascinating historical personality, "Madame Jumel" (later Mrs.

Aaron Burr). Credit for this successful evening goes to the ways and means committee who worked very hard to achieve this pleasant evening for Gamma Phi Betas and their friends and at the same time to raise additional funds for our social welfare project, the Girls Service League.

BETTY JO SWOPE

Pasadena

Climaxing a most enthusiastic and enjoyable series of fall meetings for Pasadena alumnae was the third annual Christmas bazaar, which was held December 9 in the new ultramodern home of Helen Lucas Wilfong (Idaho, '32), overlooking all of the Pasadena area from its perch atop a foothills mesa. Guests were greeted at the door by a jolly stuffed Santa and were asked "How do you measure up to Santa's waist?" A penny an inch was the admission price, and there was a gift for each person from Santa's bag.

First view inside was of the Christmas tree on the terrace beyond and then the many and varied booths of handwork. Midge Green Barrett's (Illinois, '38) handcraft table displayed beautiful metallic trees and wreaths, plastic Santa Claus, and other types of Christmas decorations. Billy Owen Davies (Denver, '40) and her committee had a tall clothes rack covered with perky aprons. The knitting section was headed by Betty Findlay Krehbiel (Kansas, '29) and crocheting by Barbara Jones Ainsworth (Oregon, '46). Ruth AnnYounglove Loxley (UCLA, '32) was ready with her exquisite handloomed materials and linen sets, and Ruth Leutzinger Timm (California, '37) headed the booth of cooked foods where exotic and delectable concoctions of various talented members cooks sold "like hotcakes." Magazine subscriptions and orders for cutlery were taken by the hostess, while the junior alumnae group sold baby clothes and equipment, with Carolyn Hunter Slater (California, '47) in charge.

During the afternoon, groups gathered before the fireplace to hear Mrs. La Verne Griffin, Pasadena artist, demonstrate novel Christmas decoration ideas, with huge handmade candles of various shades as the principal motif.

Appropriate for the warmth of California sunshine which flooded through large glass sliding doors were the ice cream sundaes, served at the tea table, which had been beautifully decorated in modern style by Carol Morse Jones (UCLA, '27) and Dorothy Bodinus Houser (UCLA, '26). Silver chafing dishes at one end of the table held hot fudge and caramel sauces and there was a bowl of strawberry topping as well. At the other end, pouring coffee from the lovely large samovar of Helen Rhone Whittier (California, '24) were, alternately, Thuel Ross Dorn (UCLA, '29), energetic president of the Pasadena chapter, Waive Kingrey Leh (Stanford, '23), and Carolyn Keister Plummer (California, '24). Dorothy Brown Bryant (Stanford, '34) and Ruth McLaughlin Benz (Stanford, '36) headed the refreshment committee while Bess Richert Bowers (UCLA, '27), vice-president, managed the smooth running of the dining room.

Financially successful and socially enjoyable, the affair was one of which Geraldine Mills Kimmell (UCLA, '30), general chairman, could well be proud.

Just for fun, a number of Pasadena alumnae gathered on December 20 at the Huntington Hotel for a Dutch treat Christmas dinner dance. Betty Fouse Helpbringer (Arizona, '40), junior president, arranged the party, which added to the gaiety of the Christmas season for all who attended.

Besides giving of their time to the activities of the Pasadena chapter, a number of members are doing outside work in other fields. Pat Campbell (Elinor Chatfield, UCLA, '30) is president of the California Junior Republic, well-known school "for boys with a problem." Carol Jones is president of the Pasadena Dispensary, which comprises clinics of all types for needy patients. Gwen Hitt Nourse (Stanford, '34) spends numerous hours in the work of the Girl Scouts, as head of the large Arcadia district, and held the position for Gamma Phi Beta last year of president of the Panhellenic alumnae advisory board at the University of Southern California.

Executive positions in Gamma Phi Beta are also held by Geraldine Kimmell and Florence Hawkins Martin (UCLA, '31). Gerry is president of the Inter-city Council, which is made up of representatives from the UCLA, USC and San Diego State Greek-letter chapters, and Los Angeles, Santa Monica, Pasadena, Long Beach, Glendale and San

Diego alumnae chapters. Prime purpose of the group is to work out rushing problems that arise at the nearby universities and to integrate the work of the alumnae in supporting the local Greek-letter chapters.

And last but not least, Pasadena alumnae are proud of the honor which has come to them through the appointment of Florence Martin as general chairman of the next International Convention of Gamma Phi Beta, which will take place at renowned Hotel Coronado in the beautiful bay of our neighboring city of San Diego.

DOROTHY BROWN BRYANT

Births:

To Col. and Mrs. Richard Lynch (Reta Fowler, UCLA, '39), a second daughter, Trudy Ann, on May 21, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Campbell (Dorothy Conquest, Iowa State, '43), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Karl H. Buehler (Jane Ann Johnson, Colorado College, '49), a son, in August.

To Mr. and Mrs. George D. Serim (Frances Joan Pratt, British Columbia, '47), a daughter, in July.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Smith (Kay Blennerhasset, San Jose State, '50), a son, in August.

To Lt. Com. and Mrs. Mervin Otis Slater (Carolyn Hunter, California, '47), a son, in January.

Marriages:

Joan Marie Thorpe (UCLA, '48), to Richard Charles Lord.

Janet Behr (California, '50), to John Vedder Croul.

Patricia Jean Eggleston (California, '47), to George W. Neill.

Doris Elizabeth Blennerhasset (California, '46) to Marcus A. Hall.

Peoria

During the month of October the alumnae chapter in Peoria and the Greek-letter chapter at Bradley University were honored with visits from Mrs. A. C. Daugherty, former National Rushing Chairman, and Mrs. Roy V. Swindell, our Province Director. Though here for a very short while, Mrs. Daugherty attended an alumnae luncheon meeting. Since Mrs. Swindell's stay was extended a few days, so as to survey the chapter progress, the alumnae were able to honor her with a "coffee" held at the home of Irma Latser Gamble.

The Greek-letter chapter presented our new Bradley house mother, Mrs. Davenport, at a tea held in September. The alumnae were given the opportunity to become acquainted with her and extend our welcome to her.

Many will be interested to know that the Christmas tea sponsored by the ways and means committee, whose chairman is Ruth Frese Brock, has been largely responsible (along with hard work all year) for the lovely new walnut Whitney grand piano in the chapter house. This beautiful addition along with a silver sugar and creamer for our coffee service were the alumnae Christmas gifts to the chapter. Ruth has used her home as an order and distribution center for the many cards, stationeries, and gift wrappings which were featured at the Christmas tea and are sold by the alumnae all through the year. Acknowledgement goes to her loyal and hard working committee, Stella Williams Reyer, Marilyn Mueller Prince, and to Bobby Wessel Abbey, who has been chairman for our "Household Paper Products." Selling campaign, another activity which has helped the treasury a great deal.

By a donation to Neighborhood House we have made it possible for the hiring of a part-time assistant to the teacher of retarded children being instructed at the house. These are children under the age of nine who are unable to follow the usual school curriculum. This is a relatively new project under the Mental Hygiene clinic here in Peoria and we are proud to be of help in the undertaking.

We regret the loss of two alumnae members to other cities, namely, Kay Cashin to Chicago, and Mrs. R. Lamoureux to Washington, D.C. due to change of business address. Our membership has not dropped however because of three new members, Mrs. Florence Brogan Grieve (Northwestern, '50), Mrs. Patricia Hunter Feldhaus (Miami, '50), and Jackie Haney (Bradley). We welcome them to the Peoria alumnae and know that the chapter members join us especially in the case of Mrs. Feldhaus

whose husband instructs some of our Gamma Phi Betas at Bradley.

Special thanks should be given to Pat Hellmuth Watson who has given her time so willingly to the chapter as alumnae advisor. Her efforts have been a fine example of our Gamma Phi Beta spirit and she has never hesitated to sacrifice her energies for the sake of our chapter members and pledges.

Another note of thanks goes to Nancy Nelson and Ginny McClure Velpel for serving as co-chairmen for the alumnae buffet honoring the pledges. With their names should be those of Irma Latser Gamble who gave a most inspiring impromptu address on the meaning of being a Gamma Phi Beta, and Dorothy Houle Scully who conducted an excellent informal lecture on committee teamwork which offered the pledges help where they felt most in need of it.

We are looking forward to hosting the Province Convention being held in Peoria during the month of April. Marile Dyslin Garrett is our general chairman, and under her capable guidance we hope to offer you the hospitality for which Gamma Phi Betas are known.

Our slate of officers will be re-written soon but we would like to express our gratitude to Marilyn Mueller Prince for being such an exemplary president. With Marianne Ailts Sundquist as her vice-president the two of them have made this one of our finest years.

If you are moving to the Peoria area please join our group by calling Mrs. Paul Sundquist at 2-8250. Our meetings are luncheon gatherings with the exception of one in every three which is held as a dessert in the evening so that working girls may attend. We welcome new members!

KAYE NEUMAYER

Marriages:

Ila Mae Mooberry (Bradley) to Mr. Warren Miller, September 24.

Barbara Statler (Bradley) to Mr. David Watkins, September 29.

Lois Wesselhoft (Bradley) to Mr. James Wilson, October 14, at Peoria, Ill.

Shirlee Plack (Bradley) to Mr. Jack Rimbey, October 15, at Peoria, Ill.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Scott (Jill Holliday, Bradley, '51), a son, Gregory Bradford, January 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Seibold (Liz Justice, Bradley, '51), a son, Stuart Allen, December 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. Victor Prince (Marilyn Mueller, Lake Forest, Arizona, '47), a daughter, Victoria Louise, February 18.

Philadelphia

At our October dinner meeting in the home of Kay White Duryea, Gertrude Fetzter Skelly gave us some interesting highlights on the National Convention in Colorado.

We celebrated our Founders Day dinner in the home of our president, Virginia Hildreth. We are especially grateful to Ginnie who has been our hostess so many times. With the help of Mrs. Russell Callow who had come from Annapolis for the occasion we completed our contributions for the toy booth at the Christian Association Christmas Bazaar.

Since we do not have a college chapter in our vicinity we have adopted the University of Pennsylvania and we are an associate member of the Christian Association. This year we specialized in the making of bean bags—gay green frogs with yellow tummies and fat roly-poly Santa Clauses which fairly shouted "Merry Christmas." Martha Callen Houston, one of our artists designed our frogs and Santas. Martha is a very handy person to have around whether we need a facsimile of a Gamma Phi pin or a frog.

In December, we enjoyed the hospitality of Rachel Bulley Trump. Her son, Peter, who is a bass-baritone of fame, favored us with several selections. The February meeting was held in the newly acquired home of Alice Herr Young. It was doubly enjoyable because of the white elephant sale, which we held for the benefit of one of the Greek-letter chapters now undertaking the construction of a new chapter house. At the suggestion of Elinor Briner we are making cloth scrap books and enlivening them with pictures and cut-outs from Christmas cards. These will be given to the patients of the Children's Heart Hospital here in Philadelphia.

We are losing many of our members and we want them to know that we miss them. Grace (Twombly) Miller has returned to Denver, her former home. We wish Mrs. Miller much happiness among her college friends. Paula Van Valkenburgh Wardwell, moved to Watertown, N.Y., Mary Schmidt Summers to Washington, Clar-Monna Darby Scott to Perkesy and Lola Saska Tilden is back with the WAVES. Virginia Brooks and Betty Jane Hangar have also moved.

Since her marriage Lea Merrill Lauer is living in Joliet, Ill. On March 30, Dorothy Schwab, who will then be Mrs. John J. Weitthoff, will be moving to Dayton, Ohio. We wish all of you much happiness in your new homes.

We are always happy to welcome to our group alumnae coming to Philadelphia, and we invite you to contact Miss Virginia Hildreth, Ardmore 3461.

MARY JEAN LAUVET HART

Marriages:

Gertrude Fetzter (Penn State '50) to John C. Skelly, September 9.

Lea Merrill (Penn State '48) to Clinton D. Lauer, December 9.

Ellean Hoover (Oregon State '40) to Dr. Ali Nassir, October 21.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor (Barbara Wells, Penn State '44), a son, Bruce Wells, March 10, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson P. Haskins (Alice M. Sloan, William and Mary '48), a son, Thomas Marston, July 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Lee (Marilyn Watt, Michigan '47), a son, Brian Douglas, October 13.

Portland, Oregon

Portland alumnae opened its year of activities in November with a "punch party," following the Oregon State—University of Oregon football game at the home of Mrs. Harold Burkitt. Husbands of members and Greek-letter members as well as alumnae from nearby towns were guests at this very successful get-acquainted party.

Our second "Pink Carnation Ball" was held at the Cosmopolitan Club on December 29. Each man was given a pink carnation boutonniere to carry out the theme and the decorations centered on a huge paper carnation behind the bandstand.

In January we had our meeting at the home of Mrs. Ralph Prag. Dessert was served after which we had our regular business meeting highlighted by a short talk from Ethel-Marie MacDonald, our Province Director.

Fun galore was had at our February meeting. In order to raise a little money for our treasury we had a cake sale. Instead of having just a regular auction we had a "Dutch Auction." Cakes, cookies, pies, candy and breads were auctioned and everyone went home with a handsome package and the recipe too.

We are very proud to announce that Pat Moore, a member of our group and a past president of the Oregon State chapter, is now Ensign Patricia Moore. She is now in officer's training at Newport, R.I.

Any Gamma Phi Betas new in this area are urged to call Miss Mary Clancy, MURdoch 4805.

DOROTHY NOWOTNY BOERM

Marriage:

Lois Frink (Oregon State '50) to Richard Harlow, December 17 at McMinnville, Ore.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reilly (Judy Ruterford, Oregon State '50), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Schouboe (Marcia Knapp, Oregon State '48), a son, Richard M., Jr., January 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald P. Scholz (Caroline Holloway, University of Oregon '44), a daughter, Molly, February 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Thompson (Margaret Wiese, Oregon State '39), a son, Thomas Warren, October 26.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Riggs (Bonnie Wallace, Oregon State '40), a son, Jon Hamilton, January 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Olsen (Laverne Stewart, Oregon State '47), a son, Thomas Lynn, December 12.

Richmond

The Richmond alumnae chapter misses Mrs. Vaughan Henry Howard (Mary Jane Chamberlain, William and Mary). Mary Jane is living in Roanoke, Va., where her husband has become affiliated in business. Mrs. Linwood M. Aron (Frances Hawley, William and Mary), has moved to Danville, Va. At Christmas we heard from Ginny Gose who has returned to Denver. From Mrs. Frank S. Adams (Faye Graves, Iowa State), away down in Buenos Aires, Argentina, we hear wonderful reports of her poinsettias—high as the house, orchids, calla lilies and gardenias in profusion. We know how Faye loved her flowers, when she was here in Richmond. Now, she says all she has to do is toss the seeds out and she has a crop.

Tradition has us looking forward to and enjoying our Christmas meeting with Mrs. E. H. Schellenburg (Gertrude Henderson). At our Christmas meeting we wrote notes to our alumnae who had left the Richmond group.

Both Richmond newspapers carried news of our Founders Day program which was celebrated with Mrs. George H. Ross (Libby Adams, Wisconsin). At this time we had a buffet supper and Mrs. David P. Wilson (Marian Little, Vanderbilt) made a talk on Endowment.

We look forward to having Eddie McChesney, Province VIII Director, at our January meeting.

Mrs. John M. Swanson (Marian Ehrlinger, Wisconsin), has prepared a yearbook which includes a directory of all Richmond alumnae and lists meeting dates and hostesses.

Our magazine subscriptions and sales of cards and gift wrappings has thrilled us. Everyone is delighted at our success in this project.

All Gamma Phi Betas new in Richmond or vicinity are urged to attend our monthly meetings. Please watch the Sunday calendar in the Richmond newspaper. The hour, place, and day of our meeting is always listed.

FRANCES WALKER KERSEY

Rockford-Belvidere

The November Founders Day luncheon was held in the Treasure Island room of the Food Shop. Plans were made for a booth at the Panhellenic Christmas bazaar. Virginia Quinlan Tolmie (Virginia Quinlan, Lake Forest, '45), Mrs. Harry Espenscheid (Dorothy Sharp, Illinois '40), and Mrs. R. A. Larsen (Jean Jackson, Northwestern '44), were appointed to work on the committee. Proceeds from the bazaar went toward a scholarship for a girl at Rockford College.

At our December meeting we packed boxes of food, clothing and toys for a needy family, and wrapped gift sewing kits for Forest Hall Home for Girls. Letters received by our philanthropic chairman, Mrs. A. W. Gillespie (Pat Oram, Illinois '40) indicated that our efforts were appreciated.

In January, we again braved sub-zero temperatures and treacherous roads for a business meeting and a kitchen shower for Mr. James Lamb (Virginia Quinlan, Lake Forest, '45).

Husbands were guests of honor at our February meeting, a Sunday night potluck supper. Mrs. John R. Cook, Jr., (Pauline Johnson, Iowa State, '40) supervised food arrangements, which met with approval of all husbands.

We are happy to welcome Mrs. W. Riley Franklin (Gerri Woodworth, Washington University '50); Mrs. Mack C. Fairbanks (Alberta Bowman, Lake Forest '49) to our group.

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae new to the Rockford-Belvidere area are most cordially invited to our meetings. Please call Mrs. Harry Espenscheid (Dorothy Sharp, Illinois '40) at 2-3362, Rockford, for information on dates and places.

BETTY WEBBER SADTLER

Marriages:

Alberta J. Bowman (Lake Forest '49) to Mack C. Fairbanks, August 19 at Chicago.

Virginia Quinlan Tolmie (Virginia Quinlan, Lake Forest '45) to James Lamb, January 27, at Rockford.

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Anderson (Jean Helmes, Wisconsin '49), a son, Thomas James, October 17.

Rochester

The Rochester alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta celebrated Founders Day with a dinner, No-

vember 14, at the Women's Faculty Club of the University of Rochester. An unusually large number attended this meeting, which was also the fifth anniversary of our incorporation as a regular chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. Alpha chapter predominated in numbers, eight of the eighteen present being from Syracuse University. An interesting program was presented and everyone had a pleasant evening.

ELIZABETH HOUSEKNECHT

Salem

Our officers for this past year have been: Margaret Simms, president; Mrs. Lester Carter, vice-president; Mrs. Richard Nelson, treasurer; Harriet Huston, recording secretary; Mrs. Don Schmidt, corresponding secretary and CRESCENT correspondent.

The unselfish leadership of our officers had led us again through a successful year both financially and socially. Our pot-luck dinner meetings are now held on the first Monday of each month. This correspondent regrets the absence of the September letter. She was on her honeymoon and forgot about it.

The last meeting before summer vacation was a picnic at the home of Mrs. Hollis Huntington. The meeting was especially planned so the Salem Greek-letter girls could attend. Mrs. Alton Brannon brought her sister from Santa Fe, Mrs. Owen Leahy, Nebraska chapter, and her two companions from Phoenix, Mrs. H. A. Mathieson and Miss Dorothy Ellis, Idaho chapter.

We have welcomed three new members this year: Miss Jane Nichols, Mrs. Jack Steward (Caroline Cramer, Oregon State) and Mrs. Ralph Boone (Peggy Cullers, Oregon).

Some of our members have recently moved to Portland. They include Mrs. Melvin Cummings (Alice West, Oregon State) and Mrs. Richard Laird (Harriet Huston, Oregon). Mrs. Douglas Drager (Margaret Bell, Oregon) is finishing Harriet Laird's term as recording secretary.

Our Founders Day commemoration was a special dinner held at the home of Mrs. Frank Spears. Mrs. James Nicholson was chairman of the program.

The success of the December rummage sale goes to the fast thinking and hard working committee under the combined direction of Mrs. Richard Nelson and Mrs. Garlen Simpson. We cleared \$178.00 which is used for gifts to the Greek-letter chapter houses at Oregon State and Oregon. For the past two years the Salem mothers club has

helped at this sale; so we divide the proceeds with them.

Stuffed toys were such popular rummage items that we found ourselves a meeting project. The animals are cut from scrap cotton and stitched before meeting time by a committee under Mrs. C. C. Higgins and include Mrs. Lester Carter, Mrs. Robert Burns, Mrs. Richard Nelson, and Mrs. Don Schmidt. Discarded nylon stockings are used for stuffing because they dry so quickly.

One of our members, Mrs. George Beane, has opened a new florist shop. She calls it the "Flower Box" and it is a unique store.

Shirley Huntington, Oregon, is now serving with the Red Cross at the American air base in Tripoli. She has previously served in the states and Honolulu. The only woman member on the University of Oregon Development Fund Advisory Board is our state rushing chairman, Mrs. Hollis Huntington. Mrs. Budd Coons (Peggy Paxson, Oregon State) was a guest at our last meeting.

Our president, Margaret Simms, just completed a two year term as first vice-president of the Community Concert Board and has been elected to serve another three years on the board of directors. She has been a board member since the inception of this organization, having served as recording secretary for two years and as publicity chairman.

Any Gamma Phi's new to Salem, would be most welcome at our meetings and are requested to call Margaret Simms, 1100 Chemeketa, phone 3-8570.

MARTHA SCHMIDT

Marriage:

Martha B. Taber (Oregon State '46) to Don W. Schmidt, June 8, at Portland.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cummings (Alice West, Oregon State, '41), a son, David, in April.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spence (Ruth Brandebury, Oregon State '41), a second son, Richard, November 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard DePrez (Betty Steed, Oregon), a son, Gregory Richard, January 27 in Norfolk, Va.

San Diego

San Diego alumnae chapter has become a chapter of constant activity and we hope importance. With the duties and activities of installation of the San Diego state chapter behind us, our interest and activity of the moment is focused on the new alumnae progressive meetings and our assistance to

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our Greek-letter chapter at San Diego State. Mrs. Shelby Wiggins, our alumnae president, and her board has worked untiringly to establish a workable, friendly organization with our large alumnae membership. Walt Disney's thought in working out one of his new pictures is quite apropos of our new group plan. "If all are dedicated to the same course, the very effort required to find a solution for their various problems may result in the liberation of those ideas most pertinent to the work on hand." We have three alumnae group meetings on the second Tuesday of each month in different homes. By progressive meetings half of each group meets with half of a different group each month until by the end of the year we will have met with all members.

Our alumnae advisory committee to the San Diego state chapter is one of our most important committees. The committee is composed of Mrs. Gerald Arnold, chairman; Mrs. Harvey King Watt pledge and ritual advisor; Mrs. Charles Byrne scholarship and activities; Mr. M. B. Donaldson finance and Mrs. Frank Fink, social. Mrs. Gerald Arnold initiated the idea of a Panhellenic advisors council. A year ago last January, the Gamma Phi Beta alumnae advisory committee invited the alumnae advisory committees of the eleven sororities to meet with them in our chapter room. The meeting was successful. They elected Mrs. Arnold temporary chairman. The committee now has adopted their by-laws and the chairman is chosen alphabetically, Alpha Gamma Delta being the present chairman. The organization has promoted friendliness and unity on campus. It has given united attention to problems needing consideration. From this Panhellenic council a joint committee has been formed of the alumnae advisors of the national sororities, the President of the college, Dean of Women and Dean of Men. This joint committee will consider the rules for chaperoning dances and the means of giving alumnae advisors access to the grade files. The Dean of Women has expressed the desire that this joint committee be a permanent one as she feels it will be helpful to both students and faculty.

San Diego alumnae chapter's assistance to the San Diego chapter during rush periods is a contributing factor to the ease and smoothness of their rushing. We are very proud of the excellent way in which Mrs. Louis Fry and her committee functioned during our mid-semester rush week. An alumnae day chairman takes charge of the kitchen, washing dishes, making coffee, tea or punch and providing the food. The alumnae are reimbursed for the food. This leaves the girls free to give their complete attention to rushing. Mrs. Vaughn de Kirby Lumb, our A.R.C. chairman does a splendid

piece of work on recommendations. The San Diego state chapter pledged nine lovely girls. They wanted seven to replace girls who have gotten married in order to maintain a chapter of sixty. They felt very pleased with their two extra girls.

Mrs. Floyd Bennett is vice-president of Intercity which will meet at the U.S.C. chapter house in Los Angeles on Wednesday February 28. Alumnae going from our chapter will be: Mrs. Gerald Arnold, Mrs. Floyd Bennett, Mabel Peart and Vaughn de Kirby Lumb. Intercity Gamma Phi Beta council is composed of alumnae and Greek-letter members living in the Southern California area which includes: Los Angeles, Pasadena, Long Beach, San Diego, Santa Barbara-Ventura, Santa Monica and Glendale. By a closer coordination of the Southern California area, Gamma Phi Beta has been able to provide many more campships for the permanent summer camps in Colorado and British Columbia. These are maintained by the alumnae board under the International Camp Chairman.

Evelyn Angle, our magazine chairman, has totaled \$194.50 and another sum around \$50, is to be added to our chapter's contribution. Next year we will strive for \$500 or over for our goal. April is the month we are taking over the Globe Theatre. Result—a sum of welcome dollars which is compensation for our all out effort.

THELMA MCGEE McNARY

Marriage:

Beverly Neuner (U.C.L.A. '47) to Jack Eugene Richardson, February 2, in San Diego.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. James M. Banister (Helen Green, U.S.C.), a son, Lawrence Raymond, May 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. Grant Nielson (Barbara Level, San Diego State '48), a daughter, Leslie Denise, February 9.

San Francisco

San Francisco's four outstanding events of the year are the Christmas dinner, Valentine party, rummage sale and picnic swim.

Christmas dinner at Jane McConkie's was very gay with everyone wrapping presents for a Christmas party for diabetic children who attend Dr. Mary Olney's camp. The new colored films of the camp, which were shown by Dr. Olney, are excellent and we were very proud of the improvements that have been made during the ten years that we have been interested in the camp and to which we have contributed many gifts and campships.

Carla Trott was hostess this year for our Valentine party which was a bridge luncheon with no

business meeting, just a good time for everyone, complete with door prizes. Our special guests were Myrtle Patterson, Director of Province VII N and the new Province Secretary, our own Pearl Van Horn.

The annual rummage sale in Larkin Hall, at San Francisco's Civic Center, is always a huge success. It is our one and only money making project for the year and besides the financial results, we find that an interest is created for Gamma Phi Betas who are new residents of our city or for those who have not time for social activities. Mary Hazel Davis as chairman, Carolyn Williams as co-chairman, and assistants, Jessie Weiner, Mary Lane and Pearl Van Horn were excellent in the arrangements and management of the sale this year.

The Lyon home in Lafayette offers an ideal spot for our annual swim party in June, guests being Greek-letter members in the Bay area and the daughters and sons of the alumnae chapter members.

Our regular meetings this year have been most interesting as Ruth Garth, a member of the Green Room Players of Cow Hollow, has presented several from that group, who have given us excellent dramatic readings.

We will miss Barbara Pinger Riordan, our president for the past year, who with her family, has recently moved to Berkeley; Dorothy Sanborn, who, with her husband and four small daughters, has moved to Medford, Ore., and Mildred Moseley, who has a new home in Redwood City, Calif.

New residents or visitors to San Francisco may contact Mrs. Paul Hoffman, Bayview 1-4534 or if they are especially interested in the Junior group, to call Mrs. Harold Katherman, Juniper 4-8020.

PAULINE MACKENZIE

Marriages:

Jane Briggs Marter (Wisconsin '38) to Keith Meiggs, August 25.

Mary White (Stanford University '36) to Major Clarence L. Lane, September 25.

Virginia Dillingham (Colorado College) to Robert Haddow.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Katherman (Virginia Claybaugh, California '45), a son, Richard Ross, January 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Sanborn (Dorothy Paley, Oregon '36), a daughter, Deborah, September 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hopper (Jean Johnstone, Stanford '43), a daughter, Bonnie Jean, October 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Read (Martha Reed, Stanford '44), a son, Henry Norman, November 8.

To Dr. and Mrs. Richards Lyon (Carol Kiessig, California '47), a daughter, Joan, December 21.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gratton (Olga Siske, California '39), a daughter, Elizabeth Anne, December 23.

Seattle

One of the highlights of the year was the dedication of the Margaret Meany Younger Memorial study-library at the Washington chapter house. The room was financed by a gift of \$1,000 from J. Arthur Younger and donations of another \$1,000 from friends and classmates of Margaret. It is a beautiful room and a welcome addition to the house. Mr. Younger has provided a perpetual scholarship award to be known as the Margaret Meany Younger Award of \$100, which will be presented annually to a junior or senior member of the Greek-letter chapter who has made the greatest contribution to the sorority and the University of Washington in friendship, inspiration and loyalty. Solveig Ivarsson was named the first recipient of the award.

The Seattle group gave a gift of \$200 to the Vancouver camp as a living memorial in memory of Helen McDonald Sander (Mrs. Wm. E.) and her daughter Mary Lou Sander Clough (Mrs. Ralph).

In the fall Gamma Phi Betas were busy in politics. Janet Powell Tourtellotte (Mrs. Neal) was a candidate for Congresswoman from Washington. Ethel Tobey Williams (Mrs. W. Walter) was campaigning with her husband, as was Caroline Calvert Kinnear (Mrs. George).

In October a formal dinner party was given at the Broadmoor Golf Club for Gamma Phi Betas and their friends. Orpha Meacham McAusland (Mrs. R. D.) chairmanned the occasion which was a benefit for the Vancouver camp. It was a most successful party.

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Our November Founders Day banquet was held in the new Student Union building on the University of Washington campus. Bunny Burns Hiscock (Mrs. Frank) was the toastmistress and Billie Loomis Culp (Mrs. John H.) and Emmy Schmitz Hartman (Mrs. Harold H.) were the speakers for the evening.

Newcomers to Seattle may contact Mary Barrell Thompson (Mrs. G. Harold) by calling Vermont 7134.

SARAH JANE BAKER SWANSON

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Eckman (Nancy Nelson), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartman (Mary Lou Klinker), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sparling (Carol Lucks), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. William L. Dafoe (Catherine Calvert), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fenema (Jo Ann Gunn), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lawlor, Jr. (Janet Hartman), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Jennings (Pat Strickler), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Easter (Carol Lidstrom), a son.

Sacramento Valley

Fall activities for the Sacramento Valley alumnae chapter began with a meeting on the second Tuesday in October. Our Convention delegate, Margaret Griffith, gave us a very interesting report covering the activities of Gamma Phi Beta's forty-fourth Convention.

In November, Founders Day was observed at a brunch. Several Sacramento Valley members from outside of Sacramento were able to attend this year. Our vice-president, Alice Van Every Worth, was in charge of the affair.

December found us with our annual Christmas meeting. As in past years each member brought a gift to be placed under the Christmas tree. At

this meeting it was decided to give all of the profit from our magazine subscriptions to the Endowment Fund.

For our Spring activities we are planning two major events. The first one will be our annual dinner dance to be held at the University Club in April. In May we are going to have a box social. This will be a cotton and jeans affair with folk dancing following the auctioning of box lunches.

All new Gamma Phi Betas in the Sacramento Valley area are invited to contact Mary Ferrick (Mrs. George W.) at 1139 58th Street, phone Hi 6-5312.

ARLENE SORESENSEN DONNELLY

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Bernardis, Jr. (Stacia Hobretch, California), a son, Michael George, January 19.

San Antonio

Valentine day was a gala occasion for San Antonio alumnae, for Elouise Pennycuik, president of the chapter, was hostess for the February meeting that night. She issued her invitations to husbands as well as members. Then she and Roy, her hospitable and artistic husband, worked like mad to decorate to fit the mood of the day. Sentimental pink was used lavishly, and especially effectively in the driftwood centerpiece filled with tiny flowers.

During the Christmas holidays the chapter entertained in the home of Mary Jo Montgomery with a coffee in honor of the chapter members and pledges from the University of Texas (Alpha Zeta) and all the mothers were guests, too. "Befo' de wah" these coffees were an annual event, and quite probably will become so again, for they provide an easy, informal way for all to get acquainted.

The December meeting was a party just for ourselves. We met at Marion Hord Wilson's in her brightly cheerful red living room (she is an interior decorator, you know) and exchanged frivolous gifts.

On a more serious note, the group plans to

engage actively in Panhellenic's philanthropy, which this year is furnishing the kitchen for the new home for indigent negro blind. Our Ruth Helms is Panhellenic's philanthropy chairman, and we want to give her a boost as well as help in this worthwhile work by giving some heavy duty stew pans.

Any Gamma Phi Betas new to the San Antonio area should call Zula Vizard, Shadyside 4-5850, for news of meetings.

ZULA WILLIAMS VIZARD

Santa Monica

Due to the added interest and stimulus furnished by the granting of our new charter, the Santa Monica alumnae chapter views, in retrospect, a very active and successful year.

Our group, for the past ten years, has functioned as a part of the Los Angeles alumnae but due to distances involved in this area, and the strength of our own membership, Virginia Kendall Bentley, with her inspiration and untiring efforts, guided us successfully toward the goal of obtaining our own charter. Thirty Santa Monica charter members signed the petition to grand council and our charter was granted on June 14, 1950. Installation was held in the lovely home of Lucy Gallup Rawn, with Peggy Coultas, Province Director, conducting the beautiful candlelight ceremony. Hester Hill Moore acted as ritual chairman and Elize Byler was the soloist.

The following officers, who were installed and are guiding us at the present time include, Virginia Kendall Bentley, president; Helen White Findlater, vice-president; Marge Sands Freyermouth, recording secretary; and Freddy Vitonsek Carah, treasurer. The machinery was set in motion with the adoption of a set of by-laws and we became another link in the chain of alumnae chapters, with big plans for the future.

In line with the international policy of supporting campships, our group, for many years, has contributed to the University of California, Los Angeles, Religious Conference Camp and the Santa

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Monica Girl Scout Camp, with funds derived from our various benefits. This is still the major project of the new chapter.

Previous to the granting of our charter, our group had a very active fall in 1949. In October, we held our regular meeting at the home of our president, the afternoon being devoted to work on Christmas decorations which we sold at the Gamma Phi Beta booth at the doll fair, an annual event which is sponsored by the Children's Hospital Society of Los Angeles. This same month, many of our members attended the installation of Beta Lambda chapter at San Diego State College.

October 14, a formal tea was held at the home of Mrs. Marguerite Hornung, to honor our Grand President, Mrs. George M. Simonson, of Piedmont, Calif. At this time scholarships were awarded to the Greek-letter chapter, both of the U.C.L.A. and U.S.C. campuses, that had shown the greatest improvement in scholarship during the past year. Many of our group assisted and acted as hostesses for the tea.

In November we honored our eldest member, Mrs. Edith Stevens Fitzgerald, Michigan '90, who was celebrating her 81st birthday, with a tea at the home of Hester Hill Moore. This month also marked the 75th anniversary of the founding of Gamma Phi Beta, which was commemorated by a tea, held at the Alpha Iota chapter house on the U.C.L.A. campus. Our president, Virginia Kendall Bentley, was general chairman of this event and in co-operation with the Los Angeles alumnae and the chapter members, the beautiful candelight ceremony was held with Janice Gooch conducting and Jane Kendall Hoffman acting as ritual chairman.

December was a busy month but we found time to enjoy a Christmas party, which included our husbands, at the home of Nona Faris Ostrander. This was a benefit for our campship fund and was highly successful for our members socially, and for our treasury.

In May we were hostesses for the annual Southern California Intercity Council, which includes Los Angeles, Long Beach, Pasadena, Glendale, San Diego, and Santa Monica. A brunch was enjoyed

at the Racquet club in honor of the graduating seniors from U.C.L.A., U.S.C. and San Diego State, who were presented with a year's membership in an alumnae chapter of their choice.

Also in May, we enjoyed a bridge and canasta party, held at the home of Helen White Findlater, this being a benefit dessert by which we raised funds for our local campship fund, which pays all expenses of needy children at established camps.

After our installation in June, we relaxed in July and August. In July we held an informal no-hostess luncheon around the pool of the Deauville club with children of the members being invited and enjoying the facilities of the club's playground and swimming pool. An evening meeting, in August, included our husbands and proved to be much fun, when we met at the Deauville club for a buffet supper and an ice-skating revue, in which Marilyn and Janice Moore, daughters of Hester Hill Moore, were the main participants.

November 8, we held a very successful benefit dessert at the home of Karla Stolenberg Brown, with Margaret Whitmore Hurst in charge of arrangements. This was our largest benefit project of the year, prizes were donated by our members, thus adding a substantial sum to our campship fund.

Our regular December meeting was held at the home of Margaret Brennecke and we welcomed the following new members: Betty Payton Dixon, Margaret Nyland Murphy and Gladys Bock Jamison from U.S.C.; Phyllis Van Buskirk, who was formerly prominent in the Pasadena alumnae before moving to Santa Monica; Helen Buswell, Francis Ullrich and Janet Ullinger, both of Northwestern.

This past year our interest and help has been partially devoted to the "Elspeth Houston Fund." Elspeth, a Gamma Phi from London Ontario and a victim of multiple sclerosis, is a patient at the Kabat-Kaiser Institute in Santa Monica. In March we sponsored a Stanley party at the chapter house on the U.C.L.A. campus, for our members and guests, the proceeds being sent to Mrs. Houston at the Institute. Also in December a Christmas party for Elspeth was given at St. Alban's Church in Westwood. Colored slides of England were

shown and Elspeth attended in her wheel chair showing decided improvement since she first entered the Institute. Helen Burns was in charge of arrangements and was assisted by members from our group. A substantial sum was raised, which we hope helped to make Elspeth's Christmas a happier one. Our latest project for Elspeth is a round-robin letter to each of our members: one member calls another and offers her services, in any capacity, for the sum of \$1.00, which is turned into the "Elspeth Fund." We hope this will not only benefit Elspeth but also our own members, some of whom have already reported amusing and interesting experiences.

At our regular meeting in February, we elected Virginia Kendall Bentley and Phyllis Heimark Peterson as our delegates to represent our chapter in Reno, for the Province VII Conference, to be held March 9-11.

Looking forward to the National Convention in 1952, big plans are in the offing for a pot luck supper, an evening which will include our husbands, to be held some time in the early summer. This will be our one large benefit of the year and we are looking forward to a gala evening and the prospects of swelling our treasury for convention.

For many years, our group has given constant help, during the rushing period, to the Alpha Iota chapter on the U.C.L.A. campus. This year we added Beta Alpha, at U.S.C. to our list and both chapters report a very successful rushing season.

Our meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month, with a luncheon at the members' homes. We have a great many wonderful plans for the future and are always happy to welcome any newcomers into our chapter. We urge that they contact Mrs. Otto Freyermuth, Jr. (Marjorie Sands), 912 El Medio Avenue, Pacific Palisades, Calif.—Exbrook 48594.

MARJORIE O'BRIEN KOOPS

Springfield, Ohio

Springfield alumnae have had a number of events on their calendar recently. On July 19, Mrs.

High school-college activities

Sorority or fraternity influences

Father's name Mother's maiden name

Occupation Financial responsibility of parents

Standing in community (social, civic, clubs, etc.)

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Is mother college woman? Her sorority, if any

Is father college man? His fraternity, if any

Length of acquaintance with rushee With family

Do not over-rate the girl; it is an injustice to her and to the chapter.

Signature

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Chapters (Greek-letter and alumnae)

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Maynard Kniskern invited all Springfield alumnae to tea where she delivered a thorough report on the 44th annual Convention. Mrs. Kniskern is newly-appointed International Public Relations Chairman for Gamma Phi Beta. At the tea, plans were completed for the alumnae's annual summer rush party for local girls. The affair was held August 16 in the country home of Jeanette Bauer Allen, and girls attending included those enrolled at schools having Gamma Phi Beta chapters.

Nineteen girls were pledged on October 3 at the Wittenberg chapter house, 628 Woodlawn Avenue, Springfield. Another pledge has been added to the group in the meantime.

During October, several Gamma Phi Betas pledges and chapter members as well as alumnae, went to Columbus for the purpose of rushing unaffiliated women. Gamma Phi Beta is installing a chapter at Ohio State.

The annual Founders Day festivities took place November 14 in the Springfield Country Club. Following dinner, the new pledges entertained with an original skit and pledge class song. The Greek-letter chapter, led by Nancy Elson '51, of Magnolia, Ohio, also sang two numbers, "You'll Never Walk Alone" and "Hymn to Music." The latter selection won the chapter first place last spring in Wittenberg College's Annual Intersorority Sing, held each May on the campus. Marian Stoneman, '50, of Chagrin Falls, led the girls to victory.

ALLIS ANTHONY

Marriages:

Betty Jane Newell ('46) to James Kotapish, October 28 in Rocky River, Ohio.

Margaret Harvey ('50) to Hartley Kopke, November 4 at Evanston, Ill.

Bettilu Barnett ('48) to Norman Eugene Killian, December 2 in North Canton, Ohio.

State College, Pennsylvania

Fall activities of State College alumnae naturally centered around Penn State's rushing plans. Most of us aided in some way or other, usually "behind the scenes."

October brought us a visit from our Province Director, Mrs. George Hinkle. We marked her visit with a well attended coffee hour for all alumnae in this vicinity at the home of Mrs. W. W. Clarke (Bess Treager '40).

State College alumnae were guests of the Greek-letter chapter this year for Founders Day at their suite on Penn State campus. The always beautiful Founders Day ritual was presented by the girls, and was followed by "local talent" entertainment.

Two social events highlighted December. The fall pledge class of Penn State were hostesses to children of alumnae at a Nursery Rhyme party. Ten of them watched Mother Goose characters come to life. The second event was a tea, with Mrs. R. J. Garber and Mrs. C. R. Kinney co-hostesses. This affair honored the pledges and their "big sisters" in the sorority. It is our hope to make this a custom in order to become better acquainted with the Greek-letter chapter.

With the new year, we began a new project, that of making 80 sock dolls to be presented to campers at one of our Gamma Phi Beta camps this summer.

Penn State chapter has two alumnae heading the Penn State College alumnae group in Harrisburg. Betty Bogar White (Mrs. Doug) '40 is president, while Dotty Martsof Hutton (Mrs. Robert) '39 is program chairman.

In a note from former State College alumnae member Mary Long Saby (Mrs. John) '44, we regretfully learned that her husband suffered an attack of polio in the fall. In the near future he expects to leave the Reconstruction Home in Ithaca, N.Y., where they are living, to begin a new position waiting for him with General Electric in Syracuse, N.Y. We sincerely wish him every good thing from now on. The Saby's third son was born during his illness.

Helen Koomer Jacobson '36 of Clearfield, Pa., is undermining the future of the sorority, for she just had her fourth BOY!

We welcomed another Gamma Phi Beta daughter into the sorority when Joy Garber, daughter of Mrs. R. J. Garber, State College alumnae member, pledged Gamma Phi Beta at Ohio Wesleyan University.

Many, many thanks to each of you who have written to us with news. It is most helpful and we hope that more of you will do so. New alumnae

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VIVIAN DOTY HENCH '39

Marriage:

Sally Pollard (Penn State '46) to Courtney Swindler, January 27, Mercer, Pa.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Becker (Kappy Keith, Penn State '42), a daughter, Barbara, May 21, Port Allegheny, Pa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitmore (Lenore Krumrine, Penn State '42), a son, Harry Brayton, June 7, 624 Foster Street, Evanston, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. Angus Duple (Dorothea Ruth, Penn State '36), a son, in July, California, Pa.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Reinbold (Hazel Strobe, Penn State '40), a daughter, Hope, in May, 1950, Deerfield, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Aughenbaugh (Ferne Warner, Penn State '38), a son, Keith Weber, October 29, York, Pa.

To Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hopkins (Jean Nelson, Penn State '47), a daughter, Beth Ann, December 18, State College, Pa.

To Dr. and Mrs. John Saby (Mary Long, Penn State '44), a son, Joseph Allen, January 3, Ithaca, N.Y. Their second son, Tommy was born October 16, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boedecker (Liz Hutchinson, Penn State '47), a daughter, Anne Louise, January 20 Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

St. Louis

Since last reporting, the St. Louis alumnae chapter has held three very successful financial projects. The first was a rummage sale in September, under the direction of Nancy Cole, Pat Williamson and Sylvia Sorenson McHardy. The sale gave us a profit of \$265. In November, our annual Christmas bazaar was held at Candlelight House under the direction of Gladys Hecker Myles and Opal Urban Park. Hand made articles, whether sewn, painted, or baked by the members were sold and our net profit was just a few dollars short of \$1,000. Co-chairman Lois Bader Tuttle and Mae Cella conducted a very smoothly run bridge and canasta party in January. Our guests were very pleased with our many lovely attendance prizes and table favors and were impressed by the capsules inside of which numbered papers told the lucky ones when to start listening for their numbers to be called and blanks indicated to the unlucky that they could go on concentrating on their game. The profits will be given to our International and local camp funds.

Socially, we have been busy, too. In October, a Halloween barn dance at Vallemount Ranch entertained members and their husbands and escorts. Grace Strong Coburn, Edmee Moellman Bachman, Anne Reeves Wiles and May Rueter Decker worked hard to make it the success that it was. We observed Founders Day in November with a lovely banquet at Hotel Sheraton and enjoyed having Laura Frances Cottingham as our guest speaker and Virginia Black Hundley as toastmistress. In December, we entertained our Province Director, Mrs. Roy W. Swindell, at dinner and later in the evening at a meeting of the executive board at the home of Jo Christmann Kraeger. This week, the members of the board will be busy preparing tea delicacies for our celebration of Washington chapter's 34th birthday on February 25 at Marguerite Frances Burns's home.

Next month it will be time again for election of officers at a pot-luck dinner at Beatrice Jennings Kotsrean's home. We will miss the active participation of Gladys Myles and Anne Wiles but they will be busy with their International duties, Gladys with Magazines and Anne with Membership. We are very proud of them.

We hope that all members new to the St. Louis area will contact our president, Anne Wiles, 828 Berick Drive, WY 0804.

JO CHRISTMANN KRAEGER

Marriages:

Carole Baldwin (Washington University '50) to Lucien Earl Erickson, October 7, in St. Louis.

Betty Jo Berger (Washington University '51) to S. Thomas Meyer, December 23, in Kirkwood.

Marjorie Fallert (Washington University ex '52) to Robert William Blakenship, November 11, in Crystal City, Mo.

Margaret Kelly (Northwestern University '43) to Leonard Eliot Martin, January 6, in Ladue.
Nancy Kotsrean (Wellesley College '49) to Edwin Richard Daane, February 10, in St. Louis.
Patricia Ann Reardon (Washington University '46) to John Wallace Cotton, January 20 in Rutherford, N.J.
Jane Safford (Missouri University ex '50) to William Thomas Buck, October 7, in St. Louis.
Eileen Farmer (Missouri University '50) to W. Richard Weaver, December 23, in St. Louis.
Mary Ann Miller (Washington and Missouri Universities '48) to John Lawrence Westhoff, November 24, in St. Louis.
Betty Jane Itel (Washington University '52) to Richard Erwin Marting, February 10, in St. Louis.
Laura Ruth Remley (Missouri University '51) to Robert J. Blaes, on February 3, in Webster Groves.
Lorraine Gordon (Missouri University '50) to Jack Lynn Taylor, on February 1, in Ferguson.

Births:
To Mr. and Mrs. Alan J. Hoener (Wilma Grund, Missouri University '38), a son, James Grund, September 13.
To Mr. and Mrs. Jack J. Reynolds (Genevieve Smith, Washington University '40), a daughter, Roberta Jean, November 23.
To Mr. and Mrs. Devereux E. Klein (Suzanne Bedell, Washington University '38), twin daughters, Helen and Ruth, October 25.
To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew T. Carver (Aline Chapman, Washington University ex '44), a son, Richard Dennis, November 2.
To Mr. and Mrs. John E. Flynn (Dode Roth, Washington University '36), a son, Terrence, January 9.
To Mr. and Mrs. John K. Regan (Ruth Davis, Illinois '38), a son, John Keating, Jr., October 7.
To Mr. and Mrs. Johnston L. Percy (Betty Bohannon, Washington University '37), a son, John Stafford, February 16.
To Mr. and Mrs. John F. McLaughlin, Jr. (Frances Van Liew, Iowa University '48), a son, John Dennis, December 9.
To Mr. and Mrs. George S. Jackman, Jr. (Charlmae Winterer, Washington University '43), a son, James Berkley, August 15.
To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dye (Marilyn Breidecker, Missouri and Washington Universities '49), a son, Robert William, January 9.

Spokane

The Spokane alumnae officers elected in March, 1950, were: president, Helen Nealy Leithe; vice-president, Betty Lou McBean Stickle; secretary, Gayle Whealey Johnstone; treasurer, Mary Cummins, later replaced by Jane Sabiston Bunge; and corresponding secretary, Frances Moran Day. Their leadership has been gracious and efficient.
On Easter, 1950, the children at St. Joseph's Orphanage happily received dozens of eggs which had been colored by welfare chairman Catherine McGowan Garvin (Oregon) and her committee.
In June a dinner was given at the attractive Maneto Country Club for the Greek-letter members. Betty Lou Stickle (Idaho) made the arrangements and it was a huge success. During the summer two children whose names were suggested to Carol Jean Edge by a social welfare worker, were sent to the Salvation Army camp at Deer Lodge for a week.
At the September meeting Helen Leithe gave an interesting report on the National Convention held at Glenwood Springs. Marjorie Webber was re-appointed magazine chairman and the members have co-operated willingly. We were pleased to hear from rushing chairman, Billie Stevens that the Idaho chapter pledged three of the eight girls who were rushed. The rummage sale in October was a success under the co-chairmen Margaret Stettler and Ruth Morris. Pearl Tschirgi was in charge of the Founders Day banquet which was again held at the beautiful home of Lois Nutter. The annual dance on November 25 was a gala affair with Frances Day as chairman. Money was given to purchase records, to rent films, and for a magazine subscription, for St. Joseph's Orphanage. Arrangements were made by Lee Nave. A box of choice apples went to the Spokane Children's Home as their Christmas gift, and the chapter continues to furnish birthday cakes to the Washington Children's Home.

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MARJORIE BISWELL WATSON

Marriages:

Patsy Noel (Washington '51) to Cecil L. True, Jr., June 24, at Spokane.

Mary Cummins (North Dakota State) to Anthony Kelson, January 20, at Spokane.

Virginia Cornell Redfield (Washington '29) to Lauren B. Tretheway, December, at Everett.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kube (Harriet Henderson, Oregon '44), a daughter, Kathleen, March 28.

To Mr. and Mrs. Burke Williamson (Caroline Johansen, Idaho '51), a daughter, Mary Carol, December 19.

Toledo

Under the able leadership of our president, Virginia Allman, Ohio Wesleyan, the Toledo alumnae chapter has been having a very busy year. Officers serving under Ginny have been: vice-president, Lou Ann Buffum Nuffer (Mrs. Richard), North-western; Virginia Wilson Edelen (Mrs. Richard), Michigan State, recording secretary; corresponding secretary, Grace Villhauer VonEwegen (Mrs. R. L.), Bowling Green; treasurer, Ethel Reda Miller

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Much of our efforts have been devoted to the sale of crested tumblers, which were shown in the December issue of THE CRESCENT, you will recall. Proceeds of the sale are to be donated to the Endowment Fund. Lucile Jones Haas (Mrs. F. G.), Missouri, has done and is doing a grand job of promotion and mailing in connection with this project, and she has had fine results. However, it is not too late to place your order with her, at \$3.50 per dozen for the 11 ounce size and \$3.00 per dozen for the 8 ounce glass. The address is 2137 Robinwood Avenue, Toledo, in case you have mislaid the order blank.

The Toledo alumnae group is a member of the Toledo Panhellenic Council, and participated in the tea for the Toledo girls entering college in the fall. The party was the result of a new policy replacing the parties formerly given by each sorority for prospective rushees. A central file of rushing information is also maintained by the council for use

of members of the group in filling out recommendations.

The Panhellenic Council sponsored a very successful dance in January, to raise funds for the scholarship given to a Toledo University student and a cup for the sorority showing the most improvement scholastically each year. Before the dance, the Gamma Phi Beta alumnae had a get-together in the home of Lou Ann and Dick Nuffer.

Our monthly meetings have been interesting and enjoyable. In October, a meeting was held in the home of Virginia Allman, and new members were welcomed. They included Mary Hannaher Kiess (Mrs. R. D.), North Dakota State College; Marilyn Shelt VanWey (Mrs. R.), Miami, and Janet Meyers Zoll (Mrs. H. T.), Miami. A Founders Day ceremony and a game party were held in the home of Katherine Nopper in November. Several members of the group enjoyed a visit at the Bowling Green chapter house on Founders Day. The annual Christmas meeting was held in the home of Lou Ann Nuffer, and a very fine reading was presented by Mrs. Floyd Dewey, which was enjoyed by those members who braved slick, icy streets to attend. In January we met in the home of Anna Marie Fishcher "Fitty" Harrison (Mrs. Robert), Ohio Wesleyan, for our annual white elephant sale, which was lots of fun and, incidentally, added to the treasury. We are looking forward to the coming visit of Mrs. Paul Schofer, our alumnae secretary in the near future.

We'd like to hear from any Gamma Phi Betas who have recently moved to Toledo, and would be happy to have you join us at our meetings. Call Lou Ann Nuffer, 3618 Maxwell Road, Lawndale, 6361.

SHIRLEY OVIATT KINDELL

Marriages:

Eleanor Cira (Bowling Green) to Gene Gebolys. Marilyn Hecklinger (Bowling Green) to John White, June 3.

Catherine Jean Willyard (Bowling Green) to William David Nye, August 19.

Janet Eileen Myers (Miami) to Harold Thomas Zoll, September 7.

Shirley Ruth Oviatt (Ohio Wesleyan) to Norris A. Kindell, September 16.

Betty Jane Reese (Bowling Green) to Dan C. Searles.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guest (Patricia Beechler, Michigan State), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. VanWey (Marilyn Shelt, Miami), a son.

Topeka

Topeka alumnae began the winter season with a buffet supper at the home of Mrs. Ferd Voiland honoring Gamma Phi Beta husbands. Proceeds from the auction of surprise packages was used to buy a Christmas present for the Kansas chapter at Lawrence.

Mrs. Sterns Belden was selected as vocalist for the Christmas musical at the First Presbyterian Church. Rene Schultz has moved from Topeka. She will be greatly missed.

All Gamma Phi Betas in this area are invited to join our group. They may call Mrs. William Conoway at 3-0728.

STELLA RUSSELL

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Kugel (Joan Shellady, Iowa), a daughter, Kathy Ann, July 8.

To Dr. and Mrs. Dan Tappen (Virginia Taylor), a daughter, Claudia Jean, December 13.

To Dr. and Mrs. John Cray (Betty Van Deventer), a son, Douglas Bruce, December 26.

Toronto, Ontario

The members of the Toronto alumnae chapter held a bridge party at the chapter house in December. The following month we were happy to have Dorothy Wilson, interior decorator, as our guest. Our second bridge marathon is in full swing. It's too early for final winners yet. The alumnae held a theatre night in February when the International Players Society presented "On Monday Next." A portion of the receipts will be used to help buy a new refrigerator for the chapter house and the rest will be contributed to the Camp Fund.

On February 9 an initiation banquet and ball was held at the Carlton Club in honor of seventeen new and wonderful Gamma Phi Beta members. Many of the alumnae were able to attend.

Our chapter house is a hive of activities these days, the reasons being that Province I is holding its conference in Toronto for the first time in twenty years! We are looking forward to meeting the delegates from Syracuse, Boston, Montreal, and Penn State.

Gamma Phi Betas in the area please call Margaret Currie, 15 Lawrence Crescent, Mohawk 7044.
GWEN MILLAR

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gregory (Aileen Scott), a daughter, November 2, at Fenlon Falls.

To Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Morrow (Eleanor Kerr), a daughter, February 8, at Hamilton.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Murdoch, Jr. (Pat Tieney), a daughter, February 21, at Newmarket.

Tri-City

Two traveling baskets are making the rounds in the Tri-City alumnae circles: one, on the Iowa side of the Mississippi and the other on the Illinois side of the river. The baskets may contain home baking, sewing, flowers or anything that would be purchased by the member to whom it is passed: the basket is replenished in some manner and again sent traveling. In this way we plan to add a goodly sum to our treasury and have fun being surprised.

We were most happy to have Gladys McKahin, who had been living in Ottumwa, move back to Moline and again become one of our members. And we are sorry to have Sally Kirk Lundeen leave with her husband to re-enter the University of Illinois. Sally will be working on her Masters in English Literature while her husband finishes his course in Architecture.

The traditional Christmas tea for Gamma Phi Betas, pledges, and their mothers was held at the home of Betty Zimmerman Schuller. The tea table, gay with poinsettias and red satin ribbon was festive with the cakes, cookies and fancy sandwiches which the alumnae had made for the occasion.

We point with pride to the accomplishments of Mary Virginia Kuhl Wise who recently chairmanned the successful Mardi Gras ball of the Rock Island Visiting Nurse Auxiliary and Carol Karr Doyle who played the lead in "The Philadelphia Story" produced by a local dramatic group.

Gamma Phi Betas new to this area are asked to join us by calling Mary Ann Mueller Hoenschied (Mrs. John), Moline 7311.

EDNA CARLSON GORD

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickey (Sally Witherspoon, Illinois), a son, David Robert, November 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hubner (Lorraine McDowell, Iowa), a son, John Carleton, October 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McArthur (Elizabeth Albrich, Northwestern University), a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, January 7.

Tucson

With the initial activities of starting the school year out of the way, the next major activity for the Tucson alumnae group was a fashion show the evening of November 2. This affair was given at the chapter house, under the supervision of our very able ways and means chairman, Marjorie Hatcher. The beautiful clothes shown were from a shop located near the campus, and were graciously modeled by several members of the Greek-letter and alumnae chapters, and the mothers' club. Although the men were invited, only a few brave souls dared to venture forth. Those who did enjoyed it.

Founders Day was observed in Tucson with an informal dessert at the chapter house, Monday evening, November 13, rather than on the 11th, due to conflicting University activities.

Inasmuch as Tucson is fairly "benefited" to death, we decided to try our luck with less extensive affairs, such as the fashion show mentioned above. It was invitational for friends of Gamma Phi Beta members and mothers. Within our group we are trying something new, at least to us, to help build up our campship fund and treasury. The latter part of our regular meetings is turned over to an auc-

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Our regular meetings are held the first Monday of each month, September through June. We extend a cordial invitation to all Gamma Phi Betas, new as well as old, in Tucson, to contact Kathleen Sage, 3306 N. Geronimo, Phone 4-0754, and join our group.

LOUISE B. TILLOTSON

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Births:

- To Lt. Col. and Mrs. Claude A. Culpepper (Sylvia Stangler), a son, January 17, Tucson.
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