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Not Only Beautiful, But Bright, Too!

Beta Alpha Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta is bursting with pride over its 26 outstanding pledges.

For the first time in the history of the University of Southern California, every member of a pledge class became eligible for initiation. Entering the University with an all-over grade average of 3.1, this pledge class achieved a 2.7 last semester with 12 girls holding averages of more than 3.0.

Not only bright—but beautiful, these girls have been selected to be Little Sisters of Theta Xi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Tau Omega, Pi Kappa Alpha, Phi Kappa Tau and Tau Kappa Epsilon as well as various princess titles.

As though these honors in themselves were not enough, this group has managed to be one of the most active pledge classes on campus. By successfully mixing Spurs, Chimes, Homecoming and Class Councils with Betas, Delts, Phi Delts and SAEs, they have proved themselves to be a pledge class of whom Gamma Phi Betas everywhere can be justly proud. >>>



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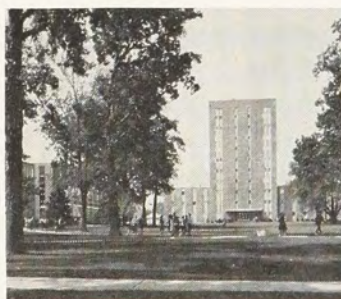
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Campus life at Bowling Green State University centers around this high-rising contemporary Administration Building.

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"Gamma Phi Beta Slumber Party" was the theme for the spring rush party at the Beta Gamma house. Barbara McNutt is the cuddly teddy bear in the foreground.



New pledges are welcomed into the chapter at clap-in ceremony.



University union at Bowling Green is a popular meeting place for campus friends.



Beta Gamma girls have lived in this university owned house since they were chartered in 1943.

Bowling Green State University

by Peggy Matheur

In the recent inauguration of its new president, Dr. William T. Jerome, III, Bowling Green State University has adopted the suggestion of Chancellor Tolley of Syracuse University for the role of deep responsibility and "Horizons Unlimited" for future development. Bowling Green State University is progressing rapidly toward becoming a great University, and its history, academic objectives, and standards are constantly contributing to achieving this goal.

Bowling Green State University is one of Ohio's six state-supported institutions of higher learning. It is located in northwest Ohio, 23 miles south of Toledo and 15 miles south of the Ohio turnpike. Situated at the northeast edge of the city of Bowling Green, the campus boasts more than 800 acres, 60 permanent buildings, with more under construction, and modern equipment and facilities for conducting an accredited university program.

The history of Bowling Green State University began on January 24, 1910, when John Hamilton Lowry, Representative from Henry County, introduced a bill in the Ohio General Assembly "to provide for the appointment of a commission to establish two normal schools and to provide for the maintenance thereof."

The bill was passed on May 10, 1910, and approved by Governor Judson Harmon nine days later. On November 22 of that year, the city of Bowling Green was officially notified that it had been chosen as the site for the normal school to be located in northwest Ohio. Classwork began in September 1914, but it was not until the following year that the first two buildings were ready for use. In the meantime, classes met in the Armory in Bowling Green and in a high school in the near-by city of Toledo. The faculty numbered 21, the enrollment was 304.

The General Assembly of Ohio in 1929 enacted legislation which brought a significant expansion in the functions of the institution at Bowling Green, from that of a normal school to Bowling Green State College, with facilities for a four year liberal arts education, professional and pre-professional training.

The establishment of the College of Liberal Arts in 1929, in addition to the College of Education, paved the way for the conversion to a university six years later in 1935. Legislation in May of that year changed the name to Bowling Green State University. In the reorganization that followed, the College of Business Administration and the Graduate School were added to meet more effectively the challenges of rapidly changing times. Today more than 10,000 students enjoy the privilege of academic stimulation in an atmosphere which has come to characterize Bowling Green as an extremely warm and sincere campus.



Horizons Unlimited

It is the aim of the University to provide for all students a climate, at the collegiate level, which will motivate intellectual and moral growth, promote habits of mental and physical health, encourage appreciation of the good and beautiful, and develop powers of judgment and wisdom in handling knowledge and skills. This aim can best be furthered by conscientious search for truth, with respect for the beliefs of all persons, but without prejudice toward any specific doctrine or creed. To a large degree, the extent to which these qualities are acquired or developed depends upon the character of the faculty and the philosophical milieu of the institution. For this reason Bowling Green State University seeks to select and provide highly qualified faculty members who can help achieve these goals.

Bowling Green is characterized by an unusually strong Panhellenic system. The governing body attempts to maintain a strong sense of unity among the 12 member groups, and has made the sorority system one of increasing importance and significance in both the life of the University and in that of each individual member. Each sorority and fraternity is housed in separate University-owned houses, and sorority row has provided a great amount of unity through its basically informal atmosphere and close living conditions.

Gamma Phi Beta was originally a local club called the Three Kay Sorority and was established on Bowling Green's campus in 1928. The original name was taken from the three organizers of the local whose first names were Kay. Seventy-five women were initiated into Gamma Phi Beta national sorority on October 23, 1943, as the third national group on campus. Both collegiate women and some alumnae were initiated, and we hold the record of being the largest group to be initiated as a new national group ever in the history of Gamma Phi Beta. Miss Florence Baird, original advisor to the group, is still our major chapter advisor, and her constant presence gives us some insight into the deeper ideals and patterns upon which we were founded on this campus.

We were immediately placed in a University-owned house, where we still live. Carrying out the tradition of the "friendly sorority," Beta Gamma has a chapter membership of 98 women who are active in every phase of University life. The entire chapter has worked together to achieve many awards and honors, and individuals within the chapter have worked to bring acclaim to both themselves and to Beta Gamma. Our greatest chapter achievement occurred last spring when we won two scholarship trophies presented by Panhellenic Council; one for the greatest chapter improvement and one for the greatest pledge class improvement over the previous two semesters. Currently we are ranked third highest on cam-

pus and are exceptionally proud of the contributions of each member in helping us to achieve this position.

Each spring, Gamma Phi Beta sponsors the trophy for the winner of the Association of Women Students May Sing which is participated in by all women's housing units. The chapter members also participate in all-campus events including Homecoming, Greek Week, and Spring Weekend. This year one of our sisters, Barbara McNutt, was secretary of Greek Week.

Chapter traditions are varied, and from September to June we are kept busy with both large and small activities, all promoting a deeper sense of sisterhood and unity within our chapter. Some of these traditions include the Pig's Dinner for scholarship, Big-Little sister events, and Gammie Bug week held at Christmas each year. We have our annual all-campus Christmas serenade with the members of Alpha Xi Delta sorority, as well as the after hours party with Alpha Delta Pi each spring. Founders' Day and Parents' Day are observed each year and provide a highlight of the chapter's activities.

Individual members of the chapter have brought honor and recognition both to themselves and the chapter through their years with us. Currently we have Gamma Phis participating in many areas of campus life. Barbara McNutt is secretary of the senior class and Associate editor of the University yearbook, *The Key*. Nina Atkin also contributes her talents to *The Key* as Indexing and Secretarial editor. Peggy Mathauer is currently president of Panhellenic Council, serves on Student Council, and was recently selected to appear in *Who's Who* for 1964-1965.

This semester Jan Riemenschneider and Judy Henderson are studying in Spain at the University of Madrid on an international study exchange program. The latest honor which came to one of the Beta Gamma girls was the selection of Ronnie Kostic as Miss Congeniality in the annual Miss BGSU Contest, which is part of the Miss Ohio Pageant. Ronnie is just one example of the friendliness expressed by each chapter member toward all who meet them.

The Beta Gamma chapter has much for which to be proud, and as Gamma Phis we are eagerly striving to do our very best to uphold the ideals and standards for which we were founded 90 long years ago. Companionship, the security of belonging, friendliness, and sincerity are but a few of the characteristics which we can call our own. The future looks bright for Bowling Green State University, and Beta Gamma hopes to be a significant part of this future, as "Horizons Unlimited" are reached by an evergrowing, increasingly influential University in the midwestern United States.

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The California Story 1965

Reprinted from *The Triad of Acacia*

The controversy between the fraternity world and its antagonists is presently most crucial in California, and the outcome in California may have far-reaching affects on the entire Greek system. Reasons for the importance of the struggle in California are obvious: (1) a large number of educational institutions are involved, (2) the pressure by college and university administrations for "local autonomy" in the fraternities and sororities is most concerted in California, (3) the Greeks are taking a determined stand defending the rights to choose members in accordance with standards established through democratic processes in their national conventions.

California has sixteen state college campuses and eight university campuses. While each campus has its own administration, the overall control is by the Board of Regents for the university campuses and the Board of Trustees for the state colleges.

On January 15, 1957 a bill (Assembly Bill No. 758) was introduced into the State legislature by five assemblymen to bring governmental action against private student organizations because they select their members. The bill however was never reported out of committee, and thus not voted on. Then in November of 1957 the National Interfraternity Conference went into action by approving the report of its Autonomy Committee. As stated by that committee, the report set forth the following principles: (1) The choosing of one's own friends and associates is a social right which cannot be confused with civil rights and therefore is not subject or amenable to edicts, regulations, laws, and legislative fiats abridging that social right. (2) Each college fraternity is a social organization, voluntary in membership and, as such, is entitled to exercise its fundamental American right to choose members with its own standards. Other documents show that "membership in a voluntary association is a privilege . . . and not a right which can be gained independently and then enforced." (Vol. 4 American Jurisprudence p. 4); See also *Ross v. Ebert*, 275 Wis

523; *Mayer v. Journeyman Stone-Cutter's Ass'n*, 47 N.J. Eq. 519; also *State v. Board of Trustees of The Ohio State University* 126 Ohio St. 290.)

The Attorney General of California spelled out the state's position on the matter at length in the Attorney General's Opinion, Report No. 57-84 January 2, 1959 as follows:

" . . . Moreover, the fraternities, so far as we can determine are not public organizations but remain separate, private identities . . . On the other hand, if a state university or college in recognizing or approving the existence of fraternities merely permit students to become members of such organizations, conferring no tangible benefits and leaving the supervision with the parents or other persons outside the university except for control over the conduct of the fraternity members as students, the relationship of the state university or college with the fraternity under the cases thus far decided would not be violative of the United States Constitution or of public policy . . . "

In the State of California, the fraternal organizations are slowly being denied the right of free selection of potential members and must labor under the pressure imposed by the state and the school administration, intensified by the harangue from certain individuals who consider themselves the vanguard of those prophets of equalitarianism who are determined to strike down any social organization which denies the promise that the goal of mankind is to realize the common denominator of mediocrity. Following the ruling of the Attorney General, confusion has seemed to increase.

Confusion over Status

Confusion stems from the fact that many people fail to realize that there is a difference between public groups and private groups on a campus. The Sophomore class is a public group whereas a fraternity is a private group. President Kerr of the University of California does not help a bit in his "Statement of University Policy Concerning Student Organizations," (July 16, 1959, pg. 1) when he refers to and states that fraternities "are essentially private," implying that they are partially public. The Universities have been expanding this concept ever since World War II and have evolved the concept of "Official Recognition" of the fraternities and therefore subjecting them to control, regulations and discipline as a group. Arising from this concept is the question of whether fraternities must legally be recognized by the universities. It would appear that the college has the right to recognize and/or control and/or regulate those groups of students, such as any of the four classes, freshman, sophomore, junior, senior, the football team, the student body government and any of its arms etc. which are a part of, officially represent, or function with official sanction of the college.

It is submitted, however, that fraternities do not inherently fall into this classification, although some college administrators believe differently. Fraternities consider themselves private organizations and most certainly voluntary associations. The civil right involved is the guarantee that any individual or group of individuals may form any association as long as that organization does not advocate the violent overthrow of the government or pursue other illegal activities. The confusion of relationship between fraternities and the Universities has not been premeditated nor has it always existed to the present degree, but it now has reached a point which is untenable. It appears obvious that a re-appraisal of the role of fraternities in student life is necessary at once—for the sake of the schools as well as for the fraternities.

Can We Have God?

In a somewhat hysterical atmosphere, the injustice which has been done to certain minority groups has now been transferred to another group including the fraternity system. This process was accomplished by requiring that all student groups certify a memorandum on membership selection by September 1, 1964 stating that there is no racial, religious, or national origin restriction. Unfortunately this shotgun approach of attempting to solve many problems with one solution has collided with a constitutional guarantee—the right to freedom of religion. Freedom of religion assures every citizen of the right to any religious philosophy of his choice, free from governmental interference. A necessary corollary is the right of persons of like beliefs to join together and associate with each other free from governmental interference. It is unthinkable to believe that by governmental edict any church could be forced to accept as members, persons who refused to believe in the religion of that particular church. Yet that is precisely what is being required of fraternity groups when they are required to state that they do not discriminate because of religion. Certainly they discriminate on religious grounds because the basic character of these groups is religious in nature in that they believe in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man.

The majority of these groups have, as a fundamental requirement for membership, a belief in God. Their precepts, rituals and vows are all based on this belief. Many of the rituals are patterned after the ritual of the Masonic Lodge. These groups are now asked to sign a statement which can only be interpreted as meaning that they must accept as members, persons who do not believe in God. They thus could be required to accept as members atheists, agnostics, and persons who believe in deities other than God. Such a requirement is clearly an invasion of the right of freedom of religion. Surely the Trustees and the Board of Regents could not have intended such results.

Fraternities File Suit

In August of this year, the Acacia Fraternity and Pi Beta Phi Sorority on behalf of themselves and all other persons similarly situated filed a suit in the Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Los Angeles asking for Declaratory Relief and Injunction. The Regents of the University of California and the Trustees of the California State College as defendants have been cited with superceding their authority in requiring certification of membership selection in that:

1. Said regulations interfere with and violate the right of freedom of religion . . .
2. Said regulations interfere with and violate the right of freedom of association . . .
3. Said regulations interfere with and violate the right of privacy of members . . .
4. Said regulations interfere with and violate the right of freedom of assembly . . .
5. The regulations and enforcement thereof deprive the plaintiffs of property without due process of law . . .
6. That the regulations and their enforcement wrongfully induce the breach of lawful contracts . . .

As to the reaction from the Universities and Colleges, the comments made by Dean of Students Byron H. Atkinson of UCLA on October 27, 1964 might serve as some guide. Dean Atkinson, a former member of the Board of Trustees said: "I will admit that there has been no test in Court of the University requirement, but there will be. Frankly, I'm glad to see the position taken by Pi Beta Phi and Acacia; the legal basis for the requirement coming from an Advisory Opinion of the Attorney General after pressure by certain groups should not be allowed to stand without a court test."

Taxpayer Files Suit

Shortly after the Acacia-Pi Beta Phi et al. suit was filed, a taxpayer of the State of California filed a "Petition of Intervention" with the Court, which was subsequently granted. The Universities, Colleges, and Acacia, Pi Beta Phi and all other 180 fraternity and sorority Chapters and House Corporations in California have been named as defendants. The taxpayer as plaintiff points out that the fraternities as defendants have stated certain facts and that both Acacia and Pi Beta Phi have: "a prerequisite for membership is a belief in God together with an avowal of that belief. References and supplications to God are made in the ceremonies and rituals in which the members participate. Invocations and benedictions are addressed to God at all meals and meetings of the fraternity." The Plaintiff in Intervention states that he: "believes and alleges that all other fraternities and sororities engage in religious ceremonies and prayers in connection with their initiations, rituals, practices, meetings, and at their meals."

The Taxpayer Plaintiff then charges the State Regents and Trustees with a violation of public trust and operating in violation of the provisions of Article IV, Section 30, and 31 of the Constitution of the State of California in that the State Constitution forbids the state from aiding or abetting a religious organization or any group requiring a religious practice or creed. Trial date has yet to be established. One thing seems certain, and that is that there will be a complete evaluation of the fraternity system and the relationship possible with a university. In the meantime, the points of controversy between the various colleges and the fraternities are in the hands of the Court.

Rights Secured Until Trial

Our right to occupy our houses and operate our Chapters, whether we have a religious basis or not, has been assured by college and university authorities and is made secure by Judge Stevens Fargo's memorandum.

In the meantime all of our California Chapters are continuing to operate without "recognition" of the Universities and, as in the past, are insisting on participation privileges in all school activities, claiming the right to do so as "students" rather than as groups. To fraternity people the situation is clear. We recognize full well, have respect for, and are in sympathy with the ideology under which the public colleges must operate; and we ask only that these schools recognize and respect the basic ideology of fraternities. » » »



Charter members of Gamma Nu chapter are from the left, front row, Elizabeth Clanan, Kay Lee, Linda Pawelek, Sherry Weaver, Betty Lynn Ferguson; second row, Judy Bradshaw, Patricia Snyder; third row, Judy Irion, Virginia Watts, Paula Browning, Diane Van Nolan; fourth row, Sue Erhard, Bonnie Oglethorpe, Barbara Macnair; fifth row, Kathryn Brown, Judy Rowland, Shirley Johnson; sixth row, Judy Plake, Sandra Cockrell, Laura Taylor; seventh row, Claudia Harmon, Mary Jo Graham, Elizabeth Wolff; and eighth row, Judy Massey, Mary Ann Terry and Karen Sealey. Kathleen Malloy is not pictured.

Gamma Nu's charter, presented by Grand Council President Mrs. Graeme Reid, was received by the colony president, Betty Lynn Ferguson. Looking on with pleasure are, from the left, Mrs. Robert Wendell, president of the Beaumont alumnae; Mrs. John C. Trussell, Director of Expansion; Miss Karen Tucker, Traveling Secretary and Mrs. Thomas C. Mays, supervisor of the colony.



The Crescent Moon Beams over

On Monday, February 22, 1965, 27 gleaming Gamma Phi Beta badges appeared on the Lamar Tech campus as testimony of a weekend of activities that saw Gamma Nu chapter officially join the rolls of Gamma Phi Beta and become the sixth sorority on the campus.

Lamar State College of Technology, located in the southeast Texas city of Beaumont, boasts an enrollment of 7,000 and ranks fifth in size of the state-supported colleges in Texas.

Founded in 1923 as South Park Junior College, it was housed on the second floor of South Park High School, a few blocks from the present sprawling campus site. Before the first year was out, Mr. C. W. Bingham, husband of Lorine Pollock Bingham (U. of Wisconsin), was elected the second president and served for 17 years. The college soon outgrew its high school location and moved into a separate building.

In 1940 the Beaumont Young Men's Business League sponsored a bond issue to create a Union Junior College District to serve all school districts in Beaumont. The present college site was purchased, necessary buildings were erected and in 1941 classes met for the first time on the new campus. In 1951 when the state's 18th tax-supported college was authorized by the Texas Legislature, Lamar State College of Technology became a reality.

The even-packed weekend began on Friday evening with an informal party at the home of Mrs. J. D. Irion. Distinguished guests at this party and at all events of the weekend were Mrs. Graeme Reid, Grand President; Mrs. Edward L. Vint, International Alumnae Vice President; Mrs. John C. Trussell, Director of Expansion; Mrs. Harvey K. Watt, retiring International Rituals Chairman; Mrs. Donald L. Cass, International Rituals Chairman; Mrs. T. Jean Rodgers, Coordinator of State Membership; Mrs. Lawrence Copenhaver, Province Collegiate Director and Mrs. Ray Althouse, Province Alumnae Director.

Arriving in Beaumont for the Friday night party and to conduct Saturday's initiation were members of Alpha Xi Chapter, Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

Saturday's activities began with interviews by national and state officers. Following a noon luncheon served by the Port Arthur-Groves alumnae chapter, initiation ceremonies were held in Aldersgate Methodist Church of Port Arthur for 27 collegiate members and three special initiates. Of special significance was the pinning of two Gamma Nu charter members. Kathleen Malloy received her pin from her mother, Mrs. Vincent Malloy (U. of Iowa) and Judy Irion received hers from her mother, Mrs. J. D. Irion. Mrs. Irion, a special initiate and a member of the Beaumont alumnae group, has two other Gamma Phi Beta daughters, Patti and Betty (now Mrs.

Lamar State College of Technology

David Michael Bookout of Dallas), both initiated by the SMU chapter.

In addition to Kathleen and Judy, other charter members of Gamma Nu are Judy Bradshaw, Kathryn Brown, Paula Browning, Elizabeth Clanan, Sandra Cockrell, Sue Erhard, Betty Lynn Ferguson, Mary Jo Graham, Claudia Harmon, Shirley Johnson, Kay Lee, Barbara Macnair, Judy Massey, Bonnie Oglethorpe, Linda Pawelek, Judy Plake, Judy Rowland, Karen Sealey, Patricia Snyder, Laura Taylor, Mary Ann Terry, Diane Van Nolan, Virginia Watts, Sherry Weaver and Elizabeth Wolff.

Special initiates were Marjorie Rembert Carroll, Marguerite Gribble Tatum and Clarice Shivers Thomason.

The Pink Carnation Banquet at the Ramada Inn in Beaumont, hosted by the Beaumont alumnae chapter, climaxed Saturday's events. It was attended by more than 100 Gamma Phi Beta sisters.

During the banquet the Gamma Nu charter was presented to Colony President Betty Lynn Ferguson by Mrs. Reid, who delivered a challenging message to the new chapter.

Traditional awards, presented by Mrs. Bingham, went to Miss Ferguson for her service as colony president, Kay Lee as outstanding pledge and Patricia Snyder for scholarship. Patricia earned this honor with a 3.0 average in Lamar's three-point grade system.

A surprise honor went to Mrs. Bingham, who received Gamma Phi Beta's Golden Crescent award from Mrs. Reid. A member of the Beaumont alumnae chapter, she was active in the colonization of Gamma Nu.

Charms were given by Gamma Nu members and pledges to Traveling Secretary Karen Tucker and pledge adviser Patti Irion. Catie Baldwin Wendell (SMU), president of the Beaumont alumnae, was recognized for her work in helping the Lamar chapter colonize, as was Miss Crystal Canon, faculty adviser.

Sunday afternoon the Beaumont Country Club was the scene of a reception honoring the new initiates and Gamma Nu charter pledges Marie Cain, Janis Darville, Susan Franklin, Carol Hamilton, Barbara Sanders, Diana Stiteler and Janice Wolff.

An estimated 300—parents, friends, faculty members and Lamar students—attended.

For members of Gamma Nu chapter, the initiation weekend of February 19-21 was culmination of work and activities which began with pledging ceremonies on October 3, 1964.

During their few months on Lamar's campus, the Gamma Nus have won second place trophy in Powder Puff football,

Dr. F. L. McDonald is president of Lamar State College of Technology.



first in Christmas Sing Song, first in original tree for Christmas, plus numerous scholastic and campus activities honors.

For members of the Beaumont Alumnae Chapter it was the realization of a dream that began when Lamar first extended invitations to national sororities in 1956. During the intervening years between 1956 and 1964 the local alumnae chapter initiated Gamma Phi Beta mothers and outstanding Beaumont area women to prepare for the days of colonization, and, ultimately, the chartering of an active Gamma Phi Beta chapter at Lamar Tech.

All 40 members of the Beaumont alumnae chapter, and the Port Arthur-Groves alumnae, deserve mention for their efforts. However, space only permits the listing of those directly connected with initiation events. These include Mrs. Thomas C. Mays, supervisor of the colony; Mrs. C. W. Crenshaw, local rituals chairman; Mrs. Ernest Lenhart, chairman of Sunday's reception; Mrs. Jack Thurman, chairman of the Pink Carnation Banquet; Mrs. Michael Kelley, mistress of ceremonies for the banquet; Mrs. Walter Knighten, president of the Port Arthur-Groves alumnae chapter, and Mrs. Don Robertson, arrangements for the Sunday church services. » » »

—MARY A. CAIN ABSHIER

Among the college dignitaries attending the Sunday reception for Gamma Nu initiates and pledges was Mrs. Mavis Hollyfield, right, assistant dean of women, being served by Mrs. Rolfe Christopher, center, and Miss Karen Tucker, Traveling Secretary.



Going to Europe?

Tips for Tourists

This article was written especially for THE CRESCENT by Mr. Christo Cameris, a native of Nicosia, Cyprus. A peripatetic student and teacher on two continents, Mr. Cameris is presently studying in the United States under a Rotary Fellowship. Whether you're joining the Gamma Phi Beta Tour or planning to make the trip alone, you'll find his article helpful . . . and amusing.

► Best way to travel in Western Europe—especially if you plan to move around a lot—is on Eurail pass. It is good for unlimited first-class railway travel. Not only will it save you time and trouble when it comes to buying individual tickets, but it will also save you money. This ticket is valid in twelve European countries. Get one from your travel agent before you leave the States, as you can't buy one on the continent. . . .

► In Paris, across the street from American Express, a few yards away from the Opera, you will find a "parfumerie," the Silvers of Paris. Here, you will get a 40 per cent reduction on the perfumes you buy, if you pay in Travelers Cheques. By the way, don't forget to get your Travelers Cheques in five-dollar notes. It is very useful when you go shopping in department stores, for you get a 20 per cent reduction on your purchase every time you pay in Travelers Cheques. . . .

► In Paris you will enjoy watching the cab-drivers . . . reading! If you happen to be riding in a car, wait for a red light and then take a look around. To your astonishment books will materialize in the hands of cabbies around you. You will see the drivers absorbed in their reading as if they were in a public library and not at all the same persons who, a few seconds earlier, darted to and fro like crazy. Then, all of a sudden, the books will disappear, the cars will start all at the same time, and it will dawn upon you that those people undoubtedly possess the power of the occult to be able to tell when red turns green without raising their eyes from their reading. . . .

► It will be a very difficult, if not an impossible task, to find a decent restaurant in Paris open on a Sunday. Well, it's worth the trip to Menilmontant to eat at the Le Relais des Pyrénées, 1 Rue due Jourdan. It specializes in "cuisine Basque." . . .

► In Paris, a trip with the "bateaux-mouches" is a must. Departure is every few minutes from the "Pont d'Iena," across the street from the "Tour Eiffel." . . .

► If you go to Italy, and happen to be around Milan, visit Bologna, a beautiful city which most Americans forget to include in their program. It is halfway from Milan to Florence—the trip takes approximately one hour from Milan. Bologna boasts two leaning towers to Pisa's one, and it is full of Renaissance and Gothic buildings. Only be careful: if you are a gourmet or a gourmand, don't go to Bologna. The food is so good, that you might forget plans, program, everything, and spend the rest of your vacation there. . . .

► Talking of leaning towers, well, Pisa is only two hours away from Florence. They say one of the reasons so many tourists visit Pisa and its famous leaning tower, is the element of danger. The tower may fall any moment, so if you are photographed on the top floor you will have something to brag about

for the rest of your life. And don't be afraid. It may not fall. Your mother-in-law may not be that lucky! . . .

► August in Rome is a hot, a very crowded month. The holiday season reaches its climax around the 15th, so make hotel reservations well ahead of time. The same applies to your shopping, as most stores close for vacations. . . .

► For an unforgettable and inexpensive holiday, go to Greece. Begin with the Isle of Corfu, in the Ionian Sea. You can reach it from Brindisi, Italy, by ferry-boat. In Corfu you can see the works of Ancient Greece, and Byzantium, of Renaissance Venice and Georgian England, scattered among olive trees and cypresses. One of your very first impressions in Greece, said an English writer, will be that everything—the color of the sky, the people, the works of art, the buildings, the scenery—is lovelier than you had expected. One could talk for hours about the beauty Greece has been endowed upon by nature. Yet, this is not the purpose of these few notes, these few hints for the potential tourist. . . .

► Bon voyage!

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June 1 Deadline For September Crescent

In order that THE CRESCENT can be delivered in time for use by those chapters who hold rush week late in August and early in September, it is necessary to move the deadline date up to June 1 for publication in the September issue.

When submitting your list of Campus Honors, please use the following form:

Jean Baker—Mortar Board, Latin Club president, Spurs,
. . . Mary Smith—Lambda Sigma Sigma, "Outstanding
Sophomore."

Send glossy prints (any size) of Phi Beta Kappas, Mortar Boards, honoraries, campus leaders and queens. Clearly identify each picture on the back with the name, chapter, and information to be announced. Write information with a very soft pencil in order that you do not mar the surface of the print. Do not attach a paper clip. Enclose prints between two sheets of cardboard for safety in mailing.

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Graduate Study Programs

Graduate assistantships and internships in personnel work are available to women graduates at several universities for the school year 1965-66. For detailed information about specific opportunities, please write to the following offices:

Ohio State University

Dr. Maude A. Stewart
1945 North High Street
Columbus, Ohio 43210

Indiana University

Dr. Elizabeth A. Greenleaf, Director
Maxwell Hall, Room 254
Bloomington, Indiana 47405

Southern Illinois University

Personnel Graduate Studies Program
Southern Illinois University
Carbondale, Illinois 62903



Excitement In the Rockies

Something exciting has been happening in Colorado. What started as a rather discouraging problem has turned into a most happy situation.

At the end of our last camping season there was some question whether our Colorado camp would be licensed again by the American Camping Association. Their standards require a nurse on duty and an infirmary. Since our own camp does not have a building we could convert for this purpose, the Denver Camp Board began to investigate the various ways to solve this problem. Construction of a new building was their first thought, but it would be very expensive. They also considered renting a large house trailer to provide the necessary facilities.

In the course of their investigations they returned to an old friend, the Jefferson County Schools. For many years the Jefferson County Schools used our camp facilities, and in return provided upkeep and maintenance for us. This was a great help to Gamma Phi Beta, and when the Jefferson County Schools developed their own camp we missed their friendly cooperation. When the Denver Board looked for new possibilities, the Schools proposed that we lease *their* camp.

Their camp is situated on a 600 acre site. It has four modern heated dormitories, each with its own bathroom facilities, and counselor accommodations. A large dining room with modern stainless steel kitchen, and a full time cook goes with it. There is an infirmary with nurse, and a fully equipped library. For out-of-doors activities, there are designated nature study

trails, a high powered telescope, and areas for games such as tether ball and volley ball. Besides the library, there are microscopes and movie projectors for indoor use.

There are other benefits that will be advantageous to us as well as the campers. We can accommodate 150 girls, twice as many campers as our own camp. While we do not anticipate filling the camp this season, we can expect to care for more than we have in previous summers.

It may seem to some that giving up our own Gamma Phi Beta camp to lease another is a step backward. Actually using a camp jointly is a much more economical operation. When you consider that we will jump from 30 acres to 600 and 140 children each summer to perhaps as many as 300; and, except for food, still operate at the same costs, it is really a step toward sharing our philanthropy with more children. When our camping program was in its infancy, all of our facilities were leased, and it worked out very well. There is no reason to think that it will be less successful now.

All of the problems that pushed us into this situation may well prove to be a blessing in disguise, leading us on to a bigger and better camping program. To those who are directly involved, it presents some problems, but they are stimulating and interesting ones, and the solving of them has already generated an enthusiasm that everyone should share! » » »

BARBARA SHELDON

International Camp Chairman

Good Samaritans In Pasadena

Every year the Pasadena alumnae chapter helps with the Inter-City Greek Theater benefit, the proceeds of which go to the Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles. The grateful parents of a premature baby sent a letter of appreciation to the alumnae group who provided an Isolette for the premature infant wing at the hospital. The letter reads, in part:

Your work for the Good Samaritan Hospital Premature Nursery is certainly a wonderful thing. I'm just writing this note as a big wide thank you for the help you have given, especially for the new Isolette.

My little Thumper, born October 11, 1964, was more than two months early and weighed only three pounds. His little lungs had a very hard time filling out and after he was moved from the Air Lock to the Isolette, he gradually improved and got stronger every day. The Isolette was home for him for quite a while and all I can say is thank you for making such wonderful facilities possible. » » »

MR. and MRS. RICHARD GRAHAM
and KELLEY LAMONT (THUMPER)

Shhh . . .

It's so quiet at 53 W.

Much like our gardens, there has been much going on underground at Central Office, where files and data and information by the thousand-sheet are coming out of packing cases and into the filing cases, sprayed to match our handsome new decor.

Eleanor Seig and her staff have their ambidextrousness working at top pitch—getting things rolling in suburban Kenilworth after the big move from downtown Chicago on April 17.

If you have had queries, thank you for being patient. The reorganization is all but complete now and by September we will have photographs and the whole story of our beautiful new, much more functional Central Office. After all, we are enlarging from 1,000 square feet to more than 2,500.

Gamma Phi Beta Profiles

Outstanding Educator



Malinda Dean Garton

A teacher whose experience has ranged from a one-room rural school through graduate classes in a state university is Professor Malinda Dean Garton, recognized authority in the field of special education. Her text book *Teaching the Educable Mentally Retarded* is in its second revision.

Mrs. Garton became a charter member of Gamma Phi Beta at the University of Oklahoma in 1918 while her husband was with the American Expeditionary Forces in France in World War I. As a young war bride, she began her teaching career in a rural school

with 32 students in all eight grades. Now, 46 years later, she's still going strong.

As the principal of an elementary school, Mrs. Garton became intersted in the problems surrounding exceptional children, and furthering her education along these lines, she later taught an ungraded room of mentally retarded children in Peoria, Illinois. In 1951 she was called to Illinois State University at Normal as a supervising teacher of student teachers and of a class of educable mentally retarded.

Mrs. Garton retired from Illinois State University in August 1963, but, as she says "did not feel like stopping as long as I knew there were little retarded children without teachers." She spends the school year working with these special children in a school in Cincinnati, Ohio and is in demand as a speaker and consultant.

In April she flew to Pontiac, Michigan as a consultant to a county meeting. In June she will go to Grand Forks, North Dakota to teach summer school.

Professionally Mrs. Garton is active in the NEA, the American Association on Mental Deficiency and Delta Kappa Gamma, an honorary for women educators.

Although her professional life is a busy and strenuous one, she still has time for hobbies. Perhaps her most time-consuming hobby is writing. Besides her text, she has had more than 50 articles published in the last ten years. She is also an avid stamp collector, an amateur genealogist and an extensive traveler. She dabbles in oil painting for her own pleasure and relaxation. Like Winston Churchill, she says, "I paint landscapes because they cannot complain that it is not a good likeness."

Perhaps her greatest contribution to her work has been her text. The first edition went into the second printing and sold out in three years. It was depleted before the second revised edition was off the press. "And so," Mrs. Garton modestly concludes, "I think it has helped many people."

Round Robin Record



In 1921 in Santa Rosa, California, Doris Weaver Smith, left, and Carolyn Kimball Becker started a round-robin letter that is still circulating among Gamma Phi Betas from the University of Nebraska . . . more than 40 years later.

Way back in 1921 Doris Weaver Smith visited Carolyn Kimball Becker at her home in southern California. The young girls went sightseeing along the palm-lined streets, basked in the radiant Santa Rosa sunshine and reminisced about another era they shared in a not-so-warm climate. The girls had recently been graduated from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln where they had been Pi sisters in Gamma Phi Beta.

It was during that visit they conceived the idea of a round-robin letter to circulate among other members of their sorority. The first note went forth from Doris and Carolyn immediately, and that letter has flown all over the world for more than 40 years and has never been lost. It makes its appearance about twice a year at the home of each of the original 12 writers, who were close friends during their collegiate sorority house days and have remained close through their rotating correspondence.

Hoping that other groups would be inspired to keep in touch through the years, THE CRESCENT looked into the lives of these 12 devoted members and here's what we learned from Carolyn Becker.

Eleven of the 12 women are homemakers, mothers and grandmothers. Several of them have pursued interesting careers: Kate Helzer was a home economist in New York for years before her retirement to Ord, Nebraska; Vivian Bahr Briggs is a professor at Kansas State College and has been elected to *Who's Who Among American University Women*; Eileen Eberman Klass is a librarian in Williams, Arizona; Carolyn Becker is head of the drama and speech department of a high school in southern California; Sarah Cole is a business woman in Los Angeles.

Three of the women have done extensive traveling around the world: Bertha Bates Kucera of Colorado Springs, Colorado; Doris Weaver Smith of Orange, California and Bertha Helzer Bates of York, Maine. The other homemaker-correspondents are Heila Eigenbrodt Albrecht of Lincoln, Nebraska; Lois Hardy Gibson of Gibbon, Nebraska; Marjorie Cobb Johnson of Joplin, Missouri; and Mildred Reed Landers of Sundance, Wyoming.

Clock Watcher, Jane McElligott

It's hard to avoid being a clock watcher at the home of Jane Winterhalter McElligott (UCLA) in Milwaukee. Everywhere you look there's a clock—ticking, striking the hour, chiming, swinging a pendulum or merely sitting quietly, hands set at 8:20.

The McElligotts are avid collectors of antique clocks and have been working at the hobby for about eight years. There are about 50 time pieces in varying sizes on display in their home in Fox Point. The oldest is a German-made Friesland clock which dates back to around 1680; the youngest is a Seth Thomas made in 1878.

Jane, an interior decorator, and her husband William have two children Michael, 11 and Anne 10. Jane is the daughter of Mary Jordan Winterhalter (Illinois) who lives in Los Angeles and works closely with the Alpha Iota chapter at UCLA.

Council on Human Relations

Martha Ragsdale Ragland (Vanderbilt), who has long been active in Tennessee political circles and civil rights work, has been named president of the Tennessee Council on Human Relations. She is a member of the Tennessee Advisory Committee to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights and also serves on the Federal Advisory Council on Employment Security.

In the spring of 1964, Martha spent five weeks in New York, where she headed a nationwide program of support for the United Nations. In 1959 she was an American delegate to the Atlantic Congress of NATO Nations in London. She is an economist and co-author of the well known book "After Three Centuries."

She was formerly a member of the national board of the League of Women Voters and organized the women's division in the first campaign of Senator Albert Gore and the late Senator Estes Kefauver.

Martha and her husband, Tom, reside in Nashville where they manage to play a good deal of duplicate and rubber bridge. They have two children: a daughter Sandra, who with her husband and little girl, lives in Canada, and a son Tom, who has two children and lives in New York.

Rochester-Rennes Chairman

Mrs. Charles F. Payne, a Gamma Phi Beta from Rollins College, has been appointed the chairman of the Rochester-Rennes Committee in Rochester, N.Y. The committee was formed in 1958 when Rennes, France, became Rochester's twin city.

"Twinning is more than a project between cities—it is a project between people," Mrs. Payne said. "It is an opportunity to know more about others, and because of that to like them better. We only dislike and fear the unknown."

She is concerned that Rochester help the United States preserve the generally good image she says it has in Brittany, where Rennes is located. The Rochester-Rennes committee has helped promote this in the past by exchange of newspaper correspondents, museum personnel, professors, teenagers and newspapers.



Lorine Pollock Bingham, left, beams with surprise as she accepts the Golden Crescent award from Orra Spencer Reid, Grand President.

Golden Crescent To Lorine Bingham

A lady with the Midas touch is Lorine Pollock Bingham of Beaumont, Texas . . . recently her awards have turned to gold. As a Gamma Phi Beta of many interests, she was honored with the Golden Crescent award at the installation ceremonies for Gamma Nu chapter in February. Shortly before that occasion the Exchange club of Beaumont presented their Golden Deeds award to Mrs. Bingham.

Lorine Pollock was born in Fargo, North Dakota, initiated into Gamma chapter of Gamma Phi Beta at the University of Wisconsin and did graduate work at Columbia University in New York City. After she married C. W. Bingham, she moved to Beaumont, Texas, where he served for 27 years as superintendent of the South Park school district and 17 years as president of Lamar Junior College. Mrs. Bingham served as coordinator of scholarships at Lamar during the 17 years her husband held the presidency.

Always active in Gamma Phi Beta matters, she assisted in organizing the Alpha Omicron chapter at North Dakota State College in Fargo and more recently assisted with the colonization and installation of Gamma Nu.

But, she has not spent all of her time with Gamma Phi Beta. The records show that she is a lifetime member of the Texas Congress of PTA, an honorary member of the Daughters of the Confederacy, state librarian for DAR, a member of the Woman's Club of Beaumont and a popular book reviewer both in the press and on the platform. She organized and for 35 years has taught the Alpha Omega class of women at the First Methodist Church.



Edith Watt has inspired others to "keep the vision of the things that are eternal" in the newest edition of *The Ritual*.

Edith Watts' *Ritual* A Priceless Gift

For retiring International Ritual Chairman, Edith Herrin Watt, a dream came true when, after ten years of research, the new hand illustrated edition of *The Ritual* was complete.

It was in 1956 when Elizabeth Arnold assigned Edith to this monumental task. Elizabeth knew Edith's great potential—her feeling for ritual, her love of beauty, her demands for perfection, her inner strength and her spiritual greatness.

From the time of her appointment Edith resolved to give full meaning to every facet of our ritual. To accomplish this she reviewed our documents to determine what part ritual played in our early history. She sought information through writings of our Founders, and interviewed members who had known personally these wonderful women so that she could better understand their attitudes, their habits, and their basic philosophies. She studied the manuals written by former officers and she haunted libraries to find Biblical studies which would add to her general knowledge. She left no stone unturned to be fully informed on every aspect of her subject. In the spring of 1964 she began to prepare copy for the printers.

The book itself is a "thing of beauty and a joy forever." An artist friend drew all the illustrations, and Edith hand tinted each of the drawings for all of the books. This meant she hand colored more than 2000 pages of pictures! It was a time consuming task, and she and her husband, Harvey, agreed to forego their summer vacation in order to complete the books in time for the fall distribution.

The edition presents clarifications, explanations, detailed instructions, and a glossary which makes for better understanding of much of the symbolism. The explanations are a beautiful tribute to the spiritual grace of the editor. In her desire to impress the initiation team with the importance of relaying the full meaning of the ritual to the new candidates, she has said, "To you is entrusted the honor of passing on to these new candidates the light of our ideals left burning so long ago by our four Founders. Let us ever keep the vision of the things that are eternal. Let us keep the light of our ideals glowing in our lives so that its radiance will shine with undimmed lustre and brighten the way of all who come within its glow."

With the writing of this new edition she has left a priceless gift to the Sorority—a gem in a polished setting—for which Gamma Phi Betas everywhere shall be forever grateful.

BEATRICE HILL WITTENBERG

Top Scientific Award to Marion Downs

Marion Paender Downs (Minnesota), Director of Audiology at the University of Colorado Medical Center in Denver, was awarded a top Prize from the American Speech and Hearing Association at their recent convention in San Francisco.

A golden wall plaque for the best scientific exhibit at the convention went to Mrs. Downs and Dr. Graham Sterritt, assistant professor of clinical psychology, for the discovery of a new technique for testing the hearing of newborn babies. The technique employs a new type of electronic noise-maker designed by Mrs. Downs and Dr. Sterritt and built by Vicon Electronics Corp. of Colorado Springs. Newborn babies are exposed to bursts of calibrated sound from the instrument and their responses observed to detect hearing losses when the baby is one to three days old. Finding out about faulty hearing early, the investigators believe, can help a child adjust to his deafness before it causes serious difficulties in his family life, school, and society.

Since 1947 Marion and her husband, George Reed Downs, have been living in Denver where he is an independent consulting geologist. Dr. Downs received his Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota where he was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. The Downses have three children—Jody (Mrs. John K. Pike) of Pasadena, California; George, Jr., a Lt. j.g. in the Navy stationed in Honolulu; and Sara, a sophomore at the University of Colorado in Boulder.

Marion received her B.A. degree in pre-Law from the University of Minnesota in 1935. Some fifteen years and three children later she enrolled at the University of Denver and received her Masters Degree in Audiology. She is presently working toward her Ph.D.

Faye Zacchini Soaring Careerist

Faye Moses Zacchini, Beta Mu '57, continues in a career that soars to greater heights each year. This is more than a pun on words, for although she began on the mat as a high school gymnast in 1952, Faye became a star of the Florida State University's famous Flying High Circus, and is now a member of the internationally reknowned Zacchini circus family who invented the "human cannonball" act.

Faye met her handsome husband Hugo, a college graduate and brother of a Tampa attorney and State Representative, in 1960. As director and supervisor of St. Petersburg's City Recreation and Parks Department she started the St. Petersburg Youth Aerial Circus. Searching for new ideas, she was a frequent visitor at the Shrine Circus and avidly watched the aerial performers at practice. Joining the family meant joining the act as well. "I really feel I have found my niche in life," says Faye. "I love every minute of it. There is never a dull moment."

Faye has appeared on T.V. and managed the Tampa-St. Petersburg exhibit at the New York World's Fair. She continues to be a college woman 'Who's Who.'

American Hamburgers New Delicacy in Rome

A half-dozen years ago Karin (Kay) Chapin was munching hamburgers in the Gamma Phi Beta house at the University of Washington. Today as Mrs. Franco Frangipani she's enchanting the gourmet palates of Roman society with the same American bun and burger, a new and delightful delicacy to her Italian friends.

When Kay was visiting her family in Seattle during the winter Dorothy Brant Brazier, columnist for the *Seattle Times* talked with her about her new life and reported some of the details in a Sunday issue of the newspaper.

Kay says she sometimes gets a little bored with veal scaloppine and pastas and hungers for American food. On one such occasion she experimented by serving hamburgers at a party. "That first party set up a sort of chain reaction," she said. "Our friends began asking me to serve hamburgers. Some of the supermarkets in Rome have American products so I was able to find hamburger relish and catsup, but I had to teach a bakery how to make the buns."

"I served whole baked potatoes, too. I don't know why you can't seem to get a whole baked potato in Italy. And I serve it with all the goop—sour cream, onion and bacon—that Ameri-



Karin Chapin Frangipani

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cans like. My husband just loves the hamburgers—also peanut butter.

Kay's husband is Franco Frangipani, heir to the title of Duca di Mirabello, and her new life in Italy reads like a fairy tale.

Upon her graduation from George Washington University in Washington, D.C., she was given a trip abroad. She became so enamored of Europe, particularly of Italy, that she decided to get a job and stay. She taught a calendar year in the Parioli International Day School, a private school for American children in Rome.

She returned to Seattle and worked for a German airline but within a year the call of Italy was too strong, so she took her savings and headed across the Atlantic. This time her job was teaching English to Italian Air Force officers.

The officers were fascinating gentlemen, but, through mutual friends, she met an even more fascinating gentleman, her future husband. Kay Chapin and Franco Frangipani were married June 8, 1963, in Rome, before his Italian family and her American one.

The Frangipanis maintain an apartment in Rome which they are furnishing with antiques picked up on their wanderings through Italy, and a very old country villa, 250 miles from Rome. Much of their time is spent driving from one property to another through "untouched" towns, where they find the antiques. Kay does most of the refinishing herself.

Kay is also a lover of antique jewelry and has been given some lovely heirloom pieces by her devoted Italian family.

"I had heard that Italian families were very close, that no one could get in," she commented. "I couldn't ask for more wonderful parents-in-law. They were wonderful to my family, too, when they went over for the wedding." Kay first tried out her American cooking on her new family when she served them a typical Thanksgiving dinner, including stuffed turkey and cranberry sauce, which were both new to them. It was after the great success of her Thanksgiving dinner that Kay began serving hamburgers to her family and friends.

Fashion is a subject dear to almost every woman's heart and Kay is no exception. She lives in the midst of many world famous designers and yet she designs most of her own clothes. "I had a designer wedding dress," she recalls. "But a little dress-maker runs up most of my things. Some women in Italy feel that they must wear designer things even to the market, but I do not."

On her recent visit to the United States she wore all Italian clothes, but Miss Brazier says "Nothing can make her look any thing but a happy attractive young American woman. No doubt Roman society is as much intrigued with her American freshness and spirit as with her hamburgers." D D D

Norwegian Atmosphere Reigns at Xi Chapter

Anne Sundby from Oslo, Norway, has added an international flavor to Xi chapter this year. The 20-year-old exchange student has contributed her energy, friendliness and sense of fun to the chapter. Some girls are even beginning to look a little Norwegian, because through Anne they can order attractive Norwegian sports clothes.

Anne is studying bio-chemistry at the University of Idaho. She can concentrate heavily on her science courses because she has already had many of the social science and language requirements in high school. (In Norway students stay in high school five years and attend classes on Saturday.)

On campus Anne has been quite active. As one might suspect, she belongs to Cosmopolitan Club and the ski team. She is also a member of the yearbook staff, the synchronized swimming group and many campus committees. Her excellent skiing ability has won her a position teaching skiing every weekend at Schweitzer Basin, a nearby winter resort. When she is not busy studying, skiing, or working on committees, Anne dates American boys, and also picks from the many Norwegian boys on campus.

When asked what she misses most about Norway and what she likes best in America, Anne's answer was the same—people. She naturally misses her friends and family from home, but finds Americans friendly, fun and interesting.

Every nine weeks Anne changes her room, so that more girls can get to know her better and vice versa. All are happy with and benefit from the arrangement. D D D

Three Coins in



The courtyard interior of the University of Tennessee Panhellenic Building, showing four floors, makes a spectacular picture. Sorority suites open onto the courtyard hallways.



Exterior of the Panhellenic Building at Knoxville.



Dean Ann Murdough is seated in her office on the first floor of the Panhellenic Building.

THE OLD LEGEND surrounding Fontana de Trevi in Rome cast its magic spell at the preferential rush party at the Gamma Phi Beta suite at the University of Tennessee in March. And, there are 35 shiny new pledge pins on campus to prove it.

When 37 rushees arrived at the Panhellenic building for the last party of the rush period, they found the Gamma Phi Beta suite transformed into a lavish resort setting. A real fountain bubbled away in the living room and each guest tossed three shiny new pennies into its waters before she left. The old Roman legend promises that all visitors to Rome who toss coins in the Trevi fountain will return. And, it works in Knoxville, too! Thirty-five of the 37 returned the next afternoon, received their ribbons and became the newest colony of Gamma Phi Beta.

From February 28 through the pledging ceremonies on March 6, a crew of national officials and area alumnae put the final touches on establishing the Gamma Xi chapter of Gamma Phi Beta, which will be installed on May 22.

The week-long activities began with an orientation tea attended by more than 200 university women. Mrs. John C. Trussell, Director of Expansion, was in charge of arrangements, assisted by Mrs. R. McDonald Gray and Mrs. Lester Roberts, co-supervisors for the colony. Miss Karen Tucker, traveling secretary, was on hand for the week and will remain in residence in Knoxville until the pledges are initiated in May. Mrs. Charles R. Forman, province alumnae director, and mem-

a Fountain



Above, a group of young women enjoy a leisurely chat in the activities room in a typical sorority suite.



Left, thirty-five pledges will become charter members of Gamma Xi chapter on May 22.

Below, recording the results of a successful rush week, are, from the left, Sue Sparkman, pledge, Mrs. Ned Roberts, rush chairman and Judy Thirloway, president of college Panhellenic. The picture was made in the newly decorated Gamma Phi Beta suite.

bers of the Knoxville and Nashville alumnae chapters assisted during the week.

On Wednesday, March 3, the first group of rushees was entertained at an informal coke and pizza party. The sorority suite was cleverly transformed into a gala pizza palace and signs proclaimed the theme "Nothing Beatsa Coke and Pizza—But a Gamma Phi!" Alumnae modeled the latest chapeaux: hats made from coffee pots, wastebaskets, alarm clocks, egg crates and lamp shades.

Pledges and alumnae from Vanderbilt University in Nashville traveled to Knoxville on Friday night to hostess the "Three Coins in a Fountain" party. A lively skit was presented by the pledges and French pastries and punch were served. Miss Ann Murdough, assistant dean of women, poured at the formal tea table.

After the pledging ceremonies on Saturday afternoon, the new pledges and collegiate and alumnae members were entertained at a buffet supper in the home of Mrs. Gray.

The week's activities ended on a festive note Sunday afternoon when the University Panhellenic Association entertained at a tea honoring the new Gamma Phi Beta pledges. Guests were University faculty and staff, housemothers, and representatives from each fraternity and sorority.

Mary Slater reports now that the initial excitement is over, she has settled down to her new duties as alumna advisor with Carol McConnel, a new special initiate, serving as scholastic advisor. They, and the new pledges, are "rarin' to go."

Photos by Knoxville (Tenn.) News Sentinel



do you know?

... about Housing

... That Gamma Phi Beta House Corporations own 44 chapter houses with a new one to be constructed this year,

... That five of our chapters occupy lodges owned by their affiliated house corporations; five occupy houses leased from their respective universities; three have suites in Panhellenic houses which they help to maintain; one is in a rented house; and a dozen or more have suites of rooms which they have furnished with the help of their alumnae?

... That the combined value of all this property held in the name of Gamma Phi Beta is well over \$8,000,000, including land, buildings, and furnishings?

... That initial construction cost for a new chapter house must be estimated at \$4,000 per girl to be housed, exclusive of land and furnishings?

... That the average building fund contribution made by each new initiate still stands at only \$100 in spite of the high cost of land and construction in this decade?

... That each girl who pays this building fund contribution in full is entitled to be a voting member of the affiliated house corporation of her chapter as long as she is a member in good standing?

... That your chapter house is *yours* only in the sense that it is your home during college years, as it was the home of scores of alumnae before you and will be the home of scores of girls yet to become members of Gamma Phi Beta?

... That maintaining the chapter house is the responsibility of every member who lives in it as well as of the House Corporation Board that manages the business affairs of the house?

... That Gamma Phi Beta has published a Manual for House Corporation Boards which provides indispensable information in regard to planning and building a chapter house?

... That no House Corporation Board may borrow money to build a chapter house until a budget indicating that the project can be self-sustaining has been approved by the Director of Finance, and plans for the house approved by the Housing Chairman?

... That Gamma Phi Beta has *never* lost a house through default of payments?

... That this is an enviable record in the fraternal world?

... That the Housing Chairman maintains a file of chapter house slides which your chapter may borrow for programs?

... That your sense of pride in Gamma Phi Beta will increase every time you visit a different chapter house, talk to an alumna who has worked on a chapter house project, or see the results of your contribution to a chapter building fund? D D D

ELIZABETH WHEELER OLSEN
International Housing Chairman

President's Page



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For the past few years, the May issue of your CRESCENT has been for members only. We have examined and appraised our various departments and have tried to keep you informed about our progress and our shortcomings, our needs and our hopes. While this is not an esoteric issue, it is an informative one seeking to continue to give to all members a better understanding of Gamma Phi Beta today. As we continue to stress our Founders' aims of higher academic achievement, of moral and spiritual growth, as we seek the best ways for Gamma Phi Beta to adapt and contribute to the contemporary scene, the need for an informed and understanding membership becomes increasingly important.

Valuable gems are so cut that they have many facets which enhance their depth and beauty. We are the current custodians of our own treasured jewel, our sorority, and it has many facets. It has depth and beauty and meaning which has guided our lives. Unlike a purely decorative gem, our jewel has grown and prospered, it has acquired new facets as it grew and all of us should explore, enjoy and understand these new facets which enhance those of the earlier cutting. No single issue of our magazine could touch upon all of our facets, just as we do not see all of the fine cuttings of a gem at one time. Some are explored in these pages and from time to time additional articles will be presented.

For an informed membership
increasingly important

Orra Spencer Reid

*International Grand President
Grand Council*

Do you know the expansion story? Why do we have newer chapters where they are and perhaps not on some other campuses where you may think they should be? Do you know of the constant encouragement and help given to our collegiate chapters toward scholarship improvement? Do you know the advantages of tax deductible gifts to our Foundation? Do you know the scope and purpose of the Alumnæ program? Do you know our financial structure and our needs for chapter house financing? Do you know of the operation of our camps and what they accomplish? Do you know of the many ramifications of the collegiate department, of the emphasis upon standards as well as scholarship?

We might compare ourselves to the small boy in a charming early 20th century story who repeatedly begged to "see the wheels go 'round." Our members want to see the Gamma Phi Beta wheels go 'round but are not content with just seeing as the small boy was. They need to understand what makes those wheels go 'round, how each part is needed for the total mechanism. As you increase your knowledge and understanding of our sorority today, you will know what an exciting and fascinating mechanism it is. Read, learn and enjoy YOUR Gamma Phi Beta!

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ORRA SPENCER REID
Grand President

do you know?

... about **Magazines**

Your Magazine Agency is another important project of Gamma Phi Beta. Its purpose is to help finance the Endowment Fund, which provides financial aid to members and to chapters. The financial aid is in the form of scholarships, housing and expansion.

The agency provides a convenient service for all members who wish to subscribe to magazines for themselves, their relatives or their friends. Remember, a magazine is a most welcome gift for any person at any time.

The profit, after all expenses have been paid and the chapters, both collegiate and alumnæ, have received their 10% rebate, has been averaging approximately \$5,500 a year for the past seven years. This profit has been earned as a result of subscriptions from a comparatively small percentage of our membership. Just think what our profit could be and how much our Endowment Fund could be increased if each member would place one subscription each year using a \$3.00 order as an average.

The funds realized by the Gamma Phi Beta Agency are necessary to help maintain our growth so that there can be continued support to help members complete their college educations, to assist new chapters and the overall housing program.

Demands on our funds are increasing each year due to installation of new chapters and requests from many of the present chapters for assistance in remodeling or expansion of chapter accommodations. In order to meet these demands the Endowment Fund must continue to grow. Every member of the sorority can help this growth by participating in the activities of your magazine agency. To participate is very simple and very inexpensive for any member.

The cost of a magazine subscription through your agency is the usual normal subscription rate and, in many instances, when specials are offered, less expensive. Your dollars not only bring you the publication of your choice but greatly help to support one of the most important projects of the sorority—the Endowment Fund.

It is your magazine agency. Let us all keep pushing this project by making it a habit to buy magazines through Gamma Phi Beta.

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DOROTHY STARK KENNEY
International Magazine Chairman

... about **Standards**

Do you know . . . that you are a mirror?

Yes, you are a mirror. A mirror is defined as anything that gives a true representation, a true image. In order to do this, the mirror must reflect whatever is placed in front of it, without alteration or explanation. Thus, the image emerges in the face of the mirror. If you stand alone do you reflect a single image—an unrelated image? Of course not! You may stand alone if you choose, but your every mode of dress, your every

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action, reflect upon the total image of your closest friends and associates. As a unit of friends and associates we are concerned with this image that reflects upon us individually and as a group. We are interested in standards.

Standards are *important*. They account for all of the first impression facts. Even more important, they count toward the lasting impression others have of us as Gamma Phi Betas and as individuals. Therefore, it is up to us, the image creators, the reflecting ones, to keep above that which is required and create a lasting image of good standards.

A very basic definition of this image is: the outward signs of thought, deed, dress, and even words. Attitudes toward drinking, consideration when smoking, and basic etiquette are also involved. College administrations look to sororities to set the example, to help set the standards for the new students who come to the campus. These freshmen must be properly groomed, for in the next few short years they will be setting the code for other newcomers.

Aside from freshmen in general, we must consider the rush-ee. A rushee wants to join a group of which she can be proud—one that has a good image. Because she wants to be able to fit herself into the picture, our standards programs need to be flexible. Anyone who is going to invest time, effort, and money in an organization wants a certain amount of stability and prestige in return. Since the surface is often where the basis for judgment stands, standards, too, must start on the surface.

The new pledge expects to be told what to do. She looks to the young women whom she met during rush to counsel her. During the rushing period we project the object of our sorority and our ideals, in their highest forms, to rushees. Rushees, especially freshmen, are idealistic and they expect every member to be a part of the ideal known as the sorority woman. We must strive at all times to be worthy of the respect and trust which our new pledges show when they choose to become a part of our sisterhood.

With all of the activities and demands being placed upon individual members, it would be easy to let the office of standards slip into the background and then fade quietly away. But the image is always there to reflect even the fading of emphasis. Our standards programs are vital. They must be kept alive—not just for the sake of discipline and grooming, for a mirror also reflects the image of attitude.

Attitudes toward the faculty and the university in general are of prime importance. Our image as reflected by educators can determine our reception in many circles. These educators remember, sometimes better than we, that college is not intended to be an activity center, although this part of our education has its value. We are in college to develop our minds and to accumulate the knowledge to help us live our lives in a more successful, more meaningful manner. Take the time to know your professors and maintain the proper attitude toward academic areas.

Now where do those who have already left the college scene fit into this gallery of reflections? At the top, to be sure. Since our alumnae often go far away from their Greek-letter chapters, the entire international standards program must be high enough to reflect favorably on anyone, anywhere. The alumnae advisory committee members of the 78 chapters are perhaps more aware of our image than anyone else. Their advice can



O KLAHOMA DOLLS

Last fall during the torrid fur-flying political campaigns in Oklahoma, a group of 12 vivacious, swinging songstresses were right in the midst of the furor. They whistle-stopped their way across Oklahoma to push the Democrats into office—to music. Decked out in festive red velvet and calling themselves the “Oklahoma Dolls,” they wooed the voters and won themselves an invitation to President Lyndon B. Johnson’s inauguration.

Two of those Democratic “dolls” are Gamma Phi Beta members of the Muscogee alumnae chapter. They are Patti Mills Powell (U. of Oklahoma) and Mary Kline Maley (Randolph Macon and U. of Oklahoma). Mary is the daughter of Helen B. Kline, international scholarship chairman.

Because the “Oklahoma Dolls” had been judged the best group of entertainers at any of the pre-election meetings across the state and because of the tremendous statewide publicity they were accorded, Senator Mike Monroney extended a special invitation to the group to participate in the inaugural festivities.

When THE CRESCENT queried Mary about her fabulous sojourn to the nation’s capitol, she fairly bubbled with excitement. Here, in part, in her own colorful words, is what she had to say.

“Leaving our husbands and 24 children behind, we boarded a chartered DC-3 at Okmulgee on Sunday, January 17 and landed in Washington as a full moon rose over the brilliantly lighted city. We were escorted on a night tour around Capitol Hill and spent most of Mon-



The "Oklahoma Dolls" break into song in the Vice president's Room in the United States Capitol during Inaugural week in Washington. Representative Ed Edmondson and Senator Mike Monroney of Oklahoma enjoy the girls' rendition of "And Here We Are in Washington." Mary Kline Maley is the first girl on the left; Patti Mills Powell is seventh from the left.

day sightseeing around Washington.

"Tuesday we lunched with Congressman and Mrs. Ed. Edmonson of Oklahoma and our host, Senator Monroney, introduced us to many of his colleagues in the Senate: Senators Mike Mansfield of Montana, Wayne Morse of Oregon and Thomas Kuchel of California.

"At a buffet on Tuesday evening we were privileged to meet Senator Ted Kennedy of Massachusetts, Governor and Mrs. Pat Brown of California and Governor George Romney of Michigan, as well as Pierre Salinger, Alfred Hitchcock and Mrs. Drew Pearson. We entertained the guests with a rendition of our theme song for the trip, *And Here We Are in Washington!*—our parody on *Five-Foot-Two*. When we attended the Young Democrats' Ball at the Mayflower Hotel we saluted Vice president Hubert Humphrey with our warmest welcome, *Hello, Hubert!*

"On Wednesday morning we attended the inaugural ceremonies and had an opportunity to meet and chat with Margaret Chase Smith of Maine, Norris Cotton of New Hampshire, Robert Kennedy of New York and John Pastore of Rhode Island. Wednesday evening, as guests of the Oklahoma Society, we sang for our supper a recap of our successful campaign numbers."

Mary and the other 11 "Oklahoma Dolls," back in Okmulgee now, have traded their red velvet gowns for aprons—but their memories are poignant and their scrapbooks bulge with colorful mementoes of an unforgettable trip.

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be often given more objectively; we do not always see clearly those who are closest to us. Our alumnae spend endless hours working tirelessly to help keep the image of Gamma Phi Beta untarnished. Surely we owe them the extra effort it takes to maintain high standards.

Our image as mirrored in the minds of fellow students should be vivid. Gamma Phi Beta is known in Panhellenic circles as the friendly sorority. Would the independents and other Greeks on your campus recognize you from that description? Too many times we find students who are antagonistic towards us. These students might reconsider their opinions if we would paint a favorable picture and present a good image. A snob loses potential friends, the sympathy of other members, and even loyal, non-member defenders.

We have considered the non-members: rushees, independents and faculty members. We have considered members: pledges, actives, and alumnae. What have we seen? All of these people have an opinion of our public image. We reflect upon ourselves, our alumnae, our campus, and our community. We should be proud to be a part of Gamma Phi Beta, and we should be a good, conscientious part. Remember, you may be the only Gamma Phi Beta someone knows. Create a good impression for the next one he or she may meet.

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KAREN TUCKER

Traveling Secretary

... about Finance

DO YOU KNOW the function of a House Corporation Board and why our Greek-letter chapters need their support?

Gamma Phi Beta, as an international organization, requires that each of its chapter houses be managed and the finances administered by an alumnae House Corporation Board. As the sorority feels it unwise to burden college students with the many details of operation. Every effort is made by the House Corporation Boards to provide the type of surroundings and social culture that the parents of our girls would approve.

Whenever an alumnae chapter assumes responsibility for a Greek-letter chapter which rents, owns or expects to own its own property, it is necessary that the group arrange for incorporation as a non-stock, non-profit, social, benevolent and fraternal corporation. This assures that the officers and other members of the corporation are not personally liable for debts of the house and also that income tax exemption can be secured under present laws for corporations of this type. The House Corporation Board is selected from members of the local alumnae groups.

The corporations and the sponsoring alumnae chapter or chapters are separate organizations. The Corporation owns the house, land, and furnishings. The Directors of the Corporation handle the business details of the house management. The Corporation treasurer not only handles the funds due to

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property ownership but acts as financial advisor to the Greek-letter chapter and supervises its funds.

The alumnæ chapter in a Greek-letter area names the alumnæ advisor and other members of the advisory committee. They give academic and moral guidance to the Greek-letter chapter while the House Corporation Board provides for its physical needs.

An annual audit of the financial operations of each affiliated housing organization is required by law. A copy must be sent to the Director of Finance along with such other reports as she may request. It is essential that each House Corporation Board obtain tax exemption as a non-profit organization and that federal income tax Form 990 be filed annually.

New House Corporations are under the direct supervision of the Director of Finance. All questions regarding annual operating budgets and capitol improvements, for new or established House Corporations, must be referred to the Director of Finance.

A House Corporation Board shall never engage in any gainful business or occupation, or declare dividends to its members under any pretext. All funds and property of the House Corporation Board shall be devoted solely and exclusively to benevolent, fraternal and social purposes. A certificate of membership will be issued solely as a voting privilege.

Some prerogatives of House Corporation Boards are:

1. Have complete charge of maintenance of the physical plant and equipment.
2. Select all new furnishings and fixtures or replacements, consulting with chapter representatives when possible.
3. Collect all monies due chapter and house corporation and deposit same in corporation account, with payment of chapter's share to be made periodically.
4. Determine board and room charges.
5. Set building fund pledge and establish method of payment.

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BETTE EGBERT

Director of Finance

. . . about Foundation

BEGINNING: Authorized by delegates to the 1958 convention of Gamma Phi Beta sorority and established as a not-for-profit corporation, chartered January 16, 1959, under the statutes of the State of Illinois.

MEMBERSHIP: Duly elected Directors or Trustees, numbering nine, including three elected by the Grand Council of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority and six Directors at large elected by a majority of the members of the Board.

AIMS AND PURPOSES: To encourage, promote and contribute to the education and scholastic attainments of deserving students in colleges and universities in the United States and Canada. To establish and/or finance endowments, fellowships, scholarships, incentives, awards and loan funds for such use. To aid and assist, financially and otherwise, and to promote and contribute to the education and physical and moral development of needy and deserving children.

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Funds for the Foundation are voluntary contributions from Gamma Phi Betas and their friends. The Foun-

Grand Council Appointments



Beth Wheeler
Public Relations Chairman

If you

Want a Job Done—

BETH McCALLON WHEELER, International Public Relations Chairman, is the author of a successful book, has had wide experience in the publicity field and is a fashion designer with an elegant flair. ■ Beth, a 1934 graduate of Southern Methodist University where she was a member of Alpha Xi chapter, is a "natural" for her new job. The author of *How to Keep Your Husband Happy*, she is married to a public relations counselor who has authored more than 25 books dealing with subjects in the public relations field. Two of his best known publications are *Don't Sell the Steak—Sell the Sizzle* and *The Fat Boy*. ■ For more than ten years Beth has been the Dallas alumnæ chapter's claim to fame in the philanthropy field. As a project, the chapter agreed to supply a Director of Publicity for the Parkland Hospital Auxiliary Board and Beth has been just the gal for the job. She has served as president of the alumnæ chapter in Dallas and has worked with the Alpha Xi Corporation Board for many years. Her current post is that of Panhellenic delegate and she hasn't missed a meeting all year. ■ A recognized authority on current style, Beth is in great demand as a fashion show commentator in "Big D." After graduating from SMU, she studied at Tobe-Coburn in New York City and emerged a full-fledged fashion designer. It is little wonder that she has emceed the Panhellenic Style Show for many years. ■ You'll enjoy knowing and working with this tall, attractive publicist with a flair.

MARY LOU STARRET ASHLEY, Convention Secretary, attended Sullins College in Bristol, Virginia, was initiated into Alpha Delta in 1947, and was graduated from the University of Missouri in 1949 with a degree in Elementary Education. ■ Undaunted by the



Mary Lou Ashley
Convention Secretary



Phyllis Sangster
Convention Treasurer

Ask a Busy Woman

mountains of mail that must roll from her typewriter as Convention Secretary, Mary Lou expects to continue her work as a substitute teacher, to keep her Presbyterian Sunday School class, to continue her work as a member of the Christian Education Committee. And on the side—she'll MAKE time for her tailoring course and the sewing she enjoys. ■ Daughters Pam, 12, and Sandy, 9, could serve as models for best-dressed school girls. Husband, Dave, also an M.U. graduate, is Missouri Agency Manager for the College Life Insurance Company. Insurance company conventions at Sun Valley, Bretton Woods and Lake Placid have given Mary Lou plenty of experience at large meetings. ■ Gamma Phi Betas everywhere will recognize Mary Lou after the first hour of the 1966 Convention. Look for auburn hair, blue eyes and efficiency plus—that will be Mary Lou.

PHYLLIS HEDGES SANGSTER, Convention Treasurer, is the mother of three athletes, the wife of one, and just to keep her hand in, she works in the Athletic Business Office at the University of Missouri. ■ Phyllis, Rho '43, is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Iowa. She is married to Phi Kappa Psi Bill Sangster, Associate Dean of the College of Engineering at M.U. For ex-football player Bill it was a real thrill when son Bill, Jr. won a football scholarship for next year. Tom, 14, has lettered in football and basketball in junior high and daughter Sarah, 12, is an expert swimmer. ■ Service to Gamma Phi Beta is Phyllis' own personal pleasure: She has served her alumnae chapter as president, secretary, rush advisor and Panhellenic delegate. ■ You'll know Phyllis at Convention—she'll be the one who has the charming sparkle—and also the check books.

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dation is not an instrumentality of the sorority and therefore does not receive monies from fees such as those established for the Endowment Fund. Future solicitations will be geared to increase the endowment of the Fund as well as to provide current financial assistance.

TAX FREE STATUS: Contributions are deductible for Federal Income Tax purposes; bequests, legacies or gifts are declared deductible for Federal estate and gift taxes.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Since the inception of the Financial Aid program, the Trustees have awarded five annual Leola E. Neal Scholarship Awards of \$100 each. This award is rotated on the five Canadian campuses where Gamma Phi Beta has chapters and is given to the Panhellenic woman with highest scholarship her junior year. Two scholarships of \$250 each have been presented. One was given to the University of Vermont and one to the College of William and Mary.

WHERE WE STAND: In order to establish funds for the Foundation, \$3,000 was borrowed from the Endowment Fund. At the biennial meeting in June, 1964, the trustees voted to repay this loan. In addition to the two Leola Neal Awards for the 1964-66 biennium, the trustees will present two grants-in-aid of \$300 each.

HOW YOU CAN HELP: By individual gifts, both small and large—cash, securities, property! By Memorials—as a thank-you to those living or in memory of a departed sister! For the future, make the Foundation the beneficiary of an insurance policy or provide a bequest in your will.))))

CHERI OLSEN, PRESIDENT
Gamma Phi Beta Foundation

... about Scholarship

Do You Know . . . That Gamma Phi Beta scholarship is improving?

This statement was made at French Lick last June and proved by chapter statistics and the scholarship chart. With the additional reports from last spring, that trend continues. This is a greater achievement for the Greek-letter members than at first seems apparent, because they are not only meeting but surpassing the higher standards and rising expectations of the current academic world. With the tremendous increase in knowledge and the rate of expansion of student enrollments, they must meet what one member calls "the academic crack-down." That collegiate members continue to improve thus means that they are actually running rather than walking at a slightly accelerated pace in their academic attainment. (This upward trend could carry over into this year; of the twelve fall reports received by mid-February, FIVE rank first! Beta Nu, Alpha Omicron, Theta, Tau and Alpha Phi.)

A majority of the chapters show a mature attitude towards scholarship by having the members discuss and adopt a constructive study program. The following comments chosen at random from reports are typical: "Our success is not the result of specific techniques, but instead the natural outcome of the concern of individual members toward their academic responsibility for themselves and the sorority." (It is no surprise that

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the above chapter has ranked first for eight consecutive quarters!) "The chapter's attitude toward the scholarship program was excellent, and the results of their enthusiasm can be seen in our impressive average: more than half the chapter achieved above 3.0." "This term, 37 of 69 sisters had grades of 3.0 or better; my goal is to have as many just under 3.0 as just over 3.0."

Scholarship committees are devising study programs by counseling with members and helping them set up and abide by regulations which develop individual responsibility.

Pledge scholarship training has called forth fine creative efforts among scholarship chairmen. The Chi chairman is working for better study conditions on the campus at Oregon State, especially in freshman dormitories, through the Associated Women Students organization. In a strong chapter the pledges call and proctor their own study table, which gives them a sense of pride and independence. Another chapter requires all pledges to attend study table when they first move into the house; they are released from this requirement only when their grades equal the all-sorority average.

Below are the statistics of 1963-1964 scholarship with the exception of a few reports which were either incomplete or unavailable: Last spring the grade point average was higher in 46 chapters, lower in 24, and the same in three; the rank of chapters in comparison to other sororities on campus was higher in 22 chapters, lower in 30, and the same in 14.

The following chapters ranked first during last year: Alpha Omicron, Alpha Theta, Beta Omicron, Theta, Beta Iota, Beta Sigma, Beta Omega, and Alpha Phi. Beta Omicron has always ranked first, Theta for eight continuous quarters! These ranked in second place: Kappa, Alpha Xi, Gamma Iota, Gamma Alpha, Beta Upsilon and Gamma Kappa. In addition, these chapters either continually have high scholarship or have recently achieved it: Omicron, Beta Mu, Sigma, Phi, Pi, Lambda, Eta, Beta Lambda, Gamma Eta and Gamma Zeta.

At the present time there are six chapters on scholastic probation; eight have been removed from probation and four added since convention last June. Eight chapters are now on probation warning; five have been removed and two added since June.

The Chancellor E. O. HAVEN Award was presented to five chapters for outstanding achievement in scholarship during the biennium: Alpha Theta, Theta and Alpha Phi; Beta Omicron and Beta Sigma also won this award in the 1962 convention. Two chapters, Omicron and Alpha Kappa, won this coveted award in 1960; three, Beta Omicron, Alpha Lambda and Beta Sigma, won in 1962; so there is improvement at the very top, too!

Grand Council and one Canadian chapter present the LEOLA NEAL Award of \$100.00 annually to the best scholar among sorority women at each of the five Canadian Universities where Gamma Phi Beta has chapters. The award was initiated at McGill University in 1958 and was given there again last year through Alpha Tau Chapter. Alpha Alpha at the University of Toronto presented the award this year.

In truth, Gamma Phi Beta scholarship reflects the double brown of its colors, but the crescent tips more toward the brighter hue of knowledge and achievement.))))

HELEN BERG KLINE

International Scholarship Chairman

On Campus

WITH OUR CHAPTERS



Gamma Zetas of East Texas State won first place with their "Dandy Lion" in the Homecoming parade last fall. Carrying out the Roaring Twenties theme, the float depicted a girls' pep club during that era, and featured the East Texas Lion ringing the victory bell which was presented to the college by that organization. Riding on the float, from the left, are: Addijo Pangle, Helen Kindle, Ethel Johnson and Suzanne Landry.



Above, a bejeweled tiara distinguishes Ruth Poels as the 1964 Homecoming Queen at Moorhead State College in Minnesota.



Right, Tinka Hooks' red wool at-home dress placed second in the "Make It Yourself with Wool" contest at Texas Women's University in Denton. Tinka was also named one of the 10 best dressed women on the campus.

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... about Expansion



Karen Lewis, a vibrant personality at Alpha Kappa, reigns as Snow Queen at the University of Manitoba in Winnipeg. One of the fascinating privileges of her reign is to represent her university at the annual Snow Carnival at the University of Waterloo. Here, each year, representatives from each college in Canada compete for the national title. Karen is a senior majoring in Arts.



Bruce Plankington, Sigma Phi Epsilon, captured the title of Gamma Phi Romeo at the University of Missouri. Elected for his outstanding contribution to the chapter, Romeo rules over the Sweetheart Ball. Marcia Lankford, who wears his Sig Ep heart, looks on proudly.

Gamma Phi Beta is the smallest of the seven founders of NPC, we are smaller than 17 of the 28 NPC sororities. The larger, influential sororities have chapter rolls over or approaching 100 chapters. They have chapters in the large universities and also in *many* smaller schools as well. As a result, their income is greater, their prestige enhanced and they are *known* all over the United States.

We must serve and support our existing chapters, but the cost of travel for our officers and salaries and expenses for our Traveling Secretaries go higher every year. To curtail Expansion is to cut off one source of increased operable funds.

Do you know what it costs to establish a new chapter? During the 1962-64 biennium, the average cost to establish a new chapter was approximately \$3,000. Some recent colonizations ran as high as \$4,500, some as low as \$2,100. The difference depended upon campus customs and the varying cost of student counselors. Included in this figure was the cost of inspection of the campus, the cost of the parties for colonization and installation, transportation for collegiate members who assist with rushing, pledging and initiation, expenses of international Officers for the installation and the expenses of a student counselor or Traveling Secretary who worked with the alumnae to prepare the new colony for full membership. The social events were not elaborate and economy was practiced in every phase of a colonization.

The Expansion Gift Fund was set up to receive contributions which enable Gamma Phi Beta to make gifts to our new chapters. In recent years we have been able to give each one \$250 at the time of installation. These gifts, although greatly appreciated, have covered only a small part of their initial expense. The need for contributions from individuals, chapters and provinces to the Expansion Gift Fund cannot be overemphasized.

Last year Grand Council approved the Blouse Project as a means to increase this Fund. To date, the results have been disappointing. The fine quality of the blouses and the ease of ordering should make this project successful. May I urge each collegiate and alumnae chapter to consider this way of helping our new chapters? Without interested and willing alumnae in a college area, an invitation to colonize is seldom extended to a sorority.

Alumnae provide the continuity of tradition, the experienced know-how in financial matters, the Tender Loving Care which each chapter must have to maintain standards. An International sorority, of this nature, is a cooperative effort of alumnae and collegiates working together to preserve the *best* of the past in the busy, modern *present*.

When and if a new chapter is contemplated in your area, I urge all alumnae to join in an exciting Expansion project which will increase the size, strength and prestige of Gamma Phi Beta.

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MARY GLENDON TRUSSELL
Director of Expansion

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... about Pledge Training

The Pledge Director is one of the collegiate chapter's most important officers, if not *the* most significant, and pledge training is everybody's business. Herein lies our strength—in our beginning. It is no secret that we advocate a thorough and comprehensive pledge program as a necessary forerunner or basis for a permanent and sound allegiance to Gamma Phi Beta.

Although we have a complete and concise *Pledge Manual*, it has remained up to the individual Pledge Director and the chapter to extend it, as well as to motivate and inspire their pledges. To enlarge or enrich the program has been done only with inspired Pledge leadership.

We are currently considering the possibility of a more specific outline to be presented by the sorority which would assist the Pledge Director in formulating and carrying through her program. Until this becomes a reality, we can only be grateful for the initiative, the incentive, the creativity and the perseverance of the Pledge Directors, who each year head one of our most unheralded, but nevertheless, most significant projects. She is the essence of the entire organization.

Since so much of our strength rests upon her efforts, candidates for this office should be screened as carefully as candidates for president of the chapter. Let us recognize her, appreciate her, value her undertaking, and lend a hand whenever possible, for she is priceless to the entire sorority.

Even if we have done all this and have our *best* qualified girl in this important driver's seat, she cannot carry the program alone. Attitudes of the entire chapter, individually and collectively, seep through to the pledges. Every member has a distinct responsibility to help engender a basic appreciation of Gamma Phi Beta by cooperation and by obviously displayed loyalty to, and pride in the sorority. Genuine friendliness is perhaps the simplest and the most effective single quality by which this can be accomplished.

Such responsibility does not end with graduation, or with college days. The same obligations belong to alumnæ who can help to inspire prospective rushees in their communities, encourage pledges engaged in training, and create a warm feeling of belonging merely by wearing their allegiance proudly, where everyone can see it. We must all wear an attitude that retains a little of the starry-eyed enthusiasm of a new pledge and say at all times, "We may not have been the first, we may not be the largest, but always, we are the Best!"

Our most faithful and productive alumnæ members usually are those who began their sorority lives as pledges under a well organized, well executed system of pledge leadership. Unless there is always and everywhere a firmly implanted education in the true values of Gamma Phi Beta, other post graduate activities may lure away many who might have contributed greatly as alumnæ. The sorority's most valuable alumnæ have roots that extend back to their pledgeships and that are so firmly established, even geographical lack of contact with other Gamma Phis cannot erase or erode their grip. » » »

MARY LOU SMITH

Assistant to Collegiate Vice President



'Orlando'



*"Azalea pink and jasmine white
Blue lakes tucked in your hills,
The fragrant whisper of the grove
Sad calls of whippoorwills."*

This, in the words and music of Barbara Murchie Carter (Northwestern), is her nostalgic description of Orlando, Florida. And "Orlando" is the title she has given to her new song recently recorded by Ken Anderson and distributed under the Fredlo label.

A number of years ago, while a student in the Gamma Phi Beta house on the Evanston campus, Barbara wrote a piano piece which she performed at several university functions and sorority programs. A nationally-known band leader once heard her play the selection and told her it had "Deep Purple" qualities and encouraged her to develop it.

But, after graduation and the busy life that followed, the piece was tucked away on a closet shelf and all but forgotten. Several years ago while Barbara was organizing a musical show for the Medical Auxiliary in Moline, Illinois, now her home, she remembered her old composition, dusted it off and wrote some lyrics. It appeared first in the Auxiliary show as "Orlando."

The lyrics recall the two memorable years Barbara spent in Orlando with her Air Force surgeon husband . . . two years she describes as "a virtual paradise, with balmy temperatures, rolling green hills, blue lakes and colorful flowers."

So, what started out as a school-days piano piece has evolved into "Orlando," a haunting and nostalgic word and music picture of a memory-filled past.

While music is a special favorite of Barbara's, she is also accomplished in the literary and dramatic arts. After her graduation from Northwestern, she went abroad to do graduate study in English Literature at the University of London. She has written many poems and monologues and is frequently called upon to present programs in the Chicago area. One of her popular presentations is titled "24 Russell Square," a tribute to T. S. Eliot, the poet of international fame. Another program she has named "Out at the Chimney," suggested by a passage from William Shakespeare's *As You Like It*.

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... about Special Gifts

The work of the Special Gifts Chairman is promotional in nature and can only be successful if she has the support of the membership. It is based on the premise that joining an organization pre-supposes a willingness to share its responsibilities as well as enjoy its privileges and advantages. Yet how many of us can truthfully say that we give much real thought to our financial responsibilities to Gamma Phi Beta? Since an informed membership is an interested and cooperative one, let us delve into a few of these problems.

Special gifts in any amount can be made by individual members, chapters, or provinces at any time to the Expansion Gift Fund, the Endowment Fund, and the Memorial Fund.

The life-time members of Gamma Phi Beta are the sorority's only source of income.

Founders' Day offers a specific occasion for each of us to make a donation to the Endowment Fund. The last biennium has seen a considerable increase in these voluntary birthday gifts, and there was another appreciable increase in 1964. The financial recap on Founders' Day revealed that the per-capita donation this year was \$1.14 which is the highest ever achieved. Epsilon chapter, the Tallahassee alumnae group, and Province XIV were the top contributors again this year.

It is most important for chapters to return the Founders' Day report forms on time and to the proper person. Yet each year a large number of these reports are overdue by many weeks. This year nearly 49% of the forms were received on or before the due date; Alpha Iota and the Madison alumnae chapter were first to report, only four days after Founders' Day. A total of 90 chapters (22 collegiate and 68 alumnae groups) failed to file any report, and 14 collegiate chapters and 61 alumna groups failed to make any financial contribution.

Memorial fund donations increased this year from \$177.50 to \$378. These memorial gifts came from 13 individual members, two house corporation boards, and six alumnae chapters. All such gifts are credited to the Endowment Fund, and honor the memory of a deceased member by helping our youngest living members.

Do you know what our membership must do to meet ever-increasing financial demands so that Gamma Phi Beta's future progress can be marked with growing pride and accomplishment?

1. Always remember that because former members contributed generously you are enjoying the privileges and advantages of membership. In appreciation for this, be willing to help give these same treasured benefits to other deserving college women.
2. Be currently and accurately informed on all phases of the Sorority's activities and consequently be more understanding when requests for financial contributions are made.
3. Willingly accept your personal responsibility to continue supporting the Sorority's growth funds in increasing amounts each year.

Loyal support today means a finer, stronger Gamma Phi Beta tomorrow.

JUNE M. MEADER
Special Gifts Chairman



Barbara Carter recently dusted off an old piano number she composed as an undergraduate at Northwestern University. She has added some haunting lyrics recalling her happy stay in Florida and voila! There's a new record on the market.

But, right now "Orlando" is the most exciting thing in Barbara's life. She chuckles when she remembers the beginning of their Caribbean vacation last winter. She and her surgeon husband left Moline on a ten-below-zero day and as they boarded their plane, the passenger agent said, "If I were going anywhere right now, it wouldn't be San Juan, Puerto Rico. I'd go home to Orlando, Florida." He dropped his stapler when Barbara grinned, "I agree. That's the name of a song I wrote which was just released yesterday."

In Barbara's latest report to THE CRESCENT, she says that an orchestra and chorus are working on an arrangement of "Orlando" now. She's thrilled and excited and happily exclaims, "We'll never replace the Liverpool Louts, but it's a world of fun trying."

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do you know?

... about International Philanthropy

From small beginnings . . .

Way back in 1906, Gamma Phi Betas were lending a helping hand to the refugees of the San Francisco earthquake.

The first mention of a national philanthropy was heard at the 1915 convention, when the delegates voted to raise a "Social Service" fund of \$500.00 before the next convention. The money was to be used as a graduate fellowship in social service work.

At the 1921 Convention, Gamma Phi Beta chose a national social service—a vacation home for underprivileged children.

The Denver alumnae in 1925 discovered a crucial need for a summer camp for underprivileged children. The sum of \$600 was raised, and with many donations of equipment, food, and services, the camp opened for one month.

In 1931 the Vancouver alumnae opened a camp in Canada. It took many woman hours of hard work and enthusiasm to make this project come true because all the money was raised through personal subscription. In 1948, the Colorado Camp Board was able to purchase its own camp in Indian Hills, and a year later the Vancouver Camp Board purchased waterfront property at Sechelt, British Columbia. Until then both camps operated on rented camp sites. Total appraised value of both

Camps today is about \$90,000.

In 1952, at Convention, the first National Philanthropy Board was established, its purpose to evaluate and coordinate all the sorority's philanthropic efforts. Miss Grace M. Merrill (Epsilon, and New York City) became the first president.

Over 90 percent of our chapters, Greek letter and Alumnae, have other service projects: Camps for Crippled Children, Eye Testing Clinics, Hearing and Speech Clinics, Korean orphans, family service, veteran hospitals, schools for the gifted child, associations for retarded children, child care centers, diabetic clinics, nursing homes for the aged and orphanages.

Lindsey Barbee, former Grand President, once spelled out to the members at the 1921 convention what each letter in the word *Service* meant: Selflessness, Enthusiasm, Responsibility, Vigilance, Interest, Cooperation, Endeavor. Today, in 1965 they are still magnificent guide lines.

The service of the sorority in the cause of humanity will mean Gamma Phi Beta's greatest glory. D D D

JANET M. HEATON, *President*
Philanthropy Board

SUMMARIES FROM PHILANTHROPY BOARD QUESTIONNAIRES 1964-65

We received reports from the 14 Provinces as follows:

34 Greek Letter Chapters
161 Alumnae Chapters

This made a total of 195 chapters—about 75% of our membership. The following figures would no doubt be increased if we had a 100% return.

Contributions to Gamma Phi Beta Camps	\$ 3,695
Contributions to Local Camps	1,978
Financial Assistance to Greek Letter Chapters	24,796
Contributions to Campus and Community Projects	10,762
Contributions to Scholarship Funds	3,179
Contributions to The Endowment Fund	3,626
Contributions to The Foundation	789
Contributions to the Expansion Gift Fund	345
Miscellaneous Contributions to other worthy causes	550
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	\$49,720

Philanthropy Tax Received

Greek Letter	\$3,093.50
Pledges	2,023.00
Alumnae	5,236.00
Total	\$10,352.50
(This is an increase of \$188 over the period 1962-1963)	

The Camp Gifts (not included in the tax receipts) totaled \$2,596.72. (This is a decrease of \$25.03 over the period of 1962-1963.) However, the donations of articles sent to both Camps far exceeded any previous year—toys, games, books, scrap books, clothing, toilet articles, drawing materials, sport equipment, etc. made it possible to give the Campers *Christmas in July*.

The Philanthropy Board paid out in 1964:

For Counsellor Transportation	\$2,087.52
For Camp Gifts—Colorado and Sechelt	1,120.75

do you know?

A good sorority offers to a college girl many valuable advantages, both tangible and intangible.

Many college authorities have recognized or are beginning to recognize this. We pledged more than 1,600 girls last rushing season.

Each pledge must be endorsed by an alumnæ.

A member is eligible to endorse a girl when she has been initiated four years or has been graduated.

The Alumnæ Recommendation Chairmen, the Alumnæ Rush Advisers, and the Alumnæ Advisers are all volunteers.

You can save them hours of work by sending in voluntary endorsements.

College enrollments have grown so large that we must be selective.

Legacies are considered for membership on an equal basis.

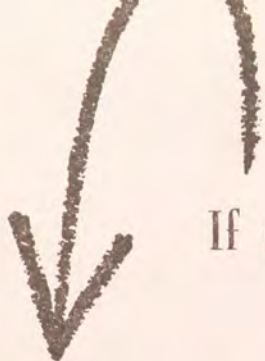
All rushing personnel would appreciate your prompt reply to a request for information.

A girl may miss the opportunity to belong to Gamma Phi Beta because you neglected to endorse her. Please don't let this happen. With your cooperation we can make the 1965-66 rushing season the best one ever.

MARJORIE LUNDIN

International Membership Chairman





Do you know a girl you would like to see
wearing the badge of Gamma Phi Beta?
If so, follow the arrow!

WHAT is a valid recommendation and WHERE does one send it?

1. To be valid, all questions on the recommendation blank must be fully answered.
2. On the back of the recommendation blank, under "Do you endorse this girl for membership?", there must be the signature of *one* and preferably *two* qualified alumnae (A QUALIFIED ALUMNA IS ONE WHO HAS GRADUATED PREVIOUS TO THE DATE OF SIGNATURE OR WHO WAS INITIATED AT LEAST FOUR YEARS PREVIOUS TO DATE OF SIGNATURE.) Every effort must be made to obtain the second signature.
3. In either case (one or two signatures), if the girl comes from an area (by area is meant the town, city, or suburb of a city in which the girl lives) where there is an Alumnae Recommendation Committee, the recommendation must be sent to the A.R.C. of that area for clearance and grading. The A.R.C. may be able to obtain the second signature.
4. If there is only *one* signature and no A.R.C. in the girl's home area, send the recommendation to the State Membership Chairman of the state in which the girl resides. The State Membership Chairman may be able to locate another alumna who will provide the second signature.
5. If there are two signatures but no A.R.C. in the girl's home area, send the completed blank to the A.R.C. of the alumnae chapter serving the college which the girl will attend.
6. Although not required, it is always helpful to enclose a picture of the girl together with any available newspaper clippings covering her activities. Additional information not requested on the blank may be sent in a personal note attached to the blank.

WHEN to send and request recommendations

Start now . . . as soon as you know a qualified girl will attend college where we have a chapter. Please send the recommendation by June 15 if possible.

Collegiate chapters (or the A.R.C. serving them) must request recommendations as early as possible to insure prompt and efficient completion of recommendation blanks. When requesting a recommendation, be sure to send the girl's name, address, parents' names, and the name, location, and year of graduation from high school.

WHO may recommend girls for membership?

Collegiate members may and should *suggest* girls for membership in their own and other chapters. However, only qualified alumnae may *recommend* girls for membership. If you are a collegiate member, see that your recommendation blank is properly processed by an alumna.

WHY do the college chapters need voluntary recommendations?

When as many as 1500 girls may be participating in rushing, it is impossible to select those to be invited back, write for recommendations, and have them returned in time to assure a girl's being bid. Only by supplying our chapters with a long list of recommended girls can our collegiate members do an intelligent job of selecting their new pledges.

WHY are alumnae concerned with recommendations?

Because more than 40,000 members of International Gamma Phi Beta want to be assured that the girl you receive into your chapter will be welcomed as a sister wherever she goes during her entire life. This is a grave responsibility. Our standards of membership are high. To be sure the girl you wish to pledge meets these standards, it is essential that she be recommended and endorsed by those Gamma Phi Beta alumnae who are in a position to know her and to evaluate her qualities—alumnae from her home town or area.

WHAT IF you are asked for a recommendation?

No recommendation request should ever be ignored. If you are unable to obtain the necessary information, return the blank to the sender so other information leads may be pursued.

If the requested recommendation is for a girl who does not meet our standards of membership, return the blank, noting that the girl is not endorsed. To do otherwise—to endorse a girl who does not meet our standards—could create a desperate situation for the chapter which bids her, and worse, a tragic experience for the girl who undoubtedly would not fit into the chapter in college nor be acceptable to alumnae chapters in later years.

Return the requested recommendation with all haste. But, in your haste, be sure to fill out the blank completely . . . and be sure this is a girl who should be recommended. When you endorse a girl you are offering her Gamma Phi Beta membership for life.

WHAT ABOUT legacies?

Gamma Phi Beta relatives are to be given special consideration, but in the final analysis each girl must stand on her own merit. A sorority cannot require a chapter to pledge a relative any more than it can force the relative to accept a Gamma Phi Beta bid. Membership in a sorority is one of mutual choice.

REMEMBER—A GIRL MAY NOT BE PLEDGED WITHOUT A VALID RECOMMENDATION.

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(Including State Chairmen and Alumnae Recommendation Committee Chairmen)

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For complete instructions see page 28. If strip lists (names and addresses of all members in a specified area) are needed these may be purchased from Central Office.

Please send the requests as early as possible and include all available information about the rushee, such as parents' names, home address, high school or other colleges attended.

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Before Rush Week . . .

An International Sorority is a closely-knit and self-perpetuating organization in which alumnae and undergraduate members are equally important, and where they enjoy a relationship and responsibility to one another much like that in a family. The democratic principle of majority decision implies acceptance of the general opinion of the international membership on matters affecting the whole organization.

Because we are self-perpetuating, the future of the sorority is directly influenced by the young women who become members each year. We do not offer any type of "limited membership" either in regard to geography or time. Every member is elected to *life* membership. The choice of members is not a matter relating to one college campus or one community, for every member belongs to the International Sorority and enjoys a member's rights and privileges . . . and responsibilities . . . wherever she may live, study, work or travel.

Recommendations are of primary and utmost importance. Our continued growth and strength is dependent upon the choice of young women of integrity, character and high standards. Remember that mutual choice is always involved . . . by

MEMBERSHIP

the sorority and by the rushee . . . no person is forced to join. We all have chosen to become members.

The challenge to our undergraduate chapters is to truly choose wisely, on the basis of abiding qualities, not on superficialities. We expect our undergraduate chapters to select as their new members girls of the highest quality, young women who share our ideals, who will contribute to the sorority and to society, who will benefit from the close friendships, the guidance and training offered within the sorority. Every girl considered for membership must be judged carefully and soberly on the basis of recommendation, scholarship, activities, personality and appearance.

It is unwise and unjust for a chapter or any member to minimize an alumna recommendation in any individual case and to over-emphasize the quickly-judged and often temporary qualities of personality and appearance. The scholastic record must be given full consideration, since a girl must maintain

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SELECTION

scholastic requirements in order to continue her college education and to participate in sorority activities.

We respect the sincerity of each individual regarding her own personal religious beliefs. When religion is taken lightly or disregarded, we believe that a disrespect to all religion is displayed. We have no restrictions regarding religion. However, the Christian religion does play a part in our chapter life and in our Ritual (and has since our founding). It is *our* responsibility to inform prospective members that we are a Christian organization. Then the girl must decide whether she can, and wishes to, fully accept and participate in all phases of sorority membership . . . whether she can, in sincerity, join our Sorority.

Your Grand Council is keenly aware of its responsibilities to the entire Sorority. It also appreciates the current problems regarding civil rights and is saddened by the deplorable incidents of violence and emotion. We expect our chapters to con-

. . . Ponder These Points

sider *every* prospective member in the light of the following qualifications:

Is she a young woman of integrity, good character, intelligence, high moral and social standards?

Will she benefit and contribute as a member?

Will she be accepted as a member on any college campus and in any community, both as an undergraduate and as an alumna?

Can she, and will she, accept and fully participate in every phase of Sorority life?

Will her membership lead to problems in the future, here or elsewhere?

Does she have some understanding of Sorority membership—that it is for life—that a fraternity is more than a social club?

We expect our chapters to respect the International Sorority; to consider the future of the chapter and the Sorority. You *are* the Sorority, and in your choice of new members lies our future.

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GAMMA PHI BETA ALUMNÆ ENDORSEMENT

Date Chapter

College attending Age

Name of Rushee (last) (first) (initial)

Address

Will enter as a: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

High School Attended City Year Graduated

Scholastic Rank Size of Class

Former College College Average

Does she meet Gamma Phi Beta Standard of Membership? (please be explicit)

1. Good character: Dependable mature able to assume responsibility willing to abide by the rules has leadership qualities has high ideals and social standards

2. Wholesome family background:
.....

3. Scholastic ability: High school grade point average (basis A =)
List scholastic honors

4. Ability to assume financial responsibility of membership:

5. Contribution to prestige of Gamma Phi Beta with consideration of special talents: List talents and activities
.....

6. Attractive personality: Outgoing reserved poised able to adapt to group
considerate

Give description of personal appearance

Would she be an asset to Gamma Phi Beta in her community?

(Continued on reverse side)

Should SHE Be A Gamma Phi?

Send A Voluntary Recommendation!

Each school year, during both formal and informal rush periods, we are privileged to invite new members into our Gamma Phi Beta sisterhood.

Many educators have stated that the future of sororities and fraternities depends upon their constructive contributions to the college and the community. If we are to fulfill these requirements our membership selection must be of a high calibre and this is the purpose of our recommendations system. No one can guarantee what any given individual will make of her life, but past records in scholarship, activities, ideals, personality development and community standing are indications of potential and should be our criteria for signing a recommendation.

Our Greek-letter chapters cannot pledge a girl, no matter how fine she may be, without the information that a completed recommendation gives. During the hectic days of rush there is often very little time in which to obtain the necessary information. Will you, as alumnæ, please help by sending in voluntary recommendations to your alumnæ Recommendations Committee chairman? If you do not have an Alumnæ Recommendations Committee in your city, will you please send it to the Alumnæ Recommendations Committee chairman of the

Greek-letter chapter involved? You will find the necessary information listed in these pink pages.

To be a member of Gamma Phi Beta is and should continue to be a great privilege. With alumnæ help in giving information on rushees the Greek-letter girls can extend this privilege to the most deserving of the many finer rushees. We realize that occasionally some excellent girls whom you have recommended in the past have not pledged Gamma Phi Beta. However, with the large number of girls going to college these days it must be realized that when such a girl is not pledged it is because she has either chosen another sorority or an equally fine girl has taken her place in the chapter.

Do not confuse civil rights with social privileges and thus be deluded into recommending one and all. Choosing lifetime friends is our privilege as free American citizens, and we have an obligation to be selective in recommending those whom we believe will best exemplify and promote the Sorority to whom we have pledged lifetime loyalty.

As alumnæ, we need your constant support!

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MARJORIE LUNDIN

International Membership Chairman

Background Information

Father's name	Occupation
Business address	
College and affiliation	
Mother's name	Occupation
College and affiliation	
Parents' community standing and activities	
How long have you known the family?	Rushee?
Family religious preference	
Younger sisters (name and age)	
Gamma Phi Beta relatives	
Relatives in other sororities and/or fraternities	

DO YOU ENDORSE THIS GIRL FOR MEMBERSHIP?

1. Signer (Mrs.)
Address
Greek-letter chapter and year
Alumnæ chapter
2. Co-signer (Mrs.)
Address
Greek-letter chapter and year
Alumnæ chapter
3. Signature of A.R.C. in rushee's home area

If further space is needed to list activities, honors or descriptions, please record on a separate sheet of paper, attach to this blank and forward to membership chairman.

do you know?

... about **Alumnæ**

A Lifetime Investment

by *Virginia Forsythe Vint*
Alumnæ Vice President

Have you thought of your Gamma Phi Beta membership as an investment? Truly it is a lifetime investment, bequeathed to you at your initiation. When an astute businessman makes an investment, he anticipates dividends; he knows that his profits will be in direct proportion to the effort he gives.

The profits you may derive from your Gamma Phi Beta membership are many and varied, and the degree to which you share in those profits rests solely with you. If you sit idly by and let others do all the work, then you will reap only minimal profits, but with the expenditure of some degree of woman power, you will find the horizons unlimited. Your membership is also a key that, at a touch, will unlock many doors and the frequency with which you use your key is your decision.

One of the first doors is that of friendship, a priceless gift. A sorority is a family of friends bound together by a common set of ideals. Today more than at any other time in history we need the security, strength, and stability which is engendered from knowing that we are living, working, and playing with others to whom we belong, because of mutually shared ideals. Our ritual is the binding force that makes ours a very special kind of friendship. One of the broadest vistas imaginable opens with the turn of the key to the doors of friendship with sisters, regardless through which chapter door they entered and regardless of age.

Many lessons of life, learned during Greek-letter membership, are easily and quickly transmitted to alumnæ membership. Each member is trained to be a leader with ease and a follower with grace. Through the close association with one another, both as collegiates and as alumnæ, we have the rare opportunity to develop compatibility. A mature personality develops through understanding and the use of individual potential. A sense of business acumen, an intellectual perception, a self-confidence in

gracious social behavior, and an appreciation of the need for those who are able to assist others less fortunate, necessary facets of a mature personality, even though learned in college, are actually put into practice during adult life.

Using her keys, a member can find during her lifetime that though her academic degree may open some doors to a successful business career, her Gamma Phi Beta membership may also be a very special key to a successful business career.

Many alumnæ have found in their membership a key that will turn a "safety valve." Not all our days are those of sunshine; to each at some time come the dark days when shadows fall. Many have found solace to their troubles by turning to Gamma Phi Beta. In serving others through our sorority we can find a very successful prescription to combat that worst of all maladies—self-pity.

That many thousands of alumnæ are seeking the greatest dividends possible from their sorority membership is substantiated by the fact that at no time in history has there been such an increasing interest in establishing new alumnæ chapters and in continuing and increasing participation in already established chapters.

The profits and dividends are ready and waiting; the decision to avail yourself of your proper share of the profits is yours to make. Little is asked in return for your privilege of membership: fulfill the responsibilities of membership you assumed at initiation by supporting your sorority financially through the very minimal annual alumnæ taxes, maintaining direct contact by keeping your address always current in Central Office files, and using whatever degree of woman-power is called for at any given moment.

Try using your special Gamma Phi Beta "key to happiness." Like sterling whose patina becomes more lustrous with use, your Gamma Phi Beta membership will become more lustrous as you use it with love, loyalty, and labor.

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AUBURN Welcomes New Members

After an interesting and busy summer of varied activities, Auburn alumnae held their first meeting at the Columbus Country Club in Columbus, Georgia. Madge Brannon, Gamma Phi Beta Membership Chairman for Georgia, shared "Convention Highlights" with us.

We are happy to welcome Mrs. Gerald Young, and Evelyn Thompson as our newest members. We would be happy to welcome any new Gamma Phi Betas in the Auburn, Columbus, or Montgomery area. Those interested in joining our group please call Mrs. Frank Davis, Carey Drive, Auburn, Alabama, or Mrs. O. R. Coppage, Wells Drive, Columbus, Georgia.

MADGE BRANNON

ARIZONA

PHOENIX Holds Christmas Open House Benefit

From April to December, members of the Phoenix alumnae chapter worked on their labor of love—the Christmas Open House for the benefit of the Arizona Children's Colony at Randolph. For this year's annual presentation, the group's 15th, the theme was "Christmas Fairyland" a theme easily inspired by the lovely gold, white, and blue decor of the home, of local building contractor, Andy Womack.

The "Christmas Fairies," young Maxine Griffin and Leslie Lagomarcino, daughters of chairman Billye Morrow Griffin (U. of Oklahoma) and Rene Lagomarcino (State U. of Iowa), set the theme in their pink and blue costumes and glittered wands. With their "magic" help, as well as quite a few bits of glue and glitter, felt and ribbon, baubles and beads, the home was indeed transformed into a fairyland. Decorations were made by the members to cover the entire gamut of Christmas ideas, from the fanciful to the sublime; and approximately 1,600 Phoenix residents toured the home during the hours of 1:00 to 5:00 on December 5, and 6, showing their approval by purchasing virtually every decoration. Hostesses stationed in each room also explained in detail the process of making the various articles, many of which are made from materials which normally might be discarded.

Although many Christmas bazaars and other types of benefit open houses are held at this time of the year, the Gamma Phi Beta Christmas House remains at the top of the "must attend" list for many Phoenixians, a face which makes it possible for the group to provide many "extras" for the young residents of the Children's Colony, including special built playground equipment; an organ, stage curtains, and other equipment for the recreation center; funds toward the establishment of a summer camp to be used by those children able to attend; and the establishment and stocking of a trading post store where the children may "purchase" candy, ice cream, soft drinks, and drug sundries, these purchases being made with merit points earned by the children for good work done by them.

The aim of the Children's Colony is to make each of the 960 handicapped children as self-sufficient as his capacity for learning will permit with instruction ranging from training in infant habits through nursery, classroom and shop, with provision for experience in a wide variety of vocational and occupational activities. It is felt that, in emphasizing a child's abilities and successes, many of his disabilities will take care of themselves. Happiness and a

feeling of "belonging" are greatly encouraged, and another such institution has as its motto: "Happiness First—All Else Follows." Although much has already been provided, much more is needed to make life easier for the young residents of the Colony; for this purpose the Gamma Phis love the labor.

Since many husbands assist in this worthwhile project, a party in their honor is given on the evening following the final showing of the Christmas House. Husbands were also pleased to celebrate this year's event, the most successful ever. The first year's Open House netted \$300; but in recent years profits have increased to more than \$1,000.00, a figure so important to the Children's Colony that it is now included in the yearly budget.

Several Phoenix alumnae traveled to Randolph on February 4, to present a check for \$1,600.00 to the Children's Colony. The check was accepted by Mr. Gareth D. Thorne, Superintendent; and the members of the group were then treated to lunch and a tour of the facilities and were privileged to meet and talk with many of the young residents who benefit from their efforts. Seeing the gratitude registered on the young faces made each Gamma Phi Beta more determined to make the 1965 Christmas House an even more successful event!

BILLYE MORROW GRIFFIN, U. of Oklahoma

CALIFORNIA

BALBOA HARBOR Holds Winter Picnic

On December 10, the Balboa Harbor alumnae met at the home of Helen Easton Gregg (U. of Kansas). The Gamma Phi Betas were pleased to have this social gathering at Mrs. Gregg's lovely home on Balboa Island, and the time was used for an exchange of Christmas recipes and ideas. All which proved entertaining and helpful for the coming season.

Mary Barbara Anderson Brauer (U.C.L.A.), as chairman of Ways and Means planned a fund raising project for January. On the 23rd we had a delightful potluck dinner at the Newport Shores Community Clubhouse. This dinner was advertised as a "Winter Picnic," the decorations and dress being decidedly Alpine. As the husbands were invited, we all had a jolly good time.

The February meeting was held at the home of Jo Ann Hirth McAdoo (U.S.C.) whose lovely abode sits high on the hill behind Laguna Beach and overlooks the foothills and the ocean. At this "Brunch and Bridge" meeting the very important business of selecting a continual local philanthropy was undertaken. We decided to raise and donate what we could to the American Field Service which sponsors exchange programs between our schools and the schools of other countries. We were pleased with the turn-out at this meeting and with the delicious brunch served by our hostesses, Connie Whitney Davis (U. of Denver) and Helen MacDonald Buswell (U. of Wisconsin).

We would like to bid Bon Voyage to Elizabeth Buffington Rabbit (U. of California) who will be leaving shortly for a tour of Europe.

This newly organized alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta wishes to invite any of our sisters in the area to join us at any time. Information about times, dates or places can be found by calling Mrs. Jack Schirmer (Marilyn Diestel, Nebraska) at 642-3542 (Newport Beach) or Mrs. Everett Gust (Marilyn Gilmore, U. of California) at 642-3404 (Newport Beach).

MARY SWEITZER BROKER, Northwestern

BERKELEY Forms New "Young" Group

The January meeting of the Berkeley alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta was held in the Alameda home of Jan Ortner. A warm welcome was given to two new members—Rhea Cottle Nelson (Idaho State U.) and Shirley Dyke Ely (U. of Pacific).

A letter of appreciation was read from the East Bay Activities Center in regards to our renewed membership donation. The work of the Center is devoted to helping the emotionally distributed child.

A report was given on the success of the delightful Holly Tea held at the Eta chapter house. Christmas decorations for the home were on display and demonstrations were given by a specialist. It was hoped by many that this will become an annual event.

In February a luncheon meeting was held in the home of Dorothy Miller. Helen Watts Wysham and Janice Slater Parker were hostesses. High light of the day was provided by Mrs. Mildred Ehrhardt. She had just returned from a five month tour around the world, and she gave a most interesting talk on her travels. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed seeing the pictures and special mementos from her trip.

New officers for the coming year were elected. They are as follows: president—Marge McConnell Moore (U. of Calif.); vice president—Jeanne Potter Saalwaechter (U. of Ill.); treasurer—Dolly MacMillan Dreiman (U. of Calif.); recording secretary—Mary Sperry Frederick (U. of Calif.); corresponding secretary—Dorothy Dow Miller (U. of Calif.); alumnae recommendations chairman—Frances Amonette Weller (U. of Calif.); public relations chairman—Marjorie McKee Simenson (U. of Calif.); CRESCENT Correspondent—Janice Parkinson Ortner (U. of Calif.).

The new officers plan to send out a news letter of coming activities for the year. This will be followed by phone calls to inform members of special programs, luncheons, or speakers.

Coming Events: Mrs. Kathryn Bruce will hostess the March meeting in her Berkeley home. It will be a luncheon followed by special speaker, Dr. Anne Frederiksen Bradfield. Dr. Bradfield was a Gamma Phi Beta at the University of Oregon. She is the Director of Guidance Services for the schools in the city of Alameda. The title of her talk will be "Children in the World of 1965."

April 7 is the date for the Panhellenic fashion show at the Hilton Hotel in San Francisco. Those planning to attend from the Berkeley Alumnae group: Mrs. Penelope Murdoch Simonson, Mrs. Marge Moore, Mrs. Jeanne Saalwaechter, and Mrs. John H. Clymer (Eta's house mother). This event is always an elegant affair.

In May, a tea honoring Mrs. Cohn H. Clymer will be given at the Berkeley chapter house. Mrs. Clymer has been Eta's beloved house mother for 7 years. All campus house mothers and deans will be invited to attend this special event. Gamma Phi Beta will miss the presence of this cooperative, charming, and thoughtful woman. We are sorry to see Mrs. Clymer leave, and we wish her every happiness for the future.

A newly formed group of Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae meet on the second Thursday evening of each month. This group consists of women under the age of thirty. At thirty, the young women then bring their enthusiasm, ideas, and support to the senior group. In this way we are able to carry on an active and meaningful alumnae program, vital to the continuation and strengthening of Gamma Phi Beta.

Attention! We would like to invite all Gamma Phi Betas in the bay area to come to our alumnae meetings. It is fun to renew old acquaintances and make new friends as well. If you would like to attend our meetings please call: Mrs. Dorothy Miller 526-9670. For the new young alumnae group call: Mrs. Nancy Werner 525-3861.

MRS. JANICE PARKINSON ORTNER,
University of California

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY Plans Luncheon

November marked the Founders' Day program, which was a lovely evening dessert by candlelight at the home of Margaret Windsor Rogers in Lafayette. Those attending were: Mary Roach Casady (U. of Oklahoma), Barbara Heyns May (U. of



Contra Costa County Alumnae Chapter Founders Day.

California), Nancy Holish Tierney (U. of Arizona), Laura Armstrong Angell (U. of Idaho), Doris Holz Facer (Iowa State U.), Sigrid Freudenberg Lott (Colorado College), Dorlene Randall Dutton (U.C.L.A.), Pattey Haley Boysen (U. of Arizona), Vicki Middleton Hanson (U. of Washington), and Pat Wulliman Hunt (U. of Illinois).

Our annual Christmas party was once again a lovely cocktail and hors d'oeuvre get together with husbands, at the home of Mrs. Richard Horning (U. of Illinois), in Orinda.

Our next meeting will be held in February, and among other meetings planned will be a luncheon at the Terrace Tea Room in Walnut Creek. The Contra Costa County chapter welcomes and invites all new Gamma Phi Betas. Do call Nancy Tierney 376-5766!

SIGRID FREUDENBERG LOTT,
Colorado College

New Recipes For COVINA-POMONA VALLEY

A very successful wine and cheese tasting party was held at the home of Susan Bourne Brinkama in October. The profit from the Christmas sale of the cheese by our members goes to our philanthropy, The Children's Association of the San Gabriel Valley Covina-West Covina Training Class (school for retarded children).

Following a buffet dinner at the South Hills Country Club in West Covina, the Founders' Day Celebration was held at the home of Alice Feeney Gardner. Mrs. B. Wittenberg was guest of honor and speaker. A Panhellenic luncheon and fashion show was held at Orlando's in Pomona.

In December, an informal gathering met at Orlando's for lunch and in January the Home Economist demonstrated new recipes at the Gas Company in Pomona. A cocktail party was held at the home of Joan Doughty Reynolds in February. Robin Forsyth Steele has accepted the position of representing the San Gabriel Valley Panhellenic Association in the Southern California Panhellenic Council.

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

SUSAN BOURNE BRINKAMA

GLENDALE Gains Knowledge

The past months have been very profitable for the Glendale alumnae chapter. We not only raised

money for our philanthropies but we gained more knowledge of Gamma Phi Beta and the United States space program.

Our program for Founders Day Dinner was to help us learn more about Gamma Phi Beta camps. Linda Hallenbeck, a student at Long Beach State College and a counselor last summer at Gamma Phi Beta's Colorado camp, spoke to us about the wonderful job the Colorado camp is doing for young girls. As a result we are sending the camp a donation and items the girls need.

During our December meeting we were able to honor Angela Funai Lombardi. Edna Farner Grubb presented Angela with a certificate for the National Service Roll Award. Also, members shared ideas for Christmas gifts and decorations.

Collegiate girls from the University of Southern California, the University of California at Los Angeles, and the University of California at Berkeley participated in our annual "Coffee for Actives" during Christmas vacation.

One of our best Husbands' Dinners was held during January in the home of Florence Findlay Cox. Our many thanks to a member's husband, Max Goble, who gave an interesting and educational talk about the space program. Max Goble is the Group Supervisor Test Director for Ranger VI and Mariner IV. He is also Group Supervisor Liaison Officer between Hughes Aircraft and Jet Propulsion Laboratories for the Surveyor Lunar Probe. Max Goble showed models of the Ranger IV and the Mariner and a movie of the Ranger VII. A Mexican dinner plus a young, folk singing couple completed the evening for this excellent annual Husbands' Dinner.

Past presidents of the alumnae chapter were honored at the February Dessert Bridge meeting. The past presidents honored were JoAnne Clifford Millage, Mrs. Richard Cox, Charlene Grant Whipple, Mary Anna Muckenhirn Doty, and Margaret Reeves Jones.

A special thank you to Luciann Smith Bell for her leadership as our president, Gloria Farthing Castle for planning our social events, and Mrs. Richard Cox our ways and means chairman for a profitable and interesting year.

Please call Mrs. Luciann Bell, 2515 Teasley, La Crescenta, Ch8-2949, if you are interested in attending our monthly meetings. They are held in the evening on the second Wednesday of the month, September thru June.

BONNIE THOMSON STELL

LONG BEACH Has Interesting 1964

This past year (1964) could be described as the one in which the Long Beach alumnae made some changes and innovations, but fondly continued most of the old traditions. It also marked the beginning of the group's second quarter-century.

Customs continued this year included a rummage sale, the sixth annual bridge benefit in August, a summer party for area collegiate Gamma Phis, a fund-raising nut sale, and a Christmas tea for collegiates and their mothers. Bea Johnson headed the highly successful rummage sale, and Dorothy O'Brien was responsible for the lovely dessert bridge. New innovations this year included a bi-monthly newsletter, the "Gamma Phi Betagram," scholarships for members of the active chapter for highest grades and greatest improvement, a dessert recipe booklet compiled by Hazel Tilson (UCLA), and clever impromptu skits at meetings dreamed up by Carolyn Lawson.

Officers were Lillian Jones Barnett (UCLA), president; Jeanne Lupton Leisy (Oregon State U.), vice president; Bea Wollaeger Johnson (Northwestern), second vice president; Virginia Gustafson Drew (Northwestern), recording secretary; Peggy Vogler Johnson (U. of Michigan), corresponding secretary; and Betty Winton Fawcett (Rollins C.), treasurer. Other chairmen and officers were Sue Jacobsen Rose (UCLA), Betty Prosser Marsh (USC), Pat Gormely Cabe (U. of Colorado), Elizabeth Sargent Palmer (U. of Minnesota), Hazel Tilson (UCLA), Barbara Gorey (Long Beach), and Valma Evans (Cal Berkeley).

The advisors to the active chapter at Long Beach were a young and lively bunch, faced with the difficulty of leading the collegiates through a year of non-recognition by the college. Head advisor was Mary Ann Ryan (USC) and others were Sue Tenney Zaeffel (U. of Washington), Sue Rose, Beverly Cramb (San Diego State C.), Cathy Cottrell Sal-

erno (U. of Colorado), Nancy Green Latimer (UCLA), Carolyn Weaver Lawson (UCLA), Dorothy Osterman O'Brien (U. of Illinois), Pat Brimwood Kraatz (UCLA), and Naomi Larson Payne (U. of Colorado).

In April 1964, Long Beach alumnae helped to honor retiring Grand President, Mrs. Wittenberg, at tea in Los Angeles. Also in April Province Alumnae Director, Mrs. Arch Dawson, spoke at a meeting. Edith Doughty Hindley (Stanford) kept us advised of the national Panhellenic scene. Our contingent to Convention had a busy and stimulating experience; they included four members of the active chapter, and Lillian Barnett, Edith Hindley, and Mary Ann Ryan. The July meeting was a twenty-fifth anniversary party with many charter members in attendance, and the highlight in September was a talk and slides by Miss Linda Hallanbeck, counselor at Indian Hills this summer.

Meetings were held as usual on the first Tuesday of each month, and were usually luncheon or evening dessert affairs, with an occasional brunch or potluck supper. New Gamma Phis in the Long Beach area are cordially invited to join us; call Jeanne Leisy, GE 1-1995.

PAT GORMELY CABE, U. of Colorado



The La Jolla-North Shores alumnae chapter met for a Christmas gift exchange at the home of Sally Kent Sarver (Lake Forest). Pictured in the foreground is Marcie Des Champs Choisser (Ariz.); others, from left, are: Jean Couch Perry (Northwestern), Sally Sarver; Judy Davis Warner (Minn.); Virginia Vliet Dalton (Iowa) and Audrey Mair Bell (San Diego State).



Other La Jolla alumnae are, from left front row: Pat Aeder (Oregon), Martha Graham and Kathy Hollenbeck; second row: Jo Funk Galloway (UCLA), Caroline Gibbs Deaner (Ariz.) and Geneva Shaw Thomas (San Diego State); top row: Rila Miller Baer (Lake Forest) and Jacquelyn Merrill Berman (San Diego).

LOS ANGELES Hostesses Valentine Tea

As so many years past, our annual Christmas party was held at the home of Edythe Fletcher Jones (U. of Wisconsin) and, as always, it was a festive and happy get-together. Tress McMahon Journey (U. of Idaho), Marjorie Howe Becker (U. of Denver) and Nadine Burnett Sturges



Los Angeles Alumnae look forward each year to entertaining their daughters, granddaughters and nieces at a Valentine Tea. Bettie Waring Landis (UCLA) serves punch to her daughter Sally, right, and Janice Lynch (Southern California), daughter of Rita Fowler Lynch.

(U.C.L.A.) were co-hostesses for the lovely luncheon, after which we were delighted with the telling of the old Christmas story in a new way by Dr. Sue Sikking, minister of Unity by the Sea in Santa Monica.

On Sunday, February 14, we hosted our annual Mothers and Daughters Valentine Tea at the gracious home of Ella Mae Reidy Manwarring (U.C.L.A.). Ella Mae originated this charming custom that has become traditional and we all look forward to it each year. Alumnae, with their daughters, grand-daughters and nieces were present from Beverly-Westwood, Pasadena, San Fernando Valley, Glendale, Long Beach, South Bay, Orange County, Whittier, Riverside-Redlands and Pomona Valley areas. Pink and red carnations, roses and tulips provided the floral theme and a lovely ornamental Valentine garden was especially created for the occasion by Jean McDaniel (Oregon State U.) landscape designer. The guests were greeted by Ella Mae, Carolyn Moore Roper (U.C.L.A.), Tress Journey, Sally Moses and Elizabeth Spencer (U.S.C.), each of whom carried an old fashioned nosegay. Daughters and other guests were presented pink carnation boutonnieres.

We were especially pleased to have our former Grand President and present N.P.C. delegate, Beatrice Hill Wittenberg, with us on this particular day. However, our chapter president Constance Roach Pheley was greatly missed. She could not attend because of eye surgery from which we are happy to know she is effectively recuperating.

Any Gamma Phis new to this area will receive a warm welcome to join with us. Call Constance Pheley at 245-2401 in Glendale.

MRS. C. L. WEIGLE

MARIN COUNTY Learns Origami

Members turned out in full force for the first evening meeting held in October at the home of Claire Caletti Borges (San Jose State). The featured attraction was a wig show, complete with demonstrations and "try-ons."

In November we met for luncheon and Founders' Day Celebrations at the Pandora—a hillside restaurant in San Anselmo.

A 50-year pin was presented to Dorothy Buck (Syracuse) at our December meeting in honor of

her half-century association with Gamma Phi Beta. Betty Adams King (U.C.L.A.) was the hostess for the occasion.

Province Alumnae Director, Connie Spanier, was our guest at the January dessert meeting, held at the home of Joan Byron Bechtel (U. of Ariz.). Mrs. Spanier spoke to our group about current plans for expansion. Later in the evening an origami demonstration was given by Merle Morris Ongaro (San Jose State) and we all tried our hand at this kind of creative paper-folding.

We hope that all Gamma Phi Beta alumnae living in Marin County will join in our activities. For information about the meetings, call Mrs. Clyde Ongaro at 454-7619.

JANA GILPIN HAEHL, U. of Arizona

MODESTO Supports Endowment Fund

Welcomed as a new member in October was Glenna Hall Mori (Oregon State), who already finds herself with a job, magazine chairman! She succeeds Dorothy Price Kem (Oregon State) who took over when Shirley Innes Davis (San Jose State) moved to Fresno in mid-year.

Named to other responsibilities in the January election session were Jeanne Kessler Benn (Stanford), president; Charleen Bertolani Gagliardi (San Jose State), vice president; Phyllis Meister Davis (UCLA), recording secretary; Ellie Forrest Hillar (Oregon), corresponding secretary; Gretchen Umland Kingsbury (San Jose State), treasurer; and Beverly Frane McMahon (San Jose State), ARC chairman.

At that time, we voted to pledge \$50 per year for ten years to the Endowment Fund. Another rummage sale to boost the bank account is under discussion.

When we met in October with Bev McMahon as hostess, we heard an informative presentation on one of the measures on the November ballot by a representative of the League of Women Voters. One of our members, Nancy Mays Rademaker (California) has been serving as president of the organization, in which Mary Lee Walton (Michigan) also is very active.

November was the Founders Day luncheon at the

Tower Club, and we were pleased to see a new face present but sorry it was only temporary; Susan Harris (Oregon) was home that week end from her job in San Francisco.

Participating in the Sister City program between Modesto and Barranquilla was one four group, Betty Brown Powers (Colorado State U.), who had a teenage girl from Colombia in her home under a vacation exchange plan. Also in the news was Mary Dannemiller Todd (Kansas) when her husband, a retired Army colonel, received a belated Legion of Merit Medal for his services as a medical officer.

Call Char Gagliardi at 527-8789 to join our crew.
PEGGY BOOTHIE MENSINGER, Stanford

PALO ALTO Is Very Active

In May, preceding our annual benefit Art Show Palo Alto alumnae gathered at the home of Jeanne Murray Cudlip (U. of Wisconsin) for an informative "Kick-off" panel of artists and decorators. The panel members were: Vivian Roth—artist, teacher, Elaine Clintsman—Interior Decorator, Mr. Smith—Atherton Gallery, Richard Sperisen—Art Consultant, and moderator Cloyd Sweigert—Artist and husband of our vice president, Eleanor Atkinson Sweigert, (U. of California). Our guests were Mu Scholarship students at Stanford, Gale Davidson and Dorothy Davidson who learned with us much about art and what would be displayed and sold at the art show in June.

In June, the most successful L'Art a Bon Marche kept Gamma Phis, husbands and artists busy, so that in July we were happy to relax at the home of Katherine Brehn Pohlman (U. of Washington) to hear our president, Anita Link Dunton (Michigan State U.) tell us all about convention. Afterward, the Menlo Park Fire Department under Captain Ray Pachaud demonstrated mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and up to the minute first-aid techniques.

September brought the annual Luau at the home of Mary Meigs Brosge (College of William and Mary) with polynesian food and costume, and the return of the Hapa Hole Dancers who had performed for us the year before.

In October, Mrs. Virgil Anderson gave the alumnae group a play reading at the home of Betsy Hoffman Metzger (U. of California) followed by the most important gathering of them all, Founders Day. Dinner at the home of Barbara Todd Kennedy (U.C.L.A.) was followed by the traditional ceremony and lighting of the candles for the chapters represented. Our special guest was Connie Spanier, Province Alumnae Director who presented to Isabel McCarthy (U. of Denver) her 50 year pin and plaque.

Annual activities arrive frequently and the Christmas Irish Coffee at the home of Shirley Hartwell Van Stone, (U. of Washington) was enjoyed even more with the showing by members of their own creches. In January a talk and demonstration of a personal physical-fitness program was presented at the home of Carol Whitton Notthoff, (U. of California) followed in February by bridge at the University Club as guests of Eleanor Brandon, (Stanford U.). The San Jose and Peninsula alumnae clubs were our guests.

To start the "new year," another annual activity-luncheon, Potluck style, and installation of officers plus the added attraction of a fashion show, modeled by our own Gamma Phis and coordinated by our Eleanor Brandon.

The Palo Alto alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta were saddened by the sudden death of Katherine Boole Legge (Stanford U.), attorney, teacher and real estate broker—and always a hard worker for Gamma Phi Beta in every way. The alumnae chapter voted to name, in her honor, our philanthropy fund from which we distribute as many as seven camperships and scholarships.

Palo Alto will welcome any new residents in this area. Please call Louella Ellsberg at 321-7311 so that you may join our meetings and our fun.

MARY LIZ GORDON

PASADENA Smothers In Fur

Our fall meetings have been diversified and interesting, and, in one instance, slightly crazy. I'll discuss the crazy one first as it was actually our first fall meeting in October. A program had been arranged to get us all into the mood for winter and

fur coats with a very interesting talk about furs given by a leading furrier in Pasadena. He brought with him many beautiful fur coats and stoles for us to look at. Unfortunately it turned out to be the hottest day of the year with the temperature well above 100°, and there we were contemplating furs! Some of our braver young members modelled them for us and actually survived the ordeal. For service beyond the call of duty we thank Mickey Pettijohn (U.S.C.), Barbara Malone (U. of California), and Diane Miller (U.S.C.).

In November we enjoyed a luncheon and tour of the Lawry's food plant in Los Angeles. It made an interesting variation from a regular meeting.

In December, we invited the mothers of our new pledges in this area to be our guests. After a desert party we played our usual silly game of exchanging Christmas presents which usually ends in open warfare with everyone wanting the same thing, but all in fun. Since the atmosphere is pleasantly relaxed it really is a nice way to get acquainted with the new mothers.

On December 12, we held our traditional Christmas cocktail and supper party with our husbands as guests. As always it was a fun party with at least twenty-five couples attending. This year it was capably arranged by Peggy Nye (Stanford) and held at the home of Dotty Herold (U. of Nebraska) in San Marino. During the evening guests enjoyed bridge, playing pool, and barber-shop quartet singing with Paul Wilke, husband of Helen Wilke (U. of Minnesota) happily providing the music.

Our January meeting was an open board meeting with luncheon and an afternoon of bridge.

In February we plan to hold our one evening meeting of the year. It will be a dessert party and an interesting program is scheduled. We are to have a hand-writing expert who will be qualified to tell us what it signifies if we can't write legibly! We hope to have present some of our members who are unable to attend the daytime meetings.

Plans are underway for our annual Spring luncheon and bridge benefit. This will be held on March 39, but entails much work ahead of time. On the committee in charge are Betty Paul (Iowa State U.) as chairman, Mickey Pettijohn handling ticket sales, and Linda Kenney (Arizona State U.) as everybody's assistant. We are also planning ahead for our participation in the coming Province Conference which will be held in April at the U.C.L.A. chapter house with the Beverly-Westwood Alumnae chapter as official hostesses.

Last but not least, our biggest thrill of the year was the selection of two of our members for special honors at the Inter-City Founders Day brunch in November. Midge Barrett (U. of Illinois), was chosen by Inter-City as Woman of the Year from our big area, and June Meador (Stanford), named to the Inter-National Honor Roll. We are so very proud of them both.

I wish to again issue an invitation to any Gamma Phis in the San Gabriel Valley area to attend our meetings. Our monthly luncheon meetings are generally held on the first Tuesday of the month; please call Betty Melchior, SY 7-0763 for reservations.

HELEN NORTH REYNOLDS, *Stanford*

RIVERSIDE VISITS Europe Via Slides

Continuing with our program of "Gamma Phindings," our River Area Alumnae happily welcomed our Province Alumnae Director, Ruth Dawson, to a salad luncheon in the San Bernardino home of Mylda Scales (Nebraska) in October. Ruth Dawson reported to us her many activities.

In November, we welcomed another distinguished Gamma Phi Beta alumnae and former Grand National President, Mrs. Bea Wittenberg, to our Founders Day Brunch. The event was held in the home of our vice president, Mrs. Betty Osburn (U.C.L.A.), in Redlands. Jean Austin (U. of Washington) and Louise Quick (Wittenberg) served as co-hostesses. Mrs. Wittenberg, as National Panhellenic Delegate, spoke to the group of the current happenings and activities in relation to Panhellenic and the universities throughout the country. A visit from Bea Wittenberg is always a memorable and happy occasion.

In November, we also enjoyed "Finding young ladies for Gamma Phi" in our annual mother-daughter tea. Julia Mathis (U. of California) in Riverside opened her lovely home for the event.

On December 5, Riverside Area alumnae worked on our annual rummage sale. Under the capable leadership of Doris Nelson (State U. of Iowa), we held a most successful money-making event! The money will be used to support our local philanthropic projects.

January found us Europe bound via the slides of Madeleine Johnson (Stanford)! Through the colorful and interesting slides we were able to picture much of East Germany and the Slavic countries. A graphic illustration was presented to us with slides of the Berlin wall and a clear meaning of the "Iron Curtain."

February means planning for our annual bridge benefit to be held March 11, at the Riverside Woman's Club. Louise Quick (Wittenberg) will be chairman of this year's benefit.

Gamma Phis in the Riverside-San Bernardino-Redlands area are encouraged to call Doris Nelson 684-8825 for information concerning our meetings. We heartily welcome all new Gamma Phis to the area!

MRS. DOLORES SACKETT WHITLEY,
U. of California

SACRAMENTO VALLEY Enjoys Successful Year

Our year has been a very successful one. Our meeting in October was attended by our Province Alumnae Director, Mrs. Edward J. Spanier, who is always an inspiration. The Founders Day Brunch was well attended. Our Christmas Cocktail party which included husbands was held in the beautifully decorated home of Mrs. Eugene Serr. This was the social event of the year.

New officers for our group include Mrs. Edward Poteet (U. of Ariz.), president; Mrs. J. R. Halsted (U. of Calif.), vice president; Mrs. Larry Johnson (U.C.L.A.), recording secretary; Mrs. David Yorton (U. of Oregon), corresponding secretary; Mrs. Neal Head (U. of Oklahoma), treasurer; Miss Julie Bennett (San Jose), Panhellenic Representative.

Our all local philanthropy project this year was a "Cradle to College" Fashion show and luncheon held at the Sacramento Inn Saturday April 3. Miss Julie Bennett and Mrs. J. R. Halsted were co-chairmen of the event which raised money for the Children's Center of Sacramento Inc.—for disturbed children.

Final plans for the year include a brunch-swimming party held at the home of Mrs. Bradford Crittenden (U. of Pacific) to honor the local girls who are active Gamma Phi Betas.

Monthly meetings are scheduled the second Tuesday of the month and all Gamma Phi Betas in the area are urged to call Mrs. Edward Poteet IV 9-9429. Please join our happy and enthusiastic group.

ADELENE YOUNG WINTER

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY Awards Candystriper

We started October with our annual rummage sale in Burbank. Proceeds from this successful event go toward our Candystriper Scholarship. Each year our chapter awards a scholarship to a deserving high school senior girl who has actively participated in the Candystriper Volunteer Program at Valley Presbyterian Hospital and who plans to pursue a career in medicine.

October 20, we presented our scholarship to Kathleen Burtoft, Mission Hills, California at a lovely reception in the gracious Northridge home of Dorothy Haines Winans (U.C.L.A.). Honored guests included Kathleen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burtoft and Mrs. Jean Coldwater, director of volunteers at the hospital.

November 8, we joined our southern California sisters at the Sheraton West Hotel for our annual Founders Day Brunch. Angela Funai Lombardi spoke on "Transition, Tribulation or Terminus."

The Christmas season was ushered in on December 6, at the home of Dorothy Burrell Zeller (U.C.L.A.) when we all gathered for a cocktail buffet. Rilla Casey Griffin (U.S.C.) planned a sumptuous smorgasbord with all of us contributing. Everyone attending had a marvelous time.

December 15, marked our regular meeting and Christmas Gift Exchange at the charming Encino home of Charlotte Anne Doughty Patch (Iowa State U.). All those attending brought their favorite Christmas cookies and the recipes. The Cookie Sale proceeds went to our scholarship fund and the recipes were recorded for the Valley Alumnae Cookbook, soon to be published.

A white elephant sale was the highlight of our January meeting at the home of Parna Lazelle Joyce (Michigan State U.).

February 10, we joined sister alumnae from Beverly-Westwood chapter at a lovely luncheon and



Kathleen Burtoft, Mission Hills, California, second from left, was presented with annual Candystriper Scholarship at recent reception by Elizabeth Chambers Huck (U.C.L.A.), president of the San Fernando Valley alumnae. Award will aid Miss Burtoft, a former Candystriper at Valley Presbyterian Hospital, with her pre-nursing education at U.C.L.A. Extending congratulations at the event were Jan Gooch Riley (U.C.L.A.), far left, and Jean Goldwater, far right, Director of Volunteers at the hospital.

tour at Lawry's Food Center. Preceding the beef stroganoff luncheon we toured the plant observing how their many different seasonings and dressings are prepared. Samples were distributed and a drawing held.

We are now looking forward to our gala "East Meets West" St. Patrick's party in March and the election of officers for the coming year. We cordially invite any new Gamma Phi Beta sisters in the area to attend our meetings and join in our activities by calling our corresponding secretary Mrs. Rick Spalla (U.S.C.) at DI 9-2632.

PAMELA LYNCH McDONALD,
U. of Wisconsin

SAN FRANCISCO Has Luau

The San Francisco alumnae began a year of fun and activities.

The season started with a joint exchange with the Peninsula alumnae group. The affair was a Luau. Everyone came dressed in Mu-Mus or some Hawaiian variation. We were served Polynesian food and entertained by Hawaiian dancers.

The October meeting was a buffet dinner held at Carole Norman's home. Our speaker for the evening, the beauty director of Elizabeth Arden, had to cancel at the last minute, so the rest of the evening was spent talking about our future meetings.

November found us celebrating Founders Day at the California Club. After dessert we held Founders Day ceremony. This year there were twenty-nine present and sixteen chapters represented.

During the Christmas season our group held a Christmas party. The party was for our alumnae members and their husbands. We gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Garth for cocktails and a buffet supper. The Garth's home sparkled with Christmas decorations. Everyone enjoyed renewing friendships among this festive holiday atmosphere.

In January, after a buffet dinner at Mrs. Sawyer's home, Mr. Sonny and a representative from Salles' wigs gave us a fascinating talk and demonstration on the art of wearing wigs. Several of our members were able to try on different colored wigs and ask questions about them.

The February meeting was a luncheon and bridge held at the home of Mrs. Glen Cross. Election of officers was also held. The new officers are Nancy Scully, president; Joyce Badertscher, 1st vice president; Eleanor Schwartz, 2nd vice president; Sally Brunot, recording secretary; Charolette Jones, corresponding secretary; and Nancy Slugg, treasurer.

All Gamma Phi Beta's in the area are cordially invited to attend our meetings. Please call Nancy Scully, Overland 1-1108.

CAROLE NORMAN

SAN JOSE Gets Ready For Spring

Our local philanthropy is the Santa Clara County Children's Shelter. One afternoon each month, members arrange and present a program for the children. Many thanks to Mary Youngren Collins (San Jose State) for an exceptional job as chairman.

For our Christmas party, Jane Kessler Brownton (San Jose State) opened her lovely home for us. Each member brought a small gift that she had made herself.

In January we met at the San Jose State chapter house. Ruth Roberts Hickey (San Jose State) spoke about Foreign Exchange Students.

We met at the home of Barbara Brewster Ward (San Jose State) in February. Topic for the evening presented by Dorothy Olsen Donielson (Iowa State U.) was "Getting Ourselves Ready For Spring." Hints on tailoring and sewing were featured.

Many plans are being made for spring. Some of these are: a white elephant sale, a luncheon to honor the graduating seniors from San Jose State, and our annual picnic and swim party.

We are anxious to have any new alumnae in the area join us in our activities. Please call Louise Miller at 266-6695 for information.

MARGARET STRACHAN WILLIAMS,
Washington State University

SOUTH BAY Plans Horse Show

Treats not tricks were what we received at our October meeting in the home of Una Mae Brunskill Naulty (U.S.C.). Besides our delicious Halloween refreshments we enjoyed "Fashions from Joanne's Yardage" modeled by our own members, Madeleine Thaxton Ball (Univ. of Arizona), Arlene Benedict Stansfield (U.S.C.), Reynette Hauswald (U.S.C.), Sue Suto Sawyer (Michigan State), and Sally Swink Moses (Michigan State).

In November we got our ideas for Christmas from The Girls Florist as they demonstrated how to make Christmas floral decorations. The hostess for the evening was Nancy Manson Borland (Lake Forest) and she was assisted by Dolores Trapani Lee (U.S.C.).

Each year alumnae and their husbands don holiday finery for our Christmas Progressive Dinner. Many thanks go to Nancy Manson Borland (Lake Forest), Marion Staples Warner (U. of Arizona) and Lynn Palo Shirley (U.S.C.) for opening their homes for this happy evening.

"Let's have a horse show" was the exciting idea put forth at our January meeting by Stephanie Clarke Wood (U.S.C.). She pointed out that there are more than 7,000 horses in this South Bay area and before the evening was over we decided to go ahead with plans for a show at the empty Saddle Club in Palos Verdes in July. The January meeting proved to be a busy one for we also discussed plans for our annual fashion show in April and ended the evening with a white elephant auction.

Joan Chapman Jani (U.S.C.) our capable second vice president seemed to have our fashion show so well organized that we had little to do to make the final plans at our February meeting. We were happy to hear Kay Akerberg Hines (U. of Calif.) report that we now have 45 active members in our group. Some new faces seen at recent meetings are Jean Gilbert (Northwestern), Jean Sadler (U.C.L.A.), Elizabeth Hill (U. of Michigan), and Charla Lee (Arizona State U.).

With all our busy plans for the coming months we do hope that all Gamma Phis new to our area will plan to join in our activities and call Martha Bowman, Fr 5-0491 for further information.

SUE MCCLELLAND WATERS

SOUTH PENINSULA Begins Second Year

An installation-bridge meeting planned for March will begin our second year and a busy one it will be. Mary Collins, San Jose Alumnae Philanthropy Chairman, spoke to our group in February about the San Jose Chapter's work with the Santa Clara County Children's Shelter. They have been working on this project for three years now and the work has been very rewarding for them. Mary made a wonderful presentation of the work being done there and gave details for future necessities at the Shelter. Our chapter has now voted to share this philanthropy with the San Jose alumnae and actives. Our members will devote four Saturdays a year to supervise planned recreational activities for these children. We will also be donating toys and clothing for the children as these are always needed. We are all happy to have found such a worthwhile charity for which to work and we are all anxious to get started.

Jean Holst of Sunnyvale will be hostess for the March Installation. Those to be installed are as follows: president, Patricia Tiffany; vice president, Beverly O'Farrell; recording secretary, Leighta Gault; corresponding secretary, Gerry Furman; treasurer, Mary Jean Lindberg; magazine chairman, Claire Johnson; A.R.C., Dorothy Friedricks; publicity and *Crescent* correspondent, Betty Baker; and Panhellenic Delegate, Sharon Lancaster.

We are grateful to our outgoing officers for all of their work. Any Gamma Phi's in the area wishing further information on the chapter and its work should call Bunny Tiffany in Mountain View at 968-4065. We always welcome new members.

BEVERLY MAESTRI O'FARRELL

STOCKTON Assists Panhellenic

New officers took over for the Stockton Area alumnae chapter in March, with June Morrison Sig-

ler succeeding Margaret Weise Thompson as president. Others on the new slate are Mary Wilson, vice president; Irma Rose, corresponding secretary; Barbara Rice, recording secretary, and Evelyn Logan, treasurer.

Alumnae assisted active members of Gamma Theta Chapter at University of the Pacific with initiation rites in February, when 14 pledges were welcomed as actives. Carolyn Tilton Cunningham, who is alumnae advisor to the chapter, was featured speaker at the banquet that followed. An interesting "tradition" was started at the banquet. The new initiates presented individual charms representing some aspect of their personality or special interest to their pledge trainer, Phyllis Rankin of Christchurch, New Zealand. They had previously given her a silver bracelet with one charm as a Christmas present.

Gamma Phi alumnae cooperated with Panhellenic in staging a theater party in January to aid a Chilean girl who is studying at U. of Pacific. She has been sponsored by Panhellenic for the past two years.

Our newest alumnae members are Alida Meyer Bond (Northwestern) and Barbara Hahn Rice (U. of Denver). Other newcomers to the Stockton-Lodi area are urged to get in touch with Mary Wilson, 464-2298; Margaret Thompson, 477-2078, or June Sigler, 477-1186.

MARCIA GRAY DOTY

"Fun" In WHITTIER AREA

Whittier alumnae and husbands joined in a Sunday evening of festivities at the home of Rae Hoffman Wollett (Berkeley). A social hour and potluck dinner were followed by films of the *Apollo Project* by Dale Myers of North American and husband of Marge Williams Myers (U. of Washington). The *Apollo Project* is concerned with putting a man on the moon. Test rockets, astronauts, "the bug" for landing on the moon, re-entry parachutes and plant facilities were some of the highlights. Husbands were especially eager for further information which Dale was able to supply. Other Gamma Phis present were Marilyn Hoskell Wheeler (Berkeley), Gretchen Haller Reiter (U.S.C.), Audrey Cannon Bashaw (U. of Washington), Dorothy Walter Cathriner (U. of Oklahoma), Ilma Duff Cunningham (U. of Western Ontario), Carolyn Russell Palmer (U.C.L.A.), Bev Daugherty Stockert (U.C.L.A.), Joyce Canavan Stewart (U.S.C.), Ellie Johnson Jordan (Berkeley), Fran Conrad Young (U.C.L.A.).

Melodyland Theatre in the round, located near Disneyland, found Whittier Alumnae enjoying the hilarious antics of Eddie Bracken in the musical "Damn Yankees." Afterward a catered dinner was enjoyed at the home of Gretchen Reiter.

December found Whittier Alumnae entertaining collegiate girls and their mothers at the Fourth Annual Holiday Brunch at the home of Martha Starbuck Berg (U.S.C.). Collegiates from Long Beach State, U.C.L.A., U.S.C. and Berkeley were our guests. We were proud to have as our "Guest of Honor," Winifred Chase Seymour (U. of Denver), who has been a Gamma Phi Beta over sixty years.

As a ways and means project Gamma Phi alumnae and guests toured a local rug cleaning establishment. We viewed the modern plant and learned a great deal about the care of carpeting and upholstery. The group was awarded a gift for charity and several door prizes for furnishing twenty people to take the tour.

Panhellenic's annual week of bridge to furnish a \$1,000 scholarship for an entering Freshman girl was held at The Montecito, a \$200,000 home in East Whittier. Our morning bridge session was completely sold out thanks to our Panhellenic chairman Gretchen Reiter. Gretchen was responsible for the sale of 24 tables at \$5.00 a table and the sale of \$26.00 in raffle tickets on a card table and chairs.

We want to welcome Barbara Horn (Iowa) and Evelyn Wright (Arizona State College) to our group. We are sorry to lose Audrey Cannon Bashaw (U. of Washington) who is moving to Riverside.

Anyone interested in playing bridge or in attending our regular meetings please call Bev Stockert at 943-1857 or Carolyn Palmer at Ox 53225.

BEV DAUGHERTY STOCKERT, U.C.L.A.

COLORADO

DENVER Camp Board Rents New Camp Site

The Denver alumnae chapter has been quite active this fall and winter with many activities and very interesting meetings.

Marion Schwalb Kerr (U. of Denver) welcomed us to her home for the October meeting. She was assisted by Joan Casey Welch (U. of Denver), the hostess chairman. A program on ballet increased our cultural knowledge and appreciation of this art.

Founders Day was celebrated by the alumnae and Theta chapter at the Park Lane Hotel on November 9. Golden Crescent Awards (50 years of membership) were presented to: Marie Harris Fabling (U. of Denver), Rosa Haffner Henry (U. of Denver), Miss Irene Poole, Mrs. Walter Smedley, Mrs. Arthur Thomson and Artie Lee Gorsuch Walker (U. of Denver). A pleasant surprise for all came when it was announced that Louise Robinson Wyatt (U. of Denver) had been named to the Service Roll for her long and devoted service to Theta chapter, Indian Hills Camp, and to our own alumnae group. Marge Duffy Rentz (U. of Denver), chairman of the Banquet and all her committee members deserve a "pink carnation" for making this a most memorable occasion.

Also in November we held our big money raising project, which was Gamma Phi Beta Night at the Cooper Cinerama Theater to see "It's A Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World." This was an enjoyable way to raise money, and only the chairmen Susan Schlessman Duncan (Colorado College) and Calvina Morse Vaupel (U. of Denver) were exhausted. Our success wouldn't have been possible without their capable leadership.

The January meeting was held in the home of Evelyn Runnette (U. of Denver). The program had everyone "drooling," as Mr. James Davis of Argenzio Brothers, Jewelers, brought many exquisite diamonds to illustrate his talk on that fascinating subject. Ann Brasfield Beier (U. of Denver) was the hostess chairman.

The annual meeting for the Denver Camp Board members was held in October. The following were elected to office: president, Marjorie Ott Priester (Lake Forest); vice president, Dianne Dyatt Hornbrook (Colorado College); secretary, Phyllis Hartung Palmer (Michigan State); and treasurer, Molly Wilson Reko (Colorado College). For this coming summer, the Camp Board has decided to rent, on an experimental basis, the Jefferson County School Camp near Evergreen, Colo. This camp has larger accommodations, and better facilities and camping opportunities than our own camp at Indian Hills. All the board members are quite optimistic with this new venture.

The Denver Alumnae meet on the 4th Thursday of the month at 12:30 p.m. for our luncheon meeting. Any new Gamma Phis in this area are invited to call Lora Byerly at 237-5079.

DIANNE DYATT HORNBOOK,
Colorado College

A Variety Of Programs For DENVER JUNIOR'S

During the past year, the junior alumnae have enjoyed excellent programs, and have also worked hard on several philanthropic projects.

In October Judge Philip Gilliam, of the Juvenile Court, spoke on "Juvenile Delinquency" and particularly how we as parents can keep our own children out of his court. This outstanding program was given at the home of Marjorie Mills Shupert (Colorado State U.).

On a cold, snowy November evening Mary Sharon Cole Wells (U. of Kansas) welcomed us to her home to hear Dr. Campa, Director of the Peace Corps at Denver U. He spoke not only of recruiting and training, but also of the many and varied experiences he has had being associated with the Corps. Marilyn Mousel Fitzgerald (Nebraska) was the hostess chairman for the evening.

Heralding the Christmas Season, a bridge party and Yule Shop brought the Jr. and Denver Alumnae together at the Theta chapter house. Lou Luske Gorvett, chairman of the Yule Shop, encouraged us all to buy the different candies, cookies and fancy wrapping paper. Thanks to everyone there, we made an exceptionally, good profit which will be used for

our camp. A "tip of the hat" goes to Sally Bjork Kane (U. of Colorado), Marilyn Radke Owens (U. of Kansas) and their committees for the refreshments, bridge tallies and table decorations.

June Kurth Bridges (U. of Denver) had the January meeting at her home, assisted by Gwen Wills McCarthy, the hostess chairman. We heard Mrs. Patterson, an antique dealer, speak on 18th Century porcelain. She illustrated her talk with slides and many of her own 18th century objects d'art.

In February we met at the home of Maradith Ensor Wilkins (Colorado State U.) for our annual meeting and election of officers for next year. Lora Clayton Byerly (U. of Arizona), president of the Denver alumnae, shared her convention highlights with us. The following officers were elected: president, Mary Sharon Cole Wells (U. of Kansas); vice president, Dianne Dyatt Hornbrook (Colorado College); secretary, Judy Henderson Haymes (Colorado State U.); and treasurer, Janice Hoyer Doane (Nebraska).

We meet the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:45 in the evening. We warmly welcome young alumnae in the Denver area to join our group. Those interested may call Cathy Busler at 757-3003.

DIANNE DYATT HORNBOOK,
Colorado College

FORT COLLINS Makes Painting Screens For Handicapped Children

Rush week in September was a strenuous one for the alumnae as well as for Tau Chapter. Carla Drage Tracy as Alumnae Rush Chairman and Annabelle Walek Simpson as Alumnae Advisor attended all parties and bid sessions. Brownie Byron McGraw was chairman for planning, making and serving refreshments at all Rush parties, with everyone else rallying to the cause to help.

The spacious home of Barbara Varra Urbom was the scene of our annual pledge breakfast. A feature of the affair was a skit manned by the alumnae, that depicted life and times of Tau chapter from the year we received our charter (1915) to the present time. Thirty pledges were entertained.

In November, Tau Chapter invited us as their guests to join them for the celebration of Founders Day. They had a carefully arranged and most impressive program. It was at this time that the alumnae presented the collegiates with many stamp books, that helped materially in their being able to procure a stereo for Christmas.

A baked food sale was our project for December. All the mothers in the area helped us. Our things sold well, which proved what good cooks we are.

The dessert meeting in January with Marguerite Pointon Garfield had a double feature. One of the features was a big surprise. Three alumnae were presented with 50 year pins and pink carnations. They were Irene Winslow Brown, Anna Correy Bevan, and Lucille Timberlake Stover. Lucille has been ill for some time, so her pin was taken to her. The other feature of the evening was viewing slides that Ann Bevan had taken on her recent trip to visit her son in England and to tour part of Europe.



Making painting screens for their Gateway Center for handicapped children are Fort Collins alumnae, from the left: Anna Correy Bevan, Carla Drage Tracy, Marguerite Pointon Garfield and Barbara Varra Urbom.



Irene Winslow Brown
Golden Crescent

A Valentine party at the chapter house was planned for February. Alumnae from all the outlying towns were invited. Barbara Lora, Peace Corps Volunteer presented a program on Ethiopia.

Our most worth while effort of the winter has been the making of painting screens for the use of handicapped children at our Gateway Center. We must give special thanks to a local lumber company that gave us the wood and to an anonymous husband who helped with the carpentry.

We want to welcome any alumnae who are recent arrivals and urge them to call Donna Warner Wilson, president, 484-4010.

ANNA CORREY BEVAN

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA WASHINGTON, D.C., Enjoys Active Year

The 1964-65 season has been one of interest and fun for the Washington alumnae chapter, thanks to the following girls who are serving as officers: president, Florence Barrett Lehman (Boston U.); 1st vice president, program Caribelle Waters Conway (Goucher); 2nd vice president, arrangements, Cecilia Buckner Bouma (U. of Maryland); recording secretary, Edith Horn (William and Mary); corresponding secretary, Louise Gardiner Payne (U. of Maryland); treasurer, Marion Benson Hastings (U. of Maryland); Panhellenic delegate, Harriet Harcum Hobbs (William and Mary).

We enjoyed our May pot-luck dinner-meeting at the home of Eleanor Steadman. Featured was an article in the *William and Mary Gazette* by Edie McChesney Ker, graduate of William and Mary, formerly of Washington and now the wife of a "White Hunter" in Nairobi, Kenya. Her articles and her letters are always interesting tales of photographic safaris and adventures in Africa.

In August we had dinner downtown together with the Northern Virginia and College Park alumnae and lots of the collegiates home for the summer. The Convention delegates gave reports on the business sessions and highlights of the Convention.

In September we had our usual "Christmas Shop" meeting at Ruth Studley's, when she introduced her Christmas cards and other wares to the eager Gamma Phi shoppers.

October found us at the home of Anita Curtis, and we had as our guest Shira Tannor, the recipient of our scholarship which is given at the University of Maryland to a certified teacher for advanced study in the field of the gifted child.

We celebrated Founders Day in the traditional manner with the Beta Beta active chapter at the University of Maryland, the alumnae chapters of College Park, Baltimore and Northern Virginia and Mrs. Graeme Reid, Grand President. We took great pleasure in presenting Ruth Studley with a lovely crescent-shaped pin as a token of thanks from the Washington alumnae chapter.

Our Christmas meeting at the home of Marjorie Deo was lots of fun with Marion Hastings beguiling us with her flower arrangements. A silver collection was taken up for the WRC Doll House.

In January we had pot-luck supper at Lucille McLaughlin's, where after the business meeting we were entertained by our "Bird Watcher," Harriet Sutton Gilbert (Goucher).

I think that catches up the news for the past year. If you are visiting or newly moved to the Washington area, do come and join us. We meet every fourth Tuesday—call Mrs. Earl Lehman, 384-7773, for information and reservations.

JANET HALE CALLANDER

FLORIDA

FORT LAUDERDALE Keeps Eye On "Nova"

This year we changed the hours of our annual holiday hosting of alumnae and collegians—instead of a coffee, we held a tea at the home of Lucy Watson Forman (Iowa State). With "only" a dozen houseguests of her own, Lucy greeted the onslaught of Gamma Phis and their guests calmly. Her sister, Dor Watson Salo (Northwestern), and her daughter, Bev Forman Bounds (Wyoming), were on hand to assist. We were particularly pleased to have several visiting Gamma Phi Betas join us.

Estelle Lindow Pfeifer (Wisconsin), our president, was hostess in January when we gathered to go over the agenda for the year. The meeting developed into quite a pep rally for Nova—our new educational complex which some may have seen featured on one of the television programs. This is something with which we are closely associated since Lucy's husband is on the board and Ginny Howard (Florida State) is on the faculty. Because of our interest we are arranging to present a tuition scholarship to a promising student who might otherwise not have the opportunity to attend Nova. The elementary division is to open this fall and among the mothers who are hoping to have their youngsters accepted are Jean Johnson Brigandi (Wittenberg), Georgiana Aultz Daly (Nebraska), Pat Parkinson Seymour (Ohio Wesleyan) and Lora Lee Smith Novak (Nebraska). Keep your eye on our Nova!

In February, Gamma Phi Beta was hostess sorority for the city Panhellenic dinner meeting. We had a remarkably good turnout and the very artistic decorations, designed and executed by Betty Kniffin Wanson (Wisconsin), added the finishing touch to a successful meeting.

In March our annual money-making project will take place. As many of the "regulars" assure us, we Gamma Phis have the best rummage sales of the year! So with that reputation—one we intend to live up to—we can't help but fill the coffers and be in a position to assist new chapters.

In April we will elect new officers and in May we plan to hold our annual family party. We would be delighted to welcome any and all Gamma Phi Betas in this area—please call Edie Smith (Birmingham-Southern) at LO 4-6866.

PAT PARKINSON SEYMOUR,
Ohio Wesleyan

ORLANDO-WINTER PARK Mends Initiation Robes

The first meeting of the fall season was held at the Gamma Phi Beta house at Rollins, and we had coffee and dessert beforehand to which the collegiates and new pledges were invited.

Founders Day this year we celebrated in our traditional manner with the collegiate chapter. The girls put on the program, and the pledges provided very good refreshments.

As a project for this fall a number of our members mended old initiation robes and made quite a few new ones for the collegiate chapter. Mrs. Elaine Grant, our advisor to Alpha Mu chapter, reports that they are greatly appreciated.

Our most recent meeting was an outstanding one, as we had Mrs. Forman, our Province Director, with us. She had very heartening news to give us about the expansion in our province, and also new ideas and encouragement for us as a group. Before the meeting we all enjoyed a covered dish supper, and I can vouch for the fact that everyone in the group is a superb cook. At our meeting we elected officers for the coming year—Mrs. Ellsworth Bassett, president; Mrs. Ann Hicks, vice president and

social chairman; Miss Judy Saunders, recording secretary; Mrs. Marjorie Tope, treasurer; and Mrs. Robert Lesperance, corresponding secretary. This promises to be a good year. Plans to attend the Province Conference to be held in Tallahassee in March were also discussed.

We welcome new Gamma Phis, so please make yourself known to us by calling Mrs. Ione Bassett, Mi4-0657.

MARY GEO LESPERANCE,
Rollins College

TALLAHASSEE Presents Silver Service

Officers for the Tallahassee alumnae chapter this year have been Patricia Davis, president; Edna Salley, vice president; Gail Hock, recording secretary; Edna Smith, treasurer.

In May, we met at Anne Avant's for a dinner party honoring "Mother D" (Mrs. Oren DeArmond), who retired as house mother this spring.

In September, we shared with Florida State U. the thrill and excitement of opening the lovely new chapter house and planning for fall rush. In October, we proudly entertained the biggest pledge class ever, at a dessert party at the home of Elizabeth Blackwell, wife of the President of Florida State University.

In November, we initiated Gene Tipton of Tallahassee into our group. After the annual House Corporation meeting, we had dinner with and celebrated Founders Day with the actives of Beta Mu. The alumnae presented the graduating Seniors with Greek-letter recognition pins.

The traditional Christmas party for the collegiates was held at the home of Judy Smith, preceded by caroling by the collegiates and followed by the presentation of the alumnae's Christmas gift for the house.

At a business meeting in January, we began making plans for the Province Conference to be held in Tallahassee in March. On January 15, the alumnae gave a farewell luncheon for Elizabeth Blackwell, whose husband became President of Furman University in February.

At a formal meeting at the chapter house in February, we completed plans for Province Conference and elected the following officers for next year: Kay Vernon, president; Gail Hock, vice president; Patricia Davis, recording secretary; Barbara Brown, corresponding secretary; and Edna Smith, treasurer. After the meeting, we joined the collegiates for a presentation ceremony of a silver service, given by the alumnae in honor of Elizabeth Lynn, retiring president of the House Corporation.

Any new Gamma Phi Betas in the Tallahassee area should call Kay Vernon, Lake Shore Drive, 385-4776.

MARY AMELIA MAGGINIS

TAMPA BAY AREA Holds A Christmas Coffee

It was a real treat to welcome thirteen collegiates and their mothers at our annual Christmas coffee, held at the home of Molly Bamberger Briner (Washington U.). The total number of actives and pledges from this area is now sixteen.

Our Province Alumnae Director, Lucy Foreman, sparked our January meeting and we are now making plans for a better program for the coming year.

Anyone new to this area please call Mary Ann Krauss, St. Petersburg, 896-9961.

SHERYL AMUNDUD

GEORGIA

ATLANTA Welcomes New Members

Atlanta Gamma Phi Betas have had an interesting year. Meetings have ranged from luncheons at Yohannan's to party occasions at the lovely homes of Doris Watson Salo (Northwestern), Miss Alice Banks Carr (Vanderbilt), Betty Koehn Koenig (U. of Wisconsin), and Joan Jans Kennedy (U. of Maryland).

This year's money making project was spearheaded by vivacious Cary Williams Palmer (William and Mary). Atlanta Gamma Phi Betas sold Christmas bows manufactured by Cary and her husband.

Atlantans welcomed other alumnae groups. Presi-

dent, Agnes Helander Dillon (U. of Idaho), traveled to Huntsville when the alumnae organization was chartered there. Atlantans feel close to this group, not only in distance but in ties, as our own secretary, Liz Lamar Garner (Vanderbilt), was the roommate of Huntsville president, Mrs. James Fowler, at Vanderbilt.

The University of Tennessee's new active chapter drew our hearty support. The fun filled meeting at Betty Koenig's found us fashioning name tags for use at U. T. rush parties.

Marilyn Lavonne Bush (Florida State U.) returned to her alma mater at Florida State University to act as our official representative to the Province Eight convention.

Favorite visitors to our meetings this year have been Alumnae Province Director, Mrs. Charles Forman, sister of our own Doris Salo, and Marjorie Lee Schuler (William and Mary). Marjorie is the Gainesville Division of our Atlanta chapter.

Among new arrivals whom we welcome heartily to Atlanta are: Miss Corinne B. Anderson (Vanderbilt), Mrs. Laurence Bratschie (Northwestern), Mrs. John N. Burns (Syracuse), Mrs. Kenneth Hair (U. of Texas), Miss Sallye Dean Martin (Vanderbilt), and Mrs. John Smith (San Diego State).

We cordially invite all members of Gamma Phi Beta within the greater Atlanta area to join us at our meetings. Please call Mrs. John Dillon, 938-6349, or Mrs. W. L. Palmer, HE 5-1994.

CLAIRE BOWEN, Vanderbilt

HAWAII

HAWAII Makes Puppets For Campers

Despite the usual rush of the holiday season, Hawaii Gamma Phis found time to get together with their husbands at the home of Terry Vaile Bliss (U. of Arizona) for an informal after dinner party just before Christmas. Terry's refreshments were delicious, and everyone enjoyed singing Christmas carols around the piano.

In January, the Honolulu members came over the Pali in large numbers to my home to be entertained by lunch by the Kailua group. A potent Trader Vic's punch was followed by Chicken Curry, and we were just able to settle down afterwards to an extended, business meeting. Unfortunately, our able president, Sue Johnson Goode (San Jose) has been transferred to the mainland. A nominating committee was appointed to select candidates for this job before the March installations.

In February the chapter met at Barbara Victor Wolfgang's (U. of Illinois) for the purpose of making 100 felt puppets for the Vancouver summer camp. After dessert, a semi-production line was set up with three sewing machines. The faces and bodies of the puppets were decorated with old scraps buttons, sequins, etc. The finished products, which the little girls will take home at the end of the summer, will be an attractive reminder of a happy camping experience.

Gamma Phis and their husbands will make up a table at the annual Panhellenic dinner dance to be held at the Oahu Country Club in mid February. We always look forward to this special dress up event that highlights the winter season.

Our bridge benefit is still in the planning stage, but we expect to have more definite ideas for this Spring project by the next meeting.

We have an enthusiastic group of Gamma Phis in Hawaii this year and we would welcome new faces, whether they be visitors or residents. For information about our meetings call Mrs. Robert N. Rinker, at 252-237. In July there will be a party for visiting Gamma Phi coeds at the University of Hawaii. If you wish to be included, please contact Mrs. Rinker at the above number.

Visiting Gamma Phi coeds studying at the U. of Hawaii this summer will be entertained by the Honolulu Alumnae Chapter in July. If you wish to be included please call Mrs. Robert Rinker at 252-237.

MARY MINOR JOHNSTON,
U. of California

IDAHO

MOSCOW Enjoys Many Activities

Since you last heard from our chapter we have enjoyed many activities and social functions. We launched these with a week-end in June at Coeur d'

Alene Lake at the summer home of Reta Short Tate where we made plans for the coming year. The first event was our annual money making project, the Rummage Sale, which is held annually in the basement of the chapter house.

Soon after pledging we entertained the new pledges and our foreign student from Sweden at a cook-out in the University Arboretum. We enjoy getting acquainted with our new pledges as soon as possible.

In October Mrs. A. William Douglas, Province Alumnae Director, made her official visit to our group. Virginia gave us an inspiring talk during a coffee hour at the home of Evelyn Adams Fahrenwald.

This year we were privileged to be guests of the collegiates for the observance of Founders Day. Preceding a formal dinner, the annual meeting of U. of Idaho of Gamma Phi Beta Corporation was held. Following dinner, we were once again enthralled to hear Maud Donham Long, a member of U. of Idaho's first pledge class, tell of our early history and heritage. Following this we adjourned to the living room for Memorial Services and the Mystic Circle.

In December our group treated ourselves to a no host cocktail and dinner party at the home of Barbara Kulp Eisinger.

At our regular January business meeting the following new officers were elected: president, Mary Thompson Kiblen; vice president, Ruth Ramstedt Peterson; secretary, Catherine Curtis Melgard; treasurer, Norma Collyer Carter; ARC, Lois Bower Chesnut; *Crescent* Correspondent, Ola Bonham Einhouse; Magazine Chairman, Dorothy Follett Brown.

Our group was well represented at International Convention at French Lick in June by Judith Crites Hann, Betty Horton Taylor and Patricia Daubner Snyder. At present time a delegation is making plans to attend Province Conference at Vancouver, B.C. These will include Mary Thompson Kiblen, Betty Horton Taylor, Erma Collins Standley, and Judith Crites Hann.

It is with regret we lose Luella Thomas Andros (Oklahoma U.), however she will be a great addition to the Corvallis, Oregon alumnae.

Any Gamma Phi Beta's moving to the Moscow, Idaho Area are urged to call Mrs. Charles Kiblen, TU 2-8081. They will be most warmly welcomed.

OLA BONHAM EINHOUSE

ILLINOIS

CHICAGO-NORTHWEST SUBURBAN Has Several "Profitable" Meetings

Although you would have a hard time convincing many husbands of it, playing bridge does have some benefits. Chicago-Northwest Suburban alumnae proved this by opening their homes to their card-playing friends and neighbors one week in February. Schools for mentally retarded children reaped the benefits. Milly Kaulfuss Mueller, U. of Illinois and her sister, Dorie Kaulfuss Simon, U. of Illinois were co-chairmen of the benefit.

In December, Fran Black Green (Northwestern) found that crocheted gloves, those perennial "show-stoppers" at our Christmas White Elephant sale, sometimes come in noisy packages! She was the unwitting high bidder on the rattling wrapped box, and therefore must carry on tradition by cherishing them all year and bringing them back next Christmas in a different disguise. Shirley Johnson Christopher, Northwestern was again hostess for this jolly Christmas meeting, when almost \$60 went into the treasury from the sale, thanks in large part to the table laden with homemade items.

In February the nominating committee met in the home of Phyllis Deming Parlee, Syracuse to draw up a new slate of officers and managed to combine business with money-making. By prearrangement a lady from a market research company came to the house and asked us to discuss floor care problems while she recorded our comments on tape. So for the fun of just plain talking, the treasury received a check for \$20. We expect to arrange several more of these small-group interviews for her, probably scheduling one in each suburb from Park Ridge northwest to Barrington.

Anyone residing in this area or in the surrounding suburbs of Rolling Meadows, Elk Grove Village, Hoffman Estates, and Roselle, is most welcome

to join our chapter. Please call Talie Meyer McKenzie, Northwestern for information on our monthly meetings.

PHYLLIS DEMING PARLEE, Syracuse

PEORIA Enjoys Christmas Buffet

In October the Peoria alumnae enjoyed a luncheon meeting at the lovely home of Jean Bell (Northwestern), followed by an interesting talk and discussion on communist influence in our life today.

Our annual observance of Founders Day was held in November in association with the active Beta Eta chapter at Bradley, followed by the yearly alumnae house corporation meeting.

December found us gathered at the beautiful home of Nancy Meredith Howard (Bradley) for a Christmas buffet. After dinner we enjoyed an evening of bridge and good talk.

We enjoyed meeting the husbands of our alumnae members when we all met in January at the home of Nan Chianakas (Bradley) for a delicious dinner and an evening of fun for all.

Gamma Phi Betas new to the Peoria area are most welcome to join our monthly activities. Please call Joanne Breese Buck, phone 685-5447, 908 E. Elmhurst, Peoria, Illinois.

JOANN WHERRY FEUCHT, Bradley

INDIANA

Happy Group In The CALUMET AREA

Gamma Phi Beta's fall activities in northern Indiana began with a pot-luck supper, for which we were joined by the collegiate girls in the area. We are proud to say that this is always a very successful event, and it has benefited both alumnae and collegiates. We have become well acquainted with the girls, and thus have been able to help them better when rushing season begins on their campuses.

We had a rummage sale in October which netted a goodly amount of cash. In recent years, we have contributed camping funds to Brooks House, a settlement house for underprivileged children, designating some of our gift for camping fees, and some for needed clothing for the campers. We also send supplies to the Gamma Phi Beta camp in Colorado.

Rosalie Fenoglio Smith (Indiana State) entertained us for our annual Christmas party and gift exchange. She is a very clever designer, and her house was brightened by many lovely Christmas decorations. Roberta Nash Bingaman (Indiana State) was manager of the gift exchange bingo, which proved to be lots of fun.

We are looking forward to a dinner party with Gamma Phi husbands in March, at the home of Barbara Arneson Bielfeldt (North Dakota). Also, we plan to go in a group to the lovely Oakbrook shopping center in the spring, for lunch with one of our former members, Beverley Edwards, to visit together, and to spend our husbands' hard-earned cash!

The Calumet Area alumnae are a happy, heterogeneous group from all geographic areas of the country, and of many different college generations. We welcome any newcomers to the area south and east of Chicago. Call Mrs. Thomas Daily of Munster, Indiana for information about our meetings.

FLORENCE WAGNER MULLIGAN,
Goucher

Camp Workshop Held In LAFAYETTE AREA

Our year began with a luncheon in October in the home of Jessamine Bridell Scheele (Lake Forest). Several newcomers to our alumnae chapter were welcomed into membership. This included alumnae from Attica, Crawfordsville and Frankfort, Indiana. Plans for the coming year were made with much enthusiasm.

President, Jean Ballantyne Ransom (Northwestern) conducted a candlelight ceremony for our Founders Day in the home of Fran McLellen Meeks (U. of Washington).

It was June in January for our chapter, when we held a successful workshop for the Gamma Phi Beta camps. At the end of the evening's work, we counted over 60 bean bags and any number of collectors items falling into the "costume" category. It

proved to be so much fun that we look forward to a repeat performance next year!

Election of officers followed the workshop: president, Posy Roodhouse Erb (Washington State U.); vice president, Shirley Mueller West (Washington U.); secretary, Ann Mullen Bronsing (Indiana State); treasurer, Dorothy Newby McCaw (Southern Methodist U.).

Events that are to come will be the annual Gamma Phi Beta-Alpha Gamma Delta exchange of "kitchen goodies"; our participation in the City Panhellenic Tea for all high school seniors of this area and our own annual spring luncheon.

We cordially invite any Gamma Phi Beta alumnae new in this area to join us: call Mrs. Ralph E. Erb, Riverside 3-3620.

POSY R. ERB, Washington State U.

IOWA

DES MOINES Decorates Cakes

Des Moines Gamma Phi Beta alumnae were influenced by far away places as fall programing began. Virginia Northrop Denman (Iowa State) opened her summer cottage on nearby Avon Lake for an Hawaiian Luau in August. Husbands were invited and all were appropriately costumed for the fun party.

Settling down to business board members served a dues paying dinner Italian style at the home of Gladys Kenley Fisk (Arizona State) in September. This year the group numbered 53. Serving as officers this year were Marilyn Nelson Kern (Iowa State), president; Merilyn Bird Albright (Arizona State), president-elect; Sally Smith Rist (Iowa State), vice president; Nancy Froeberg Morgan (Iowa State), recording secretary; Jackie Ameling Unger (Boston U.), treasurer, and Malina Hawkins Wiesner (Iowa State), corresponding secretary.

In October, we all sorted through closet stuffers and dust catchers and came up with everything from sofas to salt shakers for a rummage sale. Cary Marshall Hansen (Washington U.) headed the project. These profits and money received from an October dance was donated to Camp Sunnyside, a crippled children's camp near Des Moines.

Founders Day found us at the Bavarian Haus for a German luncheon. Ames alumnae were our guests. Entertaining Des Moines collegiates home for Christmas vacation was our pleasure in December. Their mothers and ours were also guests at the tea in the home of Carol Rickerd Wilkins (U. of Wisconsin).

Our January meeting was devoted to the annual project of sewing slippers for Gamma Phi Beta camps. The meeting was held at the home of Nancy Froeberg Morgan (Iowa State). Mrs. Peggy Ruby demonstrated cake decorating techniques at our February meeting at the home of Mary Lamson Killebrew (Iowa State). We all took home helpful hints for dressing up our next baking projects and some members bought the finished products to take home to their families.

Carol Rickerd Wilkins (U. of Wisconsin) is heading next year's money making project which will be a bazaar in November. Many meetings this spring and summer will be devoted to mailing Christmas items for the event.

We would like to know of any new alumnae in the Des Moines area. Please call Merilyn Bird Albright (U.S.C.), 277-7242.

MELINDA HAWKINS WIESNER, Iowa State

WATERLOO Adopts New By-Laws

Waterloo alumnae were served this year by the following officers: Helen Palmer Petersen (Iowa State U.), president; Ann Phillips Baker (U. of Iowa), vice president; Sarah Hall Maney (Iowa State U.), secretary; Joan Scott Schreiner (Iowa State U.), treasurer; Kay Barton Kyrner (U. of Minn.), ARC; Mildred Elder Wallace (Iowa State U.), Magazine Chairman; and Dee Tabor Hill (U. of Kansas), Panhellenic Representative.

In April we met at the Convair Room for luncheon and a most rewarding visit with our Alumnae Province Director, Mrs. Gerald Broshar.

In May we participated with Rho chapter, Cedar Rapids, and Iowa City alumnae in planning a luncheon and menu for the convention.

Late summer found us busy in the home of Nancy Nelson Coppock (U. of Minn.) with our rec-

ommendations to active chapters for the coming year.

Our first meeting of 1965 was a lovely luncheon given by Edith Van Houten Young (U. of Iowa) in her home. We heard a very informative report from Mrs. Young concerning her activities as a member of Rho chapter house Corporation Board.

Our March meeting will be held in the home of Frances Miller Clemens (U. of Iowa). At that time we will elect our officers and adopt a new set of by-laws.

Any Gamma Phi Betas in our area are cordially invited to attend our meetings and should call Mrs. Robert Petersen, AD 4-3101.

SARAH HALL MANEY, *Iowa State U.*

KANSAS

TOPEKA Hostesses Golden Anniversary

In September, the Topeka alumnae held their annual rummage sale. It was again under the capable direction of Helen Egy and most successful. A part of the proceeds was donated to the East Topeka Day Nursery, a center for the care of children of working mothers.

Hostesses for the Founders Day Luncheon in November were Nancy Bradley, Jeanne Morris, Dottie Crawford, and Kay Pulford. After an inspirational memorial service, dedicated to the Founders of Gamma Phi Beta, the pink carnations which were a part of it were presented to our beloved Helen Rhoda Hoopes, a special guest of honor. She is Professor Emeritus at The University of Kansas and one of the founders of Sigma Chapter. She spoke to us about her recollections of the fifty-year-ago event. Considerable money for the endowment fund was collected at the Founders Day Luncheon.

Our officers during the past year have been Dorothy Gabel, president; Kay Pulford, vice president; Valerie Sullivan, secretary; and Fran Maxwell, treasurer. Our Province Alumnae Director, Mrs. Charles Shafer, Jr. of Kansas City, will join us in February for election of new officers. It is always a pleasure to see her.

In April, the Topeka girls who are collegiate members of Sigma Chapter at the U. of Kansas and Beta Upsilon Chapter at Kansas State U. will be at home for their spring vacations. We shall have a luncheon for them at that time.

This year, Sigma's alumnae brunch party will be a celebration of the chapter's 50th anniversary. It is to be in May, with the Topeka alumnae as hostesses.

Besides the scheduled meetings, we have had two others which were called by our president for the purpose of helping the alumnae rush chairman with the compiling of recommendations for Sigma and Beta Upsilon Chapters.

It is hoped that alumnae who are newcomers to the Topeka area will call Dorothy Gabel (Mrs. Lawrence). Her telephone number is FL 4-7069.

GENEVIEVE HARGISS

WICHITA Informs High School Seniors

Every fall the high schools have a college night at which time college representatives are sent and students and their parents visit with the various representatives about colleges. This year, for the first time, the Panhellenic organization in Wichita was given an opportunity to present information in the form of handbooks to any student who was interested in a sorority. This proved quite worthwhile because there was a lot of information distributed to the high school students about sororities in general.

Miss Frances Sullivan from the city library presented a most interesting display of children's books at the October meeting. She has been a children's librarian in Wichita for many years and the alumnae were quite eager to find so many new children's books available. Both Mothers and Grandmothers of the chapter gained some good ideas for presents.

The annual Mother-Daughter Tea for local Gamma Phi and their Mothers was held December 27, at the sorority house. This is a lovely event to honor Mothers and in spite of the fact that it comes just after all the hustle and bustle of Christmas. It seems to be a good time to relax, enjoy a good

Milwaukee Moneymakers

Steven Schuyler, center, hangs a "Not For Sale" sign around the neck of the family cat, Mootsy. Looking on with sympathetic interest are Milwaukee alumnae, Shirley Budzien Matchette, left, and Bettye Cook Smith.



Mootsy, the cat, was just about the only thing left unsold when the Milwaukee alumnae staged their "Nearly-New" sale.

Last spring the Milwaukee alumnae chapter realized they had a very depleted treasury, so heads were put together for an idea on how to raise money. Shirley Matchette (Wisconsin), the Ways and Means chairman, and her assistant, Bettye Smith (Wisconsin), decided to hold a "Nearly-New" sale. It turned out to be not only a profitable sale but fun for all participating.

Gamma Phi Betas cleaned attics, closets, cupboards and basements and then asked friends for any furniture, china, glassware, pictures or clothing they no longer used and wished to sell. Because we sold many of these things on commission we were able to attract more desirable articles. We polished, washed, ironed and arranged at least a thousand items of merchandising in Marion Schuyler's (Wisconsin) recreation room.

The group advertised the one-day sale in the suburban papers and were astonished at the response it brought. Half an hour before the sale started cars were lined up for several blocks and we even had antique dealers attend. Our only problem was not to sell the helpers' coats, purses or anything not nailed down. That is when Steven Schuyler decided to make the "not for sale" sign and hang it around the family cat's neck.

We are happy to report our treasury is no longer embarrassed.

MARION RIPPCHEN SCHUYLER, (*Wisconsin*)

"spot of tea" and meet new Gamma Phis. Another Holiday activity which was new this year was a husband-wife cocktail party at the home of Iris Wilson Jones (Wichita State U.) on December 5. This was such a success that it was voted to be continued again next year. Joyce Vallandingham (Wichita State U.) and Harriett Wilson McConachie (Wichita State U.) assisted Iris to make this a party long remembered.

Audrey Shafer, Province Alumnae Director, attended the February meeting after which we had our annual election of officers.

March 1, is the date for all Wichita sorority members to make a date to see the new spring fashions, enjoy a fine luncheon, and help contribute to the Panhellenic Scholarship Fund. The Panhellenic organization of Wichita raises funds each year by this means to provide a scholarship to one girl from each of the six Wichita High Schools.

MRS. J. A. McALLISTER

LOUISIANA

BATON ROUGE Entertains Mother's Club

September saw us assisting the active chapter at L.S.U. with an open house in the chapter room on Homecoming morning. Jo Reeves and Martha Crowe were the alumnae assisting the collegiates.

Cookies, coffee, punch, mints and nuts were served.

In October the Alumnae held a tea in the chapter room for the Mothers and Daughters of the active chapter. Leona Drouet (S.M.U.), our Social Chairman, was in charge and it was a wonderful success. Our president, Mary Lou MacDonald, House Corporation Chairman, Barbara Field (U. of Texas) and our Scholarship Advisor, Marian Reynard, (Ohio Wesleyan U.) were there.

Our November meeting was held in the home of Jo Reeves.

An old-fashioned Christmas party was held in the home of Barbara Field. The traditional Christmas tree and decorations were in evidence. Carols were sung, refreshments served and a wonderful time was had by all.

The highlight of our January activities will be a luncheon at the City Club to honor Mrs. Henry D. Egbert, Director of Finance of Gamma Phi Beta. She will be here to discuss National's interest in the new sorority house we are planning to build. We are most anxious to hear her views and are planning for a good turn out to meet her.

Later in January we will be entertaining the members of the Mothers' Club. Sally Brunson (U. of Washington) is having this meeting in her lovely home. We plan to have the Mothers' Club join us at several of our meetings during the year.

If you are new in our area please join us. Just call our president, Mary Lou MacDonald, at 92-4-1093 and be prepared for a royal welcome.

MARTHA CROWE

MARYLAND

BALTIMORE Enjoys Varied Program

The Baltimore alumnae chapter lost its enthusiastic president in the fall when Pat Kemp Kuhn (U. of Maryland) moved to Frederick. For Pat's many friends in Gamma Phi, her new address is Route 6, Frederick, Maryland 21701. We were fortunate, however, in having Kay Wolfe Barrans (U. of Maryland) to assume the position of interim president very capably, and under her guidance Baltimore alumnae have enjoyed a varied program throughout the fall and winter months.

In October we met high above Baltimore in the lovely new home of Anne Wollman McCormick (Goucher) for dessert and two films, "The Story of Tea" and another on spices, from the McCormick Company. Hostesses were Anne Ragland Ely (Goucher) and Jean Kneip Merriken (Goucher).

Founders Day was even more meaningful this year as we joined with Beta Beta chapter and the alumnae chapters from Washington, D. C., College Park, Maryland, and Northern Virginia for dinner at the Student Union Building on the University of Maryland campus. We were honored to have the Grand President, Mrs. Graham Reid, as speaker, and proud of our own Mary Tom McCurley (Goucher) who was presented with her Honor Roll citation at this time.

The traditional Christmas brunch to honor actives home for the holidays was held this year at the home of Emily Wood Penn (Randolph-Macon). Serving as hostess for her mother was Susan Penn, a senior at Gettysburg College.

January was an "off" month for us since snow has seemed to come so regularly during past winters. We had a strictly-for-fun evening of bridge at the home of Betty Sturmfels Iber (Goucher).

All Gamma Phi Betas in the area are cordially invited to join us. Please call Betty Iber at DRexel 7-5473.

ELAINE HANNAHS MACDOUGALL,
Florida State

MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON WEST-SUBURBAN Makes Yarn Toys For Camp

The Boston West-Suburban alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta has had an interesting series of meetings so far this year with a noticeable increase in attendance. We met in the Needham home of Elizabeth Butler Allen (Boston U.) in October. The girls brought a number of lovely items for a silent auction.

On December 3, we had the first really social gathering of our one year old chapter. We met at the lovely Belmont home of Mildred Smith Frese (U. of Illinois). We brought our husbands for cocktails after which we enjoyed a delicious covered dish supper. After dinner Walter Frese accompanied us for a "community sing" of mostly college songs, Gamma Phi songs and a few familiar favorites.

The January meeting of our alumnae chapter met at the Wellesley Hills home of Carolyn Mock Pruyn (U. of California). A discussion of plans for future meetings was led by Virginia White Jaquith (Boston U.), program chairman. It was decided to devote at least one meeting to making yarn toys for camp. A collection was taken to help the Boston U. collegiates with their formal rush party on February 12.

The February meeting of the Boston West-Suburban alumnae was held at the Belmont home of Elizabeth Bellatty Allen (Boston U.). We made the yarn toys for use at camps this summer.

Mildred Beall Marek (U. of Texas) has served as a most able and inspiring president. Attendance at meetings has been outstanding in spite of our rugged New England weather.

Those Gamma Phi Beta alumnae interested in coming to meetings may contact Mrs. James Munro (Syracuse) at 235-5234 in Wellesley or Mrs. Wilbur Jaquith at 862-2284 in Lexington, Massachusetts.

MARILYN SIDNELL AGNEW,
Ohio Wesleyan

MICHIGAN

ANN ARBOR Enjoys Pecan Sale

Ann Arbor alumnae observed Founders Day with the active chapter. On this occasion our two famous Olsens, Betty Wheeler Olsen, former Grand President, and Cheri McElhinney Olsen were participants in the program with Betty presenting to Cheri her Gamma Phi Beta Service Award. A few tears mingled with the smiles as the presentation and acceptance were made. We still claim Cheri as one of ours although she has moved to Adrian, Michigan, and cannot be with us as often as we would like.

We had our annual Christmas Party and Auction at Hattie Swisher Dean's and even though it was early in December Hattie put us all in a Christmas mood with her lovely decorations and huge Christmas tree. Prior to the auction we had been selling pecans and among the items that brought lively bidding were Mrs. Duffel's (our housemother) pecan pralines made from "Gamma Phi Nuts." At our January meeting we enjoyed individual pecan pies made from those famous nuts.

We completed a successful rush season and will entertain our pledges at a dessert at the Gamma Phi House. Guess what refreshments will be? Pecan ice cream balls with Judy Towsley Riecker's delicious hot fudge sauce!

Province IV's Collegiate Director, Elna Erickson Simons, keeps us well posted on news from other chapters and we are all envious of her tremendous energy and enthusiasm. She has sparked our bridge sessions which are an innovation this year and are held in addition to regular meetings. These are popular, especially with the younger alumnae, and for all of us more visiting goes on than serious bridge.

We have expressed sympathy to two of our long-time members and residents of Ann Arbor on the deaths of their husbands this winter—Emily Ely Abbot and Mae (Mrs. Everett S.) Brown.

EMMA M. SCHMID

BIRMINGHAM Continues Bridge Tournament

Our fall calendar started off with a dessert meeting and a speaker showing slides of Detroit's Renaissance, which proved very fascinating. October also started our third annual bridge tournament which continued through the winter months. Proceeds from this and from sales of magazines and renewals and sales of ribbon help our philanthropy. For Founders Day, a delightful luncheon was held honoring past presidents of our chapter as well as our sorority founders.

Bad weather couldn't keep members and their husbands from attending the annual Champagne party in January, and a large group also gathered

in February at Devon Gables for a Dutch-treat luncheon and fashion show.

In March, Mrs. Milton A. Darling, Province Alumnae Director, spoke on the Province Conference after we had our election of new officers. We are honored to have Joyce Sullivan Fox (Michigan) serve as president. Assisting Joyce are the following officers: vice president, Diane Montgomery Cornell (Michigan State); recording secretary, Fran Frazer Lewis (U. of Calif.); corresponding secretary, Lois Lies Abrash (Michigan State); and treasurer, Mary Brush Utley (Iowa).

Our hearty thanks go out to Jan Huddle Pollock (Michigan State) and her board for the fine job they've done the last two years, and for doubling our dues paying members this last year. We are sad to bid farewell to Jan for a year as she and her family are being transferred to Augsburg, Germany.

There will be a theatre party in April to usher in spring, a dessert-card party in May followed by the bridge tournament luncheon in June. Won't you join us in one or more of our activities? Please call Diane Montgomery Cornell at 341-4682 for information on the time and place.

SCHARLOTT JUNGE LAPHAM, Iowa U.

MISSOURI

COLUMBIA Initiates Alumnae

It is spring in Missouri, and the U. of Missouri alumnae will remember Columbia in the spring. Was there ever anything like it?

A busy year is drawing to a busy close with activity centered on the closing of school.

May brings two of our nicest celebrations; the Alumnae Initiation for seniors, and Alumnae Day.

Our first alumnae initiation service was held a year ago and was so successful that it started a new Gamma Phi Beta tradition here. Helen Williams wrote the service and also was the gracious hostess for the ceremony and dinner. The affair was complete with pink carnations and candlelight. Each U. of Missouri senior is looking forward to this occasion as a fitting close to her college years and entrance into the life of an alumnae.

The Alumnae Day is an annual May event that is thoroughly enjoyed by the alumnae of Alpha Delta. At this time, we present the Jennie Emerson Miller award to the upperclass girl who has the highest grades for three consecutive semesters. Mrs. Miller was a charter member of Beta chapter and founded Alpha Delta. Her memory is dear to us, and the girls in the college chapter look forward to, and treasure, this reward.

Our really big news this year has been the recognition of two of our members by Grand Council appointments. Mary Kay Dorman Kabler has been named Convention Chairman, and Betty Luker Haverfield has been appointed Editor of THE CRESCENT. No better qualified members could be found.



Margaret Brereton Gamble (Washington U. and U. of Maryland) presented the annual cash awards to students who completed the best Science Career Program projects. Under the tutelage of scientist volunteers from the St. Louis community, the students completed one year of basic research before submitting their reports.

We are proud of them as they serve Gamma Phi Beta faithfully and well.

The year has been full of many other things: a rummage sale in October; a pledge dinner the same month at the home of Marybelle Lawing Sapp; Founders Day dinner with Alpha Delta; and the annual visit in January of Audrey Weldon Shafer, our Province Alumnae Director. In addition to all this, our meetings have been well attended and interesting.

Yes, it has been a good year in Columbia.

DOROTHY WARD MARTIN, U. of Missouri

Bridge For Science In ST. LOUIS

Once again, our Continental Coffee was Gamma Phi Betas contribution to the holiday season here in St. Louis. Given every year, it has proved to be a grand way to get acquainted with our high school legacies as well as all the active chapter members from colleges throughout the United States whose homes are here. This year the event was held at the home of Virginia Black Hundley (Washington U.), under the able direction of Pat Davies Newcombe (Washington U.).

Our January business meeting was held at the home of Carolyn Quale McMullin (Washington U.), where final plans were approved for our Bridge for Science, held February 15.

This year's bridge, our Philanthropy Project, was a huge success. With 21 tables at Famous-Barr's Clayton Penthouse, and 20 tables at various members' homes, we are realizing a substantial amount of money to be donated to scholarships at the Museum of Science and Natural History. Many thanks go to numerous members who contributed so much toward making this so successful.

Plans for this coming year's activities are well under way as of this writing, with our semi-annual bazaar coming up in October. Any one in the area who would like to contribute time, talent, and presence to these activities is invited to contact Pat Newcombe (Mrs. James B.) HE-4-2254.

CAROL CAMP CROWE, Missouri U.

NEBRASKA

Bingo Brightens LINCOLN'S Winter

February 4, found Lincoln alumnae and friends invading the Pi chapter house for an afternoon and an evening session of bingo. Highly desirable prizes purchased with trading stamps donated by members, plus prizes contributed by local business establishments kept competition keen and excitement high. Anne Wilson Burkholder (Nebraska) assisted her husband, "Tom," at the caller's table during the evening session while Don Falk, husband of Nancy Dedrick Falk (Nebraska) called the numbers during the afternoon. Zoe Cody Jones (Nebraska) was again the capable chairman of this successful venture. A tasty dessert and coffee added to the pleasure of participants. Those attending were able to view equipment purchased for the University of Nebraska Speech and Hearing Clinic with a portion of the profits from last year's bingo project. The Clinic will again be the recipient of a contribution from our profits.

Lincoln Mothers' Club members were guests of alumnae in the gracious home of Mary Margaret Bates Martin in October. We were both entertained and enlightened by alumnae Marla Marz McCabe (Nebraska) who showed us lovely decorative arrangements for wall and table ingeniously devised from the simplest natural materials . . . dried weeds, seed pods, branches, stones, etc. Marla, who has her own gift shop, disclosed some of the secrets which go into the creation of her attractive gifts.

Founders Day in November found us again at the Pi chapter house for the lovely candlelight ceremony presented by members of Pi chapter. Dessert and coffee climaxed the evening.

Ideal Hall was the sight of our annual rummage sale on December 5. The generous contributions of saleable items by alumnae plus the energetic efforts of Pat Barrett Anderson (Nebraska) and her committee made the sale the equal of past successes.

Joan Krueger Wadlow (Nebraska) welcomed a large turnout of alumnae and their guests, the senior members of Pi chapter, to her lovely home on the brisk morning of Saturday, January 9. Carroll Alt Meyers (Nebraska) and her committee were re-

sponsible for the lovely light brunch served while we learned of the future plans of the 19 out of 21 seniors who were able to be with us. We were pleased to present each of the girls with a pinbox bearing the crest of Gamma Phi Beta. Following the festivities, president, Mary Alice Anderson Trimble (Nebraska) conducted a brief business meeting.

Alumnae newcomers to Lincoln are urged to call Ann Alkire at 466-5205. We'd love for you to join us at our next meeting.

BEVERLY TUTTLE LEWIS

OMAHA Visits New Zealand and Australia

Alice Buffet entertained the Omaha alumnae at the home of Lucille Kelly Wyrens with slides from her "Tour of New Zealand and Australia" and entertaining narrative which is her annual custom after each summers travel to various countries.

On Founders Day we gathered at the home of Barbara Johnson Bock for a buffet dinner. This is always an inspirational meeting.

Everyone enjoyed our guest speaker for November, Mr. Dick Walter, and his topic of "Show Business—Past, Present and Future" at the buffet luncheon held at Georgianna Atwell Luikart's.

A Christmas brunch open house was held over the holidays for Nebraska collegiates and their mothers with Jean Shapland Gustafson as hostess.

Through the snow we ventured to the home of Jo Anne Wyrens Martig for enlightenment on "Creative Fashion Trends" for our February meeting. Announced at this meeting were the newly elected officers. Jo Anne Wyrens Martig, president; Sherry Sullivan Nelson, vice president; Marlene Purdy Goos, recording secretary; Jean Vernon Humburg, corresponding secretary; and Cynthia Lonsbrough Wilcox, treasurer.

Meetings are held the first Monday evening of each month. Newcomers in the Omaha area are asked to call Mrs. John Martig at 393-4341.

MARLENE GOOS

NEW YORK

HUDSON VALLEY Newly Installed

The Hudson Valley alumnae chapter was installed on November 8, 1964. We welcomed Margaret Devereaux, Province Alumnae Director, as our guest and installing officer and were pleased to have Ann Cole, a member of the Westchester County alumnae, with us for the occasion, also.

Our meetings are to be held bi-monthly, September through May. We would like to hear from all Gamma Phi Betas in our area. Please call Mrs. Harry G. Bickford, 16 Croft Road, Poughkeepsie, New York. Telephone 452-1046.

MARION DOTY BICKFORD, Penn State U.

NEW YORK CITY Hears of Fashions

The New York City alumnae chapter met at the Gramercy Park Hotel for Founders Day, and was pleased to have such a large turnout, including many new girls who had recently moved into the New York City area. Our guest of honor was Mrs. William A. Devereaux from Montreal, who is the Province I Alumnae Director. Stella Blanche Brevoort gave a very enlightening account of Gamma Phi Beta philanthropies at the same meeting.

In December, we invited Helen Sisson Redefor (Iowa and Northwestern) to tell the chapter about her long and varied career in the fashion field. Helen, who is now the Fashion Director of Hanson's Gloves, was, some years ago, Marshall Field's first Fashion Coordinator. Later she was with Phoenix Hosiery where she was the designer of both the colored hose of a few years back, and the textured stockings that have gained such a toehold in the fashion world in the last two years.

During recent meetings we were busy making Valentine favors for the Cancer Memorial Hospital where Carol Hansen Englert (Wisconsin) is a member of the staff of the recreation department.

Sally Austermann (Oregon State), attending the Province I conference in Montreal in early March, will be reporting back to us at some future date.

New girls finding themselves in the New York

City area are invited to call Stella Blanche Brevoort at GR5-6485.

ELEANOR STODDARD SEIBOLD

ROCHESTER Honors Members

Rochester area alumnae are very proud of the civic activities of two of its members. Mrs. Charles F. Payne (Marcia Lane, Rollins College) who recently retired as Province I Alumnae Director, has been appointed the new chairman of the Rochester-Rennes Committee. This is a program to help the people of Rennes, France and Rochester to get to know and understand each other better at all levels. The program is three years old. We exchange newspaper correspondents, museum personnel, professors, teenagers and newspapers. We call Rennes our twin sister city. Marcia started the Panhellenic Scholarship here in 1946 when she was president of Panhellenic. It has thrived and expanded ever since and is now one of the most sought after scholarships. It is awarded at the Panhellenic luncheon each spring.

Rebecca Keene (North Dakota), who is Public Relations Director at Strong Memorial Hospital was honored in October. She was named a "Lady Rochesterian" a select group of women who have done the most to promote friendliness and neighborliness in Rochester. We all appreciate her loyalty to Gamma Phi Beta and many philanthropies.

Our Founders Day banquet at the "Depot" was preceded by a sherry party at Leslie Lockwood Reynold's (U. of California) new home. Ethel Scofield and Pauline Donnelly, both from Alpha chapter (Syracuse) received their 50 year pins. The two lovely ladies and their pins were the center of attention.

Just before Christmas we had a dessert card party for our husbands and friends. It was a great success. Our next major project is the annual rummage sale to be held in April.

Alumnae in the area who would like to join in our activities should call Carole Campbell Seebold (Syracuse), our new president, at FRontier 7-2088

MARCIA FRINK SUMMERS

SYRACUSE Sells Christmas Cards

Syracuse chapter alumnae started off the Christmas season with a pot luck supper and recipe auction for the senior chapter members. Sue Fish Hilfinger supervised the alumnae arrangements.

We started the New Year with a new slate of officers. President, Sue McCormick Schlacter, vice president, Barbara Nicholson Conklin and Ellie Soder Doolittle, treasurer, Dorothy Stark Kenney, recording secretary, Sigrid Johansen Tracy, corresponding secretary, Mary Northrop Huber, Corporation President, Doris Leake Erskine, and Alumnae Advisory Board Chairman, Annette Hastings Wetmeyer.

Our Christmas card sale under the direction of Dorothy Stark Kenney and Betty Lou King Elleman, assisted by Joan Silcock King and Pat Ruddy Crook provided the group with large profits to be used for our philanthropies. All the members contributed to this project by inviting their friends to their homes to look through the card books.

Our February meeting was held at Sue McCormick Schlacter's attractive home. Following the business meeting, a penny auction was held which not only added funds to the treasury but provided lots of fun.

Our spring activities are developing rapidly. Tentative plans have been made for a March luncheon with Margaret Devereaux, Province Alumnae Director.

On April 30, we are planning a joint card party with the Mother's Club whose chairman is Mrs. McDonald. The alumnae chairman is Tanya Woods Smington with Pat Ruddy Crook as advisor. A fashion show and a variety of door prizes should make this a very enjoyable affair.

The senior supper at the chapter house in May will be arranged by Barb Nicholson Conklin. Each alumnae member will provide a gift for the "Christmas in July" activity at our summer camps.

Any alumnae new to this area is most welcome and urged to call Sue McCormick Schlacter, GR 5-3655.

SHERRY LEE STERRY SHANK

WESTCHESTER Crowns Rummage Sale Queens

The many amusing incidents which occurred at our first-time Rummage Sale in the fall have served as conversation pieces to brighten all our get-togethers during the year. During our Founders Day Luncheon at the Larchmont Yacht Club Becky Bullock and Mary Alice Budinger were crowned, to their startled surprise, Queens of the Rummage Sale and made to parade to the tune of "Miss America" to which Harriet Gamper and Jo Myers had written some delightfully spoofing lyrics. Margaret Devereaux, Province I Alumnae Director was with us again for this occasion; a beautiful party arranged by Nell Wolfe and chairman Marcia Robison.

Money raised by the Sale swelled our Philanthropic Fund and enabled us to again contribute to the Grace Merrill Memorial Transportation Fund for Camp Counsellors, to the Wagon Wheel Camp for Crippled Children in Westchester and to other projects.

Our monthly bridge luncheons at members' homes continue to add to our funds and especially to our joy of each other. For example, at the last one, Floye Osborne who had just returned from Hawaii gave us a vicarious trip to the Islands in front of a comforting fire at Nell Wolfe's while snow and ice made leaving a great come-down.

Mickey Duetting, our charming and very capable President's term having come to a close we had the good fortune to find a worthy successor in Peg Harvey Gault, formerly Province I Collegiate Director, who will represent our chapter at the Province I Conference in Montreal. Ann Cole also plans to attend.

Three of our other able officers, vice president Marcia Robison, recording secretary, Maggy Bean, and treasurer Jo Myers have agreed to continue in office and Corinne Yoder who has recently returned to Westchester will be corresponding secretary.

Another honor has come to Westchester in the appointment of Janet Heaton, President of the Philanthropy Board, as a trustee of the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation.

We miss Aileen Tredwell, one of our founders and most faithful members, who has moved to California but hope to see her here from time to time.

Newcomers to Westchester who might like to join in our activities are invited to call Mrs. E. N. Gault, BE 5-6790.

MARGE DALY WICHURA, Wisconsin

NEW MEXICO

ALBUQUERQUE Sets Creative Table

A Christmas Cocktail Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Murray was one of the highlights of this year's entertainment. About twenty couples attended the function. Mercedes Wheelon Murray (Colorado College) was assisted by Connie Horner Steputis (Colorado State U.), Virginia Fellows Higgins (Lake Forest College) and Genny Henderson Beasley (Idaho State U.).

An open house at the Pre-School for Hearing Handicapped Children, celebrating the tenth birthday of the school, was sponsored by our Gamma Phi Beta alumnae association on January 19. Those in charge of arrangements were: Maryan Weber Moyer (U. of Denver), director of the school, Marie Anderson Axline (U. of Missouri), Mary Brindley Ferguson (Iowa State College), Louise Naylor Jory (U. of Denver), and Jo Rackley Bryan (U. of Oklahoma).

Genny Beasley will serve as our president for the coming year. The other officers, elected at the February meeting at the home of Sandra Lynn Wargowsky (Michigan State U.) are: vice president, Gertrude Magee Grenko (U. of Oklahoma); recording secretary, Nancy Ellis Sandusky (Colorado College); corresponding secretary, Roberta Wright Ronald (U. of Washington); treasurer, Eleanor Pickett Caughren (U. of Illinois); Panhellenic delegate, Eileen Bureau McDonald (San Jose State); and alternate, Mimi Sherman Fox (Iowa State College).

One of the projects for the coming year is our entrance of a table in "Tables Extraordinaire," sponsored by the Assistance League of Albuquerque, April 21 and 22, at Western Skies Motel. Cash prizes will be given the organizations judged

the best table setting in three categories: formal, informal and creative.

New alumnae in the Albuquerque area are cordially invited to our meetings. Please call our president, Genny Beasley, 268-7386.

MARIE ANDERSON AXLINE

NORTH DAKOTA

Dessert Bridge In GRAND FORKS

Grand Forks area alumnae opened their fall meeting with a report on fall rushing.

The alumnae's main fund-raising event this year was a Dessert Bridge which was held at the chapter house in October. Co-chairmen for the affair were Rita Dezotell Brewer and Jan Doerner (North Dakota State). Entertainment was provided by the girls at the house. It included scenes from their rushing functions. Some of the girls dressed in German attire served as hostesses.

October brought our pledge party with a halloween theme. The Christmas Party at the house brought out not only alumnae, but a few of their children along with a representation of patronesses. Gifts were exchanged among the girls and entertainment was provided; refreshments concluded the evening.

A luncheon meeting was held in February. Plans were discussed for a luncheon for the graduating seniors. Louise Strangler is in charge of arrangements. The luncheon is scheduled for April 10, at the Grand Forks Country Club. All area alumnae, mothers, patronesses and anyone else connected with Gamma Phi Beta were invited to attend. We cordially invite new Gamma Phi Beta sisters in the area to join us in our activities. Please call Claudia Cook Goven at the Grand Forks Air Force Base, 594-4364.

SUSAN BARNES SHAFT

FARGO MOORHEAD Holds Gourmet Food Sale

Our chapter was visited in October by our Province Alumnae Director, Mrs. George G. Monnig. She attended a regular meeting, held in the home of Mrs. Robert Dawson. Plans were discussed for our Annual Gourmet Food Sale to be held in December.

Members, new to this area, are asked to call Mrs. R. E. Thullfall at AD 2-2146.

ANITA THULLFALL

OHIO

CINCINNATI Entertains Collegiates

November found the Gamma Phi Beta alumnae of Cincinnati at the beautiful Mariemont Inn celebrating Founders' Day in the traditional manner. Megs Contadino, one of our more talented gals, helped us to enjoy our evening even more by singing a selection of songs both classical and popular. During the meeting Cathy Thompson, one of our delegates to Convention, gave us a travelogue on her trip to French Lick, Indiana. We certainly enjoyed hearing about her experience there.

Our function during the Yuletide Season was in the form of a Coffee for our collegiates who were home for the holidays. We became acquainted with about ten of our collegiate members and had a lovely time visiting the home of Lynn Kellerman.

We revisited the Children's Convalescent Home in January this year. It was a very successful and rewarding experience since along with entertaining the children we were conducted on a tour of the entire Home.

Some of the Cincinnati girls who just pledged this fall are Margaret Porter (Vanderbilt), Nancy Jean Thier (Vanderbilt), Diane Clark (Miami), and Cheryl Jurgens (Miami).

We would like to welcome any newcomers to the community and urge you to call Bette Lou Griffith at 831-6538 if you are interested in joining the Chapter.

CAROL CUNNINGHAM, Wittenberg

CLEVELAND Learns Antique Value

Gamma Phi Beta meetings this year have been exciting and interesting with guest speakers well-

known in their respective fields, including some of our own members, contributing to our knowledge and enjoyment. Learning the true value of some of the antique pieces we've treasured in our own homes was a fascinating experience provided by Mrs. Ethel Mae Boedy, one of Cleveland's outstanding antique authorities. Flower arrangements in unusual and difficult to use containers supplied by our Gamma Phis challenged the "know-how" of Mr. Stazzone, a Shaker Heights florist, just before the holiday season. Just a few days before WVIZ, Cleveland's long-awaited television channel took to the air, we were privileged to hear first-hand information of developments from Mr. Louis S. Peirce one of the key people responsible for this undertaking.

Mrs. R. C. Hakanson is now Production Assistant of Dramaturgy, Inc., pioneers in development of Industrial Theater. Her illustrated talk on "A New Face in Theater" was most interesting and eye-opening. We are looking forward to "Home Decorating, Do It Yourself" with Sydney Pennington Horvath furnishing the ideas, an evening with Cleveland East Suburban as our guests, and our annual picnic with husbands and guests before summer vacations scatter us to the east, west, north or south.

Cleveland Gamma Phi Betas are pleased to announce the following slate of officers elected at our February meeting: president, Miss Ruth West; vice president, Mrs. Henry R. Coward; recording secretary, Mrs. R. J. Caldwell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. H. Jeffreys; treasurer, Mrs. Hugh Spencer; and Panhellenic Delegate, Mrs. T. J. Horvath.

Mrs. E. W. Pennington will be happy to welcome any newcomers to Cleveland alumnae. Please call 851-7658.

AUGUSTA H. THOMAS,
Ohio Wesleyan U.

Enjoyable Activities For CLEVELAND EAST SUBURBAN

In August, the Cleveland East Suburban alumnae group began their activities of the year. We held an informal outdoor "Koffee Klatch" and baby sitters were provided for members who brought their children.

Our president, Mrs. Lois Papcke Babson, was hostess in September to a smorgasbord dessert. An entertaining and informative book review of *Cyclone Carry* was given by Mrs. Tanya Hudgee Griffith.

Halloween brought forth a number of Gamma Phi Beta "spooks" and their husbands who attended a costume party at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Speidel Hollopetre. Prizes were given for the most original costume.

The new year will find us looking forward to our spring activities which include a benefit bridge and dessert, and an evening in June with our husbands to see the Kenery Players in Warren, Ohio.

Our Philanthropy this year included a contribution to Sheltered Industries to help the mentally retarded and to the Cleveland Clinic to aid in PKU research.

New alumnae in the area are invited to attend our meetings. Please call Mrs. Pat Macilwaine Kennelly at 261-3413.

BONNIE WILKERSON PAPP

Salad Smorgasbord For CLEVELAND WEST

Following a busy and exciting fall schedule the Cleveland West alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta gathered at the home of Polly Edlund Hjortland (North Dakota State) in January to hear a delightful presentation on "Your Garden Looks Toward Spring." We learned of many new ways to improve our gardens and lawns enjoying especially the colored slides.

The February meeting which was held at the home of Jean Willis Schuldt (U. of Wisconsin) found everyone participating on the project for province conference. A dinner dance was the social highlight of this month. Gamma Phi Betas and their husbands met at the Aquamarine Club for wonderful food and lots of fun.

Eugenia Lechner Sansone (Miami U.) opened her home for the March meeting. This was election time. New officers installed for the coming year are

president, Nancy Smith Arcara (Bowling Green); vice president, Jane Pihringer Mueller (U. of Wisconsin); recording secretary, Virginia Anderson Blythe (U. of Wisconsin); treasurer, Carole Coles Gravette (Bowling Green); and corresponding secretary, Mariam McGrane Martin (Iowa State).

The annual Salad Smorgasbord and Benefit Bridge was held this April at the Rocky River Memorial Hall, Marcia Cherrylholmes (Ohio State) and Mariam McGrane Martin (Iowa State) were co-chairmen for this event. A nice profit was realized which will help to support our philanthropy. "Legal Matters Hit Home" was the subject presented at the April meeting. The hostess for this meeting was Nancy Smith Arcara (Bowling Green). Our May meeting was held at the home of Barbara Small (Iowa State) at which we learned about rescue breathing. In June we are looking forward to a picnic supper at the home of Joan Elliott Piper (U. of Wisconsin).

We were pleased to have new faces in our membership this year including Jane Kesson Weaver (Bowling Green), Hattie (Cheri) O'Connor (Bowling Green), Cara Kwolek Dieterich (Ohio Wesleyan), Patricia Toby (Ohio State), Adrienne Ritchie (Ohio State), and Mary Ernstherger (Ohio State). We are sorry to lose two of our active members, Mary Howard Reid (Ohio State) will be moving to Chicago, Illinois and Barbara Small (Iowa State) will be moving to Nashville, Tennessee.

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

VIRGINIA ANDERSON BLYTHE, U. of Wisconsin

COLUMBUS Charitable Group

In Columbus our Founders Day celebration was held at the Ohio Union on the Ohio State campus and was exceptionally well attended by both collegiates and alumnae. It is always a special pleasure to meet with the collegiates for the traditional ceremonies and to see again their enthusiasm and energy and those qualities which make us proud to have them as Gamma Phi Betas. During the evening Ann Groff Hayes (Ohio Wesleyan), alumnae adviser, described a most commendable project which the collegiates have undertaken at her suggestion and with her help. Before all Ohio State games the girls have sold "Buckeye Boutonnieres," clever little corsages made of Buckeyes. Half of the profits from these boutonnieres goes to The Buckeye Boys' Ranch, a residential treatment center furnishing a normal home setting where adolescent boys with behavioral problems are counseled and helped to become better citizens. The other half of the profits goes to the House Fund which will help finance the new chapter house at Ohio State. We are proud of Ann Hayes and the collegiates for this very fine idea.

In place of our regular Christmas party, the Columbus alumnae undertook a gay project of a charitable nature. On December 10 we gathered at the home of Libby Stranathan Shaw (Ohio Wesleyan) to go caroling for Kinder Key, a central Ohio organization whose purpose is to raise funds for the Heart Laboratory of Children's Hospital in Columbus. The money is raised by the numerous local groups who volunteer to carol from door to door on the designated December evening. This year at the suggestion of Geri Rein Krier (U. of Minnesota) and Carole Blake Langford (Ohio State), both active in Kinder Key, the Columbus alumnae elected to be one of the volunteer groups. A combination of better-than-usual December weather, high spirits, and rekindled joy in singing all the lovely Christmas songs made the caroling a success and netted a respectable profit for Kinder Key as well. The carolers then returned to Libby's house for delicious hot chocolate and Christmas cookies, a little bit of business and a lot of relaxed conversation. Co-hostess Ritchie Baldwin Teach (Ohio State) added her touch to the hospitable atmosphere.

On February 4, we gathered at the home of Geri Krier to lay plans for our annual card party and to look toward the future when we shall conduct a campaign to raise funds to help finance the new chapter house. Following this business came the pleasure of refreshments with a Valentine flavor, served by Geri and her co-hostess, Maryanne Jones (Ohio Wesleyan), and bridge for the evening's remainder.

Our Annual Card Party will be held March 4, at the City National Bank club rooms. Following a dessert smorgasbord with the desserts and coffee

furnished by the members, door prizes will be distributed while members and their guests play cards. This event, held yearly in conjunction with the Mothers Club, is well attended and as pleasant as it is profitable. The alumnae look forward to a second event that first week in March: a meeting at the Electric Company, where a demonstration on preparation of foods suitable for entertaining, entitled "Open House Elegance," will be given for them by a home economist. Following the demonstration, members will elect a new slate of officers to take up the burdens so ably carried by this year's officers.

We are delighted to welcome Jean Sharp Smith to the ranks of Columbus alumnae. On February 6, she became a special initiate to Gamma Phi Beta at Ohio State, which is also her Alma Mater. Jean is an outstanding member of the community with a sparkling personality. We are proud to make her one of us and we know she will add greatly to our group.

Thus another cycle is completed and we're ready to begin again. We sincerely invite all alumnae new to the Columbus area to join us by calling our first vice president, Carol Burkholder Dronberger (Vanderbilt) at Hu 6-6651.

PEGGY STEWART OXLEY, U. of California

DAYTON Enjoys Twelfth Night Party

The Dayton alumnae chapter has lost a dear friend and president, Jocelyn Errington Kirk (Ohio Wesleyan U.), who resigned her job in December, 1964, due to the transfer of her husband to the Columbus area. The alumnae chapter will surely miss her. Taking her place until the election in March, will be "Kris" Manuel (Wittenberg C.), who has been filling the vice presidency.

The Dayton alumnae began the New Year with a Twelfth Night champagne cocktail party at the home of Shirley Brumbaugh Ridgway. All who attended agreed it was lots of fun! The January program at the regular meeting was presented by a local pediatric surgeon, Dr. Alan Shafer. He gave a very inspiring presentation on the proposed Dayton Children's Hospital, and the chapter shared his enthusiasm and interest so heartily, that we have contributed a check to go to the Building Fund for the hospital.

We had our February meeting downtown in the Main Auditorium of the Dayton Public Library. Miss Mildred Stibitz presented an interesting review of several current books.

The March meeting will be our annual election of officers and so, it looks like another busy year is under way!

If you are new in this area, and are interested in attending our meetings, please call Bonnie Shulce Barnhart (Indiana State College) at 426-4060. We would be happy to welcome you to our meetings!

DOTTY ELLIOTT GETTY, Miami U.

LIMA Reports of Active Year

The 1964-65 season for the Lima alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta has been an active one. Our first business meeting was held at the home of our president, Mrs. Harold Winch in Minster, Ohio. This saw the institution of a new Committee, the Ways and Means, with Fran Fritchie accepting the Chairmanship. A wonderful Potluck dinner followed jogging our memories that we have some pretty good cooks among our membership.

November saw the annual Founders Day Banquet, this year at the Piqua County Club where our chapter acted as hostesses to the Sidney, Piqua, and Troy members. We had an exceptionally good attendance, but perhaps it was partially due to our speaker, Mrs. Woody Hayes, who wove the ideals of our Founders into the aims and goals of the Ohio State Chapter, where she serves as alumnae advisor. Dynamic, powerful, humorous, projective—even these adjectives do not really do justice to Mrs. Hayes as a speaker. It was a very rewarding experience.

1965 brought our January meeting to Mrs. Richard Romaker's home in Criderstown, Ohio. After a relatively short business session, the evening was devoted to a cookie swap. All homemade, of course. Each member paid 50¢ a dozen and could mix and match as she wished. This is an easy way to add a little additional to the treasury.

Our annual mixed winter party this year turned into a Valentine's affair. However, the "Executive

Flu" traveled to Lima and our hostess for the evening, Mrs. Walter Rider had to put a No Visitors sign on her front door. Mrs. Ron Thiesing graciously substituted for her. Everyone enjoyed the good food at the Elks for dinner and later sojourned to Jan's home, where a white elephant sale with Bunny Maxwell's spouse, Jack acting as a top rate auctioneer enhanced our coffers additionally. Jan Zinn's husband, Dick, induced several of us to be Bunny Girls—complete with long underwear, size 54. This game left all of us a little weak, partially from laughter and partially from blowing up balloons. Don't ever leave us Zinns.

We will have two additional meetings and one picnic to close out our 1964-65 season. The March meeting, to be at Mrs. James Wilts' home will see the election of officers for the coming year.

MRS. SHIRLEY ALEXANDER

SANDUSKY AREA Celebrates First Birthday

Sandusky Area chapter has celebrated their first birthday. In December 1963 we were installed at the home of our president, Mrs. Ned Riedy, by Mrs. William Fritsche of Lima, the then Director of Province III. Fourteen members became charter members.

We met in March for a dinner meeting at Barone's Impala Lounge and again in June for a luncheon meeting. This was a working session to make favors for our August Rush party. The rush party was held in August and we all thought it was a grand party!

In September we met and saw the slides of the two Gamma Phi Beta camps. We journeyed to Port Clinton and each of us brought home three towels to make as our Christmas gift to the camps.

Our next meeting will be in March and we hope to invite some Gamma Phis that have just moved to this area. Any new girls in the area please call Mrs. E. G. Lay, 231-46th Street.

PATRICIA LAY

Conference In SPRINGFIELD

A lively group gathered at the chapter house for our annual Christmas party. Each member brought food for a basket to be sent to a needy family, as well as a small gift for our exchange. As always, the girls at the chapter house decorated beautifully for the occasion and showed off their artistic ability. Everyone had a good time.

We were again pleased to entertain the new pledges at Wittenberg University chapter. A buffet dinner followed the pledging ceremonies on February 9, at the chapter house. All alumnae members brought their "specialties" and the actives and pledges brought their very appreciative appetites. Following dinner introductions were made all around and then all joined in a "sing." Doris Baker Ross and Jane Rockel Violet were our capable chairmen for the evening.

Plans are being made for our March dinner meeting and election of officers, as well as a benefit bridge party in May. The event which looms largest on our spring calendar, however, is our Province Conference (Province III and IV) to be held in Springfield April 23 thru 25. We are looking forward to seeing old and new friends when we gather at the new Wittenberg University student union.

All newcomers in our area are cordially invited to join our group. Please call Mrs. James Walsh, 134 Kewbury Rd., Telephone 325-8605.

MARGARET E. MCGREGOR

TOLEDO Sells Crescent Scarves

Toledo alumnae chapter members began 1965 with an evening of business and "busyness" at the home of Shirley Willyard Fauble in January. After planning up-coming events for the new year, members made felt favors for the Beta Gamma chapter rush parties in Bowling Green. Plans were also completed for a new chapter project, making and selling popular triangular head scarves in brown with a white identifying "Crescent" for Ohio Greek-letter chapters. Proceeds will go into a fund to aid these chapters when needed.

The February meeting was held following a luncheon for members and guests at a local restaurant, a pleasant change from our usual evening

meetings. During the business meeting, the following new officers were elected: Sandra Brown Smith, president; Carolyn Dobson Schwem, vice president; Barbara Biermann Cheney, recording secretary; Carolyn Leake Holden, treasurer; Carole Bierbaum Schlenker, corresponding secretary. Following the business meeting, a wig show was enjoyed by all, especially when president-elect Sandy Smith's hair was "removed" by the stylist . . . it was a wig! It's natural look had fooled everyone during the afternoon!

Another "first" during February was a Sunday afternoon party for new pledges at Bowling Green State University. Toledo alumnae, Dolly Spelker MacArthur, opened her lovely home to alumnae and new collegiates for a pleasant afternoon of getting acquainted. The new pledges received the "Crescent" head scarves as favors. Connie Gimavan Menke was chairman. Also during February, we were happy to welcome a new member to our chapter, Helen Burkett Evans (Vanderbilt).

The March meeting saw our new officers installed and members enjoying their annual installation dinner at the home of Marguerite Klein Arnold.

The April meeting featured a "baby bazaar" to which members brought a homemade item and/or baked and canned goods. Much fun was had in bidding and buying the items, with proceeds going to bolster the chapter treasury. Also during the evening members had a chance to see Gamma Phi Beta camps for the first time from slides and commentary.

Carolyn Iden Baldwin was hostess for the May meeting, which featured as speaker, Professor R. William Gilmore from the University of Toledo, who spoke on the war and problems of Viet Nam.

In June, members plan another moneymaking project, "A Day at Kiddieland" for members, guests and their children. This venture was quite successful last year and the children look forward to it again!

The annual summer luncheon for alumnae, collegiates home from college and Bowling Green alumnae chapter members will be held at the downtown Toledo Club and promises to be a festive occasion as always.

Toledo alumnae will finish the season in July with the annual couples' picnic, to be held this year at the home of Lois Ann and Bob Adams.

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

FITTY FISCHER HARRISON,
Ohio Wesleyan

OKLAHOMA

Doughnut Party In BARTLESVILLE

The Bartlesville alumnae group has had a very busy social season, entertaining collegiates, pledges, their mothers and prospective rushees since our last letter.

December means doughnuts to Gamma Phis in Bartlesville, as once again our annual doughnut party was given for our area collegiates and pledges. Something new was added in 1964, however, as the girls' mothers were invited too. As always, everyone enjoyed the chapter activity reports and "small talk."

On March 27, we held a Spring rush party with our Oklahoma University actives in the home of Cheri Doty. The circus theme again proved that you're never too old to enjoy the Big Top!

We've been busy adding to our wardrobes, too, by buying the Sorority-Deb blouses which help to finance our expansion program. Our ratio so far is almost two blouses bought for each alumnae in Bartlesville!

Our new slate of officers is again headed by Nathalie Hise (Illinois). Her cabinet includes: first vice president, Ruth Ann Kana (U. of North Dakota); second vice president, Cynthia Adler (U. of Oklahoma); recording secretary, Doris Black (U. of North Dakota); treasurer, Pat Chaffin (U. of Missouri); corresponding secretary, Jan McCracken (U. of Oklahoma); and A.R.C. Chairman, Dianne Young (Oklahoma State). Our appointive officers include: Panhellenic representative, Ann Burlingame (U. of Kansas); public relations chairman and CRESCENT correspondent, Puilla Hodges (U. of Oklahoma); and magazine chairman, Lyn Holiday (U. of Kansas).

We were most sorry to see two of our members, Pat Hammond and Jeannie Rice, move away recently, Pat to the Chicago area, and Jeannie to Memphis. To help fill the gap in our membership, however, came Jan McCracken and Suzanne Cunningham. We were so happy to have these new girls and would like for any other new Gamma Phis in our area to call our president, Nathalie Hise, at ED 3-0512. Our meetings are held the first Monday of each month, and we alternate between morning and evening sessions.

DIANNE BURDICK YOUNG,
Oklahoma State University

NORMAN Alumnae Letter

A happy surprise came to the Norman Alums of Gamma Phi Beta at our October meeting when Lydia Schmidt Abele came to our meeting. Lydia, a former resident of Norman, married Rev. Fred Abele in June 1951 and moved to Houston, Texas. Fred passed away in 1958 and Lydia moved to Ft. Worth, Texas to be near her son Bill and family. In August of 1964, she became lonesome for her friends in Norman and came back to make her home at 621 Cruce St. We are all very happy to have Lydia with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Webb (Jo Ann Patterson) are the proud parents of a son, Bryan Darrel born Jan. 1, 1965. Bryan has been the recipient of the many gifts offered by the Norman merchants to the first baby born in Cleveland Co. Jan 1, 1965. He put in his appearance at 3 minutes past midnight. Jo Ann and Tom have another son, Rick.

Fay Robson reported that she received enough clothing donated by our Alumnae chapter to completely outfit two children from the welfare department for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. George Owl (Della Brunstetter), are spending the winter at their home in Norman. George is National Commander of the 81st Wildcat Division of the Veteran's Association of World War I and II. Della is national president of the auxiliary of this division. She is also beginning a tape recording of her manuscript dictionary of the Cherokee language of the Oklahoma and North Carolina Indians.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reeds (Kitty Gardner) spent eight days in Italy this fall visiting Rome, Naples and Capri. Two years ago they flew to Spain visit-

ing Portugal and various other cities of that country.

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Springer (Lucille Farmer) spent the Christmas holidays in Mexico City visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Ed Corr, and family. Ed is Aide to American Ambassador Freeman in Mexico City.

Eli Mahier, professor emeritus of design in fashion arts of the home economics department at the University says she was hired, retired and rehired. She holds a key position in the department in which they have not been able to find a replacement for her. Eli has made the decorations for the book of poems called "Profile of Harriett Mitchell Disney" brought out by the Norman Branch of the League of American Pen Women. At the same time, a book was published in Baton Rouge, La., containing drawings made years ago for a friend. The "Too-Whoot Owl!" series by Sadie Harris Baskin has been approved by the Board of Education in Louisiana for children from one to six.

Lois Walter had the pleasure of spending five days in the Gamma Phi Beta House when Mrs. Ruth Hamilton, the housemother, was called to Wichita, Kans. because of the death of her mother. She was quite impressed with the Active girls; the seriousness with which they approached their studies and the great warmth they showed toward her. She feels they are indeed a fine group of girls and reflect the influence of a very fine housemother in Ruth Hamilton.

Lois also wishes to thank the many Gamma Phi Beta Alums from far and near, who wrote such fine letters of appreciation of her work after reading the article of her retirement in the December issue of THE CRESCENT.

LOIS G. WALTER

OKLAHOMA CITY Looks Forward To Meetings

Each month, it seems, Oklahoma City alumnae have something interesting to look forward to. Our annual Mother-Daughter party will be held in March at the home of Winnie Schumacher Hawkins. It is always a joy to keep in touch with these fine junior and senior high school daughters and to let them know of our continued interest in them.

Gamma Phi Beta is in charge of the Oklahoma City Panhellenic tea this year. It will be held April



The Gamma Phi Beta alumnae held their October meeting at the home of Mrs. Mike Smith, 220 S. University Blvd. The mothers of the Norman pledges were entertained at the meeting. Seated at the coffee table is Janice Justice, president of the alumnae group, serving Mrs. Clair Anderson and her daughter Terry.

4, for high school senior girls. Our able Pat Murrell Thompson, Panhellenic delegate, is in charge and many work sessions are in progress, over the usual cup of coffee.

We are very proud of our Louise Whitson Speed for her activities and acting ability in the Murrells Theater Ass'n. This group is now a professional one operating under a Ford Foundation grant.

New officers to be installed in March are as follows: president, Clarice Braker Morrison; vice president, Billie Jo Hogue Stansberry; secretary, Edith Crabtree Dougherty; corresponding secretary, Rita Whitaker Lee; and treasurer, Helen Lolman Worley.

The new evening group chairman is Maurine Gaskins. Chairman of the brunch group is Anne Owens Glasgow. The junior group will choose their chairman later in the month.

We welcome into our membership any newcomers to Oklahoma City. Please call our president, Clarice Morrison, GA 7-1625.

BETTY FORD HESTBECK

TULSA Studies Ocean Porcelains

The Tulsa alumnae group has continued its year with many interesting meetings and special programs arranged by our very capable vice president, Sonya McKinzie. She has done a wonderful job by having programs which are of interest to the entire group.

Founders' Day was held this year at Powers 1800 Restaurant. Our special guest for the evening was Mrs. T. E. Weirich, Province Alumnae Director. We also had a short skit by one of our talented members, Yvonne Allen Litchfield (U. of Oklahoma). Everyone seemed to enjoy this "night-out" for a change.

During the Christmas rush we set aside time for a "Mother's Tea." This was held at Billie Anderson McCants' (U. of Oklahoma) home which was decorated beautifully with holly, bells, mistletoe and a lovely Christmas tree. This was a wonderful opportunity for the alumnae group to meet the Mothers of the collegiate members of Gamma Phi Beta.

January found us deep in a study of Ocean Porcelains. Our hostess Katherine Lindley Yeandle is quite a collector of shells and gave a very interesting talk on them.

In connection with our Cinderella service, where we donate clothes to underprivileged children, we had an informative talk by Mrs. James Howard. She gave us a vivid picture of these children's lack of the very basic things needed to enable them to attend school and become productive members of our city. Also Mrs. Howard told us what we could do in addition to donating clothes to help these children.

All newcomers to Tulsa, please call Mrs. Charles McKinzie (U. of Oklahoma) at NA 7-1471.

MARY MARGARET CAREY

OREGON

CORVALLIS Saves Stamps

Corvallis Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae started out the year with a business meeting in September. Mrs. A. W. Douglass, our Province Alumnae Director, joined us for her fall visitation.

We entertained 27 pledges at the annual October pledge dessert at the home of Cathy Campbell Lewis. Elisa Steidel Reckendorf made up a get-acquainted game that proved to really mix up pledges and alumnae. Then to refresh everyone's memory name tags of witches and pumpkins were passed out by Nancy Richards Magill who made them. Following dessert, the alumnae president, Lou Cook Dorsey, informed the pledges about the Gamma Phi Beta alumnae—what it does locally and how it is part of the international whole. The Chapter Advisor, Mrs. McHenry, explained how the advisory committee works with the Greek Letter girls and how Oregon State U. Corporation Board cares for the physical aspect of the chapter house.

November brought our annual Founders Day Banquet held at the chapter house. Following dinner, alumnae joined the Collegiate girls in the Founders Day ritual which is always an inspiration.

In December, we held a no-host dinner, and husbands were included. Everyone had a delightful and relaxing evening in the midst of all the Christmas

rush. Esther Howard Smith made arrangements for the dinner. We also had a baked food sale in December which proved to be a good money making project.

Back to a business meeting in January at Jane Pendleton Ball's home with Donna Notelfer Black co-hosting. The nominating committee was appointed in preparation for elections.

Elections of officers was the main point of business at the February meeting held at Darlene Henkle Raw's home. Mrs. Magill, a past president, acted as installing officer for the brief ceremony. New officers received a pink carnation as they were installed, and retiring officers a white carnation as they handed over their symbol of office to the newly elected officer. Retiring president, Mrs. Dorsey, was presented with a gold bracelet by her vice president, Kay Kirky Warner. President this year will be Mrs. Warner; vice president, Mrs. Raw; secretary, Mrs. Dorsey and treasurer, Bobbie Coman Calf. The Alumnae Advisory Board will be headed by Mrs. McHenry. Mrs. Black will be membership advisor and Dee Graham Barrows, ARC chairman. Panhellenic representative will be Mrs. Reckendorf and public relations and CRESCENT correspondent, Mrs. Chadwick.

We are delighted to have several out-of-town members join our group this year and have added a section for "Out of Town Members" to our directory. Nancy Magill moved to Monmouth in the fall. Those from Lebanon are Betty Shackman Adams and Joan Lewis Warren. Living in Sweethome are Marilyn Brice Loitz, Lillian Dimiduke Meyers and Cathy Olsen Witte. From Albany comes Jo Borde Johnston. Also joining our local group this year is Denise Marcy Simoncini whose husband is stationed at Camp Adair, and Dee Graham Barrows who recently moved from San Jose.

Our group has been saving Gold Bond Stamps for the last two years and we purchased a large coffee perculator for the house. We are continuing to save stamps and book coupons for other chapter house needs. If any Oregon State U. members "at large" would like to send stamps or book coupons it would be very helpful and appreciated by the girls in the house. Send to Mrs. George Chadwick, 1242 East Van Buren Street, Corvallis, Oregon.

If there are any new Gamma Phi Betas in the area please call our new president, Kay, at 752-3208 so we can include you in our group.

NANCY RICHARDS MAGILL,
Oregon State U.

PORTLAND JUNIOR Welcomes New Members

Portland junior alumnae's treasury received a boost from the successful annual Gamma Phi Beta Wassil Tea and Fashion Show held December 12, 1964, at the Portland Garden Club. The candlestick holders which the junior alumnae had refinished, an-

tiqued, and decorated sold well. The proceeds will go to our philanthropy.

Sandra Pearson Rapp (U. of Oregon) was in charge of and commented the fashion show. The elegant fashions from the Fifth Avenue Shop were modeled by Joan McCurdy Brown (Oregon State U.), Rhoda McGraw Friede (U. of Idaho), Jo Ann Cayanus Jones (Washington State U.), Deanna Bishop Hansen (U. of Oregon), Marge Eggers Bostad (Oregon State U.), and Joanne Mooteaar Barnard (U.S.C.).

This fall we welcomed Judy White (U. of Oregon), Joanne Mooteaar Barnard (U.S.C.), and Romaine Lovelace Archer (U. of Oregon) to our group. This coming spring will be busy and fun-filled with a tour of a local furniture store conducted by the store's interior designer, and the annual hootenanny.

Junior alumnae new to the area please call Sara Carson Louie (Oregon State U.) 235-5735, for further information regarding future meetings.

DEANNA BISHOP HANSEN, U. of Oregon

SALEM Aids Others

At this January writing, we Gamma Phi Betas of Salem, Oregon, are just digging ourselves out from the worst flood disaster in our state's history. But as we look over the past events we can be thankful it was not worse than it was.

In July, we sponsored our local civic theater group in *The Tender Trap* and our profits went toward the scholarship fund of the Eugene alumnae chapter who are supporting Nu chapter, University of Oregon.

Our annual August picnic honored our collegiate members.

We all felt as though we had been lucky enough to attend the past National Convention after a pleasant report from our Province Director, Mrs. A. W. Douglass of Mercer Island, Washington. She visited us in September and gave us a vivid report.

Our Founders Day was especially memorable this year as we presented two tall standing gold candlesticks to Chi Chapter, Oregon State University, in memory of Ruth Stewart Higgins, a charter member. Five Salem members made the trip to Corvallis on Nov. 11, 1964, to present these to Chi Chapter for their chapter room.

At Christmastime, we sent gifts to our Gamma Phi Beta Camp at Vancouver, B.C., also some financial help for the coming year, plus a wool afghan sewn together by our members.

Mrs. Jean Skillman, past president of Salem alumnae chapter, is chairman of the annual Mardi Gras Ball which benefits one of our local hospitals. In years past, much money has been raised by this annual social event and we are proud to have Jean as the chairman.

We pride ourselves in being the best supper club in the west but we are never too busy to welcome another Gamma Phi Beta into our group. Please call Mrs. Elizabeth Ellerbrook, phone 364-3284, if you should come to Salem.

MARTY JOHNSON MARKUS,
U. of Minnesota

PENNSYLVANIA

GETTYSBURG Establishes Scholarship Award

Our annual rummage sale was held in the fall of 1964 instead of the usual spring date. In addition to chapter and national contributions, a portion of our profits will be used to send a local girl to camp this summer.

Together with the Gettysburg College chapter we had a Founders Day luncheon at the Lamp Post Tearoom on Saturday, November 7, to which we invited the Baltimore alumnae. On this occasion Mary Tom McCurley established a fine scholarship award for the chapter. Annually her original Gamma Phi Beta badge with coat-of-arms guard will be given to the Senior having the highest scholarship in her Junior year at college, unless it be the chapter president—in which case the scholarship award would go to the Senior with the second highest scholastic record.

A luncheon for chapter seniors was held January 9, at the home of Rachel Barley. It was a delightful "covered-dish" affair at which time the seniors



From left to right, Joan Price Enright (University of Oregon), Joan McCurdy Brown (Oregon State University), and Marge Eggers Bostad (Oregon State University) are shown with the Crescent centerpiece from Founder's Day, and a small refinished candlestick holder which was sold as the group's Christmas project at the Wassil Tea and Fashion Show.



Knoxville alumnae who entertained at a party for the patients at Eastern State Hospital are, from the left, Liz Roberts, Alpha Theta; Mary Slater, Beta; Marilyn Baker, Omicron; Jane Gore, Beta Phi; Joan VanderSluis, Zeta and Alpha Upsilon, and Dorothy Gray, Alpha Theta.

were urged to join alumnae chapters after graduation this spring.

ALTHEA SCHILDKNECHT

Many Activities For PHILADELPHIA NORTH SUBURBAN

In October, North Suburban alumnae met at the Lafayette Hill home of secretary, Janet Elling, where Mr. William Nabut of the Old York Road Commission for the United Nations gave an interesting and informative talk on the future of the United Nations.

Founders Day was celebrated with our sisters of the Philadelphia alumnae chapter with a lovely dinner and impressive ceremony at the Presidential Apartments in Philadelphia. We were honored to have Province II Alumnae Director, Mrs. Edwin E. Tuttle, from Bridgeville, Pa. as the principal speaker, who spoke of the growth and expansion of Gamma Phi Beta.

Christmas Card Time! North Suburban Gamma Phi Betas worked hard in order to beat the competition for card sales this year—however it was worth it when Chairman Marty Russo announced that a large profit had been received. This enables us to send a needy child to camp this summer and to belong to the Bucks and Montgomery County Chapters of the Pennsylvania Association for Retarded Children.

Our own Jean Bliss showed us how to make Christmas decorations at the home of Barbara Brown in December. Each girl made a decorative angel which was a welcome addition and festive reminder of the holiday season.

January's meeting at the Chalfont home of Ann Groves was one of the highlights of our program when our guest was The Reverend Peter Polloni, Executive Director of the Bucks County Chapter of PARC. Mr. Polloni, a gifted and engaging speaker enlightened us on the growth of the "sheltered workshops" for young adults and stressed the importance of early diagnosis of mental retardation.

We feel especially gratified that we were able to visit with Eleanor True Luscombe when she journeyed east in January. Our hearts went out to her in love and sympathy at the recent loss of her husband, Don, with whom we had shared many a spirited conversation. Eleanor is a charter member of Philadelphia North Suburban and a true Gamma Phi Beta. Just knowing her makes one feel privileged.

Husbands are to join us for the February meet-

ing at the home of John and Barti Harris where Mr. Jack Lutz, Director of Curriculum in Plymouth-Whitmarsh Township Schools, will discuss "Quality and Education."

If there are prospective members or visitors in the area who would care to join us for our meetings on the fourth Wednesday of the month, please call Mrs. John Harris (Barti) at TA 8-8007. We'd love to see you!

CAROLYN B. WALTZ

TENNESSEE

Excitement Over Colonization In KNOXVILLE

The continuing "big news" from Knoxville is the new Gamma Xi chapter of Gamma Phi Beta which was colonized at the University of Tennessee starting with a tea Sunday, February 28, and culminating with pledging on March 6. With a diminishing number of alumnae available in the area this particular year, all present enjoyed an extremely active year in a very literal sense. It was a challenge and



Attending a luncheon honoring two new special initiates in Knoxville are Liz Roberts, Alpha Theta; Carolyn Sauders, Upsilon; Grace Ott and Carol McConnel, new initiates; and Marilyn Baker, Omicron.

an exhilarating experience; a large task but one for which I believe we all were most grateful to be called. It was a truly enriching experience that assuredly deepened the bonds of our sorority affiliation.

In December we took time out from "ourselves" to give a Christmas party for the Friday Book Club at Eastern State (Mental) Hospital. Coffee and homemade cookies were served and each guest was given a wrapped fruit cake as a gift. The party was such a success that the number of guests grew from an anticipated 50 to 103. We enjoyed it so much ourselves we plan to make it an annual affair.

In February we welcomed two Special Initiate Pledges at a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. Lester Roberts (Vanderbilt). The initiates are Mrs. Joseph T. Ott and Mrs. Robert M. McConnel.

We hope Gamma Phi Betas moving into the Knoxville area will share with us in this tremendously stimulating experience of guiding a new active chapter and helping them become established on this fast-growing campus. Please call Mrs. Charles R. Barksdale, 4043 Stillwood Dr., Knoxville, telephone 588-0604.

MARY E. SLATER, U. of Michigan

Crescent Cotillion In MEMPHIS

As usual the Memphis State U. alumnae chapter, Memphis, Tennessee, has been extremely busy with plans, projects and events for the present school term.

In October the alumnae chapter sponsored the annual Mothers and Daughters Tea. All collegiates and pledges were invited to come and bring their mothers. The tea was held in the sorority room of the Panhellenic Building and gave the collegiates and pledges a chance to meet each other's mother and get further acquainted.

The Christmas money making project for the year was selling different small items. The money raised went into the treasury for use in different activities for the active chapter.

Instead of the regular February meeting the alumnae were treated to a European tour by way of slides. One of the alumnae showed slides of her summer trip to most of the European countries.

The alumnae are again busy making plans for the semi-annual Steak and Bean Dinner, which they sponsor for the collegiates and pledges. This dinner will be held at one of the alumnae home and will climax the annual Gamma Phi Beta week on the Memphis State Campus. All collegiates and pledges with a 3.0 average for the preceding semester will be treated to delicious steaks, while everyone else will have to be satisfied with tasty hot dogs and all the other trimmings.

The alumnae chapter and active chapter are in a real dither making plans and arrangements to make this year's Crescent Cotillion, which will be held in late March, one of the biggest and most enjoyable events of the year.

LYNNE BRILEY

NASHVILLE Sponsors Theater Fashion Show

The Nashville alumnae spent the fall doing jobs here and there to help Alpha Theta with their rushing.

In October we had our annual Party Time. Five homes were on exhibit and the owners of each home were allowed to designate which charity they wanted their share of the proceeds to assist.

In 1965 we are getting a head start on our help for a civic benefit. The alumnae meeting in January was a daytime meeting for a change. Ruby Foster entertained with coffee and dessert. Pam Parker, representing Theater Nashville, a community little theater group, presented an opportunity to sponsor a Theater Fashion Show. The profits will go to sustain the theater. It will be held at the War Memorial Building on March 11. The theater group are putting on the show and fashions will be modeled by girls from different sororities. The Gamma Phi Betas are handling the tickets and publicity. Barbara Cleveland is in charge of the tickets and Dot Wallman is chairman of publicity. We are looking forward to a big success.

Also we are excited about our new chapter at the University of Tennessee. Having three chapters in

Tennessee will mean a great deal to Gamma Phi Beta in this section of the country. We are always so pleased to meet Gamma Phis from other places, so if you move to this area please call Elise Anderson at 269-5504.

WILLA BATES

TEXAS

DALLAS Holds Spring Tonic

The S.M.U. alumnae October meeting held at the chapter house was a combination meeting and card party with the collegiates. During the meeting a Convention report was given. Hostesses for this meeting were Carleen Jordan, Jan Hallmark and Carol Heffernan.

Our November meeting was a guest meeting. The meeting was held at McShan florist, where we were given a talk and demonstration on making Christmas decorations. It was very much enjoyed by all who attended.

November the tenth the S.M.U. alumnae group along with the actives observed our Founders Day with a Banquet at the chapter house.

In November our S.M.U. chapter completed a most successful rush, pledging thirty six outstanding girls. The exciting part is that initiation services for 28 will be conducted soon, which means our scholastic ranking will be high again.

Our December meeting was a Christmas Party at the chapter house. The actives were our guests for this meeting. During the party stockings were made and filled with Christmas candy. These were sent to a children's hospital for tray favors, and to a children's home. Hostesses for the meeting were Ann Martin, Sue Herzog and Vicki Fain.

Our January meeting was held at the home of Jean Houston. The nominating committee was elected. Janie Means and Connie Schweizer shared hostess duties.

Our February meeting was a pot luck luncheon held at the home of Beth Wheeler. A delightful time was had by everyone and the luncheon definitely proved the S.M.U. alumnae are excellent cooks. The slate of officers selected by the nominating committee was presented at this meeting. The slate was accepted unanimously by everyone present. The slate reads as follows: president, Mrs. Charles Culwell; 1st vice president, Sue Herzog; 2nd vice president, Mrs. R. A. Means; recording secretary, Mrs. T. L. Carter; treasurer, Mrs. Betty Jumper; historian, Mrs. Frank Clark. These officers will be installed at the March meeting.

February 13, was the Alumnae Dinner Dance held at the Adolphus Century Room. A wonderful evening was had by alumnae and their husbands and dates.

A new first for Dallas Gamma Phi alumnae! At the S.M.U. House, April 29, we will sponsor "Spring Tonic," our long planned for money making project, co-sponsored by the Mother's Club. Spring Tonic highlights will be a *tasting tea luncheon*, launching sales of our new cook book, irresistible bazaar items, baked goods, white elephants, and



Virginia Forsythe Vint, Alumnae Vice President, installed the new alumnae chapter in Odessa, Texas, last February. Pictured above are, from the left, seated: Jacque Simmons Brecheisen, U. of Kansas; Diann Winjum Cunningham, North Dakota; Nadell Clanton Davis, Texas Tech; and Cornie Miffleton Meador, U. of Texas. Standing are Hilma Black Marvin, U. of Missouri; Virginia Vint; Ann Robinson Sanders, Texas Tech; and Helen Wisdom Redman, U. of Arizona.

spring plants and flower booth. This will truly be the spring tonic we need and profits will supply funds for our local philanthropic projects.

Gamma Phis new to the area are urged to call our president; Mrs. Marilyn Culwell at EM 8-1840.
SALLIE FAWCETT
Southern Methodist University

LUBBOCK Trims The Tree

Our most important event is, as always, our Founders Day banquet. This year we were pleased to have a record attendance. It was a very gala occasion and the charter members of our own Texas Tech. College chapter were the especially honored guests. We were proud to light candles representing twelve chapters.

Our Trim the Tree Christmas party, held at the lodge, was a festive and definitely "fun" party. This year the alumnae planned the program and everyone was kept busy stringing pop corn, cranberries and other old fashioned paraphernalia. The

alumnae also presented a takeoff skit which amused the participants as much as the audience!

At the conclusion of our business meeting in January, we had a guest speaker, Mrs. Ernestine Watson, Panhellenic officer. Mrs. Watson spoke to us about the problems confronting our chapters on campus and the difficulties presented to the alumnae chapters in dealing with these problems.

Our February meeting will feature the installation of our new officers, followed by bridge. Our new officers are: president, Mrs. John E. Baker; 1st vice president, Mrs. James Suter; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Wm. S. Ullom; secretary, Mrs. Seth Hinkley; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Haskell Taylor; treasurer, Miss Ruth Ford. We are eager to meet and welcome newcomers to our chapter. Please call Mrs. John Baker, 3006 26th Street, Phone SW 5-0538.

BETTY CRANDALL, Northwestern

MIDLAND Review Pledge Material

Midland Gamma Phi Beta alumnae entertained pledges and actives and their mothers at a Christmas holiday coffee in the home of Gloria Hicks.

Our January meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Ernest Angelo, Jr. We welcomed into our group several new members that have recently moved to Midland. They are Mrs. Ken Nordeman, Mrs. Roger Osborn, and Mrs. James F. Nickodem.

Several of our alumnae attended the chartering ceremony of the Odessa alumnae chapter, February 13. We are so happy that the Odessa alumnae has formally joined together.

Our monthly meetings during the Spring will consist of instructing a special initiate with the pledge material of Gamma Phi Beta. Everyone is looking forward to review of the pledge work.

Alumnae new to Midland are cordially invited to join us for our meetings. Please call Mrs. Ernest Anguish, Jr., president, at OX 4-5522.

MRS. ERNEST ANGELO, Jr.

WICHITA FALLS "Adopts Daughters"

Wichita Falls alumnae entertained pledges, actives, and their mothers with a traditional Christmas coffee during the holidays at the home of Mrs. John Hamilton. Approximately 80 called during the morning.



Two charter members of Gamma Nu received their badges from their Gamma Phi mothers at the installation ceremonies at Lamar Tech. At far right Mrs. Vincent Malloy pins her daughter Kathleen. Mrs. J. D. Irion, third from left, pins her daughter Judy while her two other Gamma Phi daughters watch. Betty Irion Michael, left and Patti were initiated at Southern Methodist.

Actives and pledges entertained the alumnae with a Founders Day dessert party in Clark Center on the Midwestern campus. At this meeting, each alumnae adopted a Gamma Phi daughter, an active, and her pledge daughter for the year. This program is being instituted to help the alumnae, actives and pledges become better acquainted.

Officers for the year are Mrs. Wayne Allison, president; Mrs. John Lippincott, vice president; Mrs. Ralph Swinford, recording secretary; Mrs. George Shawver, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ted Burkett, treasurer; and Mesdames Bob Mengel and C. H. Featherston, Panhellenic representatives.

New Gamma Phi Betas in the area should contact Mrs. Wayne Allison, 12 Surrey Circle.

MARY BIJAK

Alumnae Chapter Organizes in ODESSA

Installation services for the Odessa alumnae chapter were held February 13, 1965 and ceremonies were conducted by Virginia Forsythe Vint, Alumnae Vice President.

The new officers of the chapter are: Diann Wintum Cunningham, president; Ann Robinson Sanders, vice president; Nadell Clanton Davis, secretary-treasurer; and Helen Wisdom Redman, membership chairman.

Three members of the new organization were also charter members of their collegiate chapters: Ann Sanders and Nadell Davis at Texas Tech and Carolyn Seaman at East Texas State College.

An annual event of the group has been to honor all local girls who are actives or pledges and their mothers. We also participate in the Panhellenic summer orientation for interested high school graduates.

We are all looking forward to being active once again in sorority affairs.

ANN ROBINSON SANDERS,
Texas Tech.

UTAH

SALT LAKE CITY Has Festive Founders Day

The Salt Lake area alumnae met for dinner at the Ambassador Club to celebrate Founders Day. Chairman for the occasion was Marian Rippeteau Brodbeck (Randolph Macon) who also provided table decorations appropriate for the fall season. Following the dinner-meeting, there was a ceremony in which four Gamma Phi Beta's placed pink carnations in a silver and gold crescent in honor of our founders.

The holiday season brought the chapter together, with husbands, at the Towne & Country Inn for cocktails and dinner. The usual congenial atmosphere prevailed.

The February meeting was hosted by Jessie Carman Dennison (U. of Denver). Highlight of the evening was installation of the newly elected officers: president, Ruth Barrett Hitler (Idaho State U.); vice president, Marie Daley Hildebrand (State U. of Iowa); treasurer, Ann Schulthess Shangle (Washington State U.); secretary, Eugenia Barnes Nethery (U. of Texas). The past-president, Gwen Jude Fuller (Colorado College), was presented with a lovely gift in appreciation for her year of service.

Three new Gamma Phi's attended the meeting—Pat Mitchell Lemmon (Idaho State U.), Ralpheyn Kearsley Jones (Idaho State U.), and Carole Couvillion (San Jose State).

Other alumnae interested in our chapter are urged to telephone Ruth Hitler, 484-6242, or Marie Hildebrand, 355-9180.

GWEN FULLER

VIRGINIA

RICHMOND Assists Panhellenic

The Richmond alumnae joined members of Panhellenic for lunch at Schrafft's Virginia Inn in early September. Later in the month, we had a family picnic at one of the city parks. The annual Tasting Supper sponsored by Panhellenic was held on Founders Day, and Gamma Phi Beta was well represented. The exchanging of recipes for ten

cents each adds to the Panhellenic treasury. Mrs. Mary Wilkinson, Washington University, joined us for this event.

It was our pleasure to welcome Mrs. Edwin E. Tuttle, our Province Alumnae Director, to a luncheon at Holiday Inn West on February 6.

We are delighted to have JoAnn McLelland Garey (University of Maryland) back with us after living in Northern Virginia several years.

Nancy Vogel Cottrell (University of Missouri) was our model at the Panhellenic Fashion Show held on February 11. Madge Hutchinson Marsh (Randolph-Macon) has represented us well at Panhellenic.

Newcomers to the Richmond area may call Nancy Cottrell at 275-1353 for information on our activities.

MARY JANE CHAMBERLAIN HOWARD,
William and Mary

NORTHERN VIRGINIA Enjoys "Couple" Events

Latest information on quick-fix foods, easy-care fabrics and helpful tips for money-wise shoppers kept Northern Virginia Gamma Phis fascinated during Mrs. Betty Bay's talk on "Miracles from Agriculture." Mrs. Bay, a representative of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, was an interesting and informative speaker, and made our October meeting most successful. Donna Miller Braxdale (U. of Missouri) was hostess.

November found us at a reception and dinner at the Beta Beta House, University of Maryland, for Founders Day celebrations. Mrs. Orra Spencer Reid was guest of honor and a most enjoyable addition to our Founders Day festivities.

Janet Vaughan (William and Mary) hosted

the Christmas Party again this year, and we exchanged gifts, talked, sang, talked and talked! No program needed. We had too much fun, in fact, to let it stop there, so on December 27, Jack and Dianne Way Pfaff (Michigan State U.) opened their doors to a flood of twenty-six Gamma Phis and husbands or dates. We drank eggnog, ate cookies and talked some more . . . and laughed and ate and talked!

Mary Wilcox Reitman (William and Mary) was hostess for our January meeting, featuring a silent auction. We brought items to be auctioned off, then wrote bids on slips of paper for each item in which we were interested. Highest bid took it.

Our February meeting at Betty Thaxton Wilson's (Colorado College), concentrated on two things: Mrs. Anne Akre, (State U. of Iowa) a member of the District of Columbia alumnae chapter, enlightened us on the fine points of Antiques! It was a delight and a real education to hear her speak. The other half of our program was devoted to the election of our officers for 1965-66: Dottie Brunkow Guyton, (U. of Illinois), president; Charlene McPheeters Greener (U. of Missouri), 1st vice president; Dianne Way Pfaff (Michigan State U.), 2nd vice president; Elaine Pinholster, corresponding secretary; Camille Edler, recording secretary; and Elinor Paulk, treasurer.

Forty-Four Gamma Phis and husbands or dates had a ball at the Romeo Ball, held at Bolling A.F.B. Officers Club on February 13. We dined in solitary splendor, then joined the melee in the Ballroom for dancing until two. No one seemed to summon the courage to do the Frug, but it was such fun we do plan to make it a yearly event. If you're moving to Northern Virginia, call Dianne Pfaff, 256-7568. We'd love to have you join us.

MARY ELLEN WALLERIUS GRUNDMAN,
U. of Minnesota



Marilyn Jorgenson, right and Berta Sorenson admire a cut glass pitcher, one of many items sold at a Silent Auction sponsored by the Overlake and Greater Seattle alumnae.

WASHINGTON

PULLMAN Holds Bridge Party

A bridge party for the ladies of Pullman, Washington was given by the Washington State U. alumnae with the help of the collegiate members. The purpose of this project was to raise money for the Gamma Phi Beta camps at Indian Hills, Colorado and Sechelt, B.C. Part of the money also went to Camp Easter Seal, a camp for the physically handicapped located at Worley, Idaho.

KATHLEEN COSGRIFFE

Silent Auction For SEATTLE

We have had a very busy but most successful fall and winter. Our Overlake group with the help of the Greater Seattle Alumnae sponsored a Silent Auction at the lovely Broadmore home of Rosella Gates on October 28. Many thanks to Betty Michkils, Jean Radford, and their marvelous committee for a most successful and fun day. Everything was sold from an original Mark Tobey serigraph to a set of place mats. To sum it up—we must say that the silent auction was a howling success. A word to our sisters in other groups—a great idea for having fun and raising money at the same time.

November found us planning for our 90th birthday. Our annual Founders Day Luncheon was held at the Windjammer Restaurant. Chairman, Ruth Morrow and her committee planned a marvelous afternoon for us. Our guest speaker for the day was our own Janet Tourtellotte who entertained us with a wonderful talk on some of her political experiences. We were pleased to see so many familiar faces fill the room for a very wonderful reunion. Mrs. Victor Rabel generously donated a most gorgeous Ranch Mink Stole which was raffled at the luncheon. A most generous sum was raised for our treasury and our own Ann Layne was the proud and happy winner.

In February our election of new officers was held. Our new president is Ann Adams Moldrem (U. of Washington); vice president, Dorothy Swanson Bakeman (U. of Washington); recording secretary, Sandie Ferguson Boyd (Colorado College); corresponding secretary, Bette Kunde Hagen (U. of Washington); and treasurer, Bev Cummings (Colorado State). Our Overlake group will be headed by Ruth Diebert Morrow (U. of Washington); and our junior alumnae group will be headed by Janet Nelson Schmitt (U. of Washington).

As spring approaches we are looking forward to two popular events. Our junior alumnae group will be sponsoring their annual Easter Bunny Breakfast at the chapter house for our children and grandchildren. Also on tap is the Annual Spring Luncheon which always brings everyone out for a big day of fun and food. More of these events later.

Gamma Phi Betas new to the Greater Seattle area are invited to give us a call and join our fun. Call Ann Moldrem at East 5-9177. We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

NANCY SPADAFORE BENVILLE

SPOKANE Sells Holly

November and December were busy social and fund-raising months in Spokane. Selling holly once again proved a profitable money raising venture. Proceeds go toward equipment for our local philanthropy, the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation. Tea chairman, Shirley Smith Emerson (U. of Idaho) and the many who assisted her deserve our special thanks.

Despite wintry weather on December 29, many of our collegiates and their mothers attended the annual holiday tea given in their honor. Carol Davis Edge's (U. of Idaho) home was a perfect setting for the affair, and her exceptionally beautiful Christmas tree was admired by all. Carol was assisted by Judy Libbey Drake (U. of Idaho) and Sandra Dyke Ellersick (Washington State U.).

After a stormy January, we'll again take up "business as usual" at the February 23, luncheon meeting in Ruth Coffey Morris' (U. of Idaho) home. Election of new officers and discussion of the March 31, rummage sale will be followed by a program on home decor by a local interior designer.

New members in the area are asked to call Caro-



Fox Valley alumnae entertained actives, pledges and mothers at their annual Christmas tea. Mrs. Robert Kay offers cookies to Mrs. Alton Swanson, Appleton as Mrs. Paul Williamson pours tea for Joanne Robson, Menasha. Joanne is a pledge at Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania.

lyn Pearson Grout (U. of California) at FA 7-9858.

MARY McKENNA

WISCONSIN

FOX VALLEY Entertains

With the May alumnae issue of the CRESCENT, our chapter appropriately celebrates its third birthday. Our small but hopefully growing group from the Appleton-Neenah-Menasha area has weathered the "growing pains" of a new organization and looks forward to a bright future.

Our year was saddened by the death of Miss Carrie Morgan (Wisconsin), former Grand Council President and Gamma chapter's last remaining charter member. She will always be remembered.

Our best wishes went with Kay Schull (Wisconsin), an active alumnae member, when she became Mrs. Jack Close in Sept. and a new resident of the Chicago area.

We welcomed a newcomer, Deborah Smith Griffith (Indiana State), to our fold and are eagerly looking forward to meeting other Gamma Phi alumnae who live in the area.

Although we do not have an active chapter on the local campus of Lawrence University, we have always enjoyed participating in the annual spring Panhellenic tea for college-bound senior high school girls and their mothers. After addressing all the invitations as our part in the affair, we turned our attention to the display table which would represent our sorority to the girls interested in rushing. Last year our table was particularly attractive, thanks to the art work of Virginia Olson (Ohio Wes.), and Barbara Harris Swanson (Lake Forest). Their informative map of the United States pinpointed active Gamma Phi Beta chapters and was outstanding among the sorority displays.

Our next project was to prepare the printed menus for the Honors Luncheon at the Gamma Phi Beta Convention last spring. We battled deadlines along with the Milwaukee alumnae chapter, but reports of a really fabulous Honors Luncheon made us happy to have had a part in this great annual affair.

During November we celebrated the annual visit of our Alumnae Director of Province VI, Mrs. Eugene Monnig, at a potluck supper held at the home of Betty Collins Witt (Lake Forest) in Appleton. Mary Jane's visit is always an inspiration to our group. New officers for the coming year were announced. They are: Barbara Harris Swanson (Lake Forest), president; Betty Collins Witt (Lake Forest), secretary; Barbara Warner Wainwright (Wittenberg), treasurer; Marvel Kristjanson Williamson (N. Dakota), ARC Chairman; and Olive Chadwick Olson (U. of Mich.); Panhellenic Delegate.

A tea honoring new pledges, actives, and their mothers was held during the Christmas holidays at the home of Helen Thompson Kay (U. of Minn.) in Neenah.

We are always happy to welcome new alumnae to our group and hope you will call Mrs. Alton Swanson, 214 W. Parkway Blvd., Appleton, Phone 4-8903, and tell her you will join us at our next meeting.

MARCIA ZIMMERMAN WILLIAMSON,
U. of Michigan

MADISON Tastes Cookies For Cash

The Madison alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta are swinging a bit and trying not to be too "old frontier." Two of our alumnae, Mrs. Abbot and Mrs. Maguire, are the advisors for the "new frontier" girls in the active chapter. They are doing an exceptional job of listening, guiding, and helping. There is a fine relationship between new and old.

Many of the alumnae are still working as volunteers at the Mendota State Library, giving their time willingly.

On the gay side—Mrs. Sullivan gave a lovely luncheon for all the alumnae in January. It was a delicious treat. Our February meeting was a cookie-tasting party; a wonderful and caloric way of picking up lots of petty cash for the treasury. There will be a luncheon-style show in March, and, of course, the annual Spring picnic for the seniors.—Alas, another year!

CYNTHIA BROWN QUARTON

MILWAUKEE Hears Talk on "ESP"

The Milwaukee alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta had a very busy and active year. We started the year by hearing a stimulating talk by Dr. Robert P. Pavlic on the subject "Extrasensory Perception" at the home of Lois Thurwachter Urban (Wisconsin).

In October we had a dessert and coffee meeting at the home of Nancy Linn Grieb (Wisconsin). Nancy showed slides and spoke about a trip to Spain she and her architect husband, Donald, had taken recently.

In January we were treated to a lovely luncheon at the home of Carol Geniesse Shamburek (Wisconsin). "Mounting Pressures of Sororities," a subject discussed at convention, was summarized and presented to our group by a panel composed of Mary Keith Miller (Illinois), Eleanor Evenson Ericson (Minnesota), and Margaret Luecker Martin (Wisconsin).

We had installation of officers at a supper meeting in February at the home of Carla Nolting Smith (Wisconsin). The new officers are: president, Margaret Rothermel Watson (Wisconsin); vice president, Marjorie Brue Woboril (Wisconsin); recording secretary, Marcia Marcy Carlson (Minnesota); corresponding secretary, Carolyn Meissner Rau (Wisconsin-Milwaukee); and treasurer, Jane Welton Meyers (Wisconsin).

New members are invited to call our hospitality chairman Sally Bockwinkel Sowersby, WO 2-5529.

MARION RIPPCHEN SCHUYLER, *Wisconsin*

CANADA

TORONTO Supports Collegiates

Rushing was in full swing during the month of September. The alumnae and our Mothers' Club assisted with entertainment and food—helping to provide one of our most successful series of rushing parties.

Our alumnae chapter meetings began in October, with a meeting at Mrs. Arthur Patterson's home. A business meeting preceded our welcoming of 10 new pledges into the active chapter. Our collegiates introduced each new pledge by way of a traditional song. The evening was topped off with an enjoyable selection of desserts and coffee.

December brought our annual Christmas Family Tea, to which collegiates and alumnae and all their family are invited. It was a gala occasion to begin the Christmas season. Our collegiates were hostesses for the occasion and the refreshments were provided by the Mothers' Club as well as our alumnae.

Due to the enlargement of the University of Toronto campus, many of the sorority houses are being expropriated, including our Alpha Alpha Chapter house. However, our House Board have been busily scouting nearby areas for a good "buy," and we look forward to planning the decor of a new house.

JOAN L. BERNDT

VANCOUVER Holds "Fireside"

The first meeting after the lazy summer was held at Arden Murray Manson's on September 28, to discuss rushing in general, and to fill out alumnae recommendations. Thereafter, a good many alumnae participated in rushing by providing food and working in the kitchen.

In early October, a Panhellenic Fashion Show, "It's Fun to Remember" was held at Brock Hall at the University. Gamma Phi Beta participated with five other sororities, and the receipts were divided.

On October 26, the usual fireside was held at the home of Leona Nelson Ferris, where we were introduced to the sixteen much-talked-of pledges. The speaker of the evening was the Province Alumnae Director, Mrs. Virginia Douglass, who discussed Province XII's activities with us in a most interesting way. We also had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Helen Gregory, Province Collegiate Director.

Our annual meeting was held on February 9, at Audrey Heatherington's home. The slate of officers for the '65-'66 term was presented: president, Ruth Matheson; vice president, Carol Hill Cross; recording secretary, Linda Overholt; corresponding secretary, Donna Collett; treasurer, Kay Sharp Mair. Marg Stewart was named for her second term as Camp Board President, and the Dosh Stafford Ring was presented to Beth Robertson, for the second time, for her outstanding contributions to camp.

RUTH E. MATHESON

Anna Correy Bevan

Before the days when college students had automobiles, a memorable experience was "walking to the dances carrying our dancing shoes in slipper bags and changing them after we arrived." Among the many who shared this experience is one of the most valuable members of the Fort Collins, Colorado, alumnae chapter—Mrs. Anna Correy Bevan.



Ann was in the first pledge class of Tau chapter at Colorado Agricultural College, now Colorado State University, in 1915. In addition to holding several sorority offices, she was also president of the Women's Self Government Association on campus.

After graduation and marriage, she led the life of an Army career officer's wife for thirty years. During this period she moved 14 times and

was busy raising her three children. After her husband's retirement from service, they decided to settle in Fort Collins, Colorado, because of old friendships.

Thus began Ann's active life with the Fort Collins alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. Since then she has been treasurer for the Province Conference in 1953, held all the executive offices, was alumnae house manager, chairman for philanthropic projects, magazine chairman, chairman of the committee for raising funds for furnishings for the new Tau house, chairman of card benefit teas, and for the annual rummage sale for nine years. The active chapter has twice named Ann, "Honored Alumnae of the Year."

In the fall of 1964, Ann traveled to England to visit her son and family who are in the Air Force. During her two

months stay she took a tour of six countries in Europe. Although she visited all the famous landmarks, the most impressive sight to her was the great abundance of beautiful flowers.

On this happy note we would like to end this article, but by no means is it an end to the Gamma Phi Beta activities of Ann Correy Bevan because, after all, what would the Fort Collins alumnae do without *her*?

DONNA WILSON

Elaine Seay Silburn

Elaine Seay Silburn has been elected assistant trust officer of the Denver U. S. National Bank, where she is an administrator in the Trust Division.

A native of Colorado, Elaine received her ABA degree from University of Denver where she was a member of Theta chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. She also graduated from the National Trust School at Northwestern University.



Elaine has served on the school relations committee of the American Institute of Banking and is presently a member of an advisory board of the Emily Griffith Opportunity School and the Denver alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. Elaine and her husband, David, live at 3241 South Glencoe, Denver.

Anna M. Dimmick

Editor, *The Crescent*, 1904-1910

Anna M. Dimmick, Zeta 1899, died on February 25, 1965, at the First Community Village in Columbus, Ohio, where she had resided for the last two years.

Miss Dimmick served as the third editor of *THE CRESCENT* from 1904 until 1910. Just five years after she had been graduated from Goucher College, Zeta chapter took the responsibility for the publication of the magazine and the executive Board of Gamma Phi Beta named Miss Dimmick editor.

During the early days financing *THE CRESCENT* was a real problem and it was published only intermittently. Miss Dimmick had been a newspaper woman and under her leadership as editor and business manager, the magazine was established

on a firm basis as a quarterly. Miss Dimmick's first issue in January 1904 displayed a new light brown cover design, featuring a monogram and two carnations connected by a crescent in darker brown.

As the circulation grew, Zeta chapter resigned the responsibility for publication and in January 1906 the magazine was published by the sorority in Columbus, Ohio, the editor's home. It was with genuine regret that Gamma Phi Beta accepted Anna Dimmick's resignation in 1910.

Miss Dimmick is survived by her sister, Mildred Dimmick with whom she made her home. Miss Mildred, a member of Omicron chapter, was graduated from the University of Illinois.

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Alta Arter Memorial

The Alta Arter Memorial Bowling Tournament was held in Lynn, Massachusetts on February 13 and 14, honoring the memory of a Gamma Phi Beta who died on September 26, 1964. All proceeds from the tournament were donated to the Heart Fund for research.

Alta "Mazi" Arter was graduated from Miami University of Ohio in 1956 and was a former member of the Columbus alumnæ chapter where she served as rush chairman. One of the foremost bowlers in New England, she served as president of the Greater Boston Women's Bowling Association.

Correction

The name of Mrs. Harold N. Moore (Hester Hill, Lambda '20) appeared in the *In Memoriam* column in the March Issue of *THE CRESCENT*. This was in error. We have since learned that she is living in Laguna Beach, California.

Our most sincere apologies to Mrs. Moore.

Attention

It is most regrettable to insert an erroneous listing in our *In Memoriam* column. Before sending in notices about deceased members, please check your news source for accuracy. Obituary items should be sent directly to Gamma Phi Beta Central Office, Box 186, 630 Green Bay Road, Kenilworth, Illinois 60043.

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

Not later than *March 20*, send name and home address of new Membership Chairman to Central Office.

As soon as information is available, send eight lists of new chapter officers to Central Office and one list to Province Collegiate Director on Form #G1-241e. Send name and home address of Magazine Chairman to International Magazine Chairman.

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

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

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.

Send to Central Office, in odd years, acknowledgment of volume of bound copies of THE CRESCENT as soon as it is received. Use postal card in volume.

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.

By *March 15*, send Pledge Manual revisions to International Chairman of Publications.

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.

ALUMNÆ CHAPTERS

By *October 1*, unless otherwise notified, send Grand President business for consideration at fall council meeting.

By *October 1*, alumnæ chapter letters for December CRESCENT, including glossies, due Alumnæ Editor, Mrs. Frederick Figge. At the end of each chapter letter include name and telephone number of member in your chapter whom alumnæ 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 Alumnæ Chapter Payment Report, Form #A-225a, covering philanthropy, alumnæ, 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*, alumnæ chapter letters for May CRESCENT, including glossies, due Alumnæ Editor, Mrs. Frederick Figge.

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

By *March 15*, send 1 copy each of the Alumnæ Chapter President's Report and membership list or directory to the Alumnæ Vice President and 1 copy each to Province Alumnæ Director.

Not later than *March 20*, send name and address of member responsible for rushing recommendations during the summer to Central Office.

As soon as information is available, send seven lists of new chapter officers to Central Office and 1 each to Province Collegiate Director and Province Alumnæ Director on Form #A-222b. Send name and address of Magazine Chairman to International Magazine Chairman.

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.

SCHEDULE OF CRESCENT SUBSCRIPTIONS:

CRESCENT subscriptions must be received in Central Office at least two weeks before mailing list deadlines as shown here, if they are to begin with the next issue: August 1-September CRESCENT; November 1-December CRESCENT; February 1-March CRESCENT; April 1-May CRESCENT.

June 15-20, 1966

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