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'Like Liberty . . . Its Price Is Eternal Vigilance'

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Public Relations has been defined as doing something worth-while and getting credit for it. However, it is more than just getting a name into the newspaper for self-serving purposes. To say that it is *synonymous* with publicity is like saying that the bicycle and the airplane are the same because they are both used for transportation. Perhaps a better definition would be "the art of dealing effectively with people," or the total of our communications.

While there is no doubt that good publicity is beneficial to the Greek system, I seriously doubt the value of publicizing all social events, pledgings, etc. The NPC Manual of Information states, "It is in accord with the dignity and good manners of sorority women—to publicize in the press only those things which are dignified and worth-while." How far we have all digressed from this, with every mention of a sorority by the press being judged as a measure of its prestige! Why do people persist in regarding quantity rather than quality?

We should reduce this emphasis on campus activities and social affairs—contests, homecomings, skits and the like. Many of these school-sponsored competitions are time and money consuming. Instead of sororities competing against one another in these activities, would it now be better for us to join hands in donating these funds to something more worth-while (scholarships, school libraries, etc.) and then devoting the time to helping the less fortunate—or even studying—rather than spending the time in constructing booths, floats, or in rehearsals?

We must earn the good-will of the community by participating in their charity activities and drives, such as Heart Fund, United Appeal and the like. This does not mean, however, that we must become serious-minded ser-

vice organizations with civic responsibilities. But we should seek to shift the emphasis in all our publicity in order to create a new and even truer image of ourselves.

The sorority woman must create this new image if the sorority system is to survive, for we have allowed to develop the impression that we are snobs and playgirls—pampered and frivolous. We should interpret the term "social sorority" in the broader sense of pertaining to the welfare of human society, rather than in the more limited sense characteristic of society or the pleasure-seeking world, or that which is enjoyed in the company of one's friends or equals.

However, with the larger vision, let's not lose sight of the smaller things, such as letters of congratulations to campus personalities who have received honors. And don't forget the greatest friend-maker of all—yet the simplest—a sincere "Thank you" coupled with a smile. For, in essence, Public Relations is merely the application of the Golden Rule.

This new image we are seeking cannot come about automatically, nor through the efforts of your Public Relations Chairman, but only through the cooperation of every member, Greek letter and alumnae, for we are each engaged in Public Relations every day. Unfavorable impressions built up over the decades cannot be revised overnight. In Public Relations, our work is never done, for we must communicate with a passing parade and not a standing army.

Tozier Brown, NIC Public Relations Chairman, summarized this nicely—"Public Relations, to be effective, requires the four C's: Consideration, Cooperation, Communication, and Continuity. Like liberty, its price is eternal vigilance."

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As you walk along the tree-shaded paths and gaze at the winding Red Cedar River flowing through the campus, you are captivated by the serene beauty and revered tradition of Michigan State University.

Michigan State University was founded in 1855 and served as a model for the land-grant colleges and universities in the United States. The college's original purpose was to prepare men for rural leadership. As the first agricultural college in the nation, it developed a course of study that would train graduates both as agricultural scientists and liberally educated community leaders. Justin S. Morrill, father of the Morrill Act of 1862 establishing land-grant colleges, stressed that young people be educated "in several pursuits and professions in life." In keeping with these words, Michigan State's curriculum has come to encompass a vast array of programs and degrees. No longer an agricultural college, it offers undergraduate degrees in 130 fields and graduate degrees in 70.

With extension divisions in Oakland, Michigan and Okinawa, the enrollment has increased from 63 students in 1855 to 31,000 today. The spread of educational opportunity has expanded from one agricultural college to 12 colleges housed in 429 campus buildings. These buildings range in architecture from the old traditional ivy-covered walls to several modern 12-story dormitories.

Beta Delta chapter of Gamma Phi Beta was formed on Michigan State's campus through a local club, "The Gamma Phi Colonizers." The international chapter was installed on June 2, 1944 and its charter members formed the thirteenth sorority on the campus. Today Beta Delta girls, whose academic interests range from physical education to political science, spend many woman-hours at work in campus organizations and activities. A mass snowball fight with the neighboring fraternities and sororities and our annual Powder Puff football game are highlights in our leisure time festivities.

Beta Delta's modern chapter house, at 342 Harrison, is situated on a large wooded lot in an area of new sorority houses. Through the contemporary walls seep the liveliness of the present and the tradition of the past. Parents' Weekend in the fall brings many mothers and fathers to the Spartan football game and the reception honoring our fathers which follows. Then there is our chapter Christmas party with its tree-trimming and Yuletide carols. And, with the spring comes Mother's Day when our mothers are guests at dinner and a specially planned program.

At the beginning of Spring term, we participate wholeheartedly in Greek Week. Last year we placed first in the tricycle race and we always enjoy our community project for the week when we entertain underprivileged children. We participate in the Lambda Chi Alpha Junior 500 races and do our part in planning and working in the Water Carnival. This year, with the help of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity, we built a float which cruised down the Red Cedar River.

Along with our liveliness and tradition we are noted for our friendliness. A warm welcome awaits you at the door of Beta Delta in East Lansing, Michigan.

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JULIE SLAUGHTER



Beaumont Tower, the Michigan State University campus land mark, stands on the site of the first building in America erected for the teaching of scientific agriculture. It was given by alumnus John W. Beaumont in memory of College Hall (1857-1919).



Michigan State Gamma Phi Betas accept the first place trophy for winning the annual tricycle race.



Arnst A. Bessey Hall houses thirty-six classrooms and a general purpose auditorium. The building has a student capacity of 1750. Another unit, connected with the classroom section by a breezeway, provides 160 faculty offices.

Higher Education Act of 1965

by John C. Trussell,

General Consul, Gamma Phi Beta

On October 14, 1965, the American college fraternities won an important victory in obtaining certain exemptions from Federal control in the 1965 Higher Education Act. The victory while not complete, was a step in the right direction and an expression of the overwhelming sentiment of Congress that the Federal Government should not intervene in the membership practices of fraternities and sororities.

The fraternities' exemption could not have been achieved without the support of many non-fraternity members of Congress who believe in "freedom of association" and the "right of privacy" in social organization. A survey indicated that approximately 70% of the Senators and more than one-third of the members of the House are fraternity members. It is significant that these members were quick to stand up for the value and integrity of the fraternity system.

The House Exemption Amendment was introduced by Rep. Joseph D. Waggoner of Louisiana and was the subject of bitter debate by those opposed. However, it was adopted by a large majority. The Senate Bill contained a modified version of the exemption and the whole amendment was referred to a House-Senate conference committee. The Amendment as finally adopted reads as follows:

Nothing contained in this Act or any other Act shall be construed to authorize any department, agency, officer, or employee of the United States to exercise any direction, supervision, or control over the membership practices or internal operations of any fraternal organization, fraternity, sorority, private club or religious organization at an institution of higher education (other than a service academy or the Coast Guard Academy) which is financed exclusively by funds derived from private sources and whose facilities are not owned by such institution.

It appears clear that Congress has prohibited the U.S. Commissioner of Education or any other Federal Agent or department from interfering with or intervening in the internal operations or membership practices of fraternities and other private social clubs.

In other sections of the Education Bill and under the Civil Rights laws, the Federal government is prohibited from exercising any "control over the curricula, program of instruction, administration, or personnel of any education institution." The attempt of Commissioner of Education, Francis Keppel, to withhold funds from the Chicago school system resulted in a nationwide protest and retreat on the part of the Commissioner. The Commissioner's prior threat to withhold funds from colleges which maintain a non-integrated fraternity system likewise caused widespread resentment among college administrators as well as fraternity members. A committee of eight lawyers (including the author) made an extensive study of the Aid Bill and the pertinent sections of the Civil Rights Bill and unanimously concluded that the Federal Government had no right, directly or indirectly, to withhold funds from colleges or to otherwise penalize the colleges or fraternities for any membership practices or internal operations of the social group.

Under the Fraternities Exemption Amendment where the Fraternity owns its own house and facilities and finances its own activities, it is clear that the Federal Government is prohibited

from exercising any control or supervision. Likewise where a fraternity leases University property and pays a "fair" rental, it should be considered the "owner" of the leasehold and free of supervision. Even in many cases where the college may provide certain services, such as rushing facilities in the Dean's office, it is doubtful that the Federal Government could exercise any supervision since it is prohibited from control over "administration or personnel." If the college is administering the fraternities as part of the institution, this activity would appear to be exempt. Furthermore, college fraternities and members would seem to be entitled to equal benefits, services or facilities furnished all other students or organizations.

Caution, however, should be exercised by fraternities and sororities in accepting Federal or College Aid, the use of University land and/or special benefits and privileges, all or any of which might subject the organization or college to Federal control. While the law provides there must be hearings and findings and that financial aid may only be withdrawn in connection with the specific program where federal funds are furnished and the violations occurred, yet litigation might result which would be expensive and long drawn-out.

In my judgment the fraternities can maintain their independence and integrity only by reverting to their original status and purpose as private social organizations, privately operated and financed. The rejection of Federal Aid and special privileges or benefits from the colleges takes strength of character which I would hope still survives in the fraternity member. Certainly neither the college nor the Federal government can furnish the educational fringe benefits contributed by the fraternities. I am sure that most chapters would prefer to operate within the framework of the educational institution, but if this is not possible without the loss of valuable personal rights, then a "divorcement" is the only logical and just solution.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Before the adoption of the Amendment to the Higher Education Act of 1965 by the House of Representatives, Rep. Waggoner of Louisiana entered into a discussion on the floor of the House with Floor Manager Adam Clayton Powell of New York. The purpose of the interchange was to establish the intent of the congressional body in adopting the amendment. THE CRESCENT calls to the attention of its readers that the "proof of intent" is as important to the application of the amendment as the amendment itself. We quote the floor discussion directly from *Congressional Record*, October 20, 1965:

Mr. WAGGONER: . . . It is my understanding that under the amended language of the conference report, of section 804(b), privately owned facilities on long-term leased land would be exempt from any Federal supervision. Also it is the intention of this language to prevent the subsidy of these organizations with public funds. Am I correct?

Mr. POWELL: The gentleman is absolutely correct.

Mr. WAGGONER: Then, to further prohibit the subsidy of these organizations with public funds, a fair service and/or rental charge must be charged any organization which might use public facilities. Am I correct?

Mr. POWELL: Absolutely correct.

Mr. WAGGONER: When we talk about being financed exclusively through funds derived from private sources, we are talking about these organizations referred to rather than the institutions are we not?

Mr. POWELL: Absolutely correct, yes.

Mr. WAGGONER: I think the language as amended is perfectly fair, and I thank the gentleman.

Call of the House.

They've Given Cinderella



A KEY

by Mary Margaret Garrard

Because THE CRESCENT of Gamma Phi Beta wants its membership to be well-informed on current campus issues, we are presenting "They've Given Cinderella a Key." We believe it to be an objective report substantiated by reliable sources.

We agree with the sincerely progressive college administrators who say the only true discipline is self-discipline. On campuses where the senior key privilege is wisely administered, we laud the courageous leaders who have spent time and effort helping students to help themselves. We decry those administrations who have been caught up in the swing of permissiveness and who have acted on the sometimes irrational demands of pressure groups.

Because most parents still expect universities and living units to act *in loco parentis*, we feel that we are abdicating our responsibility when we fail to offer our collegiate members wise guidance and watchful protection.

Until more facts are available to us, Gamma Phi Beta cannot sanction the use of the senior key.

Cinderella started it. She was possibly the first, and certainly the most famous, girl who ever had a curfew. She had to leave the party by 12 midnight—or else.

However, if Cinderella were a college student today and lived on campus she would find that sometimes not even fairy godmothers are permitted to set the curfew any more. Neither, for that matter, are college administrations or student governments. Today, on these campuses, Cinderella would set her own hours.

Of course, not just any Cinderella can do this. Curfews are still extant, probably 100%, for freshmen college girls over the country. But some colleges are turning over to senior girls the responsibility of returning home from dates, study sessions, or what-have-you at whatever hour of the night they choose, or not till morning, if this suits them better.

When did this start? As far as can be ascertained, about 1955, with a greatly accelerated interest in extended hours for college women in the last two or three years.

Where has this been voted in? Mainly in some state universities in the northern U. S. Percentage wise the number of schools involved is not great. However, there is a trend in many places toward liberalizing hours. Where libraries are open until midnight, upperclass women may be allowed to stay out on week nights until 12:30. Some weekend privileges extend to 3:00 A.M.

A Privilege—Not a Right

It is but a step from this to "senior keys," or the program which allows senior girls to set their own hours. All such plans have a similar purpose. It is stated that the purpose is not to encourage students to stay out later, but rather to recognize the maturity of the senior and her ability to assume responsibility for her own life. It is reiterated that the new hours are a privilege for her—not a right.

Of course, approval must be given at some point by the university itself, usually acting through the dean of women. Also it is up to a committee to winnow through the results of any votes taken, any debates engaged in and then to set up the program of extended hours. However, the way is often left open for an individual living group to operate on a plan stricter than the norm, if it so wishes.

The plans vary. Some are implemented separately by housing units based on certain minimum standards. Some are highly elaborate and uniform plans of issuing house keys. The rules under which most systems operate are usually reviewed and possibly revised yearly. The participating girls must also attend at least one orientation meeting where these rules are spelled out.

Various criteria determine who may take part. Just being a senior and/or over age 21 is enough on some campuses.

(Graduate students usually have full freedom automatically.) Other colleges require one or more of the following: filing of a birth certificate; letter of permission from parents; a high grade-point average; approval of the dean of women.

There are other limiting factors. A major headache is how to provide safety for a living unit with seniors returning at all hours of the night.

Where a front door is left unlocked, one solution is to hire a night proctor. In the senior keys system where each girl has a house key, keeping track of keys is regarded as a serious matter. When not in use, keys are kept in a central place; spot key checks are held regularly; keys are turned in to the dean of women at the end of the year.

Seniors are subject to sign-outs for the use of keys in more or less detail—again depending on the school. Some schools want to know where a girl is going and the name of her escort, if any. Often a girl must indicate the hour when she expects to come back.

Penalties for Misuse

There are various penalties for not using keys responsibly. The dean of women, a branch of the AWS, or the standards committee of an individual house may serve as judge and jury on violations. A whole living unit may lose privileges if the key system there is not conducted according to rules. Occasional removal of key privileges are reported which punish the individual girl who shares her key with someone else, falsifies information, repeatedly misplaces her key, does not report misuses of keys by others, or in general uses her key to reflect poorly on her reputation or that of her living group.

Such a program places a good deal of responsibility both on the senior girls with keys and also on the officers and standards committee of a living unit. Generally speaking, housemothers are not supposed to be too involved. However, there is some feeling that an adult who is in personal touch with the girls, thus knowing what their habits are and where they spend their time, can help keep such a program on a high level.

That there are mixed reactions to this relaxation of hours, no one denies. Administrations on some campuses where the programs are in effect seem generally pleased with the results. On the other hand, some administrations are dead set against the whole idea. In general, advisory boards and housemothers of sororities likewise have reservations. Some people think there are many girls who really don't care about it either, but rather than being labeled old-fashioned, keep quiet, get their keys and then don't use them. Actually, for various reasons, numbers of girls do make little use of the privileges.

There is also a feeling that there is a great swell of parental opposition. This may be, but parents are not speaking out. Few have refused to give permission to their senior daughters for more liberal hours. At one school where a letter was sent asking for replies only if there were objections, not one parental objection came in. Nevertheless, individual parents in small numbers have expressed themselves in letters to deans of women and in discussions with sorority advisory board members.

As controversy continues, not the least of the questions raised is whether a university or college shirks its responsibility of serving *in loco parentis* by allowing liberalization of rules.

Actually, some schools do take their responsibilities seriously. In such institutions adults keep close watch over the new hours programs. The students themselves sometimes also make an effort to keep watch, checking on grade averages of those with extended hours (where no grade-point is required in the first place), on the drop-out rate, even on their extra visits to the infirmary (presumably caused by too little sleep!).

A final source of discussion has to do with the why of this movement for more freedom for college girls. To many it

seems but a part of the larger restlessness on our campuses today. Other symptoms of this are increased drinking, the drive for relaxation of parietal rules, the attitude toward premarital sex. Some feel a liberal minority is leading the more conservative majority.

Some girls who have been given unlimited freedom in high school by permissive parents may complain about curfews. Others, having studied abroad, have brought back a whole new set of ideas based on the fact that European students are almost completely unsupervised.

Amidst all this, some definite pros and cons emerge concerning four areas all starting with "s": safety, scholarship, self-discipline, sex.

In the matter of *safety*, those against the new hours see two hazards. A girl may stay out too late too often and undermine her health. Also, in the case of some real mishap occurring, no one would be the wiser or be alerted to set up a search for a girl until the next day's deadline.

Those for the new hours say that in most cases a search would be started earlier. They do not feel that actually this type of danger is too great (communities differ in this regard), but point out that there is danger of accidents when cars must speed home, trying to reach there before curfew. Particularly in schools in or near a metropolitan area, it is safer to be able to proceed at a reasonable pace after a play or concert.

Scholarship and Self-Discipline

As for *scholarship*, those who are against the new freedom believe lower scholarship is apt to result due to a girl's inability to handle her time wisely. Indeed, they remark, you see few girls using the university library under the new, midnight hours!

Those who approve the new freedom agree with the college president who opined that students can't be doing all the wrong things the critics impute to them or their scholarship wouldn't be so high.

Moving on to the question of *self-discipline*, those who oppose the new freedom worry about the immature girl who is not able to handle herself or her problems.

They believe (and some campus studies confirm this) that girls welcome reasonable restrictions. A few girls have expressed themselves as appreciating the stand their parents have taken in refusing to approve senior keys for them. Besides, having rules makes it simple to get home on time, thus preventing arguments with dates, who, under an extended-hours plan, may have other ideas.

Also, there are parents who feel that under liberalized hours temptations are created which need not be. On arriving at college a girl may have standards which she thinks she believes in, only to become more and more confused as she is subjected to group pressure. Confronted with the opportunity to stay

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Material for "They've Given Cinderella a Key" was secured from deans of women in colleges both with and without the key system and from a sampling of students, alumnae, parents, housemothers, sorority advisory board members and traveling secretaries, and other closely associated with campus living.

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Productive Citizens or Dependents?

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The question, "Shall we develop productive citizens or dependents?" echoes through the consciousness of many individuals who have worked with children, or adults, who have been slow to understand directions, who are afraid to try new methods, who appear withdrawn and have blank expressions caused by repeated rebuffs, frustration and failure. The public should become aware that thousands of adults who have spent their time sitting, staring aimlessly, should have been trained to be wholly or partially self-supporting. The dull look on the faces of these retarded people *can* be replaced with smiles, and they *can* assume an attitude of self-confidence.

The mentally retarded have been shunned and misunderstood for so long, that it is difficult for us to become accustomed to the modern knowledge concerning the causes of retardation, and the new methods of training and treatment. Many people have worked to devise techniques of treatment and programs for training. Interest was strong in France and Belgium in the early 1800's, and from this interest, our country received an enthusiastic recruit in Edward Seguin in 1848. From small beginnings the interest has spread across our country, until every state is improving the treatment and training of the retarded.

Until very recently the retarded have had no prominent persons or heroes to plead their cause. When the late President John F. Kennedy organized a panel of experts to study the causes of mental retardation, and his family started the Kennedy Foundation for the Mentally Retarded, a force was set in motion that is being maintained and accelerated to care for many facets of mental retardation. Now, Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey is adding his appeal for understanding, love, proper education and training for the retarded. He is also asking for better dissemination of information regarding preventable retardation.

The National Association for Retarded Children has headquarters in New York City. This organization was started by parents of the retarded and has been a strong force in securing legislation favorable to the education and training of the retarded. The membership is open to all friends of the retarded and includes a bi-monthly newspaper.

The American Association on Mental Deficiency is a group of professional people who work with the retarded, and is one of the oldest such organizations in the United States. The association publishes a bi-monthly journal devoted to research in the field of mental retardation. The Council for Exceptional Children is an international group interested in all areas of exceptionality. The membership is largely in the United States and Canada with active local chapters. The Journal is published ten times each year, and specializes in articles devoted to research and new methods for training the retarded.

Local public schools and the communities can and should develop programs to educate and train the retarded at each person's level of ability. Such a program would be more effective and economical than building more institutions and staffing them. Wherever possible the child should attend his local school which has provided special facilities for his education. The child remains at home and benefits from the family life, from which he should derive culture, security, affection,

and happiness. The family also would benefit through gaining strength, courage, happiness from assuming responsibility, and a broader view of life by learning to appreciate the abilities as well as to understand the disabilities of their slower sibling.

Persons who are interested in giving a helping hand to the retarded are often able to do so by giving love, acceptance, and understanding for an hour or two each week, to children in a special class or in an institution. High school students have participated successfully in such volunteer programs. Some college groups volunteer to act as friends, aids, or teacher's assistants. One volunteer group from the University of Rhode Island has accomplished much by working with small groups of retarded teen-age girls, instructing them in grooming. These University girls also decided that the younger retarded were best helped on a "one to one" basis in play or other activities.

A "Program of Sharing," is described by Betty Haverfield in the December 1964, *Missouri Alumnus*. At the Woodhaven Christian Home for Children, near Columbia, many students from the University of Missouri visit the home and make friends with the children. Woodhaven is also used as an in-service training center for several educational areas of the University.

Alumnæ help is needed to provide religious training for the retarded. There are chaplains at institutions, but not enough for the thousands of patients. Millions of retarded people are not in institutions. Religion gives these children and adults a sense of security and happiness. It helps them to become trustworthy and self-confident. Many college students and Alumnæ are deriving great pleasure and satisfaction from assisting with religious services and training for the retarded. Many churches are developing special classes for the slow learners, and teachers and helpers are needed.

The retarded have many characteristics that are disabilities. However, they have two characteristics that we must cultivate: first, they will be loyal to those who are kind and accepting; second, they are able to form habits. Consider that this is an orderly universe in which we live, and that the slow learner is a part of this universe. The slow learner should be taught orderly habits in an orderly manner. From the first presentation of any topic or procedure for an activity, the correct method in step-by-step directions should be given. This same method should be repeatedly taught, without any variations, until the procedure is mastered.

President Kennedy's Panel for Study of the Retarded reported: "Everyone has a potential for useful work. The true goal of rehabilitation is to make very person realize the opportunity to make the most of his ability for his own self respect." There is great demand for helpers in vocational training centers, in the sheltered workshops, and especially in the activity centers provided for those who are unable to benefit from the other two centers.

We gain a personal satisfaction through assisting these mentally retarded people to achieve new personalities, a new image of their own abilities, and a new self-respect. Perhaps we may be permitted to sense and to share in the growth of a person's feeling of independence, happiness, and confidence in the future—a privilege so dear to all of us.

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MENTALLY RETARDED children, ages six to 18, from the Park School in Evanston, Illinois, made their first trip to the Lincoln Park Zoo last May. They rode a bus for the first time, to and from the zoo, for an all-day

field trip made possible through donations from the Evanston-North Shore Junior alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. The alumnae have added many womanhours of work as assistants in the program.

Gamma Phi Betas Aid Camps, Mentally Retarded

Service to humanity was the criterion of the Founders of Gamma Phi Beta and to this end willing hands have contributed generously. Our major service project is providing summer holidays for underprivileged children, both at our camps in Colorado and Vancouver and in local area camps throughout the countries.

In recent years many alumnae chapters have begun work with mentally retarded children. From Sacramento, California to Nassau County, New York, this new project is being acclaimed with enthusiasm. D D D



Miss Grace Sweatt, Mrs. J. C. Knott and Mrs. Joseph Bradley present check for campships for underprivileged children to Roger Larson, director of Camp Easter Seal, Pullman, Washington.



Mrs. Richard Means, Mrs. Charles Davis and Mrs. Charles Culwell show a daisy-bedecked apron featured at the Dallas alumnae's "Daisies Won't Tell" luncheon. Proceeds support camps and a medical center.



JEAN FENN

Versatile Star Of the Metropolitan

It may seem like a long way from a sorority house rousing rendition of "It Just Takes a Gamma Phi Girl" to the Metropolitan Opera and the role of Violetta in *La Traviata*—but for Jean Fenn it was an easy transition. And, one she'd always dreamed of! But that was back in 1953.

Today, a Metropolitan Opera star, Jean has achieved success in many fields: opera and concert, light opera, motion pictures, television and the "two-a-day" with co-star Liberace.

Born in Riverside, Illinois, Jean studied at Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri and at the University of California where she was a member of Gamma Phi Beta. It was at the Beta Alpha chapter house at Berkeley that Jean started her musical studies in earnest. It was here that she attracted the notice of Amelita Galli-Curci, the famous coloratura, and her husband, Homer Samuel, who arranged for Jean to study with Florence Hotzman.

It was here, too, that Jean received part of her operatic training in an unusual way. Right after the Second World War the government sponsored opera workshops for the returning G.I.s; there were plenty of men available but no women, so she and other girls received scholarships for singing the female parts. She says, quite rightly, that she studied opera on the G. I. Bill. Her professional debut was made with the Los Angeles Light Opera Company in *Rose Marie* and *The Merry Widow* and she was later starred in *Song of Norway*. In 1952 she was engaged by the San Francisco Opera where she sang *Mefistofele*, *La Boheme* and *Pagliacci*. A season with the New York City Opera preceded her Metropolitan debut on November 21, 1953 as Musetta in *La Boheme*. In the Metro-

politan she has also sung Violetta in *La Traviata*, Marguerite in *Faust* and Zdenka in Strauss' *Arabella* and Rosalinda in *Fledermaus*.

Last season Jean especially enjoyed singing the title role in *Vanessa*, a contemporary American opera by Samuel Barber. *Vanessa* had its world premiere at the Metropolitan in 1958 and Jean Fenn enjoyed the opportunity of singing in her native language, English.

In the United States today there is a wealth of operatic talent, but there is not enough outlet for it, Jean said in a recent interview. The United States is practically the only major country which does not give government subsidy to opera, she says, and opera is expensive. There are the singers, costumes, ballet, sets, musicians, stagehands; it is not even practical for the singers to rehearse on stage for the moment the curtain rises, the stagehands' expenses begin. Even though the Metropolitan plays to 97% capacity audiences, each year it runs a \$1,000,000 deficit.

When asked if she thought that the interest of American youth in "Rock 'n roll" music would adversely affect the future of serious music, Jean laughed and said, "When I was in Italy, people were worrying about the same thing in young people there."

Jean Fenn (she uses her maiden name professionally) and her husband, W. T. Farwell, are a husband and wife team. He serves as her manager and handles all the technical details of her appearances. Their home is in Pacific Palisades, California, but they maintain a New York apartment during the opera season, February through April.

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Opportunity, Challenge, Reward

by Karen Tucker, Gamma Alpha
Traveling Secretary



Karen Tucker

It was New Year's Eve when the telephone rang and Mrs. H. E. Wittenberg, Grand President, notified me of my appointment as a traveling secretary for Gamma Phi Beta. Thus began eighteen happy months of opportunity, challenge, and reward. In five days I was on a plane on my way to meet the members of the chapter to which I was assigned. This was the first of seventeen trips, and for the first time I heard the question which is asked at least ten times during each visit, "What do you do?" and the priceless follow-up, "Do you really get paid?" The second question is easy—yes, we do get paid. The first question requires some explanation.

There are two departments in which a traveling secretary may work: Expansion and Collegiate. Since most of my time has been spent working with Mrs. John C. Trussell in Expansion, I will explain my duties in that department.

The traveling secretary is a member of the colonizing team and arrives at the campus where the new colony will be formed a few days prior to the first rush party. This is usually a tea to which unaffiliated women are asked. We have displays of publications, maps, jewelry, and pictures of our camps and famous alumnae at this tea. After the tea, and an informative chat with the Director of Expansion, the guests are invited to come for individual, fifteen-minute interviews with members of the colonizing team. Invitations are issued to two other parties and after the last one, bids to membership are extended and formal pledging is held. After pledging, the other International officers withdraw, the local alumnae, who have worked so hard to bring about the colonization, sigh in relief, and the traveling secretary steps into position as Pledge Director. She and the alumnae chapter must make the plans for the installation of the new chapter and there is much to be done.

The challenge of helping the individual pledges form themselves into a cohesive, enthusiastic group has many enjoyable aspects. Paramount, however, is the responsibility of using the time between colonization and installation to train officers, write stable Bylaws, form and put into operation an effective Standards program and a workable Scholarship program. There is also the everyday opportunity to transmit one's own confidence and pride in the International organization to the prospective charter members of a new chapter. This is quite an order, but the group is as willing to achieve these ends as the alumnae and traveling secretary are.

The colony's rapport with the other groups on the campus, Greek and non-Greek, is most important. They must decide which campus events to enter and make a good showing in their first efforts in order to make favorable first impression.

The colony also must seek the favor of the school administration. Thus, the traveling secretary works closely with the

Dean of Women in order to stay within the limits required and to see that the colony complies with the local campus regulations. This can be rewarding, for a great deal may be learned about a campus situation from a Dean of Women.

From the time of colonization until the day of installation, the colony is under the direct supervision of the Director of Expansion. After the installation, the new chapter is supervised by the Collegiate Vice President. It is the pleasure of the traveling secretary to become well acquainted with other International officers during her term as Gamma Phi Beta's traveling representative.

The evening of the Installation Banquet, when the colony receives its charter from the International Grand President, is filled with mixed emotions for the traveling secretary. She has watched the individuals of the colony establish firm friendships with people whom they had not known two months before. The new alumnae advisory committee is appointed and the alumnae and collegiate chapters are becoming well acquainted. The slumber parties, the few hilarious, inevitable mistakes, the evenings of enjoyment and shared confidences are coming to a close. There remain the final words of advice and instruction to the new chapter officers, then the trip to the airport. As she climbs the steps to board the plane, the traveling secretary glances back at the happy, glowing faces of a group she has grown to love and respect. Wherever she goes she takes a little of each person with her, and leaves a little of her heart and concern behind. Her consolation in leaving is in the knowledge that, there are thousands of Gamma Phi Betas all over the world whom she may look forward to meeting.

To any who feel that they would want to share the experience of new friendships, travel, and work, I would heartily recommend joining the ranks of traveling secretaries. We value our experiences in Gamma Phi Beta and leave the position with many a backward glance.

To the members of the Grand Council, as a traveling secretary, I give my heartfelt thanks for letting recent graduates serve the Sorority in this way. To the established chapters I have visited I give my congratulations on their success and endeavor, and my thanks for their unfailing hospitality. To our new chapters I give my faith and confidence and my very best wishes for success during their first formal rushing period—and to their alumnae, a sincere "well done!" To the new traveling secretaries I, along with Valarie, leave a legacy of friends who are waiting to welcome you during your travels across the United States and Canada.

The traveling secretary's life is a series of hello's and good-bye's—but once she says "hello" to another Gamma Phi Beta, she never really says good-bye.

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Gamma Phi Beta Profiles



Jo Hall Graham, Northwestern Trustee

To meet Jo Hall Graham (Northwestern), your first impression would be of a small blond soft-spoken ball of fluff—pretty and charming. Who would suspect the terrific executive abilities and accomplishments that lie behind that deceptively feminine exterior!

Since graduation in 1936, her life has been one of increasing responsibilities and achievements. Capable and efficient in many fields, she has been on the Evanston-North Shore Alumnae Board of Gamma Phi Beta, and is starting on her 13th year as president of the Epsilon House Board. A director of the Northwestern Alumni Association for six years and its secretary for four of those years, her devotion to her Alma Mater has been recognized by her recent election to the Board of Trustees of the University.

But Jo's activities have not been confined solely to her sorority and her college. She is serving her second year as President of the Evanston Day Nursery Board, is a member of the Senior Board of the Evanston Infant Welfare Society, and has served as a local election judge for many years.

Along with her own busy career, she has been a constant companion, gracious hostess and good right arm to her distinguished husband, Donald Martin Graham (Northwestern), Vice Chairman of the Board of the Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Co. of Chicago. Mr. Graham's countless honors have included chairmanship of the Crusade of Mercy for Metropolitan Chicago in 1963, and his present chairmanship of the John Evans Club of Northwestern University. Jo has accompanied her husband on trips to visit branch banks and affiliates in many parts of the world—England, Spain, and most recently six weeks in the Orient.

Notwithstanding their many outside interests, home and children have always played a major role in the Graham family. Their oldest son Robert, a Princeton graduate, is a candi-

"Be Smart, Vote Earley"



"Be Smart, Vote Earley" is the political slogan of Cincinnati Alumnae Chapter's Marge Qualheim Earley, who has yielded to urgent requests of friends and fellow Republicans to throw her hat into the political ring as a candidate for City Council. Marge, already a busy housewife, mother and clubwoman, felt it her civic duty to enter the councilmanic race and become one of the few women to run for what has traditionally been an all-male group.

Marge, a graduate of Iowa State University, is a member of Omega chapter of Gamma Phi Beta and her sister, Helen, was initiated into Rho chapter at Iowa University. In college, Marge majored in Foods and Nutrition and following her graduation she served her internship in Dietetics at Cincinnati General Hospital. She was administrative assistant in the Dietetics Department of Children's Hospital and has taught short term nutrition courses for the Red Cross and the University of Cincinnati.

In a talk to the Consumers Conference at Cincinnati in September, Marge expressed her views on consumer education for young people to prepare them for early marriage. "Money management is one of the biggest problems they face. Teenage newlyweds have not been instructed in interest rates, mortgage payments, insurance or budgets. Consumer education programs should be worked into the high school programs."

Marge is the wife of Dr. Neal N. Earley, Delta Tau Delta, a general surgeon and they are the parents of four children. Other community interests in which Marge has worked are: Boy Scouts, Girl Scout leader for eight years, P.T.A., Republican Club, Volunteer Work at the Bethesda Hospital, Presbyterian church, Y.W.C.A., League of Women Voters and the Cincinnati Woman's Club.

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date for a Doctorate in Physics at Purdue University. Their 22-year-old son Alan, is now in the Graduate School of Business at Northwestern U., and 18-year-old Mary Jo entered Wheaton College, Norton, Massachusetts, as a freshman in September.

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JEAN SUMMERS SMITH

University of Idaho Honors Carol Ryrie Brink

Carol Ryrie Brink, an author who has amassed many honors during a lifetime of writing, was honored with a Doctor of Literature degree by the University of Idaho at commencement time last June.

Born in Moscow, Idaho, Carol attended Moscow schools with two years of high school at the Portland (Oregon) Academy, and the University of Idaho. In February 1915 she was initiated into Xi chapter of Gamma Phi Beta and three years later earned her B. A. degree from the University of California.

In 1918 she married one of the youngest instructors ever to serve on the Idaho faculty. Raymond Woodard Brink held two college degrees although he had just turned 19 when he became a University instructor of mathematics. Dr. Brink retired ten years ago as head of the mathematics department at the University of Minnesota and moved, with his family, to La Jolla, California.

Mrs. Brink began writing stories for children in 1925 and in 1935 she received the Newberry Medal for the year's most distinguished contribution to juvenile literature, *Caddie Woodlawn*. This book is still in demand 30 years later and is available in three editions. For her novel, *The Headland*, she won the 1955 Friends of American Writers' annual \$1,000 award. Other books she has written are: *Harps in the Wind*, *Stop-over*, *Family Grandstand*, *The Highly Trained Dogs of Professor Petit*, *Family Sabbatical* and *The Pink Motel*. The forested north Idaho panhandle is the setting for *Strangers in the Forest*, a *Reader's Digest Condensed Book* selection.

One of her books, *All Over Town*, is based on her childhood in Moscow. A novel, *Buffalo Coat*, is about her grandfather, Dr. W. W. Watkins, and the pioneer days in Idaho.

The Harkraders— A Musical Gamma Phi Family

Three Harkrader sisters, all members of Sigma chapter at the University of Kansas, returned to Lawrence last spring to help celebrate that group's fiftieth anniversary. All active sorority women, each has made a special contribution to Gamma Phi Beta.

During World War I Florence Harkrader Hastings, a Sigma pledge, wrote her preinitiation song, "Gamma Phi, I'll Ne'er Forget Thee." Through the years her song has been sung at international conventions, initiations, banquets and Founders Days.

Florence's sister, Laura Harkrader Campbell wrote three initiatory songs as a pledge, but the one for which she is best remembered is "I Want to Be a Friend of Yours, Um-m and a Little Bit More." Both Florence and Laura have been active in Hutchinson, Kansas, alumnae work and Laura has served as alumnae director of Province X.

A third sister, Caroline Harkrader Hastings, is Panhellenic president in Albany, New York. Each of these women is the mother of a Gamma Phi Beta daughter, two Sigmas and one Alpha. Two nieces are members of Sigma chapter.



Other books include: *Chateau Saint Barnabe*, and autobiography set in France; *The Twin Cities*, a book about Minneapolis and St. Paul; *Anything Can Happen on the River*, *Mademoiselle Misfortune*, *Baby Island*, *Magical Melons* and *Caddie Woodlawn*—a play.

Her latest book, *Snow on the River*, is a swiftly paced story of western America when easy fortunes were still to be made or lost. *Andy Buckram's Tin Man* will be published early in the spring of 1966.

The *Minneapolis Sunday Tribune*, reviewing one of her books, commented that "Mrs. Brink has a fine feeling for character development and a sense of time and place."

In 1954 Mrs. Brink was honored by Hamline University as one of the 28 outstanding women in the state of Minnesota. The Gamma Phi Betas at the University of Idaho held a reception in her honor last June after she received her honorary doctorate.

The Brinks have one son, one daughter and eight grandchildren. Daughter Nora, in spite of being a busy housewife and mother of four, has begun to publish short stories for children—and seems to be following in her mother's footsteps.



Three Harkrader sisters celebrated Sigma chapter's fiftieth anniversary at Lawrence: From the left are Florence, Caroline and Laura.

Beth Stone, A New Kind of Club Woman



After five years on the professional golf circuit, Beth Stone has only pleasant memories—she has finished “in the money” 19 out of 21 times since joining the tour. You’ll find sets of Beth Stone Monogram woods and irons in Pro Shops around the country and each carries a Beth Stone autograph.

Beth began her golfing career early in her teens and was the junior amateur champion of Oklahoma in 1956 and 1957, and the first runner-up in the National Junior Amateur Championship play.

In 1958 she entered the University of Oklahoma on an athletic scholarship and was the only woman on the school’s golf team. It was there that she became a member of Psi chapter of Gamma Phi Beta and it was while there that she became Oklahoma’s Women’s Amateur champion.

She gave up her amateur standing in 1961 to become a professional golfer and a member of the Ladies Professional Golf Association, for whom she was publicity director in 1964. Today she is in on the LPGA executive board as a member-at-large and has recently returned from Caracas, Venezuela where she helped stage a tournament for the women amateurs of that city. By virtue of her office on the executive board, Beth is furnished an Oldsmobile monogrammed with her name and “LPGA.”

Beth is a staff consultant in professional golf for A. G. Spaulding & Bros. Co., where for the past four years she has been playing representative and member of the advisory staff.

In talking with Peggy Thurston, PAD for Province LX, Beth said, “The appealing thing about professional golf to me is that you can do exactly what you are willing to work to accomplish. You depend on no one but yourself, and certainly find out a lot about yourself in the process. Golf is one of the most challenging and rewarding things I’ve ever done—and one of the most frustrating!”

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A Special Tribute To Gladys Bate, Artist

A standing tribute for a life devoted to art was accorded to Miss Gladys Bate (Wichita State) at a recent membership meeting of the Wichita Art Association.

The first art teacher in Wichita and a charter member of the 45-year-old Art Association, Miss Bate retired several years ago from her position of art supervisor of Wichita public schools. She has contributed regularly to the Association’s building fund and recently has given her exceptional collection of art books to the organization’s library. She has given gallery talks to thousands of boys and girls who come in class groups to see exhibitions at the galleries.

In accepting the tribute Miss Bate remarked, “Not many of you can remember working on the bond drive for the Art Museum as many of us Art Association members did, but I can. The work was necessary for the city to qualify for what has become the Murdock collection, under the terms of Louise Caldwell Murdock’s will.”

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Mildred Hawkins Recalls Early Days In North Dakota



A Goffering Iron, used to iron ruffles by heating the rod on the stove, inserting it in the iron and smoothing ruffles over the elongated part, is one of a collection of 30 antique irons initiated by Mildred Hawkins, retiring professor of textiles at North Dakota State University.

After 25 years of teaching in the College of Home Economics at North Dakota State University, Mildred Hawkins (Alpha Omicron) has retired. And, her memories are nostalgic because, she says, "I've watched the University grow up."

When Miss Hawkins first joined the professorial staff, Home Economics was a department—now it's a college. Her first office, has since been converted to a girls' locker room, overlooked the football stadium and she was constantly torn: to watch the football practice or to get on with her work of testing textiles. She thoroughly enjoyed them both.

Miss Hawkins has worked extensively with the textile testing equipment which enables students to scientifically test fabrics for resistance to fading, pressure which causes tearing, launderability, etc.

"I have been on the staff long enough to see history repeat itself," Miss Hawkins comments. At least six daughters of former students have come to study home economics in her classrooms.

Last spring, before her retirement, she was inducted into the Quarter Century Club for recognition of 25 years of service to NDSU. She was honored at a tea given by Phi Upsilon Omicron, honorary professional fraternity for home economists, to whom she was advisor for many years. She was also feted by her staff at the college and at a special party hosted by the Gamma Phi Beta alumnae in the Fargo area.

Miss Hawkins' childhood home was in Rock Rapids, Iowa, and she has returned to that community "to do the things I've never had time to do before." D D D

The Honorable Dorah Grow, State Representative



About a year ago at this time Dorah Grow (Oklahoma City University) was pinching herself—she had done the well-nigh impossible! She was the only downstate woman in Illinois who dared to enter the frantic political race for the House of Representatives in the at-large election—and she ran 15th out of the 236 candidates seeking those positions.

A postal-card size resume of the education, activities and accomplishments were her only campaign weapons. Church, school, club and sorority women throughout the state helped her achieve the overwhelming vote tallied at 2,360,574. There are six women in the Illinois House of Representatives, the other five from the Chicago area.

Dorah became a member of Gamma Phi Beta at Oklahoma City University and went on to further studies at Oklahoma University, New York, Washington and Southern Illinois universities. She is on the faculty of Robert Morris Junior College in Carthage.

Dorah's husband is Dr. Russell Grow, a minister in the Christian church at Denver, Illinois and a member of the faculty at Culver-Stockton College where he is a professor of economics. The Grow's have two children: a son Dr. Engel Grow is director of admissions at Drury College in Springfield, Missouri, and a married daughter.

"Since there is so much publicity asking women to participate in state and local affairs," Dorah says, "I felt that my election might serve to liquidate the fears that many college sorority women may have in seeking public leadership." D D D

Grand Council
of
GAMMA PHI BETA
Announces with pleasure
The establishment of two new colonies
Gamma Omicron Colony
University of Kentucky
Lexington, Kentucky
and
Gamma Pi Colony
Mankato State College
Mankato, Minnesota

Grand Council
of
GAMMA PHI BETA
Announces with pleasure
The installation of three alumnae chapters
Columbus, Indiana Alumnae Chapter
Installed May 5, 1965
Lexington, Kentucky Alumnae Chapter
Installed April 6, 1965
Arlington, Texas Alumnae Chapter
Installed September 25, 1965

Alpha Gamma's New Home on Top of the Hill

The bids are signed. Rush is formally over. Alpha Gamma at the University of Nevada welcomes twenty-three girls at the new chapter house location and President Sharon Casazza conducts a tour through our new brick home of colonial architecture.

In the welcoming foyer Sharon points out the Grecian mural and escorts them into the living area. "Here everything will be done in blue and green and the center of attraction," she adds, "is the marble fireplace." Into the adjoining dining room our President points out the crystal chandeliers, the large trophy case, the built-in buffet and tells the new pledges about the five circular tables to be placed in our finished home. Next, the enormous kitchen with its many advantages: the service unit, snack area, and abundant closet and cupboard space is given its debut.

Sharon shows the library to the group and tells them of its dual capacity as a guest room, with bath. Down the hall the girls can see the housemother's room and the cook's room, each has its own lavatory facilities. On the way up-stairs the sign-out desk, complete with individual mailboxes, a telephone center, and the Master Control for the Transistor-Radio Intercom System, is located.

Going up the back stairs lavender stained glass windows reflect the light of the overhead hanging dome lights. Once upstairs, Sharon explains that eight of the bedrooms sleep two

Gamma Phis and the other four sleep three girls. In the hallway are three large closets for linens and storage. One special attraction which surprises everyone is the Snack Bar! Halfway down the hall one room contains lavatory facilities while another room includes the showers and bathtub. Here also, a special basin has been installed for shampoos only.

Descending the main staircase the girls notice the lighting effect produced by the gold stained glass windows and the antique-gold and crystal chandelier.

In the basement Sharon shows the new pledges the laundry room which will have washers, dryers, and—hair dryers! Also in the basement is a large storage area for formals, out-of-season clothes, and luggage. The immense recreation area has its own outside entrance. "And the Chapter Room," says Sharon, "is for Actives only!"

The advantageous location of the new Alpha Gamma chapter house permits a gorgeous view of Reno and all the night lights.

The large lot allows room for a wing to be added in future years and there is a spacious parking lot in the rear of the building.

Alpha Gamma is grateful to its alumnae and Mothers Club who have worked so untiringly for our "New Home on Top of the Hill."

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CONNIE DUNNING, *Alpha Gamma*

Command Performance For Europe

We're off to Europe again!

Because of the great demand, Gamma Phi Beta will sponsor another European Tour in the summer of 1966. The details will be featured in the March issue of THE CRESCENT.

Your enthusiasm for gallivanting with the Gamma Phis will reach a peak when you read the eye-witness description of last summer's trip written by one of our collegiate members from the University of Vermont who accompanied the tour ... also in the March issue.

We hope to see you aboard. Do join us.

Texas Hospitality



Province directors inspect Sorority-Deb blouses and sweaters: Virginia Bear, Evelyn Rodgers, Betty Althouse, Marxine Galbraith and Helen Gregory.

"Howdy Podner! Welcome to Texas!" was the resounding chorus of Dallas alumnae last August when they played hostess to Gamma Phi Beta's biennial National Officer Training School. Members of Grand Council, province collegiate and alumnae directors found that it's true what they say about Texas hospitality.

During the workshop officers received complete resumes of their duties and all the up-to-date information about the sorority's activities.

There were long discussions of Panhellenic problems, constitution and by-laws and Gamma Phi Beta manuals. There were model meetings: the ritual, chapter meeting and rush party. Miss Gwen Harrison, assistant dean at Southern Methodist University, spoke at a luncheon meeting and round-table groups talked about colonization, public relations, special initiates and alumnae relations.

"The highlight of the seminar," said Virginia Forsythe Vint, alumnae vice president, "was the talk about our newest chapters; colonization at the University of Kentucky and the newly installed alumnae chapter in Arlington, Texas."

From the thought-provoking sessions on corporation problems to a purely social Texas-style patio barbeque, it was a great week for everyone!

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Beth Wheeler, Texas hostess



Deep in the heart of Texas our traveling secretaries talk it over: Barbara Bissell, Margaret Mills, Kathy Spiss and Valarie Scott.



Grand Council in Texas: Barbara Hiscock, Orra Reid, Bea Wittenberg, Bette Egbert, Virginia Vint and Mary Trussel.

Final Notice

Lindsey Barbee Fellowship

Applications for the \$1000.00 Lindsey Barbee Fellowship must be filed by March 1, 1966. This fellowship is open to any woman student holding a B.A. degree and who plans to do graduate work in Education.

Please request an application blank from Mrs. John Heaton, 24 Roxbury Road, Scarsdale, New York 10528. The winning candidate will be notified on April 1.

Traveling Secretaries

For 1966-67 College Year

Mrs. Robert Smith, Assistant to the Collegiate vice president, is now taking applications for the position of traveling secretary for the college year 1966-67. This position, which carries a salary and travel allowance, is open to any Gamma Phi Beta graduate.

For details, please write: Mrs. Robert Smith, 4449 Ackerman Boulevard, Kettering, Ohio 45429.

Philanthropy

Gamma Phi Beta



Happy beachcombers at Sechelt admire their collection of shells.



The waterfront brigade wave to their counselors up on the hill.

Because of the generosity of thousands of Gamma Phi Betas more than 250 underprivileged children enjoyed weeks of summertime fun and sun at our resident camps during July and August. These children combed the beaches on the Vancouver waterfront and followed the old Indian trails in the Rocky Mountains just outside of Denver. It was an enriching and awe-inspiring experience for these youngsters—and for the 17 collegiate members of Gamma Phi Beta who volunteered to serve as counselors.

The campers who attended our Canadian Camp were selected by the Vancouver Welfare Board on the basis of financial and emotional need. The children in Colorado were recommended by social workers in the Denver public schools and by the Jefferson County Welfare Board. Many of the youngsters returned this summer for the second and third time and the sponsoring agencies report a definite improvement in the children's attitudes after a happy vacation in the fresh air. As one worker said, "It's remarkable what nourishing food, care-free play and tender loving care can do!"

Here are brief reports from each of our camps.

Sechelt—Vancouver, British Columbia

The sun really shone on the campers at Sechelt this year. The British Columbia coast had more sunny days this season than it has had for many summers and the small campers could swim and enjoy the beach and playground nearly every day. Some of the pleasant twilights were spent having supper at the top of the hill behind camp where they could look out over the blue waters of the Pacific dotted with its many tiny islands. In the peace and quietude of this scenic spot who knows what dreams may have come to these small girls. At least they could go home carrying a vision of beauty to tide them over the inevitably poorer days ahead.

Jefferson County—Colorado

The use of the Jefferson County school Camp in Colorado

DIRECTOR'S APPLICATION FOR VANCOUVER

Mail to: Mrs. Calvert Sheldon, 1585 Parkside Dr., Seattle, Washington 98102

NameChapterAge

Address

Education pertinent to position as Camp Director

Camping Experienceposition heldyear

Names of three persons who may be used as references. People who know your experience and ability.

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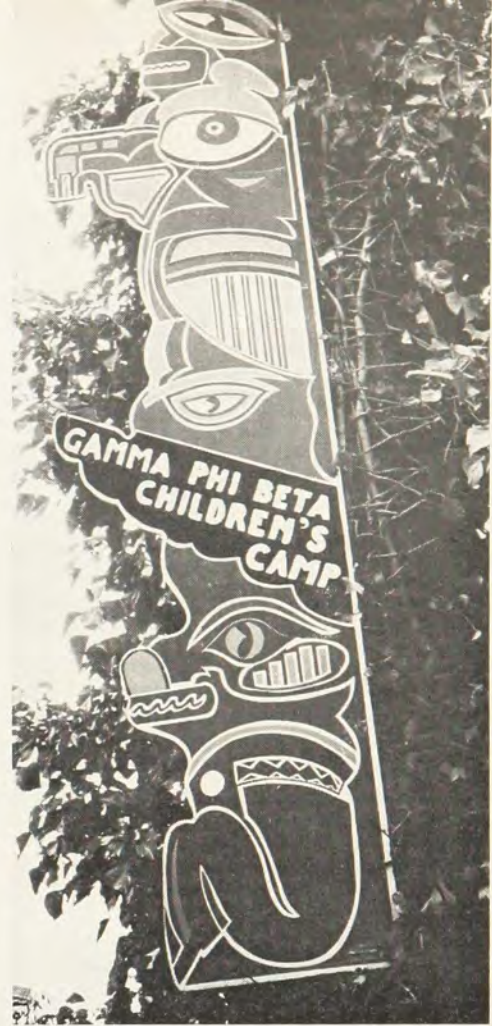
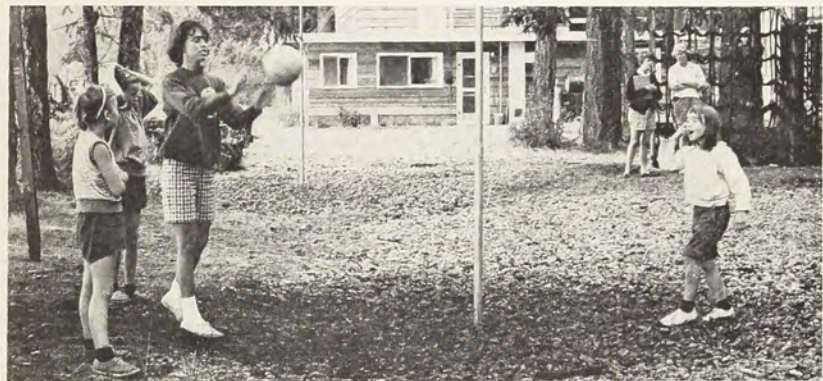
An accompanying personal letter and small photograph will be appreciated.

Goes to Camp

this summer (a new venture for Gamma Phi Beta) provided an opportunity to stress outdoor skills rather than our usual crafts program. Hikes, nature study, astronomy and conservation demonstrations were all on the agenda. The hayloft of the barn and the dining room were used for rainy day activities. Each child had a chance to ride the pony and each enjoyed that unmatched childhood pleasure—taking off her trail smudged shoes and wading in the cool waters of a mountainside stream. In the evenings moonlight, little girls circled around the campfire to cook supper, toast marshmallows and sing.

These were some of the memories the campers took home with them . . . along with their gifts and prizes. And, they took home new skills and abilities to help them grow in self-confidence. They learned consideration for others and cooperation through gentle discipline.

We of Gamma Phi Beta feel that if one child has been helped, our time and our money have been well spent.



A large gaily-colored totem pole welcomes little campers . . . and promises a summer of fun at the Gamma Phi Beta camp.

Counselor Linda Rich is ready to catch a fast curve ball on the playground in sunny Vancouver.

WATERFRONT DIRECTOR'S APPLICATION FOR VANCOUVER

Mail to: Mrs. Calvert Sheldon, 1585 Parkside Dr., Seattle, Washington 98102

Name: Chapter Age

Address:
(Home: Street, City, and State) (College: Street, City and State)

Education pertinent to counseling

Camp ExperienceWhere Year

Special Interests:

Waterfront Experience

Names of three persons who may be used as references: one concerning character and personality (e.g. alumnae advisor or alumnae president), one from your W.S.I. instructor, and one from an employer in this field (if possible).

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An accompanying personal letter and small photograph will be appreciated.



The days were sunny; the nights were cool. It's little wonder that the faces of these eight Gamma Phi Beta counselors and their canine friend reflect the fun of life on the coast of British Columbia. Seated on a rustic log in front of the shelter house are, from the left: Sandra Davis; Carolyn Sample, SMU; Kay Lee, Lamar State; and Paula Schempf, Penn State. Standing are: Jo Anne Anderson, North Dakota State; Joan Weir, North Dakota; Thelma Perry, McGill and Linda Rich, Syracuse.



Nestled in the mountainsides at Evergreen, Colorado, The Jefferson County Camp was the summertime home for more than 100 young girls. Three counselors on their way to the next exciting event in the nature program are Carolyn Crail, Kansas State; Claire Byerly, Colorado State U. and Constance Myers, Kansas.

Counselor Comments About Camps

As the summer wore on it was hard to tell which group was enjoying their camping experience more—the 8 to 12 year-old set or their collegiate counselors. The Gamma Phi Beta college students came from the four corners of the United States and, of course, from Canada. While we haven't heard directly from the young campers, many letters have come from the counselors to Mrs. Calvert Sheldon, international camp chairman.

One letter from an enthusiastic collegian said: "Camp was a wonderful experience for the counselors as well as the campers. It was interesting to see how so many of the children were interested in every aspect of their experience. Their attention and questions were evidence of their desire to increase their knowledge."

Another counselor wistfully recalled the little things that made her experience memorable: "The rewards are many. A smile, a look of trust, an excited happy laugh—these are as precious as gold. It is a joy to know that my efforts and ideas can benefit so many children."

Still another college woman stressed her enjoyment on meeting sorority sisters from other parts of our countries. She wrote, "I enjoyed getting to know the other college girls. I learned many useful things about their customs and rush procedures. I will pass them along to my own chapter this fall."

Gamma Phi Beta is indeed grateful to these young women who cheerfully volunteered their time and their efforts. They contributed not only to the enrichment of more than 250 underprivileged children, but they have contributed to their sorority in upholding its high ideals.

Collegiate members who counseled at Colorado were: Linda Koehler, Michigan; Carolyn Crail, Kansas State; Bonnie Rohrbaugh, Indiana State; Frances Voris, Illinois; Jane Johnson, Minnesota; Clair Byerly, Colorado; Karen Kreider, Kansas and Constance Myers, Kansas.

Those who led the activities at Vancouver are pictured and identified in the upper left of this page.

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Shirley Bauer
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Mary Ann Bulla
Music



Marguerite Cooper
Social

New Chairmen Will Staff Convention

Gladys Myles

Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Gladys Hecker Myles, probably knows as many Gamma Phi Betas throughout the United States and Canada as anyone. From 1951 through 1963 Gladys, as International Magazine Chairman, contacted each Greek-letter and alumnae chapter at least once a year.

For many years the Myles swimming pool was the scene of children's swimming lessons under Gamma Phi Beta instructors. All proceeds from this project, more than \$650.00, were given to the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation.

Married to James Myles, an investment specialist, Gladys is the mother of a Gamma Phi Beta daughter, and a 12-year-old son. She is active in the First Congregational church and the alumnae and mothers' clubs of St. Louis.

Shirley Bauer

Shirley Wolfarth Bauer, Assistant Registration-Reservations Chairman, is a Phi graduate of Washington University in St. Louis. Although her current activities center largely around her three active children, she finds time to work with a Sunday school class, the P.T.A. and a Girl Scout troop.

In community affairs, she serves as program chairman for the League of Women Voters, election judge and has been a member of the Great Books discussion group for four years.

Husband Dick is a chemical engineer in sales and it was his interest in the American Electroplaters Society that gave Shirley a taste of the work and fun involved in a large national convention. As a member of the Women's Convention Committee, she planned a shoe fashion show-brunch for 300 visiting wives.

Mary Ann Bulla

"There Shall Be Music Wherever She Goes" has oft been said about Mary Ann Bulla, Music Chairman of the 1966 convention. And, it's true.

Graduated from the University of Oklahoma with both bachelor's and master's degrees in music, Mary is currently studying piano at Tulane University with Sylvia Zaremba, internationally-known concert pianist.

While a student at O.U. Mary Ann won many honors: Mortar Board, Big Woman on Campus for 2 years, *Who's Who*; president of Mu Phi Epsilon and Psi chapter of Gamma Phi Beta, winner of the OU Symphony auditions and soloist with the OU Symphony Orchestra. Under her direction, the Gamma Phi chorus won first place in University Sing.

Marguerite Cooper

Perhaps the most important qualification for a convention Social Chairman is poise: the composure to take in stride the thousand and one little emergencies that always arise. That's our Marguerite Cooper of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

A member of Alpha Zeta chapter, Marguerite was graduated with a B.A. and M.A. from the University of Texas. She worked as a medical technologist in Houston and Temple before marrying her former physics professor, Jack Cooper. For the next six years Jack and Marguerite lived in 47 different places, including Colombia, South America.

Active in Camp Fire Girls, the Presbyterian church, alumnae work, Marguerite spends her spare time gardening, flower arranging and baby-sitting with her daughter's one-year-old son.

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out all night, she may begin to wonder what really is right and may find herself further away than ever from being able to exercise mature judgment. Such parents believe it is the university's responsibility to keep a firm hand on things as the young person struggles toward maturity.

Those in favor of more freedom come back with the thought that if young people are treated as responsible adults they will act accordingly. They feel that young people mature and grow with privileges and that the purpose of college is to give impetus to growing-up as well as to getting an education. They deplore what they consider a trend to prolong adolescence. They point out that extension of hours works both ways: once the novelty of senior keys has worn off, many girls set earlier hours for themselves rather than later, come in before they would have on regular university curfew. This they regard as self-discipline at its best.

Some living units say they notice that the new policy has helped develop responsibility in the leadership. Freedom with responsibility is the key word, and the thought is that the senior year is the time to introduce this. When a girl graduates from college, she is on her own, and the year before she gets out is the best trial time for her to regulate her own hours without sacrificing the benefits of organized, supervised housing.

But, as one student newspaper editorialized, what the opponents of more liberal hours are really worried about is *sex*, though no one wants to admit it.

These opponents ask: Where can you go that's respectable in the wee hours of the night? They suspect that many who follow the letter of the law regarding their senior keys are at the same time morally abusing the trust extended to them. For

this reason they believe that no matter how sincerely rules are set up, they are just not effective and actually, as time wears on, may be ignored, even by leadership in housing units, so that no-hours becomes exactly that, with no-questions asked.

They also point out: Come the night of a big dance—all senior keys are in use. For any good purpose? They fear not. Even if the original purpose in staying out all night is innocent, the whole procedure can only open the door to other problems.

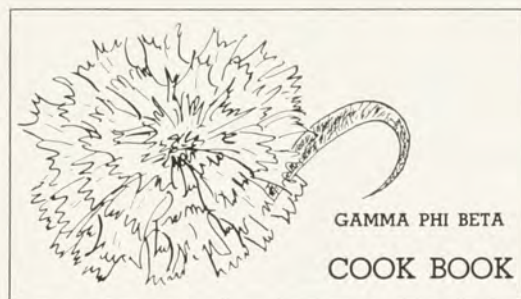
Particularly in schools where supervision is almost nil, all sorts of shenanigans turn up: senior keys become in effect house keys; keys are lost, loaned or duplicated; underclassmen go on double dates with seniors and come in late with them. Although schools believe only a small number of students abuse the privileges, opponents believe that misuses are just not reported so that actually there is no deterrent on conduct at all.

No deterrent, that is, except the girl's own character, reply those on the other side of the fence, who believe that a girl's moral standards will be set by the time she is a senior and if they are not, whether she has a house key or not isn't going to make any difference. A girl without proper standards is the one who is probably already breaking rules in the schools with curfews. They continue by saying that you can't legislate morality, no matter how you try.

As for the universities, they suggest that under senior keys, with its check on violations, it is easier to spot the girls with problems who need guidance and help. This they do and then try to help them.

In all this, which side is right? The comments go on and on as the question remains the same: Was Cinderella lucky to have a fairy godmother to set a curfew, or would Cinderella be better off, key in hand, today? » » »

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OUR ALUMNAE

ALABAMA

BIRMINGHAM Gives Scholarship

The year 1965 got off to a big start on February 6 when the Birmingham alumnae met at the Parliament House to make plans for the Panhellenic Fashion Show to be held on March 27 at the Birmingham Country Club. The proceeds from this affair provide a scholarship to a deserving student, and the Gamma Phis were well represented at the show this year.

The annual Panhellenic Coke Party was held May 8 at Birmingham-Southern College. President Mabel Shepherd was the driving force and "work horse" behind this highly successful affair for graduating seniors of the city and county high schools. The Gamma Phis were responsible for securing lists of seniors, mailing out invitations and data sheets and providing refreshments and decorations for the 1,000 girls invited to the party.

Honored as "Insurance Woman of the Year 1965" is our own Annie Lou Swick (Birmingham-Southern). A trophy, silver tray and orchid corsage were awarded at the luncheon held in her honor, and all Gamma Phis agree that the devotion, energy and enthusiasm displayed by Annie Lou in whatever she undertakes always qualifies her for the highest possible award. Our sincere congratulations to Annie Lou on this splendid honor.

A meeting held in June at the Parliament House resulted in the following officers for the coming year: President—June Love Zeigler (Memphis State); Vice President—Adelia deYampert Sartor (Birmingham-Southern); Secretary—Elise Berthon (Birmingham-Southern); Treasurer—Kathryn Martin Riddell (Birmingham-Southern); Membership—Mrs. Faye Rice Mitchell (Birmingham-Southern) and Magazine—Mrs. Ruth Huffman Beal (Birmingham-Southern).

An informal patio party was held August 21 at the home of Elise Berthon. We were most pleased to welcome Jane Lysinger of Penn State into our group, and it was especially nice to have Irma Jones with us also. ARC Chairman, Faye Mitchell, took full advantage of the meeting to complete recommendations needed for fall rush.

It was with a deep sense of loss that the chapter learned of the passing of Mrs. Ben G. Shepherd on September 4, 1965. Mother of our former President Mabel Shepherd, Mrs. Shepherd had devoted many hours to Gamma Phi by serving as an "ex officio" member of a number of committees such as telephone, arrangements and "cookie baker supreme." Mrs. Shepherd's assistance and her loyalty to Gamma Phi will be deeply missed for she truly exemplified the standards of our order.

Newcomers to the area are requested to call Mrs. Roy A. Zeigler at 853-6124.

ELISE BERTHON, Birmingham-Southern

ARIZONA

PHOENIX Plans Christmas House

The Phoenix Alumnae Chapter held its first meeting in September in the home of Mrs. Harry Walmsley, Jr. AE, and the President, Mrs. H. A. Wienold, AE, charted plans for a very busy year the climax of which is our annual Christmas House to be held the first weekend of December. In an alumnae home we display exquisite decorations, made and designed by the Gamma Phis who, for many years, have given the Children's

Colony a check exceeding \$1200.00. The Christmas House is a Phoenix tradition now, and the public very much looks forward to it. This year's co-chairmen are: Mrs. Gerald J. Griffin, Psi, and Mrs. M. F. Holmes, AE, both of whom have served in this capacity in previous years. The project needs talents of every category and these many hours of work help make the spirit of Christmas all year round for the mentally retarded children at the Colony.

In September many of the alumnae were still busy supervising rush and recommendations for our three state schools. A coffee was held at the home of Mrs. John Leeming, Phi, October 7, and on October 20, the Beta Kappa pledges were honored at the home of Mrs. Robert Bayless, AE.

A Founders Day Celebration was held in Scottsdale with the ASU (Beta Kappa) active chapter, and at that time we added one more Golden Crescent Award winner making a total of five fifty-year Gamma Phis in our chapter. In 1961 with Grand Council present this pin was presented to Kathryn Winchester, Theta, and last year she pinned three more sisters: Helen Humphrey Robinson, Tau, Miriam Miller Beck, (Rho) and Helen Fales Irion (Mrs. Don G.), (Theta). Last October the Golden Crescent was awarded to Charlotte Leach Sheeley (Tau). It is of interest to note that Helen Robinson was initiated at a national convention at Asilomar, California, married a football hero from Ft. Collins who became very well known in Phoenix. Miriam Beck has done much community work as a Gray Lady, is the mother of two sons and the grandmother of seven children. Helen Irion has been associated with four alumnae groups—Denver, Chicago, Portland and Phoenix. Her daughter, Dorothea Edwards (Alpha Phi) has six children and also lives here. Charlotte Sheeley lived in Alaska for fifteen years before moving to Phoenix. She has ten grandchildren—all girls but nine! Having five Golden Crescent bearers gives us a special pride and satisfaction.

In 1961 we learned that Jack Winchester—Kathryn's husband, was establishing a four-year scholarship fund, making it possible for four worthy Gamma Phis to receive \$300.00 for one year. This is the fall of the last year, but instead of one girl—two were chosen since Jack felt they were equally outstanding and worthy. The recipients of the Kathryn Herbert Scholarship have been: 1962-63 Bonnie Evans, 1963-64 Meredith Riley, 1964-65 Karla Emery and 1965-66 Karen Shultz and Sharon Naylor. The Crescent has heard of this scholarship before, and our pride in Jack and Kathryn and their thoughtful generosity is beyond our expression. Kathryn is vice president of the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation, and she is a great lady.

One of our most respected and beloved alumna, Wanda Browning Falk, AE, (Mrs. Clarence) moved to California for the winter and will summer in Prescott, Arizona. The Falks will live near their daughter, Janice Falk Windsor (AE). We will, however, always put a firm claim on Wanda. Another outstanding alumna who has served us in every way through the years and now serves as a School Board Member, Marian Webb Armer (AE), culminated a busy summer with the wedding of her daughter, Cindy, to Mr. Robert Higgins. Once again there were many exciting trips made by our members during the summer. The weather is beautiful now, and will inspire us to carry out the year's activities.

New alumnae please call: Mrs. H. A. Wienold, Wi 4-1838.

MARY ALICE SHEELY

TUCSON Dedicates Fountain

Many months of dreaming and planning have resulted in the completion of a memorial fountain to Joanne Wilson Brown (Arizona '57). It graces the front patio of the Gamma Phi house and was finished in time for rush.

An enthusiastic group of 39 girls was pledged September 19. A dinner party honoring the pledges was held at the home of Gail Whitaker Sanders (Arizona '57) on September 27. Hostesses were Florence Puelle Vasey (Arizona '53), Loraine Stotler Porter (Penn State '51), Nancy Addenbrooke Halle (Arizona '60), Gracia Naujoks Ward (Arizona '61), and Joanna Tipton Fitzpatrick (Texas '58). Five new members joined us at this first meeting of the year.

A cook book is being compiled under the direction of Melinda McCormick McKinney (Colorado '60), Ways and Means Chairman. A campaign for recipes is in progress. Our October 19 luncheon meeting at Skyline Country Club centered around this money-making project. Margaret Gibson Perkins (Arizona '57) and Sereta Patton Robinson (Arizona '58) were hostesses.

All Gamma Phi Betas are invited to renew old friendships and make new friends at our Alum meetings. Call Margaret Perkins at 298-5627 for the details of our next meeting. It is to be held on January 18. A demonstration by the Wiggery is planned.

BARBARA PATTISON LOPEZ, Arizona

FLAGSTAFF Entertains Smarties

An active year for the Flagstaff Alumnae Chapter began with the election of these officers: Joyce Mangum, president; Nancy Schmidt, vice president; Nora Townsend, recording secretary; Barbara Dunlap, corresponding secretary; Charlotte Schmidt, treasurer.

Our March Activities included a potluck dinner with the husbands in the home of Ven Grasmoe and a delightful visit with the Province Alumnae Director Mrs. Ruth Dawson.

April was a very busy month. All the alumnae began gathering items for the box to be sent to the Colorado Camp. On April 25 a brunch was held for the graduating seniors of Beta Omega. It was such fun to visit with the girls and hear the future plans of each of them. Also, during April, many hours of planning and work went into the preparation of our annual Smarty Party held on May 5 for the Beta Omega chapter. We were so pleased to be able to serve steak to 23 "Smarties." (These are girls with a B average or better.)

In July the alumnae held a "Gamma Go Go" party to which we invited the alumnae visiting here for the summer.

Late August found many of our alumnae preparing for rush. Before the Beta Omega girls arrived the alumnae spent an afternoon sprucing up the chapter room, polishing silver, etc.

We have been continuing our "Gam Ma" program. Each alumna is a "Gam Ma" to two or three members of the active chapter. This program has proved to be an enriching experience for both the actives and the alumnae.

With the help of the South Bay Alumnae chapter the Flagstaff alumnae chapter is in the process of incorporating in order to build a house for the Beta Omega chapter.

In October a Spanish food potluck with our husbands is planned and then Founders Day in November will be celebrated with the Beta Omega chapter.

The Flagstaff Alumnae hold regular monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. All alumnae in the Flagstaff area are extended a cordial invitation to join us. Please call our president, Joyce Mangum, at 774-8303.
NORA JEAN TOWNSEND

CALIFORNIA

BAKERSFIELD Opens Fall Season

Bakersfield Alumnae joined by their husbands met in July for a delightful evening party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown (Frances Green). The first fall meeting was held on October 7th at the home of Mrs. Jack Brockhouse.

On November 13th the annual Founders Day luncheon was held at the new Stockdale Inn. We look forward at this meeting to seeing many of our former members who have moved to other areas or cannot attend our regular meetings.

We are going to miss Sally Tansell who has moved back with her husband Jerry and small son to Indiana.

If there are any new Gamma Phis in the area we would be happy to welcome them. Information about our meetings can be obtained by contacting Mrs. John Anders, phone 871-337.

BARBARA POE

BERKELEY Announces Booklet

The board members of the Berkeley alumnae have planned a most interesting program for the coming year. Many thanks to President Marge McConnell Moore and Vice President Jean Potter Saalwaechter for creating a program booklet, telling of the monthly alumnae meetings for the year. The attractive booklet has been sent to the Gamma Phi alumnae in the area. This new idea has proved to be most helpful and is greatly appreciated.

On September 17 a dessert was held in the home of Mrs. James Wysham, and Harriett Alden reported on Eta's rushing. Mrs. Helen Wysham discussed pledge training.

On October 13 a luncheon was held in the home of Betsy Straub Wiesenfeld (California). She showed slides and talked on Medieval and Renaissance Europe.

Area bridge parties will be given on December 1 and December 3 for Gamma Phis and friends. The dessert bridge for December was held in the following homes: Mrs. Bestor Robinson in Oakland, Mrs. Edward Fitzimmons, and Mrs. Philip McCombs both in Berkeley; On Dec. 3 at the homes of Mrs. Jack Dreiman in Piedmont, Mrs. Louis Simmenson in Berkeley, or Mrs. James Ortner in Alameda.

A sincere welcome to Mrs. Hildreth Sanders, the new house mother for Gamma Phi Beta at the University of California. Mrs. Sanders was a house mother at the University of Michigan before coming to Berkeley.

Congratulations to Barbara Watts Lasell our new collegiate Province Director.

We welcome all Gamma Phis living in the area to join us; call Mrs. George Miller 526-9670.

MRS. JANICE PARKINSON ORTNER, California

COVINA-POMONA VALLEY

Entertains

The past months have been busy ones for the alumnae chapter. March saw our new officers installed at a delightful potluck dinner at the home of Norma Mondron Michel (Bowling Green), outgoing president. New chapter officers are: Sylvia Smith McPherson (Penn State), president; Susan Bourne Brinkhama (Colorado College), vice president; Barbara Banzar, corresponding secretary; Jean Griffin Glass (Nevada), recording secretary; and Georgianna Brink (San Diego State), treasurer.

April found us at the home of Jean Glass to hear a talk on cosmetology, and in May we met at Louise Morris Phillips (Bowling Green) to hear a prominent stockbroker.

Mothers and children gathered at San Dimas Park for a picnic lunch and get-together in June. August found Gamma Phis and their husbands beside the pool at Valerie Longfellow's (Arizona)

for a summer barbecue. September found us busily preparing table settings for competition in the Los Angeles County Fair. We are looking forward to another year of prize ribbons.

Two of our members were honored this year by presiding in outside activities. Robyn Forsyth Steele (Nevada) was elected president of the Southern California Council of Alumnae Panhellenics. Barbara Shipman Brode (Penn State) was elected president of the 400 member Auxiliary of Inter Community Hospital, Covina.

All new alumnae in the area, call Mrs. Nikolaus Brinkhama (714) 593-5205 or Mrs. Don Michel (213) 332-0282. Meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of every month in the evenings.

BARBARA SHIPMAN BRODE, Penn State



Alumnae helped Downey (Calif.) Panhellenic present its first bazaar to provide scholarships for senior girls. Here preparing for the event are, from the left: Zelda Hunter Dunn (San Diego State), Beverly Jewell Copeland (Ohio Wesleyan and Ohio State) and Wilma Heywood Alvarez (UCLA). The picture was taken by Rosemary Krieger Goetting (Oklahoma), woman's world editor for the *Herald American*.

GLENDALE Elects Officers

Opening night of the Greek Theater's 1965 season, June 24, was also Gamma Phi night. Members from the entire Los Angeles area enjoyed "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying"—a most enjoyable way to benefit our philanthropies. Our May and November rummage sales will also contribute to this fund. March 18 has been reserved for a theater party at the Glendale Center Theater. Please join us!

In March our newly elected officers were installed. They are: president, Gloria Farthing Castle (University of the Pacific); first vice president, Jerrie Germain Goble (University of Nevada); second vice president, Bonnie Thomson Stell (USC); recording secretary, Mamie Lund Withers (University of North Dakota); corresponding secretary, Jean Cole Morris (Michigan State); and treasurer, June Wakeman Needham (University of Arizona).

Jerrie Goble deserves much praise for the interesting meetings she has planned. In May, Frank Hunnicutt of Hunnicutt Interiors talked of trends in interior decoration and answered our many questions. A YMCA representative presented a timely talk on water safety at our June meeting. In September the focus was on ourselves with a former model, Diana Vance, discussing wardrobe coordination with the emphasis on color. October was the time to broaden our interests with the presentation of several book reviews for Gamma Phis and their guests. Founders Day was celebrated at the inter-city Founders Day luncheon as well as our annual Founders Day Dinner, held November 10. On December 29 actives from this area will be entertained at our annual coffee.

Husbands have not been excluded from our activities and in addition to the theater parties, we enjoyed a barbecue in September at the home of Barbara Johnson's parents in Burbank. Another party with our husbands is being planned for January.

Please contact Mrs. Gloria Castle, 244-7771, or Mrs. Lucian Bell, 248-2949, if you are interested in attending our monthly meetings held in the evening on the second Wednesday of the month, September through June.

JEAN COLE MORRIS

LONG BEACH Busy but Social

In April, to make the installation of new officers festive, a large group of Long Beach Alumnae made the trek high into the hills of beautiful Palos Verdes to La Venta Inn for luncheon. With Virginia Gustafson Drew, Epsilon, as installing officer, these members took their oath, Hazel Tilson, Alpha Iota, president; Patricia Gormerly Cabe, Beta Rho, first vice president; Valma Maddox Evans, Eta, second vice president; Jeanne Lupton Leisy, Chi, recording secretary; Helen Vickers Bennett, Alpha Iota, corresponding secretary; and Camilla Crawford Hammond, Gamma Eta, treasurer.

On May first, Hazel Tilson, our new president chaired the Sorority Information Tea for the Long Beach City Panhellenic. Guests numbered over 350 high school senior girls and their mothers. A program of sorority information was given by collegiate Panhellenic girls, one from each of the three campuses in this area, UCLA, USC and Cal-State LB. Susan Broz, a junior, Gamma Phi Beta, from USC was one of three speakers. These girls expressed themselves in a natural and delightful manner much to the enjoyment of the guests. A fashion show of appropriate dress for rush, for Presents and for campus wear was modeled by Panhellenic girls from Cal-State LB. The program concluded with a talk by the Panhellenic president on the meaning of Panhellenic, the benefits derived during college days and after graduation. Many of the guests, especially the mothers, said they were glad for the opportunity to learn about sororities.

The Panhellenic Tea over, Hazel became the Master File chairman, processing more than 300 information forms on the girls to be distributed to the nineteen organization members of the Long Beach City Panhellenic.

Valma Evans, ways and means vice president, did an outstanding job of our annual benefit in May held at the Huntington Harbor Beach Club, a luncheon and fashion show around the pool. The setting and the whole affair was beautiful. We were able to have this fabulous place at our disposal through Connie Martin Newman, Lambda. Some important Gamma Phis from the Southern California area were there, even Beatrice Hill Wittenberg, Mu, Past International Grand President and now our NPC Delegate.

A special trip was arranged in June to the Los Angeles County Museum. We enjoyed seeing the new modern building and the exhibits so much that we stayed longer than planned then going for a late lunch to Seibu's, a Japanese penthouse restaurant on Wilshire Boulevard.

Our regular meeting in July was held in the evening at the lovely home of Betty Winton Fawcett, Alpha Mu. As we welcomed newcomers from Gamma Eta, Pat Cabe spared no effort with pink carnations, name tags and pink cake to make a beautiful party of the meeting. Edith Doughty Hindley, Mu, gave a well planned talk to the new members on alumnae privileges and responsibilities.

We were well represented at the Panhellenic luncheon in July at the Ports O'Call, an interesting village-like group of shops featuring imports from live oysters containing cultured pearls to smelly cheeses. And to our surprise, Merle Friedenberg, Gamma Eta president was there to receive the Long Beach City Panhellenic scholarship trophy for the spring semester. Gamma Eta also took away the trophy the first semester.

At the home of Edith Hindley our August meeting was a noon luncheon at which we welcomed more new faces, especially Winifred Newman Seymour, Theta '08, a Gamma Phi Beta of sixty-one years, an artist still actively painting and exhibiting.

Joan Lawrence McDonald, Alpha Epsilon, graciously opened her home for a South Seas party in August to members, husbands and dates. Before dinner some of the guests enjoyed the pool, some toasted fish with tropical fruit over hot coals, others just visited. Casual dress of sarong, capris and beachcombing clothes plus an exotic menu conjured up by Pat Cabe lent South Sea color and atmosphere. After dinner many played bridge.

Another evening meeting in September at the home of Jeanne Leisy again festive with homemade ice cream cake. We were happy to have Betty Voight Meacham, Rho, with us.

A cordial invitation is extended to all Gamma

Phis in the Long Beach area to join with us at meetings the first Tuesday of each month. Just contact Pat Cabe, 431-7951, for time and place.
HAZEL TILSON, UCLA

LOS ANGELES Sponsors Theatre

Mid-summer, Greek Theatre and Gamma Phi Beta have become a triumvirate in the Los Angeles area. For the 11th time Inter-City of Gamma Phi Beta has sponsored the premiere of an outstanding production at the Greek Theatre as its annual benefit. This year "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," became "How to Succeed at the Greek" (But NOT without trying!). Carol Goshaw Blanchard (USC) of the South Bay Chapter was chairman for the event and our own Betty Bertholon Helliokson (U. of Calif.) co-chairman and "Number One Assistant." The production was stupendous and the results equally so—a complete sellout, and again Good Samaritan and Children's hospitals benefited from our efforts. As always, many hostessed supper parties in the park preceding the performance which added much to this gala evening.

Our Chapter was saddened by the loss in September of our beloved Margaret Selby (Margaret Carmen, Theta, '08). Throughout the years she has been an active and devoted member and a cherished friend to all of us. We shall miss her charm and cheer and the Chapter is poorer for her going.

Fall activities are underway and the 1965-66 calendar gives promise of many interesting occasions to enjoy. We look forward to an exciting year under the sparkling leadership of President Tress Journey (Tress McMahon, Xi) and her able Board and any Gamma Phi in the area will be welcomed warmly to join with us. Contact can be made by phoning Mrs. Tracy Journey at 469-8994; her address is 653 North Cahuenga Boulevard in Los Angeles.

THELMA BENNINGTON WEIGLE, Arizona

NAPA-SOLANO Aids Sechelt

Napa-Solano chapter during the summer sent a box of gift items to the Gamma Phi Beta summer camp at Sechelt. Included were gifts for the girls to take home as a reminder of their days at camp and as a supplement to their wardrobes. We also sent games and a box of good used clothing following the suggestions of the camp directors and of one of our own members who had been a counselor last summer.

For social activities we joined the local Panhellenic group for the annual summer gathering, this year at Napa Country Club where we enjoyed swimming, golf, and cards before and after luncheon. Our chapter as usual was well represented.

For our first fall meeting we attended a dinner meeting at Berkeley, followed by the performance of Godfrey Cambridge in "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," presented at Berkeley Melodyland.

Alumnæ in the area are asked to call Freddy Funk (Mrs. Louis Funk) 9 El Camino Real, Vallejo, 644-0753, to receive information on meetings and activities.

DOROTHY MARSDEN

PASADENA Has "Dine, Drive, Deal"

Our last spring meetings were interesting and highlighted by a talk on the making and uses of stained glass by Mrs. Justin of the Justin Stained Glass factory, in this area.

In April at the lovely home of Betty Fouse Helpbringer, Alpha Eta '40, Ruth Tucker Dawson, Alpha Pi '35, a member of our Pasadena chapter and Province Alumnæ Director installed the officers for the 1965-66 year. They are as follows: Eunice DeVoin Easley, Alpha Iota '39, president; Mary Larimer Snoddy, Epsilon '45, First Vice President; Mary Jane Nolting Kiernan, Eta '52, Second Vice President; Helen Lucas Wilfong, Xi '32, Treasurer; Kristin Martin Schule, Recording Secretary; Joanne Gladden Reese, Beta



Amid banks of California flowers, two Sacramento Valley alumnæ discuss decorations for "Le Cirque de Printemps" fashion show. From the left are Mrs. Blair B. Bice (Penn State), decorations chairman and Julie Bennett (San Jose State), luncheon chairman and fashion show commentator.

Alpha '57, Corresponding Secretary and Bette Grimm Murray, Theta '41, Panhellenic Delegate.

Our spring luncheon-bridge party "Dine, Drive and Deal" was a success with luncheon for all at the home of Agnes Petit Donnelly, Eta '37, and bridge at other Gamma Phi homes in the area.

After a restful summer for many of us, we are ready for a full fall Gamma Phi schedule. Our October 5 meeting was most interesting with a program on home decoration, especially geared to Christmas, by our own Barbara Casselton of La Canada. She teaches crafts professionally, has done many decorative layouts in the home decorating field with spreads in Better Homes and Gardens and House Beautiful. On October 30 we held our Inter-City Founders Day celebration at the Pasadena Huntington-Sheraton Hotel. December 7 is our Pledge-Mothers Dessert and December 13 our Rummage Day at the Convalescent Aid Society Thrift Shop. It will be hard to beat our last record in June which netted us \$198.27, one-third of the total appraised value. Also our annual Christmas couples party is being planned.

The Greek Theatre Benefit "How To Succeed in Business" was a true success! Pasadena sold 153 tickets, handled capably by Shirley Ruggles and the area publicity was done by Midge Barrett. The net profit for the whole Los Angeles area was \$3436.50 from which Pasadena will receive over \$2. per 153 tickets to give to our philanthropy.

A.R.C. Chairman, Linde Kenney, assisted by Mary Lou Kent and Joan Deiderich have done a wonderful job on recommendations all summer from the Pasadena area.

Quite a few from our chapter were able to go to the University of Southern California Gamma Phi Beta house to help with refreshments for rush parties this fall. It is such fun to witness all of the enthusiasm of an active chapter. The Beta Alpha rushing was guided by our own Jan Maher Winterbottom, Northwestern '37. She is also Key Adviser to the chapter.

Addresses from Central Files made it possible for a committee to locate many new members in the area and we hope they will join our alumnæ group. We wish to issue an invitation to any Gamma Phis in the San Gabriel valley area to attend our meetings. Our monthly luncheon meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month; please phone Marilyn Lund, 796-3528 for reservations.

BETTY PECAUT PAUL, Iowa State

ORANGE COUNTY Sees "Oklahoma"

During the month of April, Ruth Naslund Watts (Beta Alpha '45) turned her gavel over to Marsha Page Cooley (Alpha Chi '56). For her first meeting in May, Marsha outlined a promising year ahead for the Gamma Phi Beta Alumnæ of Orange County, California.

Barbara Rosbe Felisky (Beta '60) was elected our vice president and told of our annual summer party, that includes husbands, to be held at the home of the William C. Breis (Lois Brown, Alpha Upsilon '52). After dinner the alumna left for Melodyland Theatre to see the musical "Oklahoma!" on stage. September brought Mrs. H. E. Wittenberg, past Grand President from San Marino, California, to our fall luncheon. As guest speaker, she talked about the "Dynamic Decade Ahead" for Gamma Phi Beta. Forty-four attended the luncheon and of those 44, 16 were new alumnæ to the area. Welcome to our alumnæ group new members!

Our Founders Day Luncheon November 11, was held at the new Wilbur Clark Crest Hotel in Anaheim—just across from Disneyland.

New alumnæ in the area are encouraged to call Esther Pearson Weld, Orange, California, 538-5410.

MARILYN MCCREADY LITTLE, Northwestern

SACRAMENTO VALLEY's Fashions

The most important event of the Spring for the Sacramento Valley Alumnæ was our luncheon and fashion show held at the Sacramento Inn on April 3. "Le Cirque de Printemps" was the theme featuring fashions for children from cradle through college. Clothes were provided by Hale's of Sacramento and modeled by children of the chapter members. Proceeds from this event were donated to The Sacramento Children's Center, a new day treatment center for severely emotionally disturbed children which will open this summer. Our group is very interested in the center's work, and its progress has been the main theme for our last few meetings.

The April meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Phillip Jacobs (University of Idaho) and her daughter, Tommi (San Jose State College). During the business meeting the success of the fash-



President of Sacramento alumnae Mrs. Demarest Pope (San Jose State) previews fashions with models Nancy Foster and Phyllis Jacobs.

ion show was discussed enthusiastically and all members were thanked for their outstanding cooperation.

Our May meeting at the home of Mrs. Harold Tejes (Iowa State University) brought Mrs. Joyce Hole before our group to discuss at length the current progress of The Sacramento Children's Center and to answer many questions about its function in our community. She thanked the Gamma Phis for their support and told us of the future needs of the center. A committee is now working on valances and curtains for the windows and a group will do some painting of the interior when it is needed.

Our June meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Bradford Crittenden (U. of Pacific) to honor local girls who are active Gamma Phi Betas.

With the coming of summer our Sacramento Valley chapter can look back on a most enjoyable and worthwhile year. Many new members have joined our group this year and we hope that Gamma Phis who are new in Sacramento will find our monthly meetings a good way to get acquainted. We meet the second Tuesday of the month. Call Mrs. Edward Potteet IV 9-9429.

ANN THOREN BICE, Penn State

SAN DIEGO Works and Plays

In May a potluck dinner, honoring the graduating seniors from San Diego State College, was held in the home of Edith Herrin Watt (Oregon). Each girl was presented with a silver pin box and a one year paid membership in the Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae Association.

The meeting in June was a business meeting at the home of Gene Nelson Gray (Oregon State). Mr. Riley of Locke Crane Associates, architect for the new Beta Lambda chapter house at San Diego State College, was present to show us an architectural rendering and the plans for the new house. The alumnae chapter is in the process of selling bonds to help finance this project.

The San Diego and La Jolla alumnae chapters had their annual joint meeting in July with a luncheon in La Jolla.

In September we held our annual rummage sale at the Olivewood Women's Club in National City. This is our major money making project of the year and was very successful under the chairmanship of Sharon Frodin Tennison (Kansas State). Proceeds of this sale went to the Beta Lambda chapter house.

We celebrated Founders Day this year jointly

with the La Jolla alumnae chapter and the Beta Lambda active chapter with a dinner at the Town and Country Hotel in Mission Valley.

Saturday, December 11, is the date for our Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. Oliver Belzer (Jill Grier, Washington University). For further information and reservations, please call Mrs. Belzer, 222-7105.

Next spring the San Diego and La Jolla alumnae chapters will have an art show for the sole purpose of raising additional funds for the new Beta Lambda chapter house. It will be under the joint chairmanship of Carolyn Gibbs Diener, (Arizona) of the La Jolla alumnae chapter and Barbara Hoar Ketchen, (San Jose State) of the San Diego alumnae chapter.

We are honored this year to have one of our members appointed to the Grand Council. Our president Judy Davis Warner (Minnesota) has been appointed Province XIV Collegiate Director.

All Gamma Phis in the San Diego area are cordially invited to join our alumnae chapter. Please call our president, Mrs. Warner, 454-1090. Those interested in playing bridge once a month may contact Mrs. William Weipert (Lois Manley, Arizona State), 453-0409 or Mrs. Daniel Votaw (Dorothy Norman, San Diego State), 222-4441.

BARBARA HOAR KETCHEN, San Jose State

"East Meets West" in SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

"East Meets West" was the unusual theme of a gala St. Patrick's Day party for the San Fernando Valley Alumnae at the home of Roberta Marling Morris (Rollins '58). The East was symbolized by the Chinese buffet dinner and oriental costumes of members and guests, while the West was represented in the Las Vegas-style games.

Officers for the coming year were installed at our March meeting at the Northridge home of Margaret Anderson Rouse (Colorado College '47). Serving her second year as president was Elizabeth Chambers Huck (UCLA '48); Diane Hillman Tietjen (California '57), first vice president; Beverly Edgerton Corey (California '57), second vice president; Gertrude Krimmel English (Washington-St. Louis '46), third vice president; Elizabeth Straith (Michigan '47), treasurer; Charlotte Anne Doughty Patch (Iowa State '37) corresponding secretary; Marion Henderson Bergerson (Oregon '56), recording secretary; Pamela Lynch McDonald (Wisconsin '57), Panhellenic delegate; Parna Lazelle Joyce (Michigan State '47), A.R.C.

April 23 and 24 the biennial province conference was held at the UCLA chapter house. Eleven Greek letter chapters and 35 alumnae chapters from colleges and universities in Arizona, California and Nevada were represented with delegates numbering 200. Highlighting the conference was the Carnation Banquet at the Sportsmen's Lodge here in the valley. An informal reception was hosted by the San Fernando Valley alumnae at the Encino home of Charlotte Anne Doughty Patch (Iowa State '37) the night before.

Our April meeting at the Bel Air home of Beverly Edgerton Corley (California '57) featured three collegiate members from Alpha Iota chapter UCLA. Ann Rieber, Suzanne Roberts, and Pamela Weber discussed some of their problems and how they were trying to solve them.

June 24th Valley Alumnae joined with the Southern California Inter-City Council for the eleventh annual Greek Theatre Premiere Benefit of "How to Succeed in Business without Really Trying." Proceeds from the benefit went to the hospital of the Good Samaritan and the Gamma Phi Beta National Scholarship Foundation. Preceding the gala outdoor theater affair were hundreds of colorful picnics on the surrounding grounds. Many members chose pink tablecloths and carnations for their table decorations in keeping with the event.

Commencing our fall season the Valley Alumnae recreated "A Night in Vienna" September 18th at the Northridge home of Gertrude Krimmel English (Washington-St. Louis '46). Elegance was the prevailing theme with many members and guests lavishly gowned. Sterling silver candelabra and bud vases bearing a single red rose graced each table. An authentic Viennese cuisine as well as music made the outdoor party an outstanding success.

We cordially invite new Gamma Phi sisters in the area to attend our meetings and join in our

activities by calling our corresponding secretary Mrs. Arthur C. Patch (Charlotte Anne Doughty, Iowa State '37) at ST 4-2808.

PAMELA LYNCH McDONALD, Wisconsin

SAN FRANCISCO's Halloween House

A dinner meeting and installation of officers for this year was held in March at the home of Mrs. Connie Spanier, our Province Alumnae Director. Mrs. Spanier installed the officers in a formal ceremony and each new officer received a pink carnation. The officers are president, Nancy Brown Scollay (Missouri); vice president, Joyce Yambert Badertscher (San Jose State); recording secretary, Sally Thomas Brunot (Iowa State); corresponding secretary, Charlotte Preble Jones (Oregon); treasurer, Miss Nancy Sugg (Vanderbilt).

In April, a box luncheon was held at Joan Radle von Germetan's (Wisconsin) house. After the lunch we toured a well-known local gallery and were pleased to see how much talent there is in our area.

Mrs. Charles Edwards entertained in May with a fascinating talk and demonstration on flower arranging. Mrs. Edwards has won many awards in her field and is an interesting personality. Our hostess was Trauty Mohr Mercer (Syracuse) and her darling little daughter was a charming co-hostess.

During the summer we met with the Marin County Alumnae at the Marin Art and Garden Center. We brought our lunches and the Marin Alumnae hosted with cookies and cokes and apologized for the weather as it was probably the only foggy day this summer in Marin. Lunch was followed by a tour of the Center.

Everyone was involved with our Halloween House project. This was a first in San Francisco and we were anxious. It was held in the Stonestown Shopping Center and local merchants each decorated a room. This was the main topic of discussion at the September meeting, a dinner held at the home of Miss Nancy Schneider (U. of Colorado). It was good to see everyone after summer vacation and we're looking forward to a busy year.

We need new faces. If you live in the San Francisco area, please call our president Nancy Scollay, 681-1108.

ANN BRODHEAD WEBER

SOUTH BAY Sponsors Horse Show

The Empty Saddle Club in Rolling Hills was the site of the First Benefit Horse Show sponsored by the South Bay Alumnae, on July 18. Proceeds of the event went towards scholarships for graduating high school seniors in the area.

Our ready, willing, and able co-chairmen were Stephanie Clarke Wood (USC), and Margaret Martin Davies (USC), who worked with their many chairmen and committees. Marian Ingham Day (San Jose State) was chairman of the sponsors committee. Her job entailed asking business people in the South Bay area to be patrons for the event. They presented the trophies to the winners of the 18 different classes of the competition. A few of those classes were Western Pleasure Equitation, and Trail Horses. Chairman of the Horses, Jumpers, Working Horses, Hunt Seat trophy Committee was Joan Chapman Jani (USC). Carol Goshaw Blanchard (USC), was in charge of the entries. These included those of age 17 and under. The food committee was headed by L'Cena Brunsell Rice (USC), and the decorations committee by Reynette Wallace Hauswald (USC). Reynette and Marian Day made posters, using a yellow and orange color theme, that were put up around the Saddle Club. Joan Jahnke Virgo (USC), headed the house and grounds committee, and Sue Long Zander had the job of handling publicity for the Benefit show.

All of us were on hand at the Saddle Club, along with our husbands who volunteered to help us. Stephanie Wood and Margaret Davies supervised the show, while the rest of us sold sandwiches, doughnuts, peanuts, hot dogs, pop corn, and snow cones. Our husbands were busy opening and closing gates, parking cars and horse trailers, and setting up jumps.

Carrying out the orange and yellow colors, all Gamma Phis wore similar straw hats, with bright

streamers. We decided also to wear dresses, instead of slacks, and comfortable tennis shoes.

There were approximately 150 to 200 entries, making a total of about 500 persons, including the participants, spectators, Gamma Phis, and their husbands.

We have an exciting year coming up too, so if you are new in the South Bay area, please get in touch with Kay Akerberg Hines (University of California) at TE. 39680. We should love to have you join us

JANET WIGHT MERRILL

SOUTH PENINSULA Shows Fashions

San Francisco Peninsula Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae started the year with a Valentine Tea and Childrens fashion show in February. Devonne March Villafuerte and Lynn Loloff Bueler were chairmen of the affair. Models were Carol Villafuerte, daughter of the Richard Villafuertes, Diana Graber, daughter of the Donald Grabers (Sally Lyman), Valerie Ward, daughter of the Marvin Wards (Lois Boutin), Devone and David McDonald, children of the Ted McDonalds (Marimae Voiland), Karen Cuthbertson, daughter of the Baxter Cuthbertsons, (Isabel Lambert) Carol Van Bokkelen, daughter of the William Van Bokkelen (Carolyn Barnard) Kathy Hansen, daughter of the F. A. Hansens (Mary Alice Low), Julie Last, daughter of the Kenneth Lasts, (Carol Korengold), Jane Forslinds, daughter of the Bruce Forslinds (Betty Ahrens), Nancy Tonnesen, daughter of the Robert Tonnesens (Peg Sears), Pati Horgan, daughter of the Jack Horgans, Debbie Nichols, daughter of the J. E. Nichols, and David Catlin, son of the William Catlins (Sue Brubeck). Jessie Duggan Wisnon commented on the clothes. There were door prizes donated by members.

In March at a dessert meeting our new officers were installed. Mrs. Richard Villafuerte president, Mrs. Robert Buehler, vice president, Mrs. W. E. Kochendorfer (Jane Peterson) recording secretary, Mrs. Joseph Williams (Virginia Bentley), corresponding secretary and Mrs. R. E. MacDonald (Freda Wilson), treasurer.

In June we met for dessert luncheon at the J. L. Lovette home. After a swim we listened to Mr. Richard Schroeder of Dean Witter and Co. speak on "The Fundamentals of Wise Investing."

All Gamma Phi Beta's in the area are cordially invited to attend our meetings. Please call Devonne Villafuerte, 341-5010.

PEG TONNESEN

COLORADO

DENVER Elects Officers

New officers of the Denver Alumnae were installed on February 25, 1965 at the home of Jacquelyn Hilger Graves; Billie Towne Littell was hostess chairman. The officers for the coming busy year ahead are: President, Margaret Henderson Argenzio (Theta); Vice president, Imelda Gatton DeGraw (Rho); Secretary, Jacquelyn Hilger Graves (Alpha Xi); Corres. Secretary, Virginia Gorin Daday (Theta); Treasurer, Ruth Haberl Steinmeta (Theta); Panhellenic Delegate, Calvina Morse Vaupel (Theta).

An Easter salad-brunch bridge benefit was held March 24, 1965 at the Theta chapter house. Lora Clayton Byerly (Arizona) was chairman of this enjoyable event.

Province Conference was held April 9 through 11 at Boulder, Colorado. Tacy Campbell Fisher (Kansas) served as Conference Secretary. Delegates from Denver were: Margaret Henderson Argenzio (Denver) Calvina Morse Vaupel (Denver), Imelda Gatton DeGraw (Iowa) and Lora Clayton Byerly (Arizona). The report on Conference was given on April 22 at a meeting at the home of Winifred Lute Markley (Denver) with Grace Montross Giehm as hostess.

In May at the home of Margaret Henderson Argenzio, Imelda Gatton DeGraw gave an interesting preview of the Summer Foreign Theater to be held at Denver University. Calvina Morse Vaupel was our luncheon hostess.

The annual bridge trournament proved to be its usual success under the direction of Louise Rob-



Preparing for the "St. Pat's Fashion Parade" are, from the left: Janice Hoyer Doane (Nebraska), Katie Garnock Gilbertson (Wisconsin), Phyllis Jarrat McCramer (Denver) and Mary Sharon Cole Wells (Kansas). About 150 members and guests attended the festive event at the Denver hotel. Many sizes of shamrocks, part of the elaborate decoration, appear in the foreground.

inson Wyatt (Denver). The bridge season was climaxed with a brunch at Cherry Hills Country Club for participants.

The Denver Alumnae meet on the fourth Thursday of the month at 12:30 p.m. for luncheon. Any new Gamma Phi in this area are invited to call Margaret Argenzio at 322-5775.

ADELYN CAST RHODES, Kansas

DENVER JUNIORS Honor St. Pat.

Spring brings a schedule of some of the most anticipated events on the Denver junior alumnae calendar.

Beginning with a St. Patrick's Day fashion show, this year arranged by Janice Hoyer Doane (Nebraska), nearly 150 members and their guests previewed a marvelous showing of the season's new fashions. Models for the show included members of the active chapter at the University of Denver, and the senior and junior alumnae groups. A pink carnation to Imelda Gatton DeGraw (Iowa), Katie Garnock Gilbertson (Wisconsin) and Carolyn Delehanty Gower (Denver) for helping make the evening a success.

An Easter party and egg hunt was held in April for our "little legacies." Nancy Corpening Todd took charge of the annual event which was held at the chapter house at Denver University. Entertainment, refreshments and the egg hunt highlighted the affair for the children. About 125 children and alumnae attended the party while Theta chapter members watched the frantic egg hunt from the sun deck of the chapter house. Linda Corpening Flood and Nancy Johns Rogers (both of Denver) assisted in the arrangements.

Winners of the bridge tournament were announced in May. Members of the group play through the year for fun and to aid the treasury under the chairmanship of Kathy McInnis Schrepferman (Colorado State University). Top winners were Katie Garnock Gilbertson (Wisconsin), Dodi Kellogg Metz (Northwestern), Sue Bannister and Jo Bannister Foss (both of Denver).

A Mexican fiesta party for the graduating seniors of Theta chapter culminated the activities for the year. A gracious welcome was extended us by Gwendolyn Olinger Van Derbur (Denver) who was hostess for us in her home. Jerry Warner Barkdoll (Denver) served as chairman of the event at which the seniors were each presented

with an engraved silver serving spoon. Other party planners included: Judy Fouret Harrell (Colorado State), Mary Lou Waldo (Colorado), Diane Dyatt Hornbrook (Colorado College), Virginia Shields Wright (Texas Tech), Peggy Greene Burkamp, Carolyn Delehanty Gower and Mary Beth Harcourt Secrest (all of Denver).

New officers, headed by Mary Sharon Cole Wells (Kansas), were installed at the meeting. Assisting her in official duties will be Diane Dyatt Hornbrook (Colorado College), vice president; Judy Henderson Haymes (Colorado State), secretary, and Janice Hoyer Doane (Nebraska), treasurer.

As the summer approached, many junior alums were busy preparing for a new experiment in the Gamma Phi camping program. The Jefferson County School Camp near Evergreen, Colo., was rented, in lieu of making extensive and expensive repairs to the Gamma Phi Indian Hills Camp. This summer 155 deserving girls participated in the program which was very successful under the new arrangement. (The junior alum needlework guild provided blue denim ditty bags filled with personal toiletries for the young campers.)

Season opener for the fall was our traditional get-re-acquainted party. Plans were made for an exciting calendar of events for junior alumnae, and we invite any area alumnae not regularly contacted by the group to notify Dorothy Van Antwerp Hickman (Denver) by calling 355-3704.

MARY BETH HARCOURT SECREST, Denver

FT. COLLINS Entertains Seniors

Our busy year continued with an April meeting in the home of Lucille Schmitt Giddings, with Irene Winslow Brown assisting her. Our new officers for the year were installed with pink carnations. They are Janice Brandenburg Hill, president; Barbara Varra Urbom, vice president; Lila Shafer Reiser, secretary; Nancy Mahony Hart, treasurer; Annabelle Walek Simpson, alumna advisor; Virginia Febinger, scholarship advisor; Carla Drage Tracy, rush advisor and Nola Leigh-ton Wolf and Anna Correy Bevan co-pledge advisors. We had an unusually fine program, given by John Curfman of the Art Department at Colorado State University. He illustrated his lecture of "Art in the Home and Community" with slides of varying types of architecture.



Fairfield County Panhellenic Association has initiated a new philanthropic project—catering and serving board luncheons each month at the Rehabilitation Center in Stamford, Connecticut. Gamma Phi Beta members working actively on the project are, on the left, Panhellenic Delegate Betty Neis Barich (Northwestern) and Panhellenic president Evelyn Stowell Jensen (Nebraska), fourth from the left.

In May, we invited our thirteen seniors to be our guests for brunch at the country home of Nancy Mahoney Hart. Also assisting were Annabelle Walek Simpson, Lou Petter Schmunk, Betty Auchmoody Nesbit and Barbara Varra Urbom. After an impressive ceremony each Senior was presented with a gift. Cathy Menzies was honored as the Outstanding Senior and Kathy Klaus was honored as the Senior with the highest scholastic average.

The big event of the summer was our Annual July Rummage Sale. Anna Corey Bevan was chairman. Donna Warner Wilson made many clever posters. As a result of all our advertising, loyal Alums from as far as Denver brought us choice items and Ft. Collins Mothers gave their active support. We had one of the largest sales on record with Ft. Collins alumnae.

In early September we met for dessert with Janice Brandenburg Hill, assisted by Barbara Varra Urbom. After gaining information on local girls for Rushing, we made arrangements for making and serving all the food for Rush Week. Plans were talked over for our 50th Anniversary of Tau chapter.

Then came Rush Week with Lou Petter Schmunk chairman of food, an enormous project. She planned refreshments for 21 parties and then about 28 alums rotated in preparing and serving very fancy desserts. Five more alumnae assisted the Panhellenic office by driving the rushees to and from the parties. It was, as usual, an all-out effort. Now Tau has her quota of 26 wonderful pledges.

We want to welcome any alumnae who are recent arrivals and urge them to contact Janice Brandenburg Hill 484-3748.

ANNA CORREY BEVAN

CONNECTICUT

Luncheon in FAIRFIELD COUNTY

Members of the Fairfield County Alumnae Chapter have had a most interesting and enjoyable past six months.

The success of the annual open Panhellenic meeting in March was due in large part to the capable and inspired leadership of Evelyn Stowell Jensen (Nebraska) who as president of the Fairfield County Panhellenic Association last year earned the admiration of all fifteen sorority member groups as well as a special vote of thanks from all of us in Gamma Phi Beta. The open meeting, entitled "A Day with the Arts" was centered around the artistic and creative works of the Panhellenic members and included some notable entries from our chapter.

After luncheon, we were entertained by a group of original skits presented by Peg Lynch Ronning (Minnesota) and the late Alan Bunce, who as a team co-starred together for many years on the highly successful radio and television "Ethel and Albert" comedy series—written by Peg.

Also under Evelyn's leadership, the Panhellenic Association of Fairfield County initiated a new philanthropic project, that of catering the board luncheons at the Rehabilitation Center in Stamford. Evelyn, a member of the Rehabilitation board took on the job of chairman for these luncheons which were served once a month from September through June. She was assisted each month by a different sorority, Gamma Phi Beta serving its turn in March. This worth while project initiated by Evelyn during her tenure as Panhellenic president will be continued in the coming year.

At our Birthday Party salad bar luncheon, which was held at Joan Clark's home in Westport in April, an affiliation service for new members and the installation of our new officers was held, with Suzanne Macoy (McGill) our new president taking over from retiring president Phyllis Boardman (Illinois). Barbara Freeman (Wisconsin) is our new vice president; Ann Sherman (Washington) recording secretary; Nancy Enzie (California) corresponding secretary and Joan Clark (Wisconsin) treasurer. New members during the past year welcomed to our group were Jean Cosby (Penn State), Ann Sherman (Washington), Marilyn Behre (Idaho), and Gertrude Lovejoy (Boston).

Also at this meeting, clothes and household articles were collected for the spring Childrens Aid Sale. The subsequent sizeable profits realized were due to the efforts of chairman Phyllis Boardman and to her helpers Barbara Freeman, Betty Barich, Sonia McCormick, Cay Young, and Evelyn Jensen.

In May, Gamma Phis and husbands gathered at the home of Mary Ann and Carter Beach in Weston for a pot luck supper which was planned and organized by Mary Ann, Barbara Freeman, and Nancy Enzie.

After the summer vacation, our September meeting, held at the home of Jeanette Rohwedder (Northwestern) began what we feel will be a most stimulating and interesting new season. Our program for the coming year will be based on the theme "Historical Highlights of Fairfield County" and we began with an informative talk given by Mrs. Arthur Rock (Goucher), Golden Crescent member, and a member of the Connecticut State Legislature. Mrs. Rock spoke to us on the reapportionment of the State Legislature in Connecticut.

This timely talk was followed by a Tasting Bee luncheon after which past president Phyllis Boardman was presented with an orchid by president Suzanne Macoy in appreciation of Phyllis' inspired leadership during the last two years. Phyllis and her family will be moving to Chicago shortly.

We would be delighted to hear from any Gamma Phi Betas new to Fairfield County and ask that they contact Mrs. Norman Macoy, 149 Middlebrook Drive, Fairfield, Connecticut. Telephone 259-6556.

NANCY RENNIE ZWOLINSKI, *British Columbia*

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA WASHINGTON Enjoys Antiques

We have certainly enjoyed variety and spice in our meetings since last spring. Anne Akre, Iowa, shared her interest in and knowledge of antiques with us at one meeting. At another, we all brought slides to show and share. They ran the gamut from family pictures to convention and travel pictures, and were thoroughly enjoyed.

Another time we learned about the Extension Services at the University from Margaret Loar, a University of Maryland graduate and Beta Beta alumna. At our summer get-together we were entertained after dinner by the two young daughters of Jean Carbia, Maryland, who sang folk songs and accompanied themselves on guitars. In September we had a nice treat—Helen Bliss, one of our fifty-year members, told us all about her North Cape Cruise, which took her to Ireland, Scotland, Norwegian fjords, Sweden, Finland and Russia, with a side-trip to Moscow.

Florence Lehman, Boston University, is our capable president again this year. She has the same executive board serving with her, too, with one exception. Betsy Harris, Iowa State, is now the corresponding secretary. We meet, usually for pot-luck supper, on every fourth Tuesday of the month. Call Mrs. Earl Lehman, 384-7773, for information and reservations.

JANET HALE CALLANDER, *Texas*

FLORIDA

FT. LAUDERDALE Fetes Legacies

Once again, fall finds Fort Lauderdale alumnae planning a busy year. We cordially invite all Gamma Phi Betas now, or arriving, in Broward county to contact us through our president, Mrs. E. F. Schroeder (Pat Finke, Wisconsin).

Despite the competition of nine other sales within the same block, our annual rummage sale was considered highly successful. Proceeds from this went toward the camp fund.

It is always nice to see member who cannot attend our evening meetings and the mother-daughter luncheon in June was well attended. Once again we welcomed and be-flowered our legacies who are not becoming quite knowledgeable on the subject of their mothers' sorority. We bid farewell to one daughter at this time—Sue Wonsen West (Florida State) who has joined her husband at his army post.

Edie Smith's (Birmingham Southern) European tour highlighting the music festivals was enviously discussed during the summer. Edie is a pretty busy young woman these days with her many private music pupils and the various musical groups she directs.

Tannis Bahr Jester (Lake Forest), a newcomer to our group, was in charge of our Founders Day luncheon this year. We personally contacted all Gamma Phis in the area and had an exceptionally good turnout.

For the punsters—a country with all pink cars: a pink carnation.

PAT PARKINSON SEYMOUR, *Ohio Wesleyan*

MIAMI Assists Beta Mu

A small group we are, but when all is put down in black and white, we don't do too badly. When I see what we *have* done, I marvel at what we *could* do if we could obtain the interest and support of the many inactive Gamma Phis in the Miami area.

We had two rummage sales this year, and raised money to purchase two lamps for the living room of the new chapter house at Beta Mu Chapter in Tallahassee. We also donated \$20.00 to the Children's Home Society, helped our Gamma Phi summer camps financially, and thanks to Marguerite Burns, we sent a banquet cloth to our Beta Mu Chapter.

We successfully entertained the Miami Panhellenic in November. This was a very lovely affair, and we followed it with our Founders Day celebration. At Christmas we had a coffee to honor our pledges, actives, and their mothers. The turnout was small, but it was the start of something we have talked about for a long time.

Our Province Director, Lucy Forman, visited us at one of our meetings, and this we always enjoy.

In the Spring, we proudly sent two representatives to our Province Conference in Tallahassee. Mary Green and Anne Piper ably represented us at the conference, and met with the Beta Mu girls to discuss problems of communications between us, and rushing problems they encounter. Mary and Anne returned with good ideas for future consideration and action!

The highlight of the year for the Miami Gamma Phi was our nomination of Anne Piper as Outstanding Young Woman of the Year, a contest sponsored each year by the Northeast Miami Junior Woman's Club. How proud we were as Anne's qualifications were read before the 700 women assembled for this beautiful affair. As far as we are concerned, Anne was—and is—our Very Outstanding Young Woman, and we are glad she's "one of us!"

Now it's time for your new officers to take over, and what a great slate it is! Marguerite Marks, president; Betty Chaney, vice president; Mary Green, secretary; Una Groves, treasurer, and

Anne Piper, area rush chairman. They officially assumed their duties on May 27 at 12:00 noon, when we all meet for lunch at the Country Store in Coconut Grove.

During the summer we enjoyed a swim party at the home of our new president, Marguerite Marks. This fall finds us busy in civic activities: Mary Green donates a day each week to a charity clinic; Anne Piper teaches creative dancing at the Miami Shores Community Kindergarten and Mary Lou Montague has been installed as first vice president of the Northeast Miami Junior Woman's Club.

New members in the Miami area are invited to call Mary Lou Wells Montague at 621-6279. The Miami Alumnae Chapter will welcome you.

MARY LOU WELLS MONTAGUE, *Florida State*

ORLANDO Initiates Seniors

Last March our Alumnae Vice President Mrs. Edward L. Vint paid us a flying visit; and we held a reception in her honor at the home of Mrs. Harold Zoll. She gave us a number of good ideas to diversify our meetings and get-togethers and thereby interest more members.

In May we held an initiation into the alumnae chapter for the six seniors of Alpha Mu—Barbara Bissell, Dale Courtney, Elizabeth Westgate, Caroline May, Pamela Griffith, and Susan Goddard. This was a first for us. We used the new ritual, and everyone agreed that it was very effective. We also presented each girl with a brown leather address book with her name on it, and after the ceremony we served refreshments.

During the summer we have no meetings, as so many people are away; but some of us are busy at Gamma Phi doings. Two of the busiest this summer were Phyllis Westerman and Elaine Grant, who supervised the re-upholstering of the living room furniture at the Gamma Phi house at Rollins.

Our September meeting was a combination lunch and business meeting held at the country home of Mrs. Harold Walsh. Plans for a money-making project for the fall were discussed.

We would welcome any and all Gamma Phis at our meetings, so please make yourself known to us by telephoning Mrs. Ione Bassett, Mi4-0657.

MARY GEO LESPERANCE, *Rollins*

TAMPA to Help Landscape

June brought our treasury into a healthy condition after our successful rummage sale, which was both profitable and fun. We hope to repeat our success this fall. Proceeds went to help landscape the new B M house at Tallahassee.

July and August found us at two luncheons and swim parties at the Bath Club, the latter party honoring our actives. New alumnae to this area who took part are Mrs. Robert Bacchus (Patricia Morton, BF '61), Mrs. Kelly Lindsay (Nancy Ingersol, BI '62), Mrs. Donald Spangler (Joyce Wagner, AY '60).

Two members of our group have been appointed to note worthy positions in St. Petersburg. Mrs. D. J. McGarry (Nancy Sifford B M '46) is the new Dean of Women at St. Petersburg Junior College, and Mrs. Kenneth Hurley (June Morgan, B M '53) has a daily hour show on television as a Romper Room teacher.

Anyone new to the area, please call Mary Ann Krauss 896-0742.

SHERYL BARMAN AMUNDRUD

IDAHO

MOSCOW Awards Golden Crescents

On June 13th 1965 the Moscow Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae held a reception at Xi Chapter house honoring Carol Ryrle Brink, who was awarded an honorary Doctor of Literature degree at The University of Idaho graduation exercises that morning.

Since Carol's family were among the first settlers in this area, her grandfather, Dr. W. W. Watkins having practised here in the 1880's, we



Twelve Tampa Bay Area alumnae came out of the pool at the Bath Club long enough to be photographed for the CRESCENT. From the left are: Mary Burt Berryman, Sheryl Barman Amundrud, Lynden Harbaugh Kirk, Mary Ann Dorsey Krauss, Kathleen Brennan, Carolyn Oman Brown, Maple Dunbar Earp, Patricia Morton Bacchus, June Morgan Hurley, Mary Lou Goar Grossman, Mary Headley Van Sciver and Betty Einhorn Levering.

welcomed many pioneers, some of whom had known her grandparents, and many more who had known her mother and father, aunts and uncles, and of course Carol herself. Gamma Phi Betas who had been in college with Carol, came from as far away as Sun City, Arizona, Palo Alto, California and Salt Lake City, Utah to join in the festivities.

Chairmen for the reception were Patricia Snyder Daubner, Betty Horton Taylor and Ola Bonham Einhouse. Hostesses were Mary Thompson Kiblen, Marsha Mottinger Anderson, Norma Collyer Carter, Barbara Kulp Eisinger, Mary Evelyn Angel Du Sault, and Judith Crites Hann.

Dozens of wires and letters of congratulation as well as many beautiful flower arrangements were received from out of town friends who were not able to attend. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Abe McGregor Goff (Florence Richardson) Washington, D.C.; Lucy Mix Day, Woodside, California; Grace Eagleson Johannesen, Altadena, California; Mary McKenna, Spokane, Washington; Virginia Forsythe Vint, Dallas, Texas; Lucile Watkins Nelson Thompson, Spokane, Washington; Clifford Edmundson, Greeley Colorado; Mr.

and Mrs. Charles E. Horning, Wallace, Idaho; Mary Belle Meldrum Shields, Spokane, Washington; Mary Glendon Trussell, Lake Forest, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Donald K. David (Elizabeth Soulen), Osterville, Massachusetts; Betty Hatfield Brummond, Prosser, Washington; Verna Johannesen Hitchcock, Laramie, Wyoming; Mrs. A. William Douglass, Mercer Island, Washington.

Along with Carol there were four other fifty year members of Xi chapter in attendance: Dorothy Ellis, Charlotte Lewis Case, Catherine Frantz Chrisman and Margaret Butler Hoyt.

Just prior to reception time these five were presented with Golden Crescent Award pins in a most impressive ceremony conducted by Erma Collins Standley.

The pin presented to Carol had been given originally to Myra Moody (deceased) a charter member of Xi Chapter. Myra's sister, Clarice Sampson Sampson, gave us the pin with the suggestion that it be worn by Carol. This was most appropriate since the Moody, Watkins and Ryrle families have been very close friends since pioneer days.

Following the ceremony Janice Johnson sang



Golden Crescent awards were presented to five University of Idaho alumnae last June. Those who were recognized for their 50-year membership in Gamma Phi Beta are, from the left: Catherine Arantz Chrisman, Charlotte Lewis Case, Carol Ryrle Brink, Dorothy Ellis, and Margaret Butler Hoyt.



Erma Collins Standley, right, Moscow alumna, offers a congratulatory handshake to Carol Ryrie Brink at a reception in her honor at the Xi chapter house. Mrs. Brink was awarded an honorary Doctor of Literature degree.

"In the Heart of a Pink Carnation," accompanied by Jean Cline, both collegiate members of Xi chapter.

In June the traditional senior breakfast was held at the home of Mary Thompson Kiblen. The seniors and the housemother Mrs. Delcie M. King were presented with gifts.

A cook-out for the 17 members of the 1965 pledge class was held on September 27th at the University of Idaho Arboretum. The collegiate pledge trainer, Julie Pence and the housemother Mrs. Myra K. Waller were guests.

Our chapter is eager to welcome all new alumnae in the area. Please call Mrs. Charles J. Kiblen, 210 North Garfield Street—telephone TU 2-8081.
OLA BONHAM EINHOUSE

BOISE Hostesses Picnic

The annual alum-active picnic was held August 24 in the gardens of Carol McGuffin Burroughs (Idaho). This gala get-together was highlighted by reports from representatives of Xi and Beta



Boise alumnae and members of Xi and Beta Iowa collegiate chapters always look forward to their annual picnic. Here in the spacious gardens at the home of alumna Carol McGuffin Burroughs, two of the undergraduate members become better acquainted with their hostesses: from the left, Printha Ault, Idaho State and Joanne Martin, Idaho, Mrs. Burroughs and Mrs. J. L. Scott.

Iota chapters on their various activities from last semester and plans for rush this fall.

Thanks to a successful bridge-benefit held in the homes of Boise alumnae, we were able to send several local girls to Girl Scout Camp at Payette Lakes. Isabel Jones Brassey (UCLA) did a marvelous job as chairman.

We participated in the annual Panhellenic Tea for prospective college girls. The purpose is to acquaint the girls with all the sororities and provide rush information.

Helen Gehrke Mendenhall (Idaho), our alumnae president, was Rush advisor to the girls at Xi chapter and we had the honor of entertaining our province alumnae director, Mrs. William Douglas in October.

Bertha Wilburn Sowder (Idaho) and Helen Mendenhall will join forces to delegate workers and collect rummage for our annual rummage sale.

We sadly note the transfer of one of our most active alums and former president, Deanna Geertson Parker (Idaho), who will be moving to Yakima with her husband and family.

For those Gamma Phi's new in town, we invite you to call Helen Mendenhall (Mrs. Richard) 342-5269.

CAROL R. O'CONNELL, *University of Idaho*

ILLINOIS

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA Toasts Omicron

In March 1965 the Champaign-Urbana Alumnae chapter entertained the new Omicron pledges at the home of Mrs. Homer Bash. The committee in charge of the evening's activities prepared a delicious dessert—with lots of calories—and everyone had a very pleasant visit. The new pledges were especially delighted to be able to announce that Omicron had captured the coveted scholarship trophy for first semester. After the dessert visit, a business meeting was held and Mrs. Wayne Swanson was elected new president of the alumnae chapter, with Mrs. James Riley to act as vice president. Other officers were elected, and new chapter advisors were appointed. We are most fortunate in having an interested and interesting group of ladies this year. We are looking forward to a very successful year in Champaign-Urbana.

Due to the wonderful achievement by the chapter in scholarship, the alumnae chapter decided to give a pot-luck dinner at the chapter house on a Sunday in April. The attendance was great—and the food was even better. (At least we all took home empty dishes!!)

The Champaign-Urbana alumnae are looking for a good, interesting money-making project. Any and all suggestions will be gratefully accepted. Please send your original ideas to Mrs. Wayne Swanson, 908 Oakcrest Dr., Champaign, Ill.

On Saturday, May 22, the annual senior luncheon was held at the Urbana-Lincoln Hotel. Engraved silver ring trays were presented to the graduating seniors, and a very pleasant, inspirational talk was given by Miss Lillian Johnston welcoming them as new alumnae and informing them of their future responsibilities.

DORIS A. BIRMINGHAM, *Illinois*

CHICAGO-NORTHWEST Goes Blonde

Northwest-Suburban alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta "kicked off" a new fall season September 22 with program presented by Max Robinson of Chicago's famous "Wiggery." We found ourselves trying on wigs and hairpieces of all styles and hair shades with most of us trying to decide—if we'd really have more fun as blonds!!!

The season's opener was a real winner, for many Gamma Phis new to the area came out to join our ranks. Catching them up on some of our previous doings—we told of our traditional couples' picnic last July at the Barrington home of Jean Fairbanks Stead, (Alpha Mu '39). It was really a gathering of Hatfields, McCoys, Yokums, and other famous Hillbillies of the past and present. The party was titled "Hillbilly Heaven."



The Ames, Iowa, alumnae held a Christmas card coffee on September 9 at the Iowa State chapter house. Gamma Phi Beta members looking over some of the selections are: Back row, from the left—Omega chapter president Nancy Frederickson, alumnae president Pat Gose Perrin, Hazel Strope Reinbold, Lucretia Charles Spowell and Tippi Briley Timm. Front row—Pat Craven Mulvihill and Harriet Olsen Hawkins.

Wives and spouses came appropriately attired to vie for prizes awarded the most original and most clever get-ups. The vittles served were "potluck" style and consisted of salads, casseroles, hot rolls, and a delicious country-baked ham. It was truly a heavenly evening!

Last May found the good sisters putting forth their "mostest" as they played "hostess" to all their Greater Chicago area alumnae at Inverness Country Club. Luncheon was followed by entertainment supplied by one of our more prominent members, Janice Clark Impey (Illinois '49) presented an operalogue of Puccini's "Tosca"—using recordings of the opera's most famous arias and duets to help tell the story.

Back in April, we installed officers who are currently serving. They are as follows: president, Millie Kaulfuss Mueller (Illinois '60); vice president, Carol Reyle Van Sickle (Northwestern '56); recording secretary, Nancy Sorrels Heggem (Denver '59); corresponding secretary, Dorie Kaulfuss Simon (Illinois '61); treasurer, Talie Meyer McKenzie (Northwestern '59); and ARC chairman, Janet Feser McGlynn (Wisconsin '41).

More recently, G.P.B.s of the northwest suburbs put on the "Mesta" charm once again when they hosted the annual Northwest Suburban Panhellenic branch and bridge October 28 at Arlington Park's Carousel restaurant. A local Jewel food store meat manager visited the regular October meeting and gave tips on selecting and cooking meats. And—there were many lucky sisters who exited that evening clutching door prizes which were meats brought by the guest!!

The brand new Inverness countryside home of Barb Hillyer Withans (Northwestern '57) was the perfect setting for our Founder's Day supper and celebration in November.

As this issue of THE CRESCENT goes to press, all of us are eagerly awaiting the annual Christmas party given traditionally by Shirley Johnson Christopher (Northwestern '41).

We continue to remind Gamma Phis moving to our area that the "welcome mat" is always out. More information can be obtained by calling Millie Mueller at 359-0555.

CAROL REYLE VAN SICKLE, *Northwestern*

EVANSTON-NORTH SHORE Honors Grads

Carrying on a tradition of some 25 years, the Evanston-North Shore Alumnae chapter honored all Gamma Phi undergraduates and recent graduates living or visiting in this area at an annual summer tea in August. Ruth Bartels Fox (Northwestern), who each year has opened her home in Wilmette for this pleasant and informal get-together, again was our hostess—but this year the setting was her new lake-front apartment with magnificent view of sky and beach and sails.

August also furnished another date on the Gamma Phi calendar when the Junior Auxiliary Board of the Alumnae Chapter entertained the Senior Board at a delightful salad luncheon at the home of the Junior president, Jo Howell, in Glenview. The food was out of this world—everyone went home clutching prize recipes to try out at her next party! The Juniors outlined their program plans for the year, which included volunteer services to aid the mentally handicapped school children of this area. Assistance to the classes for the mentally retarded has been the local philanthropy project of the entire Alumnae group for many years, but up to now has consisted largely of financial aid. We're very proud of our younger members who are not satisfied just to raise money, but also want to give of their own time to personally participate in the program.

The fall season opened officially with a luncheon in September at the home of Jean Summers Smith in Wilmette. Some 40 members gathered to catch up on news and review plans for the coming season. We were happy to welcome several new members to the group. Members of the Junior Board also were our guests. A special report on our local philanthropy was given by Margaret Walker West (Nebraska), chairman of the department and teacher of the Educably Mentally Handicapped at Evanston Township High School. Mrs. West showed slides of various work projects of her students, with special emphasis on the field trips made possible by the Gamma Phi contributions.

A tea at the Epsilon Chapter House on October 17th, given by the House Board to honor the new pledges, celebrated the 77th birthday of Epsilon Chapter. The Mother's Club were special guests at this affair.

All alumnae in the Evanston-North Shore area are cordially invited to join us. Please call Rene Hecht Unger (Mrs. Charles H.) (Texas) president of the Senior Board at Alpine 1-6589 Kenilworth, or Jo Howell (Mrs. Paul A. Jr.) (Ohio Wesleyan), president of the Junior Board, at 724-4045, Glenview.

JEAN SUMMERS SMITH,
Washington and Northwestern

INDIANA

COLUMBUS Alumnae Installed

Columbus chapter of Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae was officially installed Wednesday night, May 5th, 1965. Mrs. Milton Darling alumnae director of Province IV came from Bloomfield Hills, Michigan for the installation.

Charter members attending the installation dinner at Harrison Lake Country Club were the Mesdames Conly Bouggy, Richard Bishop, Pierce Bray, Robert Keeton, Robert Kolenda, Gene Lamoureux, John McLean, John Paine, Phillip Potter, Frank Suverkrup and the Misses Barbara Carson and Doris Meyer.

Newly elected officers of the alumnae chapter are: Mrs. Bouggy, president; Miss Carson, vice president; Mrs. Bishop, secretary, and Mrs. Paine, treasurer.

The first meeting of the newly formed alumnae chapter was an informal picnic dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kolenda, on Saturday, July 10th, for the Gamma Phi's and their husbands. It was a perfect evening, the weather was just the way it should be on a July evening, the food was delicious, the conversation entertaining and it came to a nostalgic conclusion with the singing of a few college songs. Plans are in the making for a party during the holidays.

Members of Gamma Phi Beta are welcome in the alumnae group and are asked to call Mrs. Bouggy at 372-4218.

MICHIANA Alumnae Reorganize

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae in the Michiana Area (South Bend, Mishawaka, Elkhart, and Niles, Michigan) are striving to re-organize after several years of inactivity. Through the efforts of Mary Horn Buszkiewicz (Indiana '64) and Judy Mewhort Dincolo (Michigan '59), in the spring of 1965 several alumnae gathered informally at Mary's home to discuss plans for the ensuing year.

Later in the spring, a luncheon at Eddie's Restaurant in South Bend provided a means of getting better acquainted. In June there was a business meeting at the home of Nancy Turner Shepler (Indiana State '62) Sue Peterson Fitzgerald, (Colorado College '54), entertained Gamma Phi Betas and their husbands with a patio steak-fry at her home in August.

During the September 27 business meeting at the home of Barbara Stroh Overaa (Wittenberg '53), officers for the coming year were elected and plans were made for the year's activities. New officers are: president, Mrs. Robert Buszkiewicz; vice president, Sharon Isch (SMU '59); Secretary Treasurer, Loretta Bower Graves (Indiana State '61). Recommendations, Mrs. Russell T. Fitzgerald; Crescent Correspondent—Magazine Chairman, Mrs. Lowell Shepler.

Since 12 Gamma Phi alumnae have joined the South Bend-Mishawaka Panhellenic Association, we attended the October party for new members and will attend the December dessert-bridge. Nancy Tarnow Bartels (Indiana '59) volunteered to serve as Gamma Phi Beta representative on the Panhellenic committee for a dinner-dance which will be in late January.

A mid-January business meeting of Gamma Phi will be at the home of Mrs. James Dincolo, 18030 Bariger Place, South Bend. Any alumnae in the area who are interested in joining the group's activities are asked to notify Mrs. William Graves, 502 North Mason Street, Mishawaka, Indiana.

NANCY SHAPLER, *Indiana State*

IOWA

AMES Sells Christmas Cards

A Christmas party with our husbands climaxed 1964 for Ames, Iowa, alumnae. Officers for 1965 are: Pat Gose Perrin (Iowa State), president; Sandy Smith McKee (Iowa State), vice president; Hazel Strobe Reinbold (Penn. State), secretary-treasurer; Marilyn Park Hawthorne (Bradley), alumnae advisor to Omega; Connie Caille Lawson, pledge advisor and rush advisor; Martha Bennett Kingsbury (Iowa State), Scholarship advisor; Virginia Terrill Adams (Iowa State) and Cynthia Stage Bier (Iowa), alumnae recommendations; Beverly Wertz Smith (Iowa State), Panhellenic delegate; Cynthia Bier, magazine chairman, Amber Swihart Stow (Iowa State), historian; Lucretia Charles Spowell and Harriet Olsen Hawkins (Iowa State), Christmas card sales.

Corporation Board officers and advisors include Tippi Briley Timm (Iowa State), president, and Pat Craven Mulvihill (Iowa State), Pat Gose Perrin, Dorothy Olsen Daine (Iowa State), Rose Storm Summers (Iowa State) and Mildred McBeth Harvey (Iowa State).

Graduating seniors were entertained at a spring luncheon at the Ames Country Club in May. Shirley Busch Tice received the savings bond award as outstanding senior. New Gamma Gamma Greek honorary member is Rose Storm Summers.

August and September were devoted to the Christmas card sales and open house at the chapter house, September 9.

Seventeen new pledges were entertained at a dessert, September 28. A special treat to some alumnae was the receiving of pledge "grand-daughters".

New alumnae in Ames may contact Mrs. Richard Perrin, 233-2919.



Shirley Busch Tice, left, receives the Ames Alumnae Chapter's "Outstanding Omega Graduate" award from Pat Gose Perrin, alumnae president. Rose Storm Summers, new alumnae member of Gamma Gamma Greek honorary, looks on.

KANSAS

MANHATTAN Picnics with Collegiates

Our year started out with the usual excitement of rush week when the alumnae helped, behind the scenes, with the refreshments for the parties. Our first event of the year was a party for the pledges. Our hostess, Shirley Otter Ambrose served coffee from an attractive table laden with fruits and pastries. From the dining room we went into the garden where we visited with the pledges in the shade of the big elm trees.

Founders Day was celebrated with the active chapter at the chapter house. Another event we enjoyed with the actives was being their guests at their spring picnic. Much credit for planning the delicious menu must go to Stells Cook Cox, the housemother, and one of our able and gracious members.

The seniors were our honored guests in the lovely home of Genevieve Spalding Beck where Frances Thompson Beaty, Maxine Cronk Ulrich and Vivian Bahr Briggs greeted the girls. The evening was spent visiting with the girls and hearing about their plans for next year. Some of

them were excited about their contracts to teach far from their home bases. Some had plans for graduate study and others announced their wedding dates. The evening was one of joy and laughter as each girl announced her plans in high spirits of anticipation. The favors for the seniors were paper weights of white marble with the Greek letters engraved in gold.

Our party for the initiates was given in the home of Maxine Schreiner Durkee. Part of the fun at this party was making a choice of the several different kinds of "gooey" cakes. These girls were looking forward with pride to wearing the crescent badge and being Gamma Phi Betas.

Our last social event for the year was the annual luncheon with the Mothers' Club. Eighteen mothers and 15 alumnae enjoyed a luncheon and visit at the K-State Union at Kansas State University.

We were especially pleased to have our Province Alumnae Director, Mrs. Charles Shafer, Jr. meet with us on the occasion of our one meeting devoted entirely to business. Audrey always suggests helpful ideas and we look forward to her regular visit with us.

Kay Newell, scholarship adviser to Beta Upsilon gave a report of their scholarship which made us particularly proud of the chapter. She told us that Gamma Phi Beta was second on the campus with four members being tapped for Chimes and three elected to honorary fraternities. We encourage scholarship by giving a charm to the pledge who makes the highest grade average and the senior with the highest grade average for a semester wears the diamond pin. Kay Newell pinned the diamond pin on Catherine Gerritz.

We hope all Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae living in the vicinity of Manhattan will join our activities. For information about meetings call Mrs. Robert Clegg, 2024 Sunnymeade Road, Manhattan, Kansas.

GEORGINA H. SMURTHWAITE



Kay Newell, scholarship advisor to Beta Upsilon, pins the diamond badge on Catherine Gerritz, the senior with the highest grade average.

WICHITA Welcomes Wigs

How would the alumnae ever raise money if they were not for the old standby of a rummage sale? We had one, raised a bit of money, and agreed to set the date for another one next year. Two young women from Sears came to the March meeting and demonstrated the wearing of wigs. They changed the appearance of a number of the girls when they put the blonde wig on a brunette girl. The active chapter was our guest and the younger girls had fun trying on the different color wigs.

April is always the month of installation and the salad supper. If you have tried to taste each of the delicious salads made by the members, you realize you are full by the time you have tried each one. A copy of the recipe is brought to be taken home and tried out on the family.

Something new is being tried this year which is to have some of the alumnae meetings during the day. The May meeting was held at the Wichita Country Club and was a brunch from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. A silver offering was taken at the meeting for our camp in Colorado.

Jerry Lansdowne Rathbone opened her lovely home in Forest Hills to the alumnae and new pledges for a "donut party" at the September meeting. Every year the pledges become more attractive and bring new honors to Gamma Phi. The main topic of conversation was the Antique Show to be held south of Wichita October 1 and 2. Martha Crum and Pat Hull have been working many hours and it should be a successful money-making project again this year.

New members in the Wichita area should call Mrs. John (Judy) Funke, MU 4-5025.

BELVA McALLISTER

KENTUCKY

LEXINGTON Receives Charter

The alumnae of the Lexington area were installed as an Alumnae Chapter on April 6, 1965. Mrs. Edward L. Vint, Alumnae Vice President, conducted the lovely ceremony which was held in the home of Mrs. Herb Brantlinger.

The new officers of the chapter are Jane Vilseck Curtis (William and Mary), president; Martha Ervin Brantlinger (Wittenburg), vice president; Suzanne Huber Pederson (Michigan), recording and corresponding secretary; Jane Ogden Kelton, (Northwestern), treasurer; Nancy Bulkeley Davis (Arizona), ARC and SMC; Jane Herud Stroh (Wittenburg), magazine chairman; and Vera Owens Purlee (Penn State), supervisor of the colony. Other members are Mary Jo LaFuze (Vanderbilt), Barbara Aten Leer (Ohio Wesleyan), Patricia Frisbie Turner (Nebraska) and Pauline Clarkson Frisbie (Nebraska).

We were all surprised and delighted to discover so many Gamma Phi Betas living in the Lexington area. For most of us this will be our first experience in an organized alum group and we're all looking forward to getting back into sorority affairs.

The newly formed Lexington alumnae group has been involved in perhaps the most exciting experience possible for an alumnae chapter—the establishment of a new collegiate chapter. This is, by the way, also the first chapter in the state of Kentucky.

All the interested alumnae in the area met for the first time in January of 1965 and heard of the possibility of starting a chapter at the University of Kentucky. We decided to form an alumnae group and, though we were few in number, to give it our "all" and push this idea of a new collegiate chapter here.

After a visit from Mrs. John Trussell, Director of Expansion, we were informed that the possibility was indeed a fact. The U.K. colony was to be formed that very spring, a little more than a month away. Needless to say, we were very busy for the next few weeks.

We were officially installed as a chapter on April 6th by Mrs. Edward Vint, alumnae vice president. During refreshments after the ceremony, Virginia gave us confidence and built our enthusiasm with stories of some recent colonizations and installations.

Our activities at U. K. began with the delivery of invitations to our colonization reception on Tuesday evening, April 13. The reception, held in the new Margaret I. King Alumnae Building, was an exciting event. The first moments were anxious, as we had no way of knowing what kind of turnout we would get. Soon the room (and quite a large room) was overflowing with enthusiastic, vivacious girls. Mrs. Trussell and Karen Tucker and Val Scott, traveling secretaries, brought displays and we alums, with some added strength from the Cincinnati and Louisville groups, found that it wasn't nearly so hard to get back into the swing of rushing as we'd thought. On Thursday evening, April 15, we ribbon pledged seventeen lovely girls.

In May, while waiting to hear from the University on our housing, we participated in the City Panhellenic reception for the Lexington high school seniors. Later that month we met with the Louisville area alumnae for a wonderful luncheon at the Old Stone Inn in Simpsonville. We had a

lot to tell them, as they are as pleased as we are to finally have a chapter at U. K.

By Mid-June we were notified of our housing accommodations and immediately plunged into the job of getting the house ready for Rush, which began on August 27th. This old, yet charming, house, which had just been vacated by Pi Beta Phi, had to be repainted and completely furnished. It was hard work, and very time consuming, but quite rewarding when things began to take shape in early August.

When the pledges returned for rush on August 21, the house was in good shape except for some of the furniture. With 700 girls going through rush and a house built to accommodate twenty, it was just as well we didn't have much furniture.

Our job during rush can best be described as "kitchen duty". We loaned our best silver and crystal, prepared and served refreshments, washed dishes and helped with other last minute details. It was fun, however, and we were just as excited and pleased with our 33 pledges as the collegiates.

Now that the house is decorated and the first formal rush over, a great load has been lifted from our shoulders. However, we can't just sit back and rest, we must start planning for the U. K. chapter installation in early 1966. No one in our group has had the privilege of being part of a new chapter installation and we are all looking forward to it. Other than these events, we must take time for such "ordinary" activities as finding some special initiates to fatten our group, raising a little money and just getting to know each other and our pledges.

If there are any Gamma Phi's in our area who are interested in joining our group, please contact me at 277-7546 (or 2076 Fallon Rd.) or Nancy Davis at 277-6791. We'd love to have you!

JANE V. CURTIS, William and Mary

MARYLAND

COLLEGE PARK Salutes Seniors

Our chapter has been very busy this past year growing in all directions. In the spring, we were represented at our Province Conference by three members: Ann Coleman Chambers (Maryland '62), Ann Rehm Fink (Colorado '58), and Louise McAllister Blauvelt (Maryland '57).

Our spring social was a theatre party for the second year. It was attended very well and made more money than before. Ann Damon Weeks (Texas '55) and Ruth Burton Richards (Maryland '52) were co-hostesses at the pre-theatre party before we attended the Adelphi production of "Oh Captain". The evening was successful for entertainment as well as raising money for the School of Hope.

In May, Beth Knatz Baker (Kent State) and Nan Davis Righter (Maryland '64) planned our first senior luncheon as a tribute to the graduating seniors. Held at Blackie's Beef House in Washington, D.C., we had all alumnae chapters locally represented and most of the senior girls. We presented them with a small gift and had an induction service introducing them to alum work. We hope to see them dispersed throughout our groups and other alumnae chapters.

This summer we took a breather with our annual picnic for members and children. Then we said goodbye to Ann and Gordon Fink who moved to the Pittsburgh area. We are glad it is only for a year.

In October we greeted the new pledges at Beta Beta and gave them a new insight into the foreverness of Gamma Phi Beta. New people in the area are always welcome and may call Louise Blauvelt 772-0789 for information.

LOUISE BLAUVELT, Maryland

MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON Alumnae Assist Delta

In March the Boston-West Suburban alumnae chapter met at the Needham home of Ruth Sommers Langham (Texas '48). This was an evening meeting and attendance was particularly good. Several new people in the area attended including Nancy Bahr (Ohio Wesleyan) and Harry Lou Neuffer (Oklahoma). Our program consisted of each one of us giving a capsule sketch of our-



Harriet Ross Willcutt (Delta '04), who wrote the Gamma Phi Beta Creed, was among the honored guests at an alumnae luncheon in Boston last May. Mrs. Willcutt is seated third from the left. Others area alumnae and collegiate members who attended are, from the left, back row: Dottie Matheson, Boston; Betty Allen, Boston; Carolyn Pruyn, Northwestern; Carolyn Jokinen, Boston; Carolyn Carpenter, Goucher; Frances MacKay, Boston; Joyce Blundell, Ohio State; Dottie Monroe, Syracuse; Donna Burt, Boston; Harrylou Neuffer, Oklahoma City; Ruth Langham,

Texas; Mildred Frese, Illinois and Elizabeth Allen, Boston. Second row: Virginia Jaquith, Boston; Mildred Marek, Texas; Bessie Ryan, Denver; Virginia Burgess, West Virginia; Beverly Friedel, Boston; Marcelle Mann, Idaho State; Judy Kitzmiller, Boston; Suzanne Nelson, Boston; Peggy Godfrey and Elaine, Texas; Jean Horne, Ohio State and Marilyn Agnew, Ohio Wesleyan. Front row, seated: Celia Jordan, Grace Botinelly, Harriet Willcutt and Ruth Lindquist, all of Boston University.

selves. Bessie Ryan (Denver) showed some of her keepsakes of early Gamma Phi days.

We met at Marilyn Sidnell Agnew's (Ohio Wesleyan) Wellesley home in April. Our speaker was an interior decorator who works with Natick Mills. She had a sparkling presentation of materials and ideas.

On April 30 our alumnae chapter assisted in the initiation of five Delta (Boston) pledges at the lovely colonial home of the president of Lasell Junior College—arranged by Ruth Tobey Lindquist (Boston) who is dean of the faculty at Lasell. The five girls initiated were Peggy Banks, Eleanor Mullins, Anne Gaffney, Arline Gertzoff, and Elizabeth Strout. Three awards were presented to Delta actives during the social hour. Eleanor Mullins won the Mary Jane Wellington scholarship award. The pin which belonged to Mary Shephard was presented to Marilyn Glassman for her to wear for a year. Marcia Golembeski was the recipient of the Frieda Eaton Roberts award, as being the most "all-round member." Mrs. Harriet Ross Willcutt (Boston '04) reminisced about several early distinguished Delta members.

Our May luncheon meeting at the home of out-going president, Mildred Beall Marek (Texas) climaxed a very active year. The new president is Virginia White Jaquith (Boston).

The 1965-66 year in our area started with a meeting in the home of our program chairman, Donna Gruden Burt (Boston '49). Various ideas were discussed for raising money and we each gave a brief accounts of our summer activities.

New people in the area may call Mrs. Dotti Munro in Wellesley (235-5234) or Mrs. Virginia Jaquith in Lexington (862-2248) if they are interested in attending meetings.

MARILYN AGNEW, *Ohio Wesleyan*

MICHIGAN

ANN ARBOR Presents Tassels

Sunday brunch honoring our seniors at Judy Towsley Riecker's lovely home is becoming a tradition. The custom of presenting each senior with the tassel for her mortarboard was followed, and each one told of her plans for the future. For many it is wedding bells and living in Ann Arbor while hubby finishes school. We hope they all become active alumnae members!

The annual alumnae scholarship award for high-grade-point average in her junior and senior

years was presented to Margaret Tucker and her name will join others on the plaque which hangs in the chapter house.

A unique feature of this year's brunch was the theme—college majors and careers for women. Mrs. Jean W. Campbell (Northwestern), acting director of the university's center for Continuing Education for Women, spoke on the new area of education for women now open at the University of Michigan.

A new award presented this year by Beta Board for outstanding achievement in Gamma Phi Beta was received by Andrea Garner. This award will not necessarily be annual but will be presented when the board feels there is a girl deserving of it.

At Province IV Conference this spring at Wittenberg University Peg Merriam Blaylock (Illinois) was elected to the nominating committee for National Convention in 1966. Peg did a marvelous job as our delegate at French Lick last year.

Officers for 1965-66 are Joan Howlett Jones (Michigan) president; Emma Schmid (Michigan) vice president; Jean Oakes Campbell (Michigan) recording secretary; Ann Johnson Long (Syracuse) treasurer.

We are anxious to welcome new members in the area. Please contact Joan Jones 662-7986.

EMMA SCHMID, *Michigan*

DETROIT Pays Dues

The Detroit area alumni chapter of $\Gamma\Phi\beta$ started their busy year with a Dues paying luncheon at Dottie Darlings home in Bloomfield Hills September 25. About 23 alumnae were present.

Selling Christmas cards is our main money making project right now. Our members are busy soliciting orders from anyone interested. And, of course, we haven't forgotten the magazine subscriptions, monogrammed sweaters and blouses. Much of our Christmas shopping is done—and its only October!

Our Bridge groups are active again after a summer "rest." The West Side group meets the 2nd Monday of each month; the daytime East Side group meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month; and the East Side evening group plays the 4th Monday of each month. Anyone wishing to play with any of these groups is more than welcome. Please contact Betty Kircos (Mrs. Paul) at WE56861 for information and join in the fun.

JUDY ZICK



Grand Rapids (Michigan) Panhellenic president Mrs. Thomas F. Jones (Delta Delta Delta), pins a pink carnation corsage on incoming vice president, Winnie Wentink Mulder, Gamma Phi Beta. Winnie also serves as vice president of her alumnae chapter.

JACKSON Helps Mentally Retarded

We have a rather small group with an average attendance of from six to eight at our meetings, however we thoroughly enjoy each other's company. Our philanthropies are as follows: each summer we send an underprivileged girl to Girl Scout camp for two weeks; we support the Gamma Phi Beta camps and we contribute money to be used toward a scholarship to Hope School for retarded children. We have also financially aided our Beta chapter at the University of Michigan.

In May we enjoyed a lovely dinner at the home of Helen Kortenhoff Breed with our province director Mrs. Milton Darling as our guest.

July found us enjoying the outdoors with our husbands as guests at a steak roast. This much looked-forward-to event is an annual affair and is held at the Brauns' Lake home of Charlotte Hamilton Mason.

In August we met for luncheon at Betty Hert Lincoln's cabin at Brauns Lake.

At present we are working on our annual fund-



Jean Oakes Campbell, Judy Towsley Riecker, and Joan Howlett Jones, from the left, gathered at Mrs. Riecker's home to make plans for Gamma Phi Beta alumnae's annual brunch honoring the Michigan University seniors. Senior girls on hand were Christina Craig and Mary House.

raising project, the selling of Christmas cards.

We meet for dessert on the 4th Monday evening of each month, and would welcome with open arms any newcomers to our area. Please call our president Charlotte Hamilton Mason at 789-7711.

MARTHA ROBERTS REID

KALAMAZOO Stuffs Camp Toys

In January we cancelled the meeting because of snow-snow-snow, but February we were underway at Gloria Moomaw's sewing and stuffing colorful animals for the Gamma Phi camps. We were fortunate to obtain the interesting film "Life is Good in Kalamazoo" for our March get-together at Betty Bytwerk's.

At our annual luncheon we discussed plans for the coming year and introduced our new officers: President, Mary Lou Kaechele Weaver, Michigan State; Vice President, Wynell Weathered Yeager, Texas; Secretary, Peggy Johnstone DeMink, Western Ontario; Treasurer, Betty Tarmenter Bytwerk, Michigan; Recommendations chairman, Mary Bradley Barkey, Nebraska.

In June Betty Bytwerk had a lively group together for a steak fry at her home. As always the gals brought dishes that were delicious; proved by our husbands who stuffed themselves.

Our alumnae year started again with a very interesting film "The Long Cane" and a talk concerning educating the blind by Mr. Lloyd C. Widerberg. This was held in the home of Mrs. Norma Heinrich September 29th.

All Gamma Phis who live in the Kalamazoo area are cordially invited to join us. Please! Make yourself known to Peggy DeMink, FI 2-8736.

MINNESOTA

MINNEAPOLIS Scores Grand Slam

In spite of leaden skies and rain-filled clouds hovering o'er the Twin Cities during September, the Gamma Phi alums have been filled with excitement and enthusiasm for a spectacular year ahead. There is, in fact, so much to report on our various activities that this writer is not sure where to start and even worse, she fears she may forget some vital ingredient.

Our newest venture is the Alumnae Bridge Marathon started a year ago under the guiding hands of Amy Wohlrahe Woerner. Thirty-six Gamma Phis played the six-round marathon and in the spring presented to the Kappa chapter Building Fund a check for \$161.50. Everyone had so much

fun and was so eager to keep it going that this year we have 72 players, a substitute list of additional alumnae and the promise of a gift to the Building Fund of over \$400. Dodo Nelson Anderson is chairing the Marathon this year and has done a masterful job of setting up the teams. On September 16 a kick-off luncheon, followed by the first round of play, was held at the Interlachen Club with all 72 on hand and rarin' to go! Until the wind-up luncheon in the spring, rounds will be played in individual members' homes at monthly intervals. Prizes will be awarded at the spring luncheon and the formal presentation to the Building Fund will be made. The Marathon has proved to be a wonderful way to become better acquainted with each other and, of course, we are pleased as punch with its success.

Building Drive!! We can hardly wait for you to see the results! We have the "before" pictures and as soon as the paint job on both houses is complete we'll have the "after" ones ready. And the March CRESCENT will be your chance to see what has happened to the Kappa chapter house. Jean Leighton Johnson as general chairman and Barb Bishop Bonello, treasurer, have worked long and hard on this three-year drive now coming to a close. The tremendous job of remodeling the DU house to tie-in with the original house has been accomplished but there are, of course, many dreams not yet realized. Interior decorating has been in the hands of Georgia Shinnick Skogmo and Mary Lou Jensvold Mathison who have such an outstanding touch in getting the maximum in results with a minimum of money.

And, of course, coming up in December is our traditional philanthropic project—the sale of holly. Leta Ann Pate Knapp has her committee already at work on this project which each year results in a gift to the Opportunity Workshop, Inc. of \$1,000.

Our Junior Alumnae—that lucky group of gals who have not yet achieved the tender age of 30—are busily making plans to make our '65 Founder's Day Banquet another memorable occasion. Dottie Tetzlaff Stone and Bonnie Anderson Dodge are co-chairing the occasion and promise that again hand-crafted items by the juniors will be on sale—proceeds again to go to the Building Drive. The Junior Alums meet monthly in member's homes, joining with the Seniors Founder's Day, our annual meeting in February and a picnic in May honoring the active chapter with special honor to the graduating seniors. Nancy Kinter Wier is president of the Junior group.

And speaking of presidents: undoubtedly you have already gathered that to have so many varying activities, to have exciting programs already outlined for the year's monthly meetings, to have an enthusiastic group of alums responding, there

must be a highly capable and enthusiastic president. Marge Farnquist Warner is indeed that girl and a tremendous amount of credit must be given to her for the hours of time and effort that she has given and is giving to the Twin City Chapter.

Betty Gold Malkerson, president of the Kappa House Board, and her group of active alums report the successful rental of the chapter houses to the German House Student Study Group during the first summer session. The group not only lived in both houses but seminars (all conversation was held in German) were conducted in both. Proceeds from the rental have helped to make possible the exterior painting this year of the chapter houses.

Also, during the summer, the House Board regretfully accepted the resignation of Mrs. Marion Rogers—for 18 years our beloved housemother. Mrs. Rogers has decided to leave Minnesota and retire to Florida where hurricanes prevail instead of floods and tornadoes. We bid a fond farewell to Mrs. Rogers and to Kappa chapter alumnae everywhere we proudly introduce our new housemother—Mrs. Bertha Young.

If there are any new alums in the Twin City area we would be most happy to have you contact us—meet with us—and share in the enthusiasm of being a Gamma Phi Alum in Minneapolis and St. Paul. Please call Marge Warner—her phone number is 824-9561.

JO LANSING MACGREGOR

MISSOURI

COLUMBIA Raises Funds

The Columbia Alumnae chapter directed a major portion of its efforts this year toward fund-raising projects to help finance the construction of an addition to the Alpha Delta chapter house in Columbia.

In April a rummage sale netted about \$60 and a bridge benefit at the chapter house in November brought forth additional funds. Another rummage sale is being planned by the alumnae chapter after the Christmas holidays.

Money was not the only thing given to the chapter by the Columbia alumnae this year. In late October, the pledges were honored with a party given by the alumnae club at the home of Marybelle Lawing Sapp (Missouri). The ham dinner was served to the guests in an atmosphere of red and white checkered table clothes and candlelight.

Margaret Bills Manning (Missouri) was elected president of the Columbia alumnae in the spring for the 1965-66 year. Officers who are serving with her are: Judy Schultz Schwegman (Missouri), Vice president; Judy Whitesides Riffle (Missouri), treasurer; and Dee Dierking White (Missouri), secretary.

JUDITH KLEIN ENGBERG, Missouri

KANSAS CITY Aids Diabetics

At their luncheon meeting last April, the Kansas City Alumnae chapter elected its 1965-66 officers. The meeting was held in Kansas City's elegant Plaza III restaurant on the Country Club Plaza.

New officers elected at the meeting: President, Mrs. Mary Stout Firner, Kansas; Vice President, Mrs. Ernestine Dobler McDonald, Northwestern; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Martha Hagaman Ives, Goucher; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Jane Benton French, Kansas; Treasurer, Mrs. Gretchen Youse Rein, Kansas.

In May, the new chapter president, Mrs. Firner, was hostess for a lovely dessert meeting. The program was presented by Mr. Harold Tivol of the famous Tivol's jewelry firm in Kansas City. His subject was "Color in Gems."

The chapter's annual picnic was held in early June. This well-attended event, held at the Leawood Country Club, is a joint meeting of the chapter's senior and junior groups. Gamma Phi activates home for the summer are the chapter's guests for this, the last chapter meeting before fall.

During the summer, Gamma Phis again were on hand to help in food preparation at the camp for diabetic children held each year in Kansas City's Swope Park. Because of their need for special diets, these children are unable to attend

other camps. Besides their culinary skills, the Gamma Phis provided transportation to the camp. The project was headed by Mrs. Gail Goodman Johnston, Kansas. A total of about 20 Gamma Phi's assisted during the two-week camping period.

With fall came the Kansas City Alumnae chapter's main project of the year—the Gamma Phi Beta Antique and Hobby Show. Held September 22-24, the show again was a tremendous success with more than 3,600 attending.

Eighteen antique dealers from Kansas, Missouri, Michigan, Arkansas and Iowa displayed and sold their wares at the show, as did 10 unusual hobby shops. The increasing fame and popularity of the event is evidenced by the growing number of out-of-town dealers displaying. The displays were beautiful and elaborate.

At noon each day, show patrons were offered a delicious box luncheon prepared by Andre's Pastry Shop in Kansas City. As in the past, Gamma Phis sold Wisconsin Cheddar cheese and cider. Samples of cheese and cider were given to all patrons. As a result, 25 wheels, or "daisies," of cheese were sold (including samples), as well as 275 gallons of cider. Another successful phase of the show was the sale of baked goods donated by Gamma Phis.

The success of this, the fifth annual show, can be attributed directly to Mrs. Joan Carr Hedges, Kansas, and her hard-working committee. Beginning work immediately following the 1964 show, Mrs. Hedges and her committee spent many hours, and months, preparing. Another measure of the show's success was seen in the fact that, during the 1965 show, many dealers signed up to participate in the 1966 show.

Proceeds from the event go to the Mattie Rhodes nursery school for underprivileged children, as well as to the Gamma Phi Beta camps and other local philanthropies.

In other chapter activities, there is an afternoon group that meets the third Thursday of each month for a luncheon. This group is chairmanned by Mrs. Mary Agee Shore, Missouri. The chapter's junior group, headed by Mrs. Katie O'Neil O'Brien, Kansas, meets the fourth Tuesday evening of each month. This group is comprised of Gamma Phi who have been graduated from their respective schools less than seven years. The junior group kicked off its fall meetings with a picnic at the home of Mrs. Gayle Kissick Ewing, Kansas '61, on September 28.

The Kansas City Alumnae chapter welcomes Gamma Phi Betas who are newcomers to their area. New alumnae are asked to contact Mrs. Sue Wheat Ostertag, phone HE 2-2381.

JANET MESERVE TIDWELL, Kansas

ST. LOUIS Helps Alpha Delta

The alumnae in St. Louis sponsored a bazaar in October; the proceeds to go to the Alpha Delta chapter house in Columbia. We were gratified to have the assistance of a great many women in making this a success.

Last June we again honored the new graduates and alumnae to this area at a picnic and swimming party at the home of Gladys Myles (Washington-St. Louis). The event was enlivened by the addition of some lovely attendance prizes, which included a piece of sculpture and a camera.

We are quite honored to have so many convention appointments among our alumnae. Gladys Myles, Eleanor Hemminger (Northwestern and Iowa State), Helen Kaiser (Washington-St. Louis), and Shirley Bauer (Washington-St. Louis). We know they will do excellent work, and we are anxiously awaiting the jaunt to Hot Springs.

All new alumnae to the area are asked to contact Marion Piper in order that we may have you become an active part of the chapter. Her telephone number is WY-3-2169.

CAROL C. CROWE, Missouri

NEVADA

RENO Entertains at Brunch

This spring the Reno Alumnae had its annual buffet-dinner with the actives. Most of the food was contributed by alumnae and a huge cake, for Alpha Gamma's 44th Birthday, was served.

June, our month for graduation, saw the Senior

brunch held at the Bundox. The senior girls and their mothers were guests of the Reno Alumnae. Annette G. Frost Sunderman (Pi '59) the alumna advisor, presented the Katherine Boole Legge Award to Sharon Casazza, the new Chapter president. Sue Rhoades received the Pink Carnation Award from Mrs. Joyce Casazza Sharp (A I '61). A special "thank you" gift was presented by the collegiate chapter to Mrs. Sharp who had just completed a very successful year as alumna advisor. The graduates received gifts from both the alums and the Mothers' Club.

Rush was very successful this year with the help of the traveling secretary, Miss Kathy Spiss. Alpha Gamma has 23 new pledges who will be striving to become initiated into Gamma Phi Beta.

Yes, our waiting period is over. Our new Alpha Gamma chapter house has been completed, housing 28 girls, housemother, and cook very comfortably. We are proud of the many hours of planning and working the Reno Alums have done. Letters were sent to Alpha Gamma members all over the world requesting donations for new furniture. I'm happy to say, although our goal has not been reached, we have been able to purchase the minimum to make the house presentable. We held a drawing in connection with homecoming and money from this will go toward the most urgent needs. At our October meeting interested alums in the area were given a sneak-preview. Homecoming was October 30th, and many alums from out-of-town came to see our beautiful new house.

New alums in the Reno-Sparks area may contact Mrs. Jack Fulton, 358-0263, for further information on alumnae meetings.

RUTH ANN CORSIGLIA BARRETT



Three of the graduating seniors at the University of Nevada who were honored by the Reno alumnae at a Pink Carnation Brunch last June are, from the left: Sue Rhoades, Claudia Judson and Lyn Roberts.

NEW YORK

BUFFALO Presents Kinder Konzert

In March, member of our Buffalo Alumnae Chapter entertained delegates and alternates, of 18 other sororities in Buffalo Panhellenic. The occasion was a salad bar luncheon and much credit for its great success, must be given to our chairman, Mrs. Ellis (Dottie) Little.

This past April 20, we joined other sororities in sponsoring a musical "first" in concerts! A Kinder Konzert for young children, was given in Buffalo's Kleinhans Music Hall. The ticket sales totaled \$1500 and the concert was so successful, that it will be given again next year. A great deal of credit must be given to our Leah Engel, Wittenberg University. Leah was chosen to be a prime worker and planner for the concert, and she and her husband both contributed so much to the concert's success.

During our October meeting, we addressed once more, the Easter Seal envelopes for the Buffalo area.

JUNE BECKER PREVE, Wittenberg

NASSAU COUNTY Supports Charity

We are especially proud that one of our most faithful members, Janet Delaney, has become Secretary of the Gamma Phi Beta Philanthropy Board. Janet has held many offices in Nassau County Alumnae and has also served in many capacities in Long Island Panhellenic, including a distinguished term as president.

Janet succeeds another Nassau alumna, Virginia Atkinson, who served for many years on the Philanthropy Board. Ginnie has moved to Delaware, Ohio, where her husband has assumed his new duties as Treasurer of Ohio Wesleyan University.

In June we had a barbecue supper at Alice Kessler's lovely Huntington home with our husbands joining us to make a real party of it. These husband-wife occasions are always highlights of our calendar.

This September we joined the local alumnae group of Kappa Alpha Theta to co-sponsor a breakfast fashion show at Bonwit Tellers in Manhasset. Our share of the proceeds were used to support our local charity, The Nassau Center for Emotionally Disturbed Children. Kathy Allen and Eileen Seshun were the Gamma Phi models and Sue Mihalik served as chairman.

We have scheduled evening meetings once a month for the current year and would be delighted to welcome any new members in the area. Please call the President, Dorothy McLaughlin in Huntington at HA 7-1845.

SUE MIHALIK

NEW YORK CITY Adopts Beta Mu

The New York City alumnae chapter elected officers in April with the following slate: President, Sallie Cuning Austermann (Oregon State), vice president, Kay Key Ryland (William & Mary), recording secretary, Mary Brightman Stephens (Southern California), corresponding secretary, Eileen Lindermann Lentz (Washington), treasurer, Mary Jane Wild (Penn State).

In March Sally Cuning Austermann attended the Province I conference in Montreal, and we officially adopted Beta Nu, University of Vermont, as our active chapter to support.

Our spring project was making autograph books for the Indian Hills Camp in Colorado.

Being in New York City we haven't any nearby active Greek letter chapter. This year in June we had a tea for active Gamma Phi Betas living in the New York City area. Nine active chapters were represented, and we're hoping to have more.

Also, in June our annual family picnic was held at the Rockland County country home of Margaret Trautwein Stoddard (Iowa).

Most of our girls spent their summer vacations in the New England states although some of our girls traveled to the far east, west, north and south. Ruth McLaren (Minnesota) took a trip to the Far East and the Orient. Virginia Smith Kline (Denver) traveled to England. Mary Jane Wild took a Windjammer cruise through the Maine waters. In March Susan Lake (Northwestern) was in Hawaii, and during April Margaret Stoddard accompanied her husband to Egypt and Iran combining business and pleasure.

We welcomed two new members at our September meeting from Kent State University. DiAnne Forrest Leeds is in Personnel at the new Alexander's Store in New York City. Lillian Hacker teaches and lives in New Jersey.

All Gamma Phi Beta alumnae in the area are cordially invited to join us. Please contact Sallie Cuning Austermann at GR 7-1705.

DIANE CHRISTMAN SULLIVAN, Miami

ROCHESTER Provides Campships

Officers of the Rochester Alumnae Chapter for this year are President, Carol Seebold; Vice president and Program Chairman, Sue Hannie; Recording Secretary, Betty Bayer; Corresponding Secretary, Eileen Beck; Panhellenic Representative, Martha Crawford. They were elected last March at a luncheon meeting held at the home of Martha Crawford. This delightful gathering was a highlight of our spring activities. Our guest of honor, Province I Alumnae Director Mrs. Margaret Devereaux, gave a talk about our "adopted" chapter, Alpha Tau, at McGill Univer-

sity in Montreal. An enthusiastic description of the girls was also given by Carol Seebold who attended the Province Convention as our delegate. We hope to be able to help the McGill Chapter in some way, even though we're a fair distance from them.

April brought our annual rummage sale, giving us funds for camperships (the Girl Scouts and the Gamma Phi camps), the Rochester Community Child Care Center and the Province I Gamma Phi Scholarship Fund.

The season closed with a picnic in June at Marcia Summers' home. Husbands and friends were invited to this enjoyable get-together.

For several years our September meeting has been a pot-luck supper at Helen King's lovely country home. This Fall we were pleased to welcome four new members and three actives as guests.

We are so proud of one of our youngest-and-busiest-members, Sue Hannie. Sue is the new Gamma Phi Membership Chairman for the state of New York. Besides this, she writes a monthly newsletter for Rochester Gamma Phis. This four-page bulletin summarizes the past activities, announces coming events and generally keeps us posted on Gamma Phi and Panhellenic doings. We are most grateful to Sue for keeping us so well-informed.

To anyone who is new to the Rochester area: please join us in our monthly meetings. Call Carol Seebold (Mrs. M. Victor) FR7-2488 for information.

MARY GAGE SUMMERHAYS

SYRACUSE Publishes Directory

Syracuse alumnae have taken on a new social policy. We are planning more events this year to include our husbands.

Our kick-off function was a card party at the chapter house last spring in cooperation with the Mothers Club. Mrs. McDonald was the Mothers Club chairman and Tanya Woods Symington was chairman for the alumnae. Pay Ruddy Crook was the advisor and Mimi Drake Osmun was in charge of publicity. The collegiate entertained us with a clever "antique" fashion show. Refreshments were served under the direction of Mary Andrews Posthill.

A record group, including 12 seniors, was present for senior supper on May 10 at Barbara Nicholson Conklin's.

Patricia Reid MacCrea and Sue McCormack Schlacter have been working on a new revised alumnae directory for this area. This will be one of our money making projects for the year since a small fee will be charged for each alphabetized directory.

On October 2 a ham barbeque preceded by a hospitality hour took place at Barb and Bill Conklin's. Husbands were invited and a large group enjoyed the social evening.

Our annual money making project of selling Christmas cards is in progress. Our friends and neighbors have become accustomed to choosing their yearly cards from our catalogues. Dorothy Stark Kenney and Betty Lou King Eleman are co-chairmen of this again with Elaine Molyneux Sicor and Ann Savage arranging the catalogue schedule.

Any alumnae in this area interested in joining us are invited to call Sue McCormick Schlacter at GR 5-3655.

SHERRY LEE STERRY SHANK

WESTCHESTER Alumnae Helps Camps

A lively and very pleasant luncheon meeting at Harriet Camper's in Irvington in September brought us together for the start of the new season with much news to chatter about: Harriet's trips to Greece and to California to attend Betty Cookman's daughter's wedding; Nell Wolfe's trip to Europe; how much the husbands enjoyed the picnic supper in June at Corinne Yoder's; Aileen Tredwell's visit from California; Martha Heilman's new house in Stuart, Florida; Marion Van Zandt's move to Cape Cod; president Ped Gault's not moving to New Jersey as planned; Becky Bullock's coming trip to Europe; Audrey Lazar's classes in Education at Hunter College; and many other personal items.

Several interested and delightful young new members joined us as a result of a news letter presenting future plans, and offering three types of membership, sent to the Westchester strip list in August. Harriet's daughter Joan who has moved to New York City from California to attend N.Y.U. was also with us.

At the meeting, activities for the coming year were discussed including our monthly bridge luncheons at members' homes, philanthropy plans for another rummage sale in the spring and a fashion show brunch next fall, our joint celebration of Founders Day Nov. 9th with the New York City chapter and Mrs. Reid, and our participation in the Easter Seal Society Campship Fund drive, for which Mickey Duetting is to be Panhellenic chairman this year.

Newcomers to Westchester who would like to attend our monthly (third Monday) luncheon meetings are invited to call our president, Mrs. E. N. Gault, BE 5-6790.

MARGE DALY WICHURA, Wisconsin

NORTH DAKOTA

FARGO-MOORHEAD Initiates Seniors

New officers of the Fargo-Moorhead Alumnae elected and installed are: President, Irene Gunnaldsen Diederich; Vice president, Joe Ann Johnson Geiger; Treasurer, Brenda Cruz Eid; Recording Secretary, Mary Bjorgen Mariani.

The alumnae organization had a pleasant evening May 18 with the graduating seniors from both North Dakota State University at Fargo and Moorhead State College at Moorhead, Minnesota. These girls were presented pink Carnations and initiated into Alumnae membership. At the same time we welcomed these new alums we said goodbye to Mildred Hawkins (Iowa State, '27) who has been associated with our chapter here for 25 years.

ANITA THRELFALL

OHIO

CINCINNATI Is Hostess to Children

The weather man played havoc with the winter programs of the Cincinnati alumnae chapter this past year. In January we had scheduled a party for the Children's Convalescent Home, which had to be postponed until the first part of February due to a heavy snowfall the day of the party. Our February meeting was to have been a trip through WCET-TV, the Educational Television station which serves the local area schools. However, the afternoon of the scheduled tour Cincinnati's Seven Hills were blanketed with snow which forced a cancellation of this trip. Just a little snow can tie up traffic on our hilly streets unmercifully until the salt trucks can get through.)

In March our New officers were installed, followed by a Silent Auction of items contributed by the members to swell our treasury. Phyllis Gard Wirtz, Miami, was our hostess. Officers installed for a two-year term include Cathy Conklin Thompson (Texas Tech.), president; Barbara Soldmann Schadt (Northwestern), vice president; Sue Hallet Scovill (Michigan), recording secretary; Marilyn Ameling Schulze (Missouri), corresponding secretary; and Betty Wilder Merriman (Vermont), treasurer.

Our April meeting was the annual Guest Night held in the home of Bette Lou Kind Griffith (Wittenberg). Our speaker for the evening was Mr. Nick Seta, staff member of Longview State Hospital here in Cincinnati, who gave us an enlightening talk about his work with the juvenile inmates.

In May the members of the Board of the Cincinnati alumnae chapter met for lunch at the Women's Exchange to discuss programs, philanthropy projects, alumnae recommendations and other plans for the coming year. We always look forward to our Spring party for the actives and new graduates, held each year in June. We met again this year on the lovely back yard patio of Mrs. Marge Qualheim Earley (Iowa State). Many members cooled off before dinner by taking a dip in the beautiful pool, which is unusual in that it is under roof and can be enclosed and heated in

the winter or thrown open to the outdoor air in the summer for year-round use. The smorgasbord picnic food was delicious, and we enjoyed getting acquainted with the actives and hearing about campus activities. Marge Earley, our hostess, told about her candidacy for Republican member of the City Council and some of our members pledged their help in her campaign.

The annual Couples' Party and Barbecue was held in August in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Schadt (Barbara Soldmann) in Mt. Washington. Again the weather man was working against us, but the sprinkles didn't dampen the fun of those of us at the party with our best beaus.

The September meeting was held in the home of Ann Adele Miranda Allf (Wittenberg). Our speaker represented a wine company, and told us how to prepare exotic dishes with wine, about different types of wine, and when to serve them. Now we can really become gourmet cooks and serve the proper wine with the right course at dinner! Chances were sold for our "Mystery Gift," which is a new innovation this year, proceeds of which will go to the Ohio State chapter house fund. Whoever is successful in receiving the gift of the month is to bring a gift, gaily wrapped, to the following meeting to be auctioned off during the evening.

We were sorry to learn recently that Barb Schadt is leaving our community to move East with her husband and family. She had worked hard this summer lining up interesting programs, and hostesses for the coming year. Marilyn Schulze was named to replace Barb as vice president, and Carol Glos Hinshaw (Miami) will be corresponding secretary and coordinator of the calling committee.

We should like to welcome any new Gamma Phi Betas in the area, and invite you to call Cathy Thompson, 542-0876 or Carol Hinshaw, 661-4217 for information about our next meeting.

SHIRLEY OVIATT KINDELL, Ohio Wesleyan

CLEVELAND Shares Hobbies

The annual summer picnic of the Cleveland Alumnae was held in mid-June at the lovely home of Mary Lou Coward in Willoughby. Husbands are invited to this event which is a pleasant social evening as well as a chance to get acquainted with each other's spouses.

The 1965-66 year started off at the Gamma Phi Beta house in Cleveland, the lovely home of Jean Gray, who is always such a gracious hostess. Time was spent getting re-acquainted after which members shared their hobbies. What a good way this was to bring hidden talent to the fore! Everyone was quite taken with Liz Whitaker's agility with an artist's brush; Mary Lou Coward's many trophies won by her outstanding dog were something of which to be very proud indeed.

On October 19 Elarka Hakanson was our hostess for a dessert meeting at which Tanya Griffith talked about Carrie Nation; on November 11 our annual Founder's Day dinner was held at the home of Sara Smith; on December 29 a luncheon will be held at the Cleveland Skating Club (This is a luncheon for alumnae, daughters, and actives—strictly a fun time. Won't you call Mrs. Pennington for a reservation and join us?); on January 18 a dessert meeting at the home of Sari Ostrum, program by Ohio Bell, "Communications Prologue to Tomorrow"; on February 15 a dessert meeting at the home of Jane Frischmuth, program being "Hot Tips on Frozen Foods"; on March 15 Sally Anderson will be our hostess at a dinner meeting at which time we will hold the installation of officers.

We in the Cleveland Alumnae Group enjoy meeting new members. Won't you phone your reservation to Ruth Pennington at 751-3035 and join us soon?

PATRICIA WRIGHT BLAKELY, Alpha Eta

CLEVELAND-EAST Aids Charities

Cleveland-East Suburban Alumnae have a calendar full of interesting activities. Many Gamma Phis and their children were at the picnic held in August. In the fall we had a dessert smorgasbord with Mrs. Inez Burkett speaking to us on flower arranging. Our Founders Day Dinner was held at The Sheraton Motor Inn, Mentor.

Our own Mrs. Albert Bear (Missouri) Province



Columbus, Ohio, alumnae greeted new members at their annual fall luncheon at Scioto Country Club.

III, Alumnae Director has been very busy and traveling about the country. A more lovely person couldn't be representing Gamma Phi Beta.

Philanthropic projects that we completed last year were: Good Hope School, Sheldred Industries of Lake County, PKU, and the two camps.

This year the three alumnae groups of Cleveland have gone together and made a combined director. All three groups are having a "Stay At Home Tea" where each girl is being sent an invitation and a tea bag, and requested to send a \$1.00 donation to benefit Beta Zeta. Anyone not receiving an invitation and who would like to donate please send your contribution to Mrs. Sandi Berardinelli, (Kent State) 19300 Lake Shore Boulevard, Euclid, Ohio.

Our new officers are: President, Mrs. D. Babson (Bowling Green); Vice President, Mrs. G. Morris, Jr. (Bowling Green); Secretary, Mrs. K. Papp (Miami); Treasurer, Miss Carolyn Pierce (Kent State); Membership Chairman, Jan James Shetzer (Bowling Green). Any new girls to our area please contact Jan.

Mrs. R. GOODMAN, Wittenberg

CLEVELAND-WEST Gives to PKU

As autumn donned her brilliant colors Cleveland West Alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta started an active year. The home of Jacquelyn Lardlaw Ashmun (Beta Epsilon) was the setting for our September "Getting to Know You" meeting. After much lively chatter about summer activities, especially our annual picnic held this year at Joan Elliott Piper's (Gamma) for husbands and guests, we settled down to this year's plans.

We were very pleased to hear of the sizeable contribution Cleveland West was able to make to the Cleveland Clinic Foundation for research on PKU Disease. This research is for prevention of retardation of new born infants.

October found all Gamma Phis engrossed in projects ranging from sewing and cooking to ceramics and sculpture. The reason for all this diligence is our Specialty-of-the-House Auction. Nancy Smith Arcara (Beta Gamma) will be the hostess of this event. Members and guests alike vie for these lovely and useful items. This year we are going to make it a little more exciting. Special items will be chosen for a Silent Bid. The proceeds again will go toward one of our Philanthropies.

The Founders Day Dinner is an especially fine occasion in Cleveland. Our three alumnae groups, Cleveland West—Cleveland—and East Suburban met at the Aquamarine Club in Avon Lake for an Intercity celebration and rededication.

As the Christmas season approaches we have many plans for the holidays. For the benefit of the Retarded Children we have arranged a "Breakfast with Santa" morning. We know both children and alumnae will enjoy it.

New alumnae in the area may call Jane Pihring-Mueller at 871-4284.

GAIL GRUTZNER FULLERTON

Color Them Happy in COLUMBUS

Take the Columbus alumnae add the Beta Xi Greek-letter chapter girls and color them happy. Thanks to the efforts of too many people to mention, the Beta Xi has purchased a house. After selling the old house, and then renting for a while, it will be good to call 1852 Indianola home. The new location is making Ohio State University grads smile—it's just off 15th Avenue and that's good! Following redecorating, the house was ready by the opening of the fall term, September 29, to house approximately 33 girls.

Founders Day was an especially rewarding event this November because it was held in the new house. The House Board members are to be sincerely congratulated.

As of April 1 the newly installed officers for the 1965-66 year are: Carol Burkholder Dronberger (Vanderbilt), president; Jackie Monroe Kossman (Ohio State), first vice president; Sonya Patterson Speakman (Ohio State), second vice president; Carolyn Wheat Latimer (Ohio State), recording secretary; Nona Hunt (Ohio State), corresponding secretary and Peggy Stewart Oxley (California), treasurer.

The appointed officers are: Ann Groff Hayes (Ohio Wesleyan), Alumnae adviser; Jean Everheart (Ohio State), Alumnae Rushing adviser; Jocelyn Errington Kirk (Ohio Wesleyan), Alumnae recommendations chairman; Barbara Baldwin Lewis (William and Mary), Panhellenic representative; Emaline Dunfee Hoover (Ohio State), alternate Panhellenic representative; Sally Scarlett Schaper (Indiana State), CRESCENT correspondent and Public Relations Chairman; Carol Cadwell Hagemeir (Northwestern), Historian and magazine chairman; Susie Marshall Piper (Ohio State) telephone chairman.

Members of the House Board for this year are: Jean Dunathau Harrington (Ohio Wesleyan); Shirley Oswald Putnam (Wittenberg); Maryanne Jones (Ohio Wesleyan); Geri Rein Krier (University of Minnesota); Jan Campbell Mahan (Ohio State) and Richie Baldwin Teach (Ohio State).

The first scheduled event after the installation of the new slate of officers was the Honors Day Picnic in May. Anne Lunas Vincent (William and Mary) chaired the event, at which six special awards were given to Beta Xi members.

The good news relayed to the alumnae chapter after Province Conference—via the delegates Carol Burkholder Dronberger, Jackie Monroe Kossman and Connie Young Heffner (Ohio State)—was that Beta Xi captured the Efficiency Award.

A good time for comparing notes, meeting new members, and renewing old acquaintances is the fall luncheon held annually by Columbus alumnae. The picturesque surroundings of the Scioto Country Club, of the able hostessing of Jave Brintnell Larson (Iowa State), and a record breaking attendance combined to make a delightful event.

Alumnae members who are active in their respective communities are indeed the stars in the crown of their local alumnae chapters. Smiling prettily from the society page of a June issue of the Columbus Dispatch were two Columbus

Gamma Phis; Geri Rein Krier and Carole Blake Langford (Ohio State). They are two of the newly elected officers, president and secretary respectively, of Kinder Key, a woman's group which supports the Heart Laboratory of Children's Hospital.

If mentioning but one other of our active members I would add that Barbara Baldwin Lewis, our Panhellenic Representative, was one of the five finalists in the city of Columbus for Panhellenic Woman of the Year.

Having just moved the Beta Xi girls into the new house, we feel enthusiasm is running at an all time high—and there remain a lot of rewarding things to do throughout this year. We sincerely invite all alumnae newly located in our area to join us by calling Carol Burkholder Dronberger at HU6-6651.

SALLY SCARLETT SCHAPER, Indiana State

DAYTON Joins Hospital Auxiliary

The March meeting of the Dayton Alumnae Chapter was held in Fairborn at the home of Kathy Shackelford Fletcher (Rollins). We are pleased to announce new officers elected for the coming year: President, Karen Carleson Steffen (Miami); Vice president, Carol Hansley Davis (Ohio Wesleyan and Ohio State); Secretary, Jean Scheidt Brian (Miami); Treasurer, Dorothy Schwab Weithoff (Ohio Wesleyan); and Project Chairmen, Kristina Samuelson Manuel (Wittenberg) and Lois Kindler Manfredi (Wittenberg). The members then modeled and bought Easter hats.

Denise Coyle Hedley (Washington U.) was hostess for the April meeting at which there was a speaker from Community Services. She explained that this organization can assist people in finding the agency which is most likely to be of help in a particular situation. She also told about a new service which investigates cruelty to children without requiring formal court charges to be filed.

The May meeting was held in Vandalia at the home of Carol Hansley Davis. Following the business meeting, the members played bridge. The money from this is to be donated to the Barney Children's Medical Center. We have joined the Women's Auxiliary as our new philanthropy. We need people to assist with this work. There will be a need for people to do volunteer work in the hospital. There will also be an opportunity to do things at home.

In June the Mother's Club and the alumnae held the annual picnic for collegiate members.

Mildred Kramer and Mary Lou Jordan Smith (Arizona) attended the province Conference in Springfield. Other members attended the luncheon for which we were hostesses.

A covered-dish dinner was held at the home of Charlotte Kibler Hopkins (Kent State) in September. Later in the month Gamma Phis and their guests played bridge in the evening. Money from this is to be donated to the Children's Center. The sale of Christmas hostess sets to benefit this philanthropy was also begun.

Gamma Phis in this area may contact Robin Kramer Dunkle (Indiana U.) 293-6817, for information about our meetings.

CHARLOTTE KIBLER HOPKINS, *Kent State*

LIMA Holds Circus Picnic

The last half of the 1964-65 season of the Lima alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta has closed with its usual flourish.

In March we met at Nancy Wilt's home with Shirley Alexander as co-hostess and election of officers was held. The following officers were elected. President, Kate Stepleton; Vice President, Martha Harter; Treasurer, Kate Romaker; Recording Secretary, LaVonne Pedlow; and Corresponding Secretary, Janet Zinn. Kate Stepleton our president then made eight further appointments of positions to be filled. We held a recipe sale which helped add a little to our treasury.

May 11th we met at the home of Kate Stepleton with LaVonne Pedlow as co-hostess. As a result of selling hamburger patty makers we voted to send \$50 to the building fund for the new chapter house of Beta Xi at Ohio State University.

The year ended with our traditional picnic at the Z-Inn on Tecumseh Island at Indian Lake hosted by Jan Zinn and her husband Dick. A circus theme was used this year with gaily decorated lights hanging above the area. Some of the clowns were a sight to behold. The highlight of the day, of course, was all the good food. Everyone enjoyed boating.

We were sorry to have to say good-bye this year to Bunny Maxwell one of the charter members and most dedicated persons of our group. She has moved to Indianapolis with her family where her husband Jack is employed by Westinghouse.

We cordially invite any Gamma Phi Beta alum in this area to join us by contacting Ruth Rider at 224-5931.

JAN METHVEN

SPRINGFIELD Lauds Graduates

The March meeting of the Springfield Alumnae Chapter followed a potluck dinner at the home of Mrs. Robert Tuttle. Everyone brought her "specialty" and many recipes were exchanged.

The big event of the year for our group was the Two-Province Conference held at Wittenberg University April 23 thru 25. Alumnae were present from chapters in Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan. The rushing skits presented Friday evening at the chapter house by members of Alpha Eta and Alpha Nu were delightful.

Visiting alumnae were entertained later in the evening at the home of Mrs. Raup, with Mrs. James A. Harmon, Mrs. David Stucky, Mrs. Ben Wing, and Mrs. Gerald Furay assisting.

General chairman for the Conference was Miss Rosemary Sundberg, alumna advisor to Alpha Nu. Miss Margaret McGregora served as Secretary, and Mrs. Robert Tuttle as Treasurer. Other members of the Springfield Alumnae Chapter assisting were Mrs. Jack Driscoll, Mrs. James Violet, Mrs. Edwin B. Lohnes, Mrs. Charles W. Lemen, Mrs. Charles A. Brougher, Mrs. James Harmon, Mrs. Gerald Furay, Mrs. George B. Raup, Mrs. Harold Kinsey, Miss Adelaide Milligan, and Miss Isabel Klenk. Alpha Nu assistants were Leslie Fenton, Barbara Scheel, and Pamela Real.

In spite of the rain, our hearts were warmed by renewing old friendships, making new ones, and by the inspiration of being a Gamma Phi. Our fond greetings go to all who came and participated to the full, making it a most memorable conference.

In May a dessert-coffee was held in the home of Mrs. George Beardshaw honoring Alpha Nu seniors. Mrs. Beardshaw was assisted by Mrs. Daniel Winters, Mrs. Jack Driscoll, and Mrs. David Stucky. Gifts of silver pieces were presented to Mary Ellen Allen, Ann Barnett, Barbara Bentson, Janet Blackmun, Dorothy Davis, Jane Harsh, JoAnn Hartstein, Judith Israel, Julia Lynn, Sara Mumford, Kathy Neubauer, Susan Powers, Mary Remsberg, Judith White, Nancy Williams, and Julie Schauman. In addition to the piece of silver a special award for being on the Dean's list was given to Carol Collins, Gail Ann Kelso Sharyn

Shipley, Linda Kinlaw and Lillian Rogers. All the girls were invited to join our alumnae group or to join the group nearest their future homes.

All newcomers to our area are cordially invited to join our group. A special invitation is extended to 1965 graduates. Please call Mrs. James Walsh, 134 Kewbury Rd., Telephone 325-8605.

ISABEL KLENK

SUMMIT COUNTY Gives Trophy

The Summit County Alumnae Chapter returned to its usual active pace in the fall of 1964. The meeting in September was held in the home of Marlene Zavarello (BF 60). Caroline Wallick (AN 55) gave a report on the 1964 International Convention at French Lick which she attended.

In the month of October our chapter held a tea in honor of Caroline Wallick who was president of Akron Panhellenic Association. Our October meeting was held at the home of Patti Deems (AN 58). Mr. Joseph Spoonster, Executive Director of Summit Council for Retarded Children, spoke to us on "Progress with the Mentally Retarded in Summit County."

In November we held our Founders Day dinner and joined Beta Zeta chapter members at Mogadore Country Club for a lovely dinner. We also presented a scholarship trophy for the pledge with the highest point average. Also in November, during the Thanksgiving holidays we held our tea for actives at the home of Ann Conner (BF 51).

During the month of February we held our election of officers and in March held our installation of officers at the home of Shirley Stacey (BZ 57).

The new officers are: president Ann Conner, vice president, Patti Deems, recording secretary Joan Buehl, corresponding secretary Barbara Tanner, treasurer Judy Klucas, ways and means, Linda Reed, panhellenic representative Kathy Postack.

Our meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each month at 8:00 P.M.; any one wishing to attend is asked to call Patti Deems 923-6907.

Weatherman Spared TOLEDO

The weatherman spared Toledo alumnae from his generous late summer rains so that their annual September picnic for Greek letter members and new alumnae could be a rousing success. The lovely wooded yard of Marcia Beier Frank was the scene for more of a gourmet feast than typical picnic fare . . . the recipes will be shared with other members throughout the year via monthly issues of the chapter Newsletter. Guests included, Joan Ulmer, a junior at Wittenberg; and four new alumnae were welcomed into the chapter: Nina Atkin, Beta Gamma; Sandi Norman, Beta Epsilon; Ann Morrison Sward, Alpha Nu, and Marion McKinney, Bradley. We were sorry to lose three active members . . . Paula Hoffman who moved to California; Carolyn Iden Baldwin to Worthington, Ohio, and Phyllis Brobst Winans to Columbus. . . we hope they'll continue their Gamma Phi Beta alumnae activities in their new home towns!

Something different for Toledo alumnae in the way of raising money got under way in September. Nanette Gross Williams organized a couples' bridge tournament to run from September through May . . . with proceeds going to the chapter treasury. Reports from the first session were all good, so it looks like fun and "easy money" for the rest of the year!

In October, members met at the home of B. J. Reese Searles and heard a speaker from the Downtown Toledo Associates speak on "Toledo's Future and You". Also plans were completed for the chapter's first philanthropic activity of the season, a Bingo party for cottage patients at the Toledo State Hospital . . . this is an annual event. Members donated gifts for the Bingo prizes and refreshments of punch and home baked cookies were served. Marguerite Klein Arnold is philanthropy chairman. Alumnae will also be serving as volunteers at the Larc Lane school for retarded children this year.

In November, the regular monthly meeting was held at the home of Carole Bierbaum Schlenker and members enjoyed a program of gift wrapping demonstration given by Mrs. Joanne Zuker. En-

thusiasm and competition in the bridge tournament ran high with an eye towards May and who the lucky winning couple might be . . . at any rate, the chapter will be a winner, too. Founders' Day was celebrated on Nov. 16 at the Bowling Green Student Union with members of the Beta Gamma chapter and Bowling Green alumnae chapter. Barbara Biermann Cheney was chairman of arrangements for Toledo.

December is always a busy and festive month for Toledo alumnae. The regular meeting at the home of Cynthia Morgan O'Connell will feature a Christmas party and cookie bazaar. On Dec. 11, Dolly and Ham MacArthur again will be the gracious hosts for the Christmas Couples' Smorgasbord . . . always well attended and enjoyed. Then on December 29, Irene Jenner Budlong will be hostess for the annual holiday brunch for Greek letter members home on vacation and their mothers.

We are always happy to welcome new Gamma Phi Beta alumnae moving to Toledo into our chapter. Newcomers are asked to call Doris Wellington Frawley (Mrs. R. Jon) at 474-0147.

FITTY FICCHER HARRISON, *Ohio Wesleyan*

OKLAHOMA

BARTLESVILLE Works with Retarded

Under the leadership of Nathalie Hise (Illinois) this chapter has been a very busy and active one. In April, we worked with the province conference in Stillwater. Nathalie was our official delegate and several other members attended. The announcement was made of the appointment of Ruth Ann Kana (North Dakota) as chairman of the banquet for the 1966 convention in Hot Springs.

In May the chapter met to wrap and box gifts for the Colorado Camp. June found Diane Young (Oklahoma State) busy planning rush parties for the summer and a layette for a new legacy. The parties were great successes and the results were two fine pledges at Oklahoma State and one at the University of Oklahoma. Mrs. W. C. Hewitt (Gamma Phi Mom) graciously converted her lovely home into a Casino for one party and our famous Luau was held in the home of Jane Fair (Oklahoma).

The annual picnic for our husbands at the home of Lela Weirich started off our fall social calendar. Our work with mentally retarded children, under the direction of Nancy Worten (Denver) met with glowing response from volunteers. Nancy, who raises cats as a hobby, promised a kitten on each Gamma Phi doorstep, unless they were signed for volunteer work on this project. Every member of the group has hours of credit for various volunteer work. Elizabeth Overlees (Oklahoma) and Puilla Hodges have 1400 hours of hospital auxiliary work. Cheri Doty (Kansas) does Red Cross work, Nathalie is helping with the Little Theatre Guild and other members are busy with church and civic groups.

The chapter hopes to finance the expenses of a delegate and alternate for the 1966 convention, with the proceeds from fall and spring rummage sales.

We said a sad farewell to Pat Hunter (Kansas) when she moved to Oklahoma City. Pat has twice called Bartlesville her home and both times she ably served the group as president. Ann Burlingame (Kansas) left a big gap in our organization when she moved to Lindsay Oklahoma and we also miss Jane McGrew (Kansas) whose lovely home was always open to Gamma Phi Betas, their mothers, rushees and guests. Jane now lives in Tulsa. Karen Kirton (Oklahoma) is busy with medical records at the University Hospital in Oklahoma City. Although we will sorely miss these four fine members of our group we always hope they will return, as so often happens in this vicinity. We are extremely pleased to add the name of Nancy Cabbage Oakley (Oklahoma) to our roster. Nancy has been earning her sheepskin while being wife and mother, on the Oklahoma campus.

We are always happy to welcome new Gamma Phi Beta alumnae moving into our area. Newcomers are asked to call Nathalie Hise (Gerald) phone ED 3-0512.

PULLA HILL HODGES, *Oklahoma*

NORMAN Goes 007

A Good Time was had by all as a trite but effective way of describing the Sept. 27, 1965 meeting of the Norman Alumnae Chapter. Dinner and a style show followed by a business meeting was attended by 27 members of our chapter. The style show featured the latest in leisure-wear pants for all occasions and was given with a James Bond theme by Rebecca's Pants Parlor in Norman. Members of the alumnae chapter Ann Ross, Dee Littlejohn, Pat Taylor and Janice Justice modeled with professional aplomb.

The October meeting was a dessert for the pledges, actives and mothers of Psi chapter from Norman, Okla. The meeting will be in the home of VaRue Bailey with Jere Corr and Dee Littlejohn as co-hostesses.

In November the alumnae from Norman were entertained with a program of Christmas decorating ideas followed by a business meeting.

A busy year is in store for our group and we look forward to helping with the Convention in June at Hot Springs, Arkansas. Even before our first meeting in September we were busy helping Psi prepare for what turned out to be an excellent rush week. Dee Littlejohn deserves a big thank-you for her time given to Psi in the capacity of Rush Advisor. Janice Justice was her able assistant.

Any new resident of Norman area is urged to contact Jere Corr, vice president at JE4-6151 and plan to attend our meetings on the 4th Monday of each month at 8:00 P.M.

STILLWATER Initiates Husbands

A picnic for members of Beta Psi Chapter and a buffet dinner for husbands were two of the activities launching a busy fall season for Stillwater Alumnae Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta.

The picnic was held preceding rush week activities on the Oklahoma State University campus and attended by almost 100 Gamma Phis.

A total of 36 engraved silver cups were presented to the collegiate chapter by the alumnae. Each of the silver punch cups is engraved with the name of an OSU chapter graduate and the year of her graduation. Among the guests was Mrs. Ted Weirich of Bartlesville, province alumnae director.

Mrs. Weirich also was in Stillwater for the husbands' night program September 11 when a novel initiation ceremony for husbands was conducted. The initiation was written by Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, who was assisted by Miss Onita Norman who served as marshal. The amusing service featured giving such secret work as "Yes, Dear" for the password and "a corsage for your wife" for the sorority flower.

Among the initiates was Prof. Milton Berg, Stillwater. He is the brother of Helen Berg Kline, international scholarship chairman of the sorority. Mrs. Kline, who teaches English and German at the Oklahoma College of Liberal Arts, Chickasha, was the honored guest at the evening affair. A musical program was presented by Miss Lynn Oberlander, past president of the Beta Psi Chapter.

Mrs. Fay Deupree and Mrs. Jewel Morrison of Oklahoma City were the special guests at the September business meeting on September 29.

These two women were instrumental in the colonization of the Stillwater Alumnae Chapter and the Beta Psi collegiate chapter in 1958.

Miss Olive Galloway, alumnae advisor, reported that the Oklahoma State University collegiate chapter pledged its quota of 38 girls during the fall rush week.

The pledges were entertained by alumnae members at a social October 13 in the hospitality room of the First National Bank.

To raise funds for a special Christmas present for Beta Psi Chapter, alumnae members staged a nearly new sale October 8 and 9 at the University Shopping Center.

Other fall events were the annual benefit bridge November 6 and the Founders Day buffet dinner November 10, both in the Beta Psi Chapter house.

Miss Virginia Lippert heads the alumnae chapter as president for the 1965-66 year. Other officers are: Mrs. George (Billie Jean) Ward, vice president; Mrs. Sam (Nadine) Viney, treasurer; Mrs. Henry (Edith) Osborn, recording secretary; Mrs.

Judson (Mary) Bryan, corresponding secretary; Miss Grace Spivey and Mrs. Ira (Mattie Lee) Hollar, ARC co-chairmen; Miss Olive Galloway, alumnae advisor; Mrs. Verna Jemison, alumnae rush advisor, assisted by Mrs. Kent (Nancy) Gardner, Mrs. Marvin (Fern) Edmison and Mrs. Bryan; Miss Onida Norman, pledge advisor; Mrs. Ray (Gladys) Heath, financial advisor; Mrs. Jim (Arnola) Bose, scholarship advisor; Mrs. Jack (Joyce) Zorba, standards chairman; Miss Ruth Osborn, ritual advisor; Mrs. Ward, social advisor; Mrs. Marion (Virginia) Mackey, CRESCENT correspondent and publicity; Miss Empo Henry, Panhellenic delegate; Mrs. Edmison, alternate; Miss Henry, calling chairman; Mrs. Heath, convention chairman and Mrs. Dollar, alumnae chairman.

New alumnae in the Stillwater area are invited to contact the alumnae chapter president, Miss Virginia Lippert, 2005 West Admiral Road, FRontier 2-1429.

VIRGINIA NORRIS MACKEY

TULSA Plans For Convention

Busy plans! Busy year! And foremost in the minds of the Tulsa Alumnae will be plans for our part as hostesses for the 1966 Convention, June 15-20, in Hot Springs, Arkansas. Good luck to Marguerite Ater Cooper (Texas) who will be Social Chairman for the convention.

Our busy year began with the election of officers: president, Joyce Lemon Dunn (Northwestern); vice president, Maxine Leverett Trager (S.M.U.); recording secretary, Jean Tillery Rice (Oklahoma); corresponding secretary, Stella Jo Wantland LeMaster (Oklahoma); treasurer, Martha Chestnut Lhuillier (Oklahoma).

A spring garden party in the home of Louise Haley Davis (Wisconsin) set off our plans for the summer rush parties for the University of Oklahoma chapter, for the couples swimming-barbecue at the home of Louanda Abrams Montgomery (Oklahoma), for a mother-daughter swim party (for daughters one-year and up. We're really indoctrinating them early!) at Louanda's, plus our usual Fourth Friday Bridge Luncheons.

Our very energetic and capable vice president, Maxine Trager, has planned delightful luncheon-programs for the coming year. Starting off with an overflow crowd in September at the home of Doris Bitler Andrews (Oklahoma), we had a flower and decorative painting demonstration. "Around the World in One Year", a résumé of her recent trip, Dorothy Jennings Poll (Washington) got us ready in October for a Gamma Phi Beta summer tour next year. Founders' Day was celebrated at Tulsa's new Camelot Inn, à la moat and live alligators!

A "Talent Auction" Friday, December 3, in the new home of Mary George Powell Ewing (Oklahoma) is keeping us all busy-fingered and hopeful for a most successful fund-raising project. Guests will be invited to this morning-coffee, and all will have an opportunity to bid on the many things each member makes, sews, or bakes as her talent. Sonya Smiley McKinzie (Oklahoma) came up with this novel idea and is in charge of arrangements as well as giving us many clever ideas for "making, sewing and baking."

Helen Hoffman Pence (Oklahoma), Christmas card chairman, continues to make this our most profitable money-raiser. We are also striving this year with the help of chairman Sue Peters (Kansas) to give a big spurt to magazine sales to help the Endowment Fund.

Our philanthropies this past year have been Gamma Phi Beta Camps, Eye-glass Fund maintained by Tulsa City Panhellenic for needy children, and our Cinderella Service of supplying clothing for needy school children and rummage for school projects.

Marguerite Cooper and Juneal Saunders (Oklahoma) continue to represent us on the corporation board of Beta Psi at Stillwater. We helped the Mothers' Club give them a tea service just before they were hostesses for Province Conference last March.

We have 158 Gamma Phis in the Tulsa area including 26 college girls and 38 business girls for the evening group of which Pat Finley Fallin (Oklahoma) is president; Sylvia McNally Jenkins (Nebraska) is vice president; and Sandra Winters Hawk (Oklahoma) is secretary-treasurer. Added to this list are seven new O.S.U. pledges and five O.U. pledges from Tulsa. How pleased we are!



Two Gamma Phi Betas are serving on the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma City University Alumni Association. Attending their first Board meeting are, front row: Secretary Clarice Morrison and President Frank Murphy. Back row: Treasurer Frank Bruno and Secretary Margie Smith.

If you are a new comer to Tulsa please call Maxine Trager, TE 5-7856, and come join us. For the evening group call Pat Finley, RI 2-0132

STELLA JO LEMASTER

OREGON

PORTLAND Knits for Sechelt

In March the Portland Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae Chapter started knitting squares for blankets for Camp Sechelt. In May the Project was completed at the meeting held jointly with the Lake Oswego Gamma Phi.

Sue Hubbach and her Gamma Phi Beta daughter entertained the alumnae and their children at the Hubbach home on Lake Oswego. A picnic lunch and swimming was enjoyed by all attending.

A very large group attended the afternoon luncheon at the home of Georgia Patterson (Mrs. Paul Patterson, wife of our late governor). A business meeting was held and then Connie McReady told about her family's exciting trip to Tahiti.

New Gamma Phi Betas in the greater Portland area may call Jane Knox (Mrs. C. P.), BE 4-5679 to announce their arrival!

IRENE KLEEN

PORTLAND JUNIORS' Plan "Go-Go"

Portland Junior Alumnae are busily making last minute preparations for their annual "hootenanny," under the planning of chairman Marge Eggers Bostad (Oregon State). This year's theme will be Keg-A-Go-Go with music provided by "The Tempters," a local octet. In charge of the mid-night buffet is Sara Carson Louie (Oregon State). With casual dress, and a buffet dinner, a great time will be had by all. The proceeds will go to our philanthropic project which is the Tualatin Valley Guidance Clinic.

With spring came the election of new officers. President Joan Price Enright (Oregon) heads the group with Marge Eggers Bostad (Oregon State) as vice president, Sara Carson Louie (Oregon State) as secretary, and Marie Wyttenberg Winston (Oregon) as treasurer.

On June 15 the junior alumnae was invited to be the guest of the Portland senior alumnae at their annual summer picnic at the home of Sue Fischer Hubbach, at Lake Oswego.

Last spring we welcomed new alumnae, Pat McName Sperling (North Dakota State), Betty Ludington Kohlwees (Washington), Carilyn Hurd Patterson (Oregon) and Helen Jacobs (Oregon).

Junior alumnae new to the area please contact Sharon McNabb Ducey (Oregon State University) AI 4-1468, for further information regarding future meetings.

RHODA MCGRAW FRIEDE, Idaho

SALEM Starts Scholarship

Our spring and summer were busy here in the Salem area. We started a scholarship fund for deserving girls. To the Gamma Phi Beta camp at Vancouver, B. C., we sent toys and gifts for their "Christmas in July," and also a monetary gift. A Campfire summer campship was given to the local office for a deserving girl to attend a nearby camp. Our summer activities included a Panhellenic tea held for high school seniors and college girls of this area; and a Panhellenic luncheon. In August our annual picnic was the highlight.

We wish any new members to our area would contact us and join our friendly group. Please contact Mrs. Lester Ellerbrook at 364-3284, Salem, Oregon. We would like to meet you.

MARTY JOHNSON MARKUS, *Minnesota*

PENNSYLVANIA

PHILADELPHIA Hears About Suburbia

As we end one season and start a new one, this chapter has been busy planning interesting and timely programs for the area alumnae.

In March a demonstration on candlemaking was held at the home of Mrs. Bruce Waltz. Mrs. Donald McFarlane of Levittown showed us how to make lovely candles in a variety of colors.

Our new officers have been elected! Mrs. Janet Elling (William and Mary) president, Mrs. Arlene Lackey (Penn State) as Recording Secretary, and Mrs. Pat Althouse (Penn State) as Treasurer. Our Vice President and Corresponding Secretary will be named at a later date.

On April 28th, Mr. Christian, of the Delaware Valley Fair Housing Council, presented an especially interesting program on the subject of minority groups moving into suburbia.

Hostessing this excellent program was Mrs. Charles Kernitz.

We ended the 1964-65 season with a May meeting at the home of Mrs. William Duncan. A brief business meeting was followed by an enjoyable evening of cards.

Our September meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Lackey. Where Mrs. George Sands spoke on "Handwriting Analysis."

If there are any prospective members in the area who would like to join us for our meetings, please call Mrs. Michael Elling (Janet) at TA 8-5616. Our meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of the month and we would love to have you with us!

MRS. G. B. MACLAREN, JR.

PITTSBURGH Aids Disturbed Children

Betsy Girard, our new president, has really got Pittsburgh alums rolling! First, she announced a new activity that we all feel is really worthwhile. It's our new philanthropic project . . . helping emotionally disturbed children. We've found children who need our help at the Poale Zedeck School in Squirrel Hill. Not especially money. Not especially our time. But our interest and support.

And on September 27, Barbara Van Sickle opened her lovely home to all Gamma Phi for a first fall meeting. It was a delicious tureen dinner after which we discussed all our new exciting plans for this year. Barbara is also program chairman and has worked hard to schedule a year of programs and meetings that will fit into everyone's busy month. From a September dinner meeting to a December morning coffee, afternoon dessert and couples' marathon bridge. We hope she's found so many different times and things to do we'll surely have everyone in Pittsburgh (over 160) joining us for some event, some time during this year.

Betsy tried to contact every single Gamma Phi in the Pittsburgh area before our September meeting, but if there are those we've missed, please call Betsy at 343-3784 or Mary Jane Drum, 371-8810. We'll be happy to hear from you.

BETTY RAE GRAY, *Northwestern*

TENNESSEE

MEMPHIS Honors Gamma Alpha

The past year has been a busy and exciting one for the Memphis Alumnae Chapter.

The last month of the spring semester brought many exciting events. The alumnae held a luncheon for the 12 graduating seniors and gifts and best wishes for the years ahead were given to the girls. The luncheon was held in the home of one of the alumnae.

A Panhellenic luncheon was also held in May for the girls from Southwestern of Memphis, and a silver tray was presented by the Scholarship Representative.

Election of new officers for the coming year was held at one of the chapter's last meetings: President, Kay Solomon; Vice President, Nancy Alexander; Secretary, Sue Freels; Treasurer, Mary Wheat; CRESCENT Correspondent, Lynne Briley; Corresponding Secretary and Magazine Chairman, Janet Sickler.

The Memphis chapter is proud to have its traveling secretary, Karen Tucker, back in Memphis. She has accepted a position as Associate Dean of Women at Memphis State University.

LYNNE BRILEY, *Memphis State*

NASHVILLE Sponsors Fashion Show

Elyse Clark Anderson (Ohio Wesleyan) and Barb Hansen Cleveland (Vanderbilt) provided the necessary impetus for a fashion show sponsored by Castner Knotts and benefitting Theatre Nashville. Particularly outstanding among the models were Margaret Ann Patton Warner (Vanderbilt) and Helen Lamar Nelson (Vanderbilt) who represented our group. The theatrical organization was so delighted with this support that a blanket invitation was issued to all Gamma Phis and husbands for a most amusing production of the French comedy "The Little Hut." Heard applauding the merits of the play were Dorothy Niederhauser Wallmon (Vanderbilt), Jules and Jean Ryan Schneider (Vanderbilt), Tom and Sally Richardson Kanadoy (Vanderbilt), Paul and Judy Deal Bauman, (Vanderbilt), and Dorothy Dodd Tucker (Vanderbilt).

We would like to tip our bonnets in particular to Jackie Turner (Vanderbilt), girl's basketball coach at Hillsboro High School, who received the honor of being named Girls' Coach of the Year in the Nashville Interscholastic League. Guiding her charges to the N. I. L. title and the District tournament, Jackie saw the Burraettes rank as runner-up in the Regional Tournament and advance to the State Tournament.

As the year progressed we enjoyed our annual corporation meeting in April which was held jointly with the Alpha Thetas at Vanderbilt whom we treated to a covered dish supper. Carefully presiding over the Corporation session was Betty Jean Willis (Vanderbilt). There then followed the alum meeting at which time we proudly installed the following officers, all from Vanderbilt: president, Marie Fitzgerald Burr, vice

president, Margaret Ann Patton Warner; recording secretary, Dottie Apffel; corresponding secretary, Cliffadeane Radabough; treasurer, Jean Ryon Schneider; ARC chairman, Bonnie Hager Daume; publicity chairman, Judy DeMoss Campbell; CRESCENT correspondent, Barb Hansen Cleveland.

Expansion is wonderful and we are all aglow over the two new Greek letter and alumnae chapters in Province VIII. On February 5-7 Ruby McMurtry Foster (Vanderbilt), Sunshine Hollar Dairs (S.M.U.), Dr. Dorothy Turner (Vanderbilt), Eleanor Hill Hutchinson (Vanderbilt) and Dottie Apffel (Vanderbilt) participated in the colonization at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville and were assisted by fifteen actives from Vanderbilt.

Nashville was again well-represented at initiation May 15 and 16 as Louise McMurtry Payne (Vanderbilt), Sunshine Hollar Davis (S.M.U.), Mary Cecil Morrison Dues (Vanderbilt), Sally Corkran (Memphis State), and Dr. Dorothy Turner (Vanderbilt) enjoyed the initiation held at the First Presbyterian Church and the banquet at the Knoxville Civic Club.

Again this year Gamma Phis and their husbands and escorts have been treated to a truly "fun" picnic at nearby Old Hickory Lake. Our only regret was that some of our well-traveled sisters (on the continent) were unable to participate in the swimming, skiing, dancing and picnicking but we know that Dottie Apffel, Mary Cecil Morrison Dues, Theresa Jalaley, and Gale Castleberry (all from Vanderbilt) have many wonderful memories of trips abroad. Fellow-traveler Ann Swint (Vanderbilt) was indeed honored in having been chosen to spend the summer leading a group of young people taking part in The Experiment in International Living. We do regret the permanent departure of Rosemarie Tarrington Albers (Vanderbilt) and Nita Lynn Good (S.M.U.) but are so pleased with the return to Nashville of Barrye Jacobs Hatcher (Vanderbilt), Catherine Gardner (Vanderbilt) and Lucille Corkran (Vanderbilt). Our ranks have been further strengthened by the recent arrival of Barbara Small (Michigan) and Jane Patton Griffin (Memphis State).

Plans are getting underway for our annual benefit. Party Time, arranged by chairman Margaret Ann Patton Warner (Vanderbilt), publicity chairman Jane Dairs Nicholson (Vanderbilt), ticket chairman Barb Hansen Cleveland (Vanderbilt), and chairman of houses Elise Clark Anderson (Ohio Wesleyan).

We welcome all Gamma Phis in this general area to attend our functions and urge you to call Alumnae president Marie Burr at 291-2892.

BARB HANSEN CLEVELAND, *Vanderbilt University*

TEXAS

ARLINGTON Alumnae Installed

The Arlington, Texas, Alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta was installed on September 26, 1965 in the Community Room of the First Na-



Pat Taylor, Alpha Theta, co-ordinator of campus participation in the Nashville fashion show, checks on the number of tickets being sold as Elise Clark Anderson (Ohio Wesleyan) records the totals.

tional Bank. The group was installed by Mrs. Edward L. Vint, alumnae vice president. She also spoke about the duties and obligations of an alumnae chapter.

Officers of the chapter are: Shirley Ray Blowers (Psi), president; Beverly Nixon (Texas Tech), vice president; Liz Taylor Mayes (SMU), treasurer; Kay Porter Freeman (Texas Tech), recording secretary; Kay King Robinson (Texas), corresponding secretary.

Special guests at the installation were Mrs. Elmer Wheeler, international public relations chairman, and members of the Fort Worth, alumnae group.

The groups first project was a "silent auction" held on November 18, 1965. The group plans to meet the third Monday evening of each month. New alumnae in the area are urged to call Shirley Blowers at CR 5-7523.

KAY ROBINSON, *Texas*



Helen Lamar Nelson models one of the ensembles shown at the benefit fashion show sponsored by the Nashville alumnae. Looking on are alumnae Gale Castleberry, Dorothy Turner and Dottie Appfel.

AUSTIN Helps Home for Aged

The Austin alumnae chapter began the year by lending the actives a hand with rush. We did this by furnishing them with snacks during their hash sessions and then hostessing a party honoring the pledges.

Our November meeting celebrated Founders Day with a banquet at a down town hotel. Pepper Huffman received the outstanding alumnae award.

The month of December was spent selling Christmas cards and wrapping paper. We gave gifts to an old men's home as our philanthropic project.

The annual Progressive dinner in February was a huge success.

Our new officers who were installed in March are: Carolyn Watkins, Alpha Zeta, president; Pepper Huffman, Alpha Zeta, vice president; Cam McMillen, Gamma Alpha, secretary; and Pat Zimmerman, Gamma Alpha, treasurer.

We honored the graduating seniors of Alpha Zeta at a senior breakfast and a party featuring swimming and hamburgers at a local country club in May.

Mrs. Bootie Sampson, the house mother for Alpha Zeta for sixteen years retired this summer and the alumnae held an open house for her in June.

This year promises to be as much fun so please all Gamma Phi Beta alumnae in this area call Mrs. H. D. Watkins, GL3-2678.

CAM McMILLEN, *Memphis State*

BEAUMONT Attends Cotillion

The Beaumont Alumnae Chapter has been very busy and extremely pleased with the activities of the group since the installation of Gamma Nu chapter on the Lamar Tech campus in February. Many of our parties and projects center around the collegiates, and this is a rare treat indeed for alumnae.

The actives invited the alumnae to the first Crescent Cotillion held at the Beaumont Country Club in March. It was a delightful evening with all actives beautifully gowned in brown or mode. Each girl was presented with a pink carnation as she stepped through a Crescent Moon of gold.

One of our most interesting projects has been the decorating of the Gamma Nu wing of Gentry Hall for the new chapter. In April a House Corporation Board with Carol Evans Crenshaw (Texas) president; Mamie Lee Rangelor Beck (Texas), vice president; Maxine Kubela Mebano, (Texas) treasurer; and Linda Mayfield Hillis (Texas), secretary, was formed to plan the living room decorations and advise the chapter on its business affairs. A Mediterranean decor was chosen and the room has drawn much praise.

A lovely party at Marguerite Gribble Tatum's (Lamar Tech) home with Crystal Cannon (Texas), chapter faculty advisor, Carol Crenshaw, and our Golden Crescent Girl, Lorene Pollack Bingman (Wisconsin '12), as co-hostesses honored the Gamma Nu actives and the alumnae. The "peanuts and olives" tradition was explained and all joined in the fun. Honors won by the actives were recognized, and "Gammie Bugs" were presented to three new pledges. Ruby Bartine Lenhart (Texas) has made one of these little favors for each of the Gamma Nu pledges.

Numerous other summer activities were held. In July we sent \$25.00 to the Philanthropy Board. We had a book review by Rosa Dieu Block Crenshaw (Texas), "Sixpense In Her Shoe," and found that there was another talented Gamma Phi in these special initiates from Beaumont. We had a successful garage sale as a fund raising project with all joining in and will again serve one day in the Tea Room of the Women's Division of the South Texas State Fair for another project.

A Mother's Club was organized and welcomed by the alums with a big bouquet of pink carnations.

The Panhellenic City Tea was a great success. Of 15 groups Gamma Phi Beta had one of the most outstanding exhibits, and the beautifully decorated table drew much favorable comment. Molly LeFlors Eastland (Texas) was responsible for this.

Two meetings were spent in reviewing recommendations with Doty Barnes Bagby (Texas), ARC chairman, and her committee for the fall rush where we helped wherever we were needed during the parties and sessions. Margaret Turpin Robertson (Texas) alumnae advisor and Ann Thompson Kelly (Texas), rush advisor, worked many hours during the five days of the activities.

Two new alumnae members were added, Amy McInnis Overstreet (Texas) and Carolyn Smith Tunnell.

In view of all this activity it is no wonder that Katie Baldwin Wendell (SMU '42) and Mary Doug Stephens (Texas), delegates to Province VII Conference, proudly announced that Betty Althouse, Alumnae Director, gave a special alumnae award for the most increased alumnae participation to the Beaumont Alumnae Chapter.

Area alumnae are cordially invited to join this group of 41 members. To do so, please call Mrs. Edward Sheldon (Marion Deconick, Beta Gamma '49 at TW2-3493).

MARY A. CAIN ABSHIER

CORPUS CHRISTI Serves Mexican Fare

Corpus Christie Alumnae are enjoying another season of regular "get-together."

Officers for the 1965-66 season are: president, Dorothy Hudson Burr (Texas); vice president, Sandra Sparks Spiers (Memphis State); recording secretary, Nelma Jones Cowser (Texas); treasurer, Anita McKay Blumberg (Texas); ARC chairman, Eva Beth Sellers Wood (Texas); corresponding secretary, Carolyn Althouse Burke (Oklahoma).

Our regular meetings are scheduled for the second Wednesday of each month with an occasional change to night or a Saturday luncheon to accommodate our career gals. All of our alumnae are busy in various community services, historical or educational groups, PTA, and church.

We welcomed new alumnae members Rini Martin (Kent State) and Vicky Bailey (USC) at our September meeting while our program chairman, Sandra Sparks, told us of coming events.

Our October luncheon was Mexican fare "chefed" by two of our own, Dorothy Harris Coffin (Texas) and Barbara Griggs Allen (Texas). The traditional Founders Day celebration was held in the interesting home of Hortense Warner Ward (Texas). Preparations are now under way for the annual Christmas Open house for all local actives, pledges, and parents as well as alumnae and husbands with Edwina Duer Williams (Texas) as hostess.

We hope that any Gamma Phi Betas new to the area will plan to contact our group by phoning Mrs. Sheriton Burr UL 3-8598 or Mrs. J. Lee Burke UL 2-1869. We are looking forward to an enjoyable New Year in our alumnae group—particularly keeping in mind the Spring Bar B Q with our husbands which was such a success under the fine supervision of Rosemary and Jim Sherman.

CAROLYN ALTHOUSE BURKE, *Oklahoma*

LUBBOCK Loves "Miss Lubbock"

"Our" active chapter, Beta Tau, celebrated its 9th anniversary on March 14th and the alumnae chapter were proud and happy to attend. Our Province Director, Mrs. Ray Althouse was here in March and we were fortunate in having her attend the Panhellenic luncheon with us as well as having her present at our salad supper given by our Mother's Club at the home of Mrs. Paul Cates. While we're on the subject of the chapter here, let me tell the alumnae that Kay Burleson, our Beta Tau member is Miss Lubbock for 1965, and all of us have gotten to know this lovely girl who is such a credit to our sorority and to Lubbock.

We had our annual family party at Buffalo Lakes in July—even the children look forward to this big Gamma Phi participation party. Our usual August rush was busy with plans for helping (in a small way) while the actives were going through preparations for the rush parties. They were considerate enough to have us all attend a special party just before rush when they gave the alumnae a dress rehearsal of the skits prepared for Rush. Our September meeting was a bit special, too, because we honored the members of our Mother's Club. We're happy that Mrs. George Gilkerson, (Louise) is President of Junior League this year, and the wife of our Attorney General of Texas, Mrs. Waggoner Carr, is also a Gamma Phi.

We shall be very happy to welcome any new members to our group. Please call our President, Mrs. John Baker, 3006 26th Street, S.W. 5-0538.

BETTY CRANDALL, *Northwestern*

PORT ARTHUR-GRAVES Helps Gamma Nu

The Port Arthur-Graves alumnae chapter took part in the initiation ceremonies held for the charter members of Gamma Nu Chapter at Lamar State College of Technology.

The ceremonies took place at Aldersgate Meth-

odist Church in Port Arthur on Saturday, February 20. Before the services our group served lunch for the new initiates, Beaumont Alumnae, the initiating team from Southern Methodist University, and the visiting dignitaries from Grand Council.

That night we attended the Pink Carnation banquet in Beaumont.

DOROTHY COOK DEW

RICHARDSON Begins Second Year

The Richardson Gamma Phi Betas, now in our second year of organization, have made many pleasant additions to their Gamma Phi memories. For many of us, this is our first experience in an alumnae group; for others, who have been associated with other alumnae groups, it is an exciting experience to be in on the "ground floor" in developing an active, interesting chapter.

We are still talking about the joint meeting we had with the Zeta Tau Alphas and the Chi Omega last December when our speaker was Miss Helen Corbitt, food director of Neiman Marcus' famous Zodiac Room. We are all carefully preserving recipes she gave us from her yet-to-be-published party idea book! At our March meeting at Shirlee Simon's house, we made tray favors for the children's ward at Parkland Hospital for Easter Sunday. During March we sponsored a demonstration of Fashion Two-Twenty make-up as a money-making project. In May, our officers for the coming year were installed. The officers are, Kay Cole Petty (Beta Tau), President; Shirlee Wehba Simon (Psi), Vice President; Jan Deist Hunt (Alpha Chi), Recording Secretary; Mary Anne Clifton Betancourt (Beta Tau), Corresponding Secretary; Lu Clark Owens (Psi), Treasurer; and Gene White Joyce (Alpha Zeta), Panhellenic.

Kay, our president, performed her first official duty by representing us at the Alumnae Province Convention at East Texas State University. She brought back many ideas which we intend to put to work for us. Imagine our excitement and pride when we found out that the collegiate chapter at E T has asked us to be their "adopted" mother chapter! We intend to work with their mother chapter in helping the girls in any way that we can.

Shirlee Simon has already planned some interesting programs for next year. One that we are especially looking forward to is a "draw" discussion—each one present will write a subject on a slip of paper and we will draw two or three subjects for group discussion. This should broaden our horizons beyond the more immediate problems of how to cope with our children's modern math and the best way to burp a baby!

We are also considering a community project for next year, and of course, nine good get-togethers with each other. All Gamma Phi Betas in the Richardson, Plano, Garland, and McKinney area are warmly welcome to join us. For meeting times, call Kay Petty at ADAMS 5-0508.

MARY ANNE BETANCOURT

WACO Active in Panhellenic

The Gamma Phis in Waco, Texas continue to be active in the activities of Waco City Panhellenic. We were proud that a Gamma Phi Beta Shirley Carl Brothers, served as president of that organization this past year.

A Christmas Coffee was held at the home of Rebecca Cultra Lowman.

A visit from Betty Althouse, P.A.D. in the summer was fun and interesting. Coffee when she arrived and "out for lunch" later made the day complete.

Many Gamma Phis have recently moved to Waco, so our chapter is expanding.

Anyone new in the area may call Mrs. Robert Brothers, PR-2-1523.

WICHITA FALLS Helps with Rush

Wichita Falls alumnae activities paid off during rush week at Midwestern when Gamma Iota met its full quota during rush week, sought an increased quota, was allowed this, and promptly set about filling in the difference with top flight pledges! We're not trying to take any credit away from the actives—after all, we can recommend,

but they do the rushing, but the alumnae did a great job of routing out information on rushees. They also gave an active assist during rush week.

An ice cream party for members and husbands during the summer helped the families get acquainted. A travelog coffee at the home of Dottie Hull in October when she showed slides of her recent trip to Greece and the Grecian Isles provided another great evening for members and their husbands. A garage sale in late October resulted in a working capital for the chapter, and a Founders Day dinner for the active chapter at Meb Lippincott's home gave an opportunity for actives, alums, and pledges to be together for this memorable event. Jane Anderson will be hostess for the traditional Christmas Coffee for actives, pledges, and their mothers December 21.

New members in the vicinity of Wichita Falls are asked to contact Mrs. Wayne Allison, #12 Surrey Circle, 692-3569.

MARY BIJAK

VIRGINIA

WILLIAMSBURG Inducts Seniors

The Williamsburg Alumnae Chapter participated in a number of enjoyable and productive activities during the year.

One of our favorite money raising plans is the "White Elephant Sale." At the end of each school year the seniors who live in the house put their discarded items in a box. These plus other donations by the alumnae are wrapped and sold sight unseen.

In early spring we enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Edwin Tuttle, Province Alumnae Director. We dined at the Heritage Inn and discussed some of our problems and plans.

In April we had a joint meeting with the Kappa Delta alumnae. Mrs. G. G. Clark presented an interesting program on flower arranging.

The final social event of the school year was a picnic at the home of Mrs. R. W. Squatriglia honoring the William and Mary seniors. The Hampton Roads Alumnae chapter was invited to attend. A brief ceremony was conducted prior to the dinner.

We welcome all new alumnae who might have moved to our area and ask them to call 229-6942 for information.

MRS. R. W. SQUATRIGLIA

WASHINGTON

SEATTLE Enjoys Varied Program

The Greater Seattle Alumnae had a very busy spring. The Junior group, Overlake group, and Seattle group worked together to complete many successful projects.

The annual Bunny Breakfast for Gamma Phi children and grandchildren nine and under was held at the chapter house on April 10. This Junior Alum project was a huge success as it has been in the past. The children had doughnuts and milk along with Easter baskets given them by the Easter Bunny. You should have seen their excited faces as they sat on the floor and watched the puppet show.

The Seattle Alums sponsored a White Elephant Sale on April 13 at the home of Laurien Wilcox. Everyone cleaned out her cupboards and closets and many interesting articles showed up for sale. Great fun was had by all and our treasurer wore a big smile at the end of the day. The Junior Alums held a dinner meeting on April 27 at the home of Kathleen O'Gormans. Sue Richards Marshall (Lambda '61) gave a demonstration on proper make-up application.

Our local Founders Day was celebrated at the chapter house on May 11 with the Junior Alums acting as hostesses for coffee and cookies. Many awards were presented at this meeting. The Margaret Meany Younger award, presented to an outstanding active, was awarded to Ann Herm, the past active chapter president. The Winifred Haggitt Scholarship award was presented to Jean Souter, a senior English major. THE CRESCENT award, presented to an alumnae who has made an outstanding contribution to the community, was awarded to three deserving members: Virginia Milligan Garrett, whose many paintings have been widely exhibited throughout the northwest;

Beatrice Gray Cook, who founded the Orcas Island Library, the only citizen-supported library of its size in the state of Washington; and Geraldine Anderson Lucks, who has given exceptional service as president of the Women's Association of the Seattle Repertory Theatre. Berta Sorenson gave an inspirational talk entitled, "You are a Gamma Phi for Life".

On May 15 we honored the graduating seniors at a breakfast at Cindy's Pancake House. Each was presented with a small gift by an active member.

The annual Spring Luncheon was held at the beautiful waterfront home of Jean Radford. The luncheon was sponsored by the Overlake group with the help of the Greater Seattle Alums. The weatherman was very helpful and one hundred alumnae turned out for a wonderful afternoon of fun and food.

The Overlake group held a husband-wife dinner on June 12 at the home of Pat Copeland.

The September luncheon meeting was held at the home of Anna Rabel. Barbara Sheldon, International Camp Chairman, gave a report about both Gamma Phi camps which she had visited this summer. Virginia Douglas made her annual visit as Province Alumnae Director and gave an inspiring talk. Sandie Boyd, Philanthropy Chairman, discussed our planned services to the Seattle Children's Home. We shall be in charge of decorating bulletin boards for the various seasons and holidays. The Junior Alums had a dinner meeting at Sany Tucker's home on September 21. Over forty juniors turned out to see a fashion show by Casual-Aire.

Gamma Phis new to the Greater Seattle area are invited to give us a call and join our fun. Call Ann Moldrem at EA 5-9177.

NANCY SPADAFORE BENVILLE

TACOMA Presents Trophy

In April, Tacoma Alumnae gathered at the University of Puget Sound to help Gamma Epsilon celebrate its fourth birthday. Later in the month a special dinner was held at the home of Ann Mueller Hunt (Lambda '56) to pay tribute to the graduating seniors, especially those who had been members of the original chartering pledge class. The girls received a trophy in their honor. They designated that this trophy be given each year to the senior with the most improvement in grade point average.

In May, Johnnie's Dock was the scene of a no-host luncheon to top off another successful year. A big feather in our hat were the two profitable money making schemes.

July found us at the home of Joyce Herbert Syford (Nu '34). After a delightful day of eating, chatting, and swimming we got down to the business of evaluating recommendations for fall rushing. Rushing at Gamma Epsilon was a huge success and the Tacoma Alumnae Chapter wishes to thank Patti Boyle Burrus (Lambda '52), Alumni Rushing advisor for her many hours of work and devotion.

New alumni residents in the Tacoma area are invited to contact Lois Haggan Combs (Lambda '52) JU-85482.

JOAN WAGNER GRIFFES, Michigan



Celebrating the fourth birthday of Gamma Epsilon are: Jan Durbin, chapter president; Lois Haggan Combs, Tacoma alumnae president and Betty Briggs.

WISCONSIN

MILWAUKEE Alumnae Brave Snow

In March the Milwaukee Alumnae put on snow boots and braved the Northern climate to attend a meeting at the home of Marjorie Brue Woboril (Gamma). The few hearty members who were able to appear played bridge.

We all enjoyed the Annual Style Show and Luncheon Benefit in April which was held at Tripoli Country Club. The proceeds from this year's party was donated to the Volunteers of America Day Nursery school children who were able to purchase tumbling mats to use during our long winters.

In May we had a supper meeting at the home of Marion Rippchen Schuyler (Gamma) with the Gamma Gamma seniors from UWM as our guests. We honored the outstanding senior girl who this year turned out to be two—a tie, Joanne Kohlhaugen and Mary Jackson. Mrs. Stuart Honeck gave a talk on charm and skillfully demonstrated how to walk, sit, stand, remove a coat gracefully. Everyone was fascinated by the little tricks she taught.

June found the alumnae group, together with the girls from active chapter, at the summer home of Joanne Meyer Clayton (Gamma). Sailing, water skiing and an outdoor meal was enjoyed.

During the summer the Alumnae who have younger children got together for a picnic at Estabrook Park.

Mr. Phillip Warren spoke to us on "How to Build an Investment Program" at a meeting in September at the home of BettyLou Loomis Wisland (Gamma).

All newcomers to the Milwaukee area, please contact our hospitality chairman, Sally Bockwinkel Sowersby at WO2-5529.

MARION RIPPCHEN SCHUYLER, *Wisconsin*

WYOMING

LARAMIE Stages Art Show

Laramie Alumnae held their Sixth Annual Art Show and Sale on August 10 and 12 at the chapter house with Mrs. Monty Hull and Mrs. Herbert Dieterich in charge.

Each year the show has grown in scope and size and Laramie residents look forward to the opportunity to view the works of the artists of this region which represent paintings, sculpture, prints, water colors ceramics and jewelry. They have also shown an interest in owning their own works of art as each year many of the articles exhibited have been purchased by those attending the show. This year \$800.00 worth of art objects were sold of which the alumnae realize 20% profit.

An admittance fee of 50¢ was charged and over 400 people attended. Light refreshments were served. The show was open five hours each day.

CANADA

Colourful Cuisine in MONTREAL

The Province Conference in March certainly stimulated the Montreal Alumnae Chapter and sev-

In April, Louis Lamontagne who had been travelling in Egypt and Northern Africa told of her trip and showed some excellent slides.

The Graduating Class was entertained at the annual party in May at the home of Beryl Ford Chown (McGill '44) on Lakeshore Road in Pointe Claire. At least 25 alums were on hand to congratulate the successful students and to share with them the very delicious buffet supper featuring a variety of colourful, mouth-watering salads and, of course, for dessert a choice of French Pastry or "Patisserie Francaise," for which Montreal is famous.

At that party we were delighted to meet two newly-arrived alums, Cathy Johnson Brady (Alpha Lambda) and Alice Lukacs (Alpha Alpha). It is always fun to meet Gamma Phis from other chapters as they bring such enthusiasm and a nice feeling of camaraderie with them to our group.

We were sorry last Spring to learn of the departure from Montreal of Priscilla Lee Reid, (McGill '34), one of the first initiates of Alpha Tau. You may remember her as the very charm-



Original sculpture, oil paintings and wire sculpture were among the many works of area artists on display at the Gamma Delta chapter house for the Laramie Alumnae chapters's sixth annual art show and sale.

ing and informative speaker at the Province Conference in March. Dr. and Mrs. Stanford Reid will be missed not only at McGill where he was the Director of Men's Residences, University Marshal and also Professor of History, but also in Montreal where they were both instrumental in reviving interest in "Old Montreal." Both of these talented people were also recently made Honorary Members of The Montreal Historical Society, of which Priscilla is a former President. She was also one of the original members of the famous Blier Commission which was set up by Mayor Drapeau of Montreal for the purpose of restoring and preserving old buildings in the city, and to develop an area somewhat akin to the old centre in New Orleans, La.

This is a very exciting move for them as Stanford will be the first Chairman of the Department of History at the newly formed University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario. We extend our heartiest congratulations and best wishes for the future to you, Stanford and Priscilla, and thank you both for your great support and interest in Gamma Phi Beta when you lived on the campus and opened your residence to us many times when Priscilla was the alumnae president.

Several of our members are casual travelers—Kathleen McGee Capper flying off last Spring to ski in Switzerland; Olive Dawson Sinclair just having returned with her husband Tommy from a visit with their daughter Anne, in Austria and Switzerland; and lastly Dot Cushing Bailey and her husband Jim off to Scotland and England for an autumn vacation. The highlight of their trip will be a visit to one of our charter members, Nona Hartley Banks (McGill '33), who will, we hope, be suitably informed of the fantastic growth of Alpha Tau from its original seven charter members.

Westchester Alumnae and Rochester Alumnae have adopted Alpha Tau and we are more than delighted at their interest in us. The Rochester Alumnae made special name tags for the large evening rushing party and I believe they added greatly to the Mother Goose theme.

Montreal Alumnae extend an open invitation to out-of-town Gamma Phis to join us and also a strong appeal to any of our former members to come to some of our meetings and to find out what is going on personally, instead of second hand.

Miss Gwendolyn Floud, our past president, is expecting a call from YOU and her number is 486-9081.

We hope we shall see many members in Montreal when they come to "Expo '67" but they will be welcome anytime. Please contact us!

Au Revoir,

GWEN NICHOLSON MACRAE, *McGill*

TORONTO Redecorates House

Last Spring, when the Toronto Gamma Phi Betas heard that the University of Toronto was going to expropriate the Chapter house to make room for University expansion, the search began for a new house. After many hours of touring building after building, the members of the house board finally discovered a suitable house, just off the campus on Madison Avenue.

Then came the job of redecorating. Walls were torn out, new plumbing was put in; drapes were sewn; walls were painted. The whole house was done over.

The result? A work of art! Everything is absolutely beautiful . . . from the little cupboard

which is actually a hidden window, to the golden rosebud faucets in the powder room.

Congratulations are in order for all those members of the Toronto alumnae group who assisted in the making of the masterpiece . . . especially the members of the House Board, with a special 'gold orchid' going to Marion McLean and Fritze Shilabeer who contributed so much time and talent to the project.

On Wednesday September 22 the Alumnae Executive held an Open House for the Alums and the Mother's Club to tour the house.

The Toronto Gamma Phi Betas have a brand new house . . . just in time for the 1965-66 Rushing Season.

CAROLYN NIXON

VANCOUVER Serves Coq au Vin

Late in March, Phae van Dusen Collins opened her home to 64 Gamma Phi for bridge. This party proved a terrific success and the money raised was presented to the Alpha Lambda to help meet expenses during rush.

Our first Spring meeting under our new President, Ruth Gibson Matheson, was held April 26 at the home of Donna Patton Collett. Due to the efficiency of our new President, the business was handled in short order and the remainder of the evening was turned over to bridge and ramoli. This "games night" was held mainly for the benefit of those unable to attend the daytime bridge held in March.

Our bridge profit for the past season, by the way, was over \$100.00. It is most satisfying to earn money in such a fun way.

As the Province Conference was held in Vancouver this spring, the alumnae chapter did not have the time to spend on an annual money raising project. Next Spring we will have to work twice as hard to earn twice as much money.

On May 10 we honoured our eight lovely graduates at a cocktail party at Shirley Dewey Godfrey's charming home. This was followed by a delicious dinner of "Coq au vin" served in the traditional French manner at La Colombe, an intimate French restaurant.

We could not have chosen a nicer spring evening for our annual June picnic. Punch was served on the patio of Helen Ann Carman Boulbee's beautiful garden. There was a good turnout and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The kitchen staff was testing recipes for a future rush party and if the food tastes as good as it did that evening, we will have no problem filling our active chapter quota. This June picnic is also a "shower" for camp and we collected a good assortment of jellies and canned goods to be enjoyed during the next summer.

The Vancouver Camp Board reports that they, as usual, had a wonderful summer. Be sure to read their news in THE CRESCENT.

Alumnae new to the Vancouver area are invited to call Ruth Gibson Matheson at 922-0861.

SUSAN MOORE ERB

VICTORIA Makes Scrapbooks

Our Victoria alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta enjoyed an active 1964-65 year.

A dessert-coffee evening was held in early October at the home of Mrs. John McPherson, where we were pleased to be able to meet and discuss activities with our PAD, Mrs. W. A. Douglas.

Our work meetings for the year turned out 120 scrapbooks which we sent to Sechelt Camp for the children's own use.

Our annual Christmas casserole dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Smith and was thoroughly enjoyed by all the members and their husbands.

In April, along with many of our friends, we were entertained by a film and discussion given by Mr. A. Colpman, who talked about Wedgewood china. From the proceeds of our "Night with Wedgewood" we were able to send a cheque to Sechelt camp as well as supply a campship for a diabetic child.

Our wind-up social of the year was held in June at the home of Mrs. James Portilance where strawberry shortcake, coffee and a discussion of next year's activities left us all looking forward to another good year in 1965.

PEGGE J. COWAN

Bridge for Bursary at WINNIPEG

"Bridge for Bursary" Night 1964, was held in October. A Dessert party and fashion show were included in the evening. Clothes for the fashion show were provided by a local dress house. The proceeds from this evening went towards a Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae Scholarship, which was presented to a second year Arts student this year.

Founders Day was celebrated at the home of Mrs. Betty-Jo Johnston. Following this was a banquet and ceremony at a downtown restaurant, at which Sue Holland Banfield, who spends some time modeling, gave us a most interesting and informative talk on "Charm and Fashions".

In November, the new pledge actives had an opportunity to meet some of our alumnae at the Grandmother's Luncheon, which proved to be more fun than ever.

Our alumnae chapter had the pleasure of a visit from Mrs. Eugene Monnig, our Province Alumnae

Director. After an enjoyable evening out to dinner, Winnipeg alumnae activities were discussed at the home of one of the officers of the executive.

Our new executives for 1965-66 has now taken over their official duties. The new officers are as follows: President, Barbara Daly; Vice President and Social, Diane Cross; Treasurer, Janet Smith; Secretary and Phoning, Sally Cranston; Alumnae Advisor, Jane Regier; Rush and Pledge Advisor, Jocelyn Goodine; Co-chairmen, Ways and Means, Janice Filmon and Cheryl Jones; CRESCENT Correspondent and Publicity, Lorna McKnight; Senior Panhellenic, Gladys Campbell; Junior Panhellenic, Carol Wisdom.

We would be pleased if you would try a sample of our Western hospitality, whenever you are up Winnipeg way. Be sure to give our president a call: Mrs. James Daly (Barbara), 343 Olive Street, Winnipeg 12, Phone: VE2-4758.

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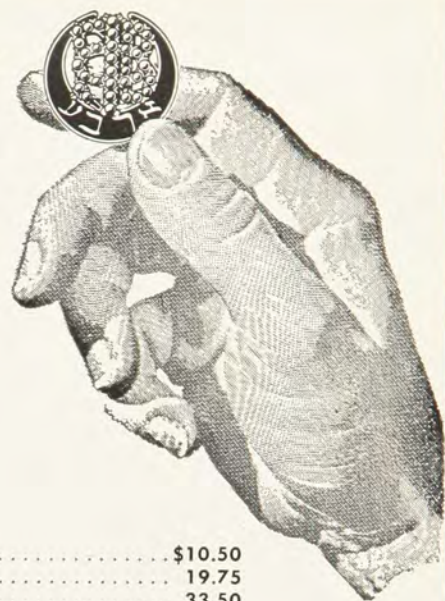
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NORTH WESTERN REGION

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Schedule of Officers' Duties

GREEK-LETTER CHAPTERS

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

By *June 1*, or as soon as information is available, send one college and rushing calendar on Form #G1-241b to Central Office and one to Province Collegiate Director.

By *October 1* unless otherwise notified, 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 Collegiate Director on Form #G1-241c and Form #G1-241d.

By *February 15*, send list of chapter members and pledges (new and holdovers) to Central Office and Province Collegiate Director on Form #G1-241c and Form #G1-241d.

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

By *March 15*, send list of members who will graduate and members not returning to college to Province Collegiate Director, Province Alumnae Director and Central Office.

As soon as information is available, send list of new chapter officers to Central Office and one list to Province Collegiate Director on Form #G1-241e.

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

Notify Central Office promptly of marriages, including the following information: (1) maiden name, (2) husband's name, (3) old address, (4) new address, (5) chapter, (6) college numeral.

TREASURER:

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO GAMMA PHI BETA

Pre-initiation and final fees due in Central Office within two weeks following pledging and initiation.

By *10th of each month* Statement of Income and Expense (Form G1-250f) for previous month due *DIRECTOR OF FINANCE*, at her home address.

By *November 1*, annual audit due *DIRECTOR OF FINANCE*, at her home address.

By *December 1*, due Central Office: first installment of International dues, \$5.50 for bound *CRESCENTS* and subscription to *Banta's Greek Exchange* and Convention Entertainment Tax.

By *March 1*, due Central Office: second installment of International dues.

Fiscal year begins *August 1*, ends *July 31*. All dues paid between those dates shall apply to the current fiscal year unless otherwise specified.

SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN:

Within one month after official release of date, send to International Scholarship Chairman and Province Collegiate Director on Form #G1-290b, N.P.C. comparative rating, academic honors, individual grade averages, etc.

PLEDGE DIRECTOR:

Prior to pledging, order Pledge Manuals from Central Office.

Immediately after pledging, order song books from Central Office.

CRESCENT CORRESPONDENT:

By *October 1*, for December issue; *January 1*, for March issue; *February 20*, for May issue; *June 1*, for September issue; glossies, features, honors due Editor, Mrs. Haverfield.

By *January 1*, chapter letter due Mrs. Haverfield for March issue. Do not send chapter letter for other issues.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN:

Immediately after each formal rushing period, rushing reports due International Membership Chairman, State Membership Chairman, Collegiate Vice President and Province Collegiate Director on Forms #G1-275a and #G1-275b. Report on Form #G1-275c is due the International Membership Chairman. Continue to report each subsequent pledge.

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

PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIRMAN:

Send list of chapter and individual honors and activities to the International Public Relations Chairman with carbon copy to Province Collegiate Director four times yearly—by October 1, December 15, February 15 and May 15. Include publicity clippings for International Scrapbook.

HISTORIAN:

Mail typed annual history to International Historian with one carbon to Province Collegiate Director before close of college year.

ALUMNAE CHAPTERS

By *October 1*, unless otherwise notified, send Grand President business for consideration at fall council meeting.

By *October 1*, alumnae chapter letters for December *CRESCENT*, including glossies, due to Alumnae Editor, Mrs. Haverfield. At the end of each chapter letter include name and telephone number of member in your chapter whom alumnae new in the community may call.

By *January 1*, feature articles, glossies and newspaper clippings for March *CRESCENT* due Editor, Mrs. Haverfield.

By *January 1*, send to Central Office Alumnae Chapter Payment Report, Form #A-225a, covering philanthropy, alumnae, and convention entertainment taxes, and life subscription payments. These payments may be made any time during the fiscal year, August 1 through July 31; however, chapters are considered delinquent if partial payments are not paid by January 1.

By *February 20*, alumnae chapter letters for May *CRESCENT*, including glossies, due Editor, Mrs. Haverfield.

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

By *March 15*, send 1 copy each of the Alumnae Chapter President's Report and membership list or directory to the Alumnae Vice President and 1 copy each to Province Alumnae Director.

Not later than March 15, send name and address of members responsible for rushing recommendations during the summer to Central Office.

As soon as information is available, send a list of new chapter officers to Central Office and 1 each to Province Collegiate Director and Province Alumnae Director on Form #A-222b.

By *May 1*, send to International Historian the chapter history for the preceding year written by the retiring President.

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

By *June 1*, feature and glossies for September *CRESCENT* due Editor, Mrs. Haverfield.

HOUSE CORPORATIONS:

By *November 1*, annual audit due Director of Finance.



A Prayer

at Christmas

Give us the faith of innocent children, that we may look forward with hope in our hearts, to the dawn of happy tomorrows.

Reawaken the thought that our most cherished desires will be realized, the things closest to our hearts—that we may come to an appreciation of the limitless joys and bountiful rewards of Patience, Charity and Sacrifice.

Above all, endow us with the spirit of courage, that we may face the perplexities of a troubled world without flinching, imbued with the child-like faith which envisions the beautiful and inspiring things of life . . . and restore the happy hours and experiences so many of us foolishly believe are lost forever.

Give us faith in ourselves and faith in our fellow man . . . then, the treasures and beauties of life that make man happy will spring from an inexhaustible source.

And at Christmas, when the hearts of the world swell in joyous celebration, let us cast aside the pretense of sturdy men and live, if only for a day, in the hope and joy we knew as children.