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Willie Arnold creates a whole new world of Christmas magic as she carves storybook characters out of balsa wood.

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The Christmas Magic of Willie Arnold

On the night before Christmas, all through the house, creatures will be stirring—fabulous fairytale creatures—in Duncan, Oklahoma. The cow will be jumping over the moon . . . Jack will be climbing the beanstalk . . . and the three little pigs will be discussing home building.

The house we're referring to is the home of Wilburta Cartwright Arnold (Psi '50) and the creatures are the delightful, tiny, storybook characters Willie carves out of wood to decorate the family Christmas tree. For her children, Carrie Bea, 5, and R. K. III, 10, she has created a very special world peopled with characters from poems, songs and fairytales for the very young—and the young at heart.

Her designs were featured in the *Better Homes and Gardens Christmas Ideas 1965* magazine. More of her ideas will be pictured in the 1966 issue and she has already started designing for the 1967 number. Each article gives detailed instructions for duplicating the miniatures.

Working with wooden beads, sucker sticks, cork, rope, popsicle sticks and balsa wood, she carves, saws, sands and paints. The figures are first carved from the wood and then accessorized with toothpicks, match sticks, beads or rope. An electric drill provides small openings to insert the tiny arms and legs. Bright enamel paints add the finishing touches and the results are myriads of tiny fanciful people who delight the small fry and enhance the magic that is Christmas.

Some of her creations are: The Cow Jumped Over the Moon, Gingerbread House from *Hansel and Gretel*, Three Little Pigs, Rub-a-Dub-Dub, Winnie-the-Pooh, The Pied Piper of Hamelin, Jack and the Beanstalk, Pinocchio, and The Reluctant Dragon. New this year are Snow White and the Seven

Dwarfs, The Farmer in the Dell, The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe and Four and Twenty Blackbirds.

Willie, the daughter of a Gamma Phi Beta alumna, lived much of her life in Washington, D.C., where her father, Wilburn Cartwright, served Oklahoma in the House of Representatives for 16 years. She returned to Oklahoma for her college years and was graduated from the University of Oklahoma, 1950. While living in the Psi chapter house, Willie served as president, received the Gamma Phi Beta outstanding senior award, was a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, Gamma Alpha Chi, and was awarded the University's Big Woman on Campus award for two years.

After graduation Willie married R. K. Arnold, Jr. While he served as an artillery officer in Korea, she taught kindergarten in Oklahoma City. After his return they moved to Duncan where he is attorney and assistant secretary of Halliburton Company, an oil well servicing organization.

Willie plays the banjo and violin and sings in the choir of the First Christian church. She is a member of P.E.O., the Hestian Study club and is den mother to a group of energetic Cub Scouts.

But, her favorite activity is still the little people she carves from wood. She says that working on the ornaments is a relaxation for her and she especially enjoys it because it combines her love of children's literature and her love of working with her hands. She has created more than 300 ornaments since she began in 1961.

Does she ever think about making the carved figurines for sale? "It would ruin my amateur standing," she says laughingly. "And, besides, it wouldn't be the same." » » »

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Mary Beth Peil (Northwestern), soprano with the Metropolitan National Company, chats with Mme. Lotte Lehmann, opera singer and teacher, at a reception in Evanston.

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How to Take An Exam

by Stanley S. Jacobs

On a pleasant spring day in a college classroom, two students from the same town and neighborhood—chums all their lives—were taking final examinations. One was calm, methodical, and thoughtful, but no ball of fire when it came to brain-power.

The other, an overly-conscientious youth with an ultrahigh I.Q., drummed nervously with his pencil, had a splitting headache and felt his heart palpitate and his lips go dry.

The first boy passed the test with a comfortable mark of 85. The other student, though endowed with superior mental ability, scored only 68, and had to take the course over.

Later, he said ruefully: "The strangest thing was this—I *knew* the course and most answers to the test questions, but somehow they eluded me and my mind went blank. And I crammed for two weeks in preparation for this!"

What accounted for the difference in their exam results? Why did the less-qualified youth pass, the eager-beaver fail?

After I asked a dozen educators and physicians about the art of exam-taking, the answer became clear: it is usually the over-conscientious and anxiety-prone student who gets into the greatest emotional flap over a test, though he may have the least cause for worry. His tenseness becomes agitation and works to his disadvantage, slowing him up, playing tricks with his mental processes, and not infrequently resulting in failure to pass an exam he should have romped through with ease.

The other youth described above, no mental giant but a well-organized and confident person, started his preparation for the "finals" long before they were given. On the first day of school, to be exact.

"I wrote good readable notes, kept them up to date, and reviewed the course periodically," he says. "By going into the exam room knowing I knew the answers—or just feeling that way—it was hard for me not to pass!"

A Sword of Damocles?

The art of test-taking has become increasingly important to people of all ages. With stiff competition for higher education, plus the demands of business, science and industry for workers who know their stuff, the number of exams of all kinds is upward of a billion a year.

Dr. James Watt, an anatomist at the University of Toronto, says: "Many students have an attitude of complete antagonism toward examinations. Too often, they regard a test as a sword of Damocles hanging over their heads and threatening them with disaster.

"This fear is the worst enemy of the students. Most young people are not *trained* in methods of taking examinations. It is remarkable how few work out a really efficient system despite the frequent occurrence of tests. But if you have average ability and have done a reasonable amount of work, you probably will pass—most do."

Parents should encourage their children, not hound them about tests. One lad of 16, an able student in his zoology class, made a miserable showing on his final and had to retake the course. When his teacher asked about his surprising failure, he exploded:

"Oh, it's my mother! She nagged, nagged, nagged about preparing for the darned test. I'd leave the house night after night, just to get away from her. She would moan that I was no good, that I'd fail. Well, I did!" He sounded proud.

Here is what another educator said:

"The best advice for parents and their children is for the latter to study *consistently* through the school term, so that there will be no dread of examinations at the term's end, even for really tough subjects. Few teachers fail students who try conscientiously and consistently to learn throughout the year."

"Actually," he added, "most college students today are 'test sophisticates'. They have been subjected previously to so much group testing they take exams quite in stride." Notwithstanding, there are some students "who develop examination jitters characterized by anorexia, sleeplessness, dilated pupils, excessive perspiration, and other symptoms of situational anxiety."

Pressure from Home

Oddly, many students from foreign lands have exam jitters. They come from more paternalistic, protected home backgrounds and develop anxiety, depression, or homesickness, caused by distance and their keen desire to satisfy their families' demands for success at school in America.

This emphasis on success can become an incubus. Harry Mills, an energetic but not scholarly youth of nineteen, hoped to work as a salesman, marry his high school sweetheart, and bowl with his league on Monday nights. This represented the limit of his aspirations. But it didn't satisfy his father, a prominent attorney.

"You're going to be a lawyer, like your grandfather and me! Just buckle down to hard work in college and give it your best—you'll succeed."

But cliches and exhortations couldn't make a good law student out of Harry. He tried, but just didn't have the mental equipment. When final exams approached, he experienced extreme diarrhea, pains in his head, insomnia, and "a tightness in my throat." He flunked.

But when he returned home, got the job he wanted, and settled into his groove, all the physical symptoms disappeared. For the youth was a classic example of what Dr. Henry Clay Lindgren, psychologist at San Francisco State College, said in the educational journal *School and Society*:

"The first source of anxiety is the great stress placed on success and failure in our culture. For many students, taking an examination is the same as being 'on trial'. Adolescents are likely to exaggerate the importance of failure. Often they are plagued by fears they will be unequal to the demands which society—and their instructors—will place upon them."

Your Mental Approach

Don't go into an emotional nosedive if you flunk a test. "Boss" Kettering, when he was a top official of General Motors, once testified before a Congressional committee that he gave the entrance exams of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to 57 of his top engineers. Of these "best brains", 53 failed.

And bear in mind that not all anxiety over tests is unwarranted. Some exams are unfair. Says one educator: "Some teachers use an examination to punish students. And some tests produce anxiety because the material they cover is often useless, inconsequential, trivial, and irrelevant to the real goals of the course."

Fortunately, most teachers use exams as evaluative guides, not as a method of "getting back" at pupils. Such instructors fret when a bright boy or girl does poorly or fails a test.

Observes one veteran history teacher: "I always get distressed when a good student messes up a test because of fear or anxiety. Such a student will misread questions, fail to remember familiar material, or will make simple bonehead errors."

Exams should be regarded with respect but not awe. Says Dr. J. Wayne Wrightstone, director of educational research of New York City's Board of Education:

"Increasingly, we realize that measurement—or testing—is a means to an end, not an end in itself. An aptitude test will not guarantee that a student will make good grades or have an outstanding career. It merely indicates his *capacity*. And the Intelligence Quotient is a useful concept only if we remember that no single test tells the whole story about a pupil."

Your mental approach to exams is all-important. Listen to Joseph C. Heston of Fresno (California) State College who has prepared a booklet on test-taking for Science Research Associates Inc.

"Tests can show you your own particular strengths and weaknesses. Once you're aware of your strong points, you can make the most of them. When you know you're weak, you can begin to improve. You might think of exams as a way to diagnose your educational illnesses. Only after diagnosis can you prescribe the proper treatment." He adds:

"*Exams also teach while they test.* Experiments show that students often learn as much from taking a good examination as from reading a chapter in a text. Remember, the reviewing you do for an exam helps you re-learn what you have already studied once!"

Prepare Emotionally and Physically

There are certain procedures you'd be wise to follow in preparing for any test. First, *prepare yourself emotionally*.

There's a big difference between an acute anxiety state before or during an exam and that "up-and-at-'em" feeling which is tinged with nervousness. All good athletes know the latter sensation and welcome it, for it conditions them mentally and physically for peak effort. If you feel that way, be glad. Properly harnessed, the mood can help you charge through an examination in high gear.

Some students, after diligent review, will resolutely close their books before an exam and say: "I've done the best I can—no need of further stewing over this. If I pass, fine. If I flunk, well, they don't execute you in this country for failure to pass an exam!"

This somewhat fatalistic attitude prepares the test taker for the worst: failure. Depending on one's personality, this viewpoint may help some, depress others. Generally, if you expect success, your chances of winning it are improved.

Indeed, says one professor who has administered 100,000 tests. "It is far better to enter the exam room with overconfidence than with trepidation and lack of faith in your knowledge and ability!"

That brings up the second hint: *prepare for a test physically*. Sally P. was regarded as a veritable Quiz Kid all her life, until she took her final exam in chemistry, her weakest subject. She crammed without let-up for five nights straight, got along on four hours' sleep a night, and drank innumerable pots of black coffee. She bolted a cold sandwich for dinner and had no breakfast, in her haste to return to her books.

"When she got her exam sheets, she tackled them like a tigress," recalls her instructor. "But her exam grade was terrible—she ranked next to the bottom in the class. Half her questions were unanswered. When I asked her, I discovered that she had fallen asleep in the middle of the exam, mentally and physically exhausted."

Sensible review over many months—not cramming—may avert Sally's fate for your children. Nature is inexorable. She demands sufficient rest for one to do mental or physical work. Nature also insists on proper sustenance for the body; a slug of coffee is not nourishment for a rugged three-hour exam!

Now, Take That Exam

Even the air and light in the exam room may play a vital role in the outcome of the test. If you have a choice, pick a seat with good light and near a window. The little things which make for physical comfort are important at test time. Loosening a necktie or taking off your shoes can help!

Have your supplies ready. Many an exam has been botched because a student didn't have his "bluebook," slide rule or what-have-you. Borrowing such items steals time and aggra-

vates the instructor and one's fellow students; and your own prospects of passing the exam in the allotted time are lessened.

Check the entire exam before you begin writing. Tests can be tricky. Albert G., an English Lit major, was primed for any question when he entered the exam room. He emerged with a grade of "C" but he could have made an "A."

"I began writing too soon, instead of running through every section of the test," he said. "I should have learned how long the exam was, if certain questions counted more in scoring than others did, and whether the same directions applied to all sections. They didn't—and I penalized myself in my haste."

He also forgot to note that some questions just naturally lead into others; that in the *True-or-False* pages, he would be marked down for wrong guesses; that only key questions had to be answered, while some could be skipped at the option of the student.

Know the scoring system. Wrong guesses, or inattention to—or misreading—directions, may cost you heavily and lose the exam for you.

Allocate your time wisely. By answering the easy ones first, you will conserve time and energy for the tough ones which may earn you more points when the answers are totted up. Besides, if you shunt aside the difficult queries temporarily, your brain may subconsciously work out these puzzles.

The great psychologist William James said we all have "a mental second wind". Use it. By letting a question germinate in your subconscious, you'll be surprised at how often you dredge up the right answers based on knowledge you've absorbed but thought you had forgotten.

Stop, Look and Check!

In taking any written test, watch out for those common errors which may cost you dearly:

Misspelled words—especially technical terms.

Punctuation mistakes—a comma in the wrong spot may change the meaning of a sentence!

Sloppy writing—the grader has no time to speculate on what you meant, if he can't read your writing.

Right answers . . . wrong lines—sorry! They count as Wrong!

Correct answers, erroneous steps or processes—Watch this.

Puzzling abbreviations—play safe; spell out, if necessary.

Above all, read over what you've written before you turn it in. Proofreading your own exam paper is important. Many an error has been detected in the final minutes of a test as a student rechecks his answers.

If these sensible precautions are observed, that next exam won't bother you half as much and fear will be put in its rightful place. D D D

"Operation Brass Tacks"

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Epsilon Honors Grand President

It was a happy day for Epsilon on last October 23 when the chapter welcomed home Ardis McBroom Marek, the new Grand President. At a reception in the house on the Northwestern University campus, the Greek-letter members and the Evanston-North Shore alumnae entertained a large number of Gamma Phi Beta alumnae and their families, representatives from other fraternities and sororities, University officials and old friends. Special guests on hand to honor Mrs. Marek were her husband Jim, eleven-year-old daughter Lori and son Dennis, a senior in the Law School at Northwestern.

At the reception honoring the Grand President, are, from the left: Susan Harding, house president; Eleanor J. Sieg, Executive Secretary-Treasurer; Ardis McBroom Marek, Grand President; Barbara Burns Hiscock, Collegiate Vice President and Penny Christensen, president of Epsilon. Present, but not pictured, were Beatrice Hill Wittenberg and Virginia Forsythe Vint.



Portals to Progress Province Conferences 1967

Province	Hostess chapters	Dates
I	Burlington—Beta Nu	Mar. 3-5
II	State College—Alpha Upsilon	Apr. 14-15
III-IV	Bloomington—Beta Phi	Mar. 10-12
V-VI	Minneapolis-St. Paul—Kappa	Apr. 28-30
VII	Wichita Falls—Gamma Iota	Apr. 21-23
VIII	Nashville—Alpha Theta	Feb. 24-26
IX-X	Lawrence—Sigma	Apr. 14-16
XI	Laramie-Cheyenne—Gamma Delta	Apr. 14-16
XII	Pullman—Beta Sigma	Mar. 3-5
XIII-XIV	Reno—Alpha Gamma	Apr. 7-9

The theme of our 1967 Province Conferences will be "Portals to Progress". Make your plans now to attend the Conference in your area and help Gamma Phi Beta open the doorway to more and higher achievements.

Colorado Camp Benefits From



Margaret Maupin, left, and Joy Tolin arrange newspaper flowers, a part of the op art theme.



Ann Thorson, right, and Barbara Garlinghouse, center, look over selection at Art Mart. Paintings were hung on tall folding peg board. Artist, at left, is working on a pastel portrait.

An Art Mart in Denver

A new, money-making project for the Denver alumnæ chapters last spring was an Art Mart, which featured amateur, professional and student art in all media. A first and the most ambitious project to date united Denver and Junior Associate alumnæ chapters and Theta collegiates.

Under the combined chairmanship of Ruth Haberl Steinmetz (Denver) and Marilyn Mousel Fitzgerald (Nebraska), the project began as a showing for high school and collegiate art. The idea expanded, with the help of Margaret Henderson Argenzio (Denver) and Mary Sharon Cole Wells (Kansas), Denver and Junior alumnæ presidents, and finally became diversified to include: oils, watercolors, charcoals, sketches, lithographs, silk screens, pottery and sculpture. Crafts and gifts, such as leaded glass, weaving, hand-decorated stationery and jewelry were also offered.

The Spanish-styled St. Thomas church and courtyard provided a picturesque setting for the two-day event. Paintings were hung on tall folding peg boards, with craft and gift items displayed on tables. More paintings provided a backdrop for artists working in the courtyard demonstrating pastel portraits, silhouettes, water colors and silk screening.

Art works were solicited by a committee headed by Ann Brasfield Beier (Denver). Members of the camp board sold and distributed tickets under the chairmanship of Maradith Ensor Wilkins (Colorado State). A formal pastel portrait was the door prize awarded by a drawing of the tickets.

Decorations, planned by Joy Dunkley Tolin (Colorado) and Marge Duffy Rentz (Denver), centered on a black and white op art motif. Red and orange baskets filled with black and white paper flowers gave a gay appearance to the show. Colorful flags and streamers greeted Art Mart patrons at the entrance.

Gamma Phi Beta had marvelous publicity under the direction of Donna Logan (Sigma), Betty Moody Littrell (Theta) and Mary Beth Harcourt Secrest (Theta). Stories and pictures were printed in the two large daily newspapers and many suburban weeklies. There were three television interviews and radio stations carried spot announcements.

The op art theme was carried out in 200 black and white posters made by Julie Steinmetz, daughter of the co-chairman, and placed in metropolitan Denver shopping centers. Decorated black and white invitations, also designed by Julie, were distributed by Cal Morse Vaupel (Denver) and Cathy McInnis Schrepferman (Colorado State).

Jan Hoyer Doane (Nebraska), treasurer for the Art Mart (and 1966-1967 Junior alumnæ president) reported a net profit of \$1100. The Colorado camp was the chief beneficiary, and a sizable sum has been set aside for the second Gamma Phi Beta Art Mart planned for May 1967.

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NANCY EGERTON KENRY, *Colorado College*

ADELYN CAST RHODES, *Kansas*

MARY BETH HARCOURT SECREST, *Denver*

Virginia Wright, left, and Jan Doane make price tags for art works. Gamma Phi Beta received commissions from all sales.



Marilyn Fitzgerald, left, and Ruth Steinmetz put finishing touches on poster.





Happy Sisters leave for classes at the University of Colorado in Boulder. From the left are Sisters Mary Letissima, M. Willita, Mary Mercy and John David.

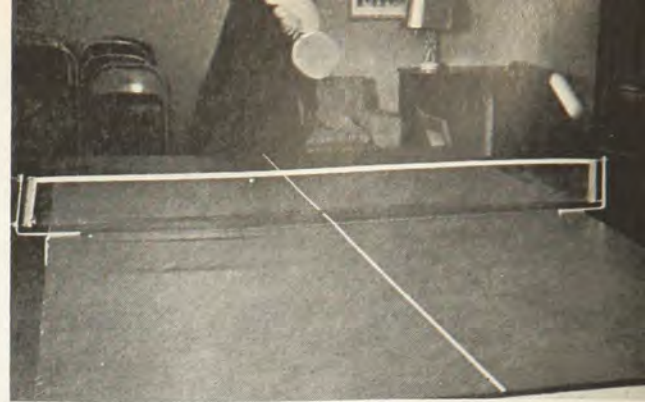
(Denver Post photos)

Last summer at the University of Colorado the residents of the Gamma Phi Beta house were sorority sisters of a different order. Roman Catholic nuns, representing about a dozen orders, moved into the Beta Rho chapter house at the beginning of the summer session, established what one Sister termed "an instant convent," and set about pursuing their academic studies for advanced degrees at the University.

Before the establishment of the Vatican Ecumenical Council, nuns were rarely permitted to attend secular colleges and seldom were allowed to live with sisters other than members of their own orders. But in order to prepare themselves to meet the problems of the secular world, they are now not only permitted, but enthusiastically encouraged, by the church to enter state universities to work toward baccalaureate and advanced degrees in many areas of study. Some of them have been attending the Newman Institute, a relatively new program to prepare sisters to serve at religious-social Newman centers on secular campuses.

At Colorado it has been a rewarding experience for all—the Sisters, the University and Gamma Phi Beta.

In a letter from Sister Mary John David, a graduate student in history and a Gamma Phi Beta "summer pledge", she states that the greatest advantage to the nuns was their ready access to people . . . people from all walks of life. The education they received as persons took place, for the most part, outside the formal classrooms and they found it enriching and enlightening. Often times girls came to join the sisters in study and left "a bit envious of the joyous peace that can reign when mature Christians live in gathered dedication."



Sisters play table tennis in recreation room at Beta Rho.

Gamma Phi Beta

As far as the sisters in residence knew, this was the first time Catholic nuns lived together in a college social sorority house. They spoke highly of the Gamma Phi Beta alumnae who visited them occasionally; they spoke lovingly of Mrs. Gooding, the housemother. Mrs. Gooding was described as ". . . as gracious as she was intriguing. Her delightful Southern accent could be heard often in animated conversation with *any* sister, on *any* subject, at almost *any* time. She was only too anxious to answer phones, doorbells or be of the slightest assistance. We will long remember her charming charity."

Sister Mary John says, "It meant much to realize how graciously generous the service of good people can be, when they are not as specifically dedicated to kindness as Sisters are. We learned much from *their* Christian care!"

The Sister spoke of the facilities at the house. "The house was clean, roomy, reasonably-priced and diligently maintained. The girls left their rooms in good order and, save for the interesting challenge of a leaking roof during rainstorms, we received excellent care. The sun balcony was my own favorite spot; it was my first chance to camp out under the enormous Colorado stars since I entered the convent!"

The Sisters' one suggestion was that more communities be made aware of this opportunity. Besides providing the living unit with an assured income during the summer, she feels that her church would be served by such progressive innovations on an immediate and broadened scale. One sister commented: "Not only is a sorority in summer an ideal location (the only difference being the absence of a chapel), but I found the students more at ease to visit with us and pleasantly surprised to



Not the original, but they are Singing Nuns—in the living room.



Sister Mary John David says of her summer experience: "Best wishes to all that is fine about Gamma Phi Beta."

Summer Pledges'

A rewarding new summertime venture at the University of Colorado has brought a new dimension to our time-honored word "sorority."

see how human our lives really are."

The Boulder alumnae and the Beta Rho corporation board heartily share the Sisters' enthusiasm. Cornelia North Wheeler, president of the board, writes: "It's an ideal arrangement. There is *no* wear and tear on the house—and it has been interesting for us to see how much fun the Sisters have, singing, studying, playing table tennis. Many take sightseeing trips and go to the mountains on the weekends. One year they called themselves 'Gamma Phi Beta summer pledges'."

This experiment in summer living began six or seven years ago when Beta Rho chapter was new on the Colorado campus. Father Charles Forsythe, director of the Newman Foundation, asked if Gamma Phi Beta would be interested in renting its annex to a few Sisters who would be attending the summer session at the University. The Beta Rho house and annex (on the adjoining lot) were near to St. Thomas Aquinas church and the University Memorial Center's cafeteria, so it was an ideal location for the nuns. It was agreed that Father Forsythe's suggestion would be a happy solution for everyone.

In 1959 the University Business School approached the Gamma Phi Beta corporation board to ask if they would be interested in housing and feeding a group of men who would be attending the Executive Training Program for four weeks during the summer. Getting a new chapter on a financially sound basis is not always easy—so the Beta Rho board readily agreed. They housed the businessmen in the main chapter house for several summers, until the program was discontinued.

In 1961 the Gamma Phi Beta annex was razed and a spacious new wing was added to the main house. In the summer of

1962 the male executives lived in one section of the Gamma Phi Beta house—and the Catholic Sisters in another. The house is so arranged that by inserting a partition, the two parts of the house can become entirely separate living units. On at least one occasion that summer, on the Fourth of July, the men were convinced that the Sisters were having a much more gala celebration than they—and they wanted to join them. Later that summer they had so enjoyed knowing the Sisters, they decided to serenade them. Only a judicious and somewhat apprehensive housemother deterred them.

Over the years the corporation board has discussed feeding, as well as housing, the Sisters during the summers. However, when Father Forsythe found that those Sisters who were studying language courses were required to eat at tables at the dormitories, it was decided that it would be more convenient for the few remaining to eat at the Memorial cafeteria.

Mrs. Wheeler explains that this arrangement is not a big money-making venture. They charge \$1 per day for a double room and \$1.50 for a single. Each year the income has enabled the board to keep the domestic help employed in the summer and the revenue has paid all utility bills. They feel that having the house in use during the summer is beneficial.

And, as Mrs. Wheeler says with enthusiasm and deep respect: "Above all, it is a wonderful experience to have these lovely women in our home."

In mutual respect, Sister Mary John concluded her letter to THE CRESCENT with these words: "I salute your tradition of true sisterly service and am proud to have been part of adding another dimension to the term 'sorority'." D D D

In this day of no-lipstick lipsticks and no-permanent permanents, here is a happy no-article article about one of our greatest natural resources—our Traveling Secretaries.



'Come Fly With Me'

*by Kathie Spiss, Gamma Delta
Traveling Secretary, Retired*

The months since Convention in Hot Springs had passed quickly. I was now a full fledged English teacher in Tucson, Arizona, and the memories of my Traveling Secretary days were just that—memories. One Saturday afternoon in mid September, I dropped over to Mrs. Henry Egbert's home, and the two of us chatted for hours, catching each other up on the Gamma Phi Beta world. Sipping a coke, I questioned our Director of Finance, "Mrs. Egbert, I'm trying to write an article for *THE CRESCENT*. It's supposed to be about the life of a Traveling Secretary, and I don't know where to begin. Do you have any ideas about where I might start?"

"Well, Kathie, maybe you could say something about . . ."

"What I mean, Mrs. Egbert, is that there is so much to tell." My mind was straying from her living room as a scrapbook of thoughts flashed into focus. "Why, a book could be written about rush visits alone, with chapter headings like: 'The day the pink carnations came out blue violets;' 'Three hundred strawberry parfaits and a long white formal;' 'Twenty five actives greet thirty new pledges;' or even, 'Why, you're not a rushee, Rhonda, your pin is the same style as mine.'"

"I can see you're having trouble deciding, but why not . . ."

"And, this article just won't be complete without telling about some of the places I visited. Mostly by jet I skipped around the United States and Canada, sometimes traveling more than three thousand air miles in a single week. Once, I attended two separate chapter meetings in one evening. The schedule was sometimes hectic, but always enjoyably so. There were free days, too, you know, times when I might go on a picnic, shop (Traveling Secretaries don't buy much, though, 'cause they couldn't fit their purchases into their suitcase), take in a movie, or go sightseeing."

"Say, I just happened to bring some pictures, Mrs. Egbert. I'm not much of a photographer, but it was great fun to leave my suitcase at the house, put on my hiking shoes, and strap a camera over my shoulder. This first one's a Navy fleet in

Stockton, California, and that one you're holding is a chapter president and myself sunbathing in Oregon. No, Mrs. Egbert. I was not preparing to jump from a roof in that one. It's a Panhellenic snowman and myself on a second story ledge in Boston. Oh, here I am at the Alpha Tau spring formal in Montreal. That was the evening after I'd been to Alpha Alpha's formal in Toronto. Boy! Did I ever sleep in the next morning. This one's from Lake Tahoe, and that one's the Gamma Phi-Lambda Chi booth at UCLA's Mardi Gras. These last two were taken in Gettysburg and at Penn State. . . ."

"Hey, come down from the clouds, Kathie, you can't put all that into *THE CRESCENT*!"

"I know, Mrs. Egbert. That's just the trouble. It's impossible to even list all the Gamma Phis I want to thank for giving me the most fulfilled, challenging, and memorable year of my life. I don't know of another job in the world which offers so much to a recent graduate—hundreds of friends dear for a week in person and dear to my heart for life; a tour of Canada and the United States; adventure everywhere, excitement, reward, campus atmosphere, and a comfortable cosmopolitan veil over everything. And, the fascinating experiences one has. Why, a Traveling Secretary can drop in on classes on campuses that number more than the years of her life; she may find herself on the same plane as Vice President Hum-

phrey; or even sit next to one of the key engineers working on the 800-passenger jets; or next to her feet she'll find an unfamiliar attache case whose owner smiles a 'Hi, there, My name's Dale, and I'm a Traveling Secretary for . . .'"

"Kathie, settle down. You'll never get that article mailed at this rate."

"You're right, I'm afraid. Guess I'll just have to tell Mrs. Haverfield that I can't do it. Maybe I could just say, 'Thank you to all the Gamma Phis and give my best wishes to Gwen, Sammie, and Jean.'"

"Well, it's late, and I'd best go home. Thanks for the coke and the listening ear, Mrs. Egbert. Sorry about that article."

"Say, I just happened to bring some pictures," says Kathie Spiss (right) to Betty Heflin Egbert, Director of Finance.



Just the Beginning

by Linda Mahoney, Pi

Editor's Note: *At the 1966 pledge banquet at Pi chapter at the University of Nebraska, Linda Mahoney gave the address of welcome. Because we believe her inspirational message has relevance for all Gamma Phi Betas, THE CRESCENT takes pleasure in presenting it to all our readers.*

We are pleased that you chose Gamma Phi. You were given an invitation not only for what you have achieved, but for your potential in the future. We know that you can not all be Phi Beta Kappas, Pom-Pon girls, or beauty queens, but we do know that there is a place in Gamma Phi for you. We challenge you to look for it.

The beginning of college brings anxieties, tensions, and indecision. We want to assure you that Gamma Phi will be there to help, support, and guide. Gamma Phi Beta is here to give to and gain from. You have decided that we have a lot to offer. Don't let it pass by. Reach out and grab it, develop it, enlarge on it, cherish and love it, and then one day it will be your privilege to pass on the sisterhood of Gamma Phi.

One of the ways in which Gamma Phi and college life can help you develop is in your role as a lady. Most men will admit that behind every successful man one should look for the woman. Women of today need to be domesticated, cultured, and educated individuals. They must learn to do a man's work and gain a man's knowledge in a woman's way. We need some knowledge of business, to be familiar with the workings of politics, and be acquainted with world problems in order to understand, guide and support the men in our lives. Women needn't lose their femininity while working with and for men.

Gamma Phi Beta sorority is not a finishing school to put on a lacquer of false sophistication and formal etiquette. It is a beginning to find yourself. The Gamma Phi sisters will help each of you pledges to develop in her own individual way. We will help you to attain the highest goals you set for yourself.

Robert Frost wrote: "Two roads diverged in a wood and I—I took the one less traveled by, and that has made all the difference." At a time when the world sees our generation as extreme revolutionists or apathetic, non-committed dreamers, we may need to take the road less traveled by.

Each of the pledges and members has a responsibility to use the potential she has. Don't just exist. Live and enjoy each minute of college life and of your time as an active Gamma Phi Beta. Aim to achieve goals by using a very strong positive force—the power of positive thinking.

"If you think you are out-classed, you are;
You've got to think high to rise;
You've got to be sure of yourself before you can ever win a prize.
Life's battles don't always go to the stronger or faster man;
But soon or late the man who wins is the man who thinks he can."

We welcome each of you new pledges and say that we not only think you can—we know you can. D D D



Mrs. Robert Ballantyne (left), vice president, and Mrs. Donald S. Shannon, president, received the newest North Carolina charter from Mrs. Charles R. Forman, alumnae director of Province VIII.

Alumnae Chapters—East and West

Raleigh, Durham, Chapel Hill—North Carolina

The second Gamma Phi Beta alumnae chapter in North Carolina received its charter on June 11 from Mrs. Charles R. Forman, alumnae director of Province VIII. Members of the Winston-Salem, Greensboro chapter assisted with the ceremonies.

Newly installed officers are Mrs. Donald S. Shannon, president; Mrs. Robert Ballantyne, vice president; Mrs. Roger P. Chase, recording secretary; Mrs. George P. Tryfiates, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Roger P. Chase, treasurer.

With the Winston-Salem, Greensboro group, this new chapter hopes to be instrumental in establishing a Greek-letter chapter in North Carolina.

New alumnae in the Chapel Hill area are invited to call Mrs. Robert Ballantyne, 2316 Prince Street, Durham, North Carolina 27707. The telephone number is 489-2612.

Kings-Tulare, California

Cornelia Spanier, alumnae director of Province XIII, presented the charter to the newly-organized Kings-Tulare chapter in Visalia on September 21.

Elected officers of the Kings-Tulare alumnae are: Mrs. R. C. Heck, president; Mrs. Delos A. Turner, vice president; Mrs. William A. Finn, corresponding secretary and Mrs. John C. Lampe, treasurer.

Sixteen other women are charter members of this group and they represent several nearby areas: Visalia, Woodlake, Tulare, Lindsay, Porterville, Exeter, Hanford, Pixley and NAS Lemoore.

Interested alumnae in the area are invited to call Mrs. Byron Hornung at 798-0314 in Visalia or Mrs. Francis Magee at 924-5019 in Lemoore. D D D

Charter members of the Kings-Tulare chapter are, from the left, standing: Mary Ellen Marvin, Margaret Dofflemeyer, May Lou Fox, Caryl Turner, Nancy Jane Knudson, Jan Hornung, Betty Nunger and Barbara Magee. Seated are: Kathryn Speidel, Muriel Heck, Cornelia Spanier, Joyce Lampe, Janet Finn and Dorothy Cutler. (Visalia Times-Delta photo)



First Ladies Of the Provinces

EVELYN ARMSTRONG RODGERS (Alpha Zeta) is the newly appointed alumnae director of Province VII. Having most recently served Gamma Phi Beta as coordinator of state-membership chairmen, her name is not new in international circles. Her face was a familiar one to convention-goers last summer where she kept constant vigil as sargeant-at-arms. A native of Graham, Texas, Evelyn has long been a worker for the sorority in her area. As a member of the Wichita Falls alumnae chapter, she has fostered the constant growth of Gamma Iota chapter at Midwestern University and she served for four years as state membership chairman. She teaches seventh-grade English at the junior high school in Graham and enjoys a happy and busy family life with her husband-lawyer, T. Jean, and their two children, Jeff and Ann. She teaches an adult Sunday school class and is an active member of the Literary club where her chief interest lies in book reviewing.

MILDRED BEALL MAREK (Alpha Zeta), collegiate director for Province I, received her B.A. degree in chemistry from the University of Texas where she was elected to Mortar Board and Phi Beta Kappa. After college and marriage, she taught high school and college classes for seven years before retiring to devote more time to her family and community affairs in Lexington, Massachusetts. Her volunteer work reflects a continuing interest in education. She is one of the founders of Lexington's Community Nursery School and has served on the boards of the League of Women Voters and the Eliot Pearson School of Boston. Most challenging, she reports, was her election to the Lexington School Committee (known as *School Boards* outside Massachusetts), where she served for nine years. She also has served on the Girl Scout Council, the board of trustees of the Cary Memorial Library, Hancock Congregation-



Evelyn Rodgers



Mildred Marek



Grace Palmer

al church and P.E.O. Husband Roy is a graduate of the University of Texas and Massachusetts Institute of Technology and recently retired as senior vice president of Arthur D. Little, Inc. of Cambridge. The Mareks share interests in education, gardening, sailing, their son, Roy Jr., who attends Texas Technological College, grandson Billy, 7, and granddaughter Tamra, 6. Mildred is a charter member and the first president of the Boston West Suburban alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta, and last year she was alumna advisor to Delta chapter at Boston University. Mildred's two sisters, Laura Beall Richards and Hazel Beall DuBose, and a cousin Julia Beall Crowder, are all Gamma Phi Betas.

GRACE BERGAN PALMER (Alpha Omicron, has been appointed alumnae director of Province VI. A tall slim, vivacious brunette of many talents, Gracee will bring zest and enthusiasm to each alumnae group she visits. Whether the group interests run to crewel embroidery, furniture refinishing, display advertising, bookkeeping, knitting or weaving, Gracee can help. She's done them all superbly. Those who attended Convention at French Lick will remember her as the assistant editor of the *Crescent Moon*. Gracee and husband, Ellend, are the parents of three sons, Stephen, Greg and Tom; and one daughter, Pamela, a sophomore at North Dakota State University and a member of Alpha Omicron chapter. Gracee has served in many alumnae capacities: president, vice president, president of the house corporation and international supervisor of the installation of Gamma Mu chapter at Moorhead State College in 1964. Other activities include work with the North Dakota Society of Mayflower Descendants, D.A.R., P.E.O., YWCA Teen Committee and volunteer work with the Florence Crittenton Home, the Opportunity School and Senior Citizens.

New Editors for *The Crescent*

Dianne Burdick Young Collegiate Assistant Editor

Dianne Burdick Young (Beta Psi) tossed the last bit of foul copy into the wastebasket at the Arlington and officially closed the office of *The Crescent Moon*, the convention newspaper she so capably edited. Then she flashed that winning smile and said, "Now I'm ready to work for THE CRESCENT." Grand Council hastily appointed her as collegiate assistant editor and she will edit all the chapter letters beginning with the March 1967 issue. No newcomer to the field of journalism, Dianne edits the H. C. Pride company magazine in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, was society editor of the *Stillwater News Press* while in college and served on two Oklahoma City dailies.

Audrey Allen Walsworth Alumnae Assistant Editor

Audrey Allen Walsworth (Alpha Delta), recently appointed alumnae assistant editor of THE CRESCENT, is no novice to newspapering. A graduate of the University of Missouri School of Journalism, she edited the plant newspaper for Continental Can Company in Chicago until her marriage. Husband Don, Delta Tau Delta and graduate of the University of Missouri, is production manager of the Walsworth Publishing Company in Marceline, Missouri. They have three children: Edgar 7, Lynn 5 and Don Jr. 3.

Audrey will edit the Founders Day reports and all alumnae chapter letters, beginning with the May 1967 issue.

Around the World In 53 Days



Helen Berg Kline, shown here with Second Officer Fiorello aboard the *Michelangelo*, will escort the world tour next summer.

Round-the-World is the itinerary for the sixth tour Gamma Phi Beta is offering to members and their families and friends in 1967. Tour members will sail on Sunday, June 26, on the P & O liner *Oronsay* and will return to New York City August 14 via jet airliner from London. During those 53 days many of the world's glamour spots will be the destination for the lucky members of this cruise-of-a-lifetime.

Greek-letter and alumnæ members will swim at Waikiki Beach, attend the famous Kabuki theatre in Tokyo, drive to the border of Red China, shop in Hong Kong and Singapore, and view the Hanging Gardens in Bombay and the ancient trade routes in Aden. We will sail through the Red Sea and the Suez Canal to Port Said and Cairo to visit the ancient Sphinx and Pyramids and on to Naples where we bid farewell to the *Oronsay*. There will be time to see the ruins at Pompeii before proceeding to Rome where we will attend a spectacular opera performance in the ruins of the Baths of Caracalla. Then traveling along the Italian and French Riviera to Paris we will take time out for a swim at Monte Carlo. After seeing the sights of beautiful Paris and the Folies Bergeres we fly to London, our final stop.

The cost of this fabulous tour is only \$1420.00! Minimum first class accomodations are available on the *Oronsay* for

\$280.00 extra; some alumnæ may prefer these for the almost six weeks on the cruise. The ship will dock at Los Angeles June 27, where tour members may join the cruise.

The initial cost includes three meals a day on shipboard and Continental breakfast and dinner on land portions of the tour and all local city taxes and gratuities, all sightseeing and events specified in the itinerary, the services of English-speaking guides and the transfer of luggage. The tour price does *not* include shipboard tips, after dinner coffee and drinks on land, items of a personal nature, and does not include port taxes and airport departure taxes.

The tour will be accompanied from San Francisco to New York by Helen Berg Kline, international scholarship chairman, and by professional couriers at all ports of call and throughout Europe.

Brochures of the tour have been sent to all collegiate and alumnæ chapters. The tour, itself, is an outstanding travel bargain that was planned for Gamma Phi Betas and their families and friends.

A check for \$200.00 will reserve a place on this tour for you. Mail it to Sanders World Travel, Inc., in Washington, D.C.

HELEN BERG KLINE

Mail to:
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c/o Sanders World Travel, Inc.
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Checks should be made payable to:
Sanders World Travel, Inc.

I wish to join the 1967 Gamma Phi Beta World Tour leaving on June 26, and enclose my deposit in the amount of \$200, which I understand will be refunded in the event of cancellation.

Please send me by return mail . . . copies of the descriptive brochure, giving complete details of the tour.

Name
Greek-letter ChapterAlumnæ Chapter
Home Address
School Address



At the Royal Palace in Madrid



With the dome of St. Peter's in the background, the entire group paused for a moment atop Pincio Hill in Rome. The travelers are, from the left, front row: Jean Claude DuBost, Paris, courier; Bookie Reynolds, Lucinda Pauley; Judy Herbert; Stacy Clark; Nancy and John Barberii; Nancy Seymour; Jane Griffith; Carol Lewis and Mrs. Jean Crane. Second row: Helen B. Kline, Cathy Housel, Julie Harter, Carole Lenzy, Carol Mitchell, Sherri Stump and Mrs. Nancy Barberii.

The Sights and Sounds of Europe

by Julie Harter, Beta Gamma '67

June twenty-fourth was the big day for all the Gamma Phi Betas who joined the 1966 European Tour. After a brief meeting in the lobby of the Roosevelt Hotel, we headed for the pier, turned in our passports, and began the steep climb up the ramp of the *Michelangelo*. It was hard to imagine what would happen during the next six weeks in foreign countries with these many girls we had never seen before, but with whom we shared the common bond of Gamma Phi Beta.

On shipboard the days passed quickly as we slept, studied our Italian lessons, attended the movies (Italian one day, English the next) or basked in the sunshine on deck. There was no time for boredom. Bingo and filmed horse races were offered every evening until nine o'clock. After nine, the waiters changed uniforms and became a lively combo for dancing.

On July 1 we docked at Naples and slowly made our way to shore on rubber-like legs to meet Jean Claude DuBost, our courier. Here, too, we met Alceo, our singing bus driver. He was ever jolly and gay as we beeped our way through the noisy streets to Pompeii where we walked on the ancient roads deeply grooved by chariot wheels before the time of Christ.

Later we journeyed to the Isle of Capri. The sun was warm and the water cool and refreshing. The color of the Mediterranean was a clear turquoise blue—so clear we could see the sand and the rocks on the bottom.

On the ride to Rome we marveled at the countryside of Italy which is so different from that of the United States. We saw the reddish-brown earth, hay stacks built around small trees, bent and twisted olive branches, small quaint homes and men tilling their fields behind white work cows. Rome still speaks of its ancient history with the thrilling *Sound and Light* program held in the Coliseum. It was there in Rome that we celebrated the Fourth of July with the other Americans in the city. At that party we dined on typical United States delicacies: hamburgers and hot dogs. Alcho sang *Arrivederci Roma* with true Italian feeling as we left the capital city. (He would often sing to us both our requests and his beloved opera. A true opera devotee, he had seen "Aida" 48 times.)

On the way to Florence we stopped in Bologna to taste the famous lasagna and view some of the magnificent leaning towers in the area. In Venice we visited St. Marks, the Doges Pal-

ace, the Bridge of Sighs and Casinova's prison cell! We swam at the Lido in the Adriatic Sea and, in the evening, enjoyed a relaxing gondola ride complete with serenade.

After a thrilling journey across Switzerland and the Viennese Alps, we arrived at Salzburg, and relived all the great sights in *The Sound of Music*. At Hellbrunn castle we were astounded that a flick of a switch brought forth a downpour of rain, the creativity of an imaginative builder.

In Vienna we saw the Schonbrunn castle, the Vienna Woods and Beethoven's many homes. In Rothenburg we saw firsthand the typical German town that was the site of the *Wonderful World of the Brothers Grimm*.

After several stops in Belgium and Holland, we arrived in England. Our hotel was down the street from Buckingham Palace, a few blocks from Parliament and Big Ben and not too far from the National Gallery. The 900-year antiquity of Westminster Abbey was brought up-to-date by the sight of Winston Churchill's Memorial.

How do you describe Paris? The Louvre, the Seine, Notre Dame, the Eiffel Tower. No wonder there are so many songs written about Paris!

In Madrid we saw a bullfight! The matador, who was awarded the bull's ear for marksmanship, stayed at our hotel and we watched him leave in his elegant costume. Just outside Madrid we visited the Valley of the Fallen, a burial ground for Spanish soldiers. The monument, a large cross on top a hill, could be seen for many miles.

Because of the air strike, we went from Madrid to Lisbon by chartered bus, a 14-hour ride across the rocky terrains of the two countries. Lisbon is a wonderful city! And, we managed to climb the 91 steps to the Moorish castle in the delightful city of Sintra. Again we sought out the beach for our last swim in European waters.

Our trip had, indeed, been an exciting one. On that last night in Portugal, it was hard to believe that our dream trip had come to an end that we would soon be saying *adios* to our new friends and sisters. We had all learned that Gamma Phi Beta was more than just a sorority on our own respective campuses and we hope that someday we, too, can wear the Golden Crescent of Gamma Phi Beta.

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Look What 'Cooks' in Kansas

If you're the mother of sons and despair that you'll never have a Gamma Phi Beta daughter, be of good cheer. Here's a remarkable tale of a Gamma Phi Beta in Wichita, the mother of three sons—and they all married Gamma Phi Betas. At family reunions they almost have a quorum to transact alumnæ chapter business.

Verla Cox Cook attended the School of Fine Arts at Wichita State University. Later she married Ralph Cook, a graduate of the School of Business Administration at Wichita, and became the mother of three sons, Ralph, Jr., Rodney and Robert. During their growing-up years, and while she worked with the Wichita alumnæ, she often mused about how nice it would be to have a Gamma Phi Beta daughter. She served as alumnæ membership chairman for five years and is currently president of the alumnæ chapter.

Son Ralph, Jr., a Delta Upsilon from Wichita, married Jacqueline Westbrook (Beta Chi), who reigned as the Sweetheart of Delta Upsilon while in college. Jacquie's sister, Donna Westbrook Moore is a Gamma Phi Beta, too. The Ralph Cook Jrs. have two children, Stephen and Susan—and Verla has already seen to it that little Susan, age 3, has a Gamma Phi sweatshirt. Jacquie is assistant treasurer and publicity chairman of the Wichita alumnæ.

Son Rodney began his college career at Kansas State University where he was a member of Sigma Nu. He later transferred to Wichita State where he was graduated with a degree in Business Administration. His wife, Jane Reilly Cook (Beta Chi) also majored in business administration and they have two children, Ward and Kimberly—and Kimberly wears a Gamma Phi sweatshirt, size 2. Jane served the Wichita alumnæ



Verla Cox Cook (seated) is singularly blessed with three Gamma Phi Beta daughters-in-law: from the left, Sandy, Jane and Jacquie.

group as junior alumnæ treasurer until their recent move to Kansas City where Rodney is employed at the Macy Company.

Sandy Mueller Cook and her husband, Robert, were graduated last June from Wichita State University, both with Bachelor of Business Administration degrees. Bob served as president of Delta Upsilon while in college and is currently employed in the accounting department of Wesley Hospital. While an undergraduate member of Beta Chi chapter, Sandy served her sorority and the university in many ways: She was president of her pledge class, vice president and pledge trainer of Beta Chi, a member of AWS executive board, Sweetheart of Delta Upsilon, a Regents Scholar, Angel Flight commander, Mortar Board, Parnassus Queen and, in her final year, was named one of the seven outstanding seniors. Sandy has a Gamma Phi Beta sister-in-law, Vicki Cottner Kimbel.

THE CRESCENT salutes this truly outstanding Gamma Phi Beta family. And if anyone asks you, "What's Cook-ing in Kansas?", tell them!

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U. S. Senator (Missouri) Stuart Symington and Lana Yoekum.

Career Girl In the Nation's Capital

According to her reports to THE CRESCENT, Lana Yoekum (Missouri) has one of the most exciting, challenging and glamorous jobs in the world. As secretary to Stanley Fike, administrative assistant to Stuart Symington, senator from Missouri, Lana rubs elbows with some of the world's prominent people who frequent the Senate Office Building in Washington.

In the picture Lana takes a break in her busy day to chat with the boss in his history-filled office. On the mantle in the background is a picture, taken in Paris in 1961, of the Senator with General Lauris Norstad, then Supreme Allied Commander of our forces in Europe (SHAPE). To the right is an autographed portrait of the late President Kennedy.

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Profiles

Elizabeth Owens Elected to Libraries Hall of Fame



Elizabeth Wagenbreth Owens, Washington-St. Louis, chief librarian of Union Electric Company, received the Special Libraries Association's highest award at their annual convention in Minneapolis on June 1, with her election to the Association's *Hall of Fame*.

A graduate of the St. Louis Library School and the University of Wisconsin, Mrs. Owens has been in the library profession all of her career, starting as children's librarian at the St. Louis Public Library. She entered special library work in 1942 when she became librarian for the Mercantile Trust company and was elected an officer of the bank in 1950. Since 1952 she has been chief librarian of Union Electric.

Mrs. Owens' activities have been numerous as lecturer, teacher, recruiter, promoter of library services, and practicing special librarian *par excellence*. She has taught the special library course at Washington University since 1955; has lectured at Southern Illinois University and the University of Oklahoma, and addressed many high school and college groups, women's clubs and community organizations on the role of libraries in business and industry. She has held almost every office at the chapter, division and international levels of the Special Library Association. She was international president of the Association in 1950 and 1951. In 1957 she received the SLA professional award for her contributions and distin-

guished service to the profession. In 1965 she headed the St. Louis chapter's "Librarian for a Day" project which won the National Library Week publicity award sponsored by the Ford Company.

Mrs. Owens' memberships include P.E.O., Zonta International, National Association of Bank Women, American Library Association, Missouri Library Association and the St. Louis Library club. She is the author of *History of Mercantile Commerce Bank and Trust Company, 1857-1949*, and *History of St. Louis Zonta Club, 1925-1962*. She is listed in *Who's Who in Library Science* and *Who's Who of American Women*.

Always active in Gamma Phi Beta alumnae affairs, she has served as president of both the Wichita, Kansas, and St. Louis alumnae chapters. She was co-chairman of the International Gamma Phi Beta Convention in 1948 and is currently serving on the Committee of 100, preparing for the Centennial in 1974.

Mrs. Owens' two daughters, Marabeth Owens Ostwald of Wittemore, Iowa, and Joanne Owens Pierce of Kirkwood, Missouri, were initiated into Phi chapter of Gamma Phi Beta.

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VIRGINIA SMITH LUMPP, *Phi*
St. Louis Alumnae Chapter

Teaching Classes Isn't Enough, Says Edna Furness



Being an English professor means more to Dr. Edna Furness (Kearney State) than simply teaching classes. It means actively working in the various fields of English. And, that is exactly what Dr. Furness does while serving on the faculty of Kearney State College in Nebraska.

Besides serving on the advisory board of *Poet Lore*, a quarterly poetry magazine, her own recent translations of Spanish-American poems have appeared in the summer and fall issues of the magazine. Her article, "Pupils, Teachers and Sentence Sense," appeared in the September 1965 issue of *Education* magazine.

Dr. Furness wrote *Spelling for Millions* in 1964 and it is now available in both hardback and paperback editions. Reviewed in many publications including *Coronet* and *English Journal*, this book has received wide acclaim. She is currently writing a biography of Gabriela Mistral, the Chilean diplomat who won the Nobel prize for literature in 1945. She is listed in *Who's Who in American Education* and *Who's Who of American Women*.

A native Nebraskan, Dr. Furness received her B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Colorado, and has studied at the National University of Mexico. » » »

BERT NELSON, *Crescent Correspondent*
Kearney Alumnae Chapter

Out of a Job —But Not Out of Work



Florence Bertine Watt

Florence Bertine Watt, Arizona and founder of Beta Alpha, who helped launch literally thousands of University of Southern California students into business and professional careers during her 20 years as Director of USC's Vocational Placement Bureau, has announced her retirement.

She was not just a job-finder, she insisted. There is a greater responsibility to both the student and prospective employer than just filling a job opening. Counseling of a broader nature was and is needed she contended. And that was the kind of counseling Mrs. Watt provided. One of her "alumni" recently summed Mrs. Watt's guidance efforts by saying this: "I'll bet she has launched more marriages, prevented more divorces, restored more hopes, saved more self-esteem and widened more horizons than all the psychiatrists in Beverly Hills.

The USC Vocational Placement Office was a small operation when Mrs. Watt took over 20 years ago—geared primarily to finding part-time jobs for undergraduates. But the university-bound avalanche of World War II's GIs changed all that. There were times in that hectic post-war period when Mrs. Watt personally counseled with 40 or more students in a single day. "And they were all looking for that 'special job'," she remembers.

Not all of the jobs were "special", however, and that reminds her about the story of one that wasn't special—and about the man who took it.

"We had a certain job listing for some little time. As outlined, it didn't appear to be too promising. The salary was only average. We interviewed many for the opening, but it wasn't sufficiently 'important' or 'attractive' for them. Finally we did fill the position with a young man who seemed more concerned about getting at the business of earning a living than with the status of his first step in that direction.

"Fifteen years later," Mrs. Watt recalls, "that same man called my office to tell me that he had become chairman of the board of the same firm with which we had arranged his placement—in the job that nobody wanted."

In addition to the professional recognition she has received in the West, Mrs. Watt has been honored for distinguished service by the National Vocational Guidance Association and the International Platform Association. The Los Angeles Civil Service Commission presented her with its Distinguished Public Service certificate.

Other honors include listings in *Who's Who of American Women*, *Who's Who in the West*, the *National Social Directory*, *California Register*, and *Southwest Blue Book*.

A member of more than 20 professional and honor societies, Mrs. Watt is particularly proud of the fact that she is the first woman elected to the Personnel and Industrial Relations Association. She is a founder-member of the USC and University of Arizona chapters of the Newman Club, founder of Beta Alpha chapter of Gamma Phi Beta and founder and first president of the Western College Placement Association.

An honor graduate of the University of Arizona, Mrs. Watt studied law for two years at Washington University, St. Louis, then took her master's degree and completed the course work for her Ph.D. degree in Educational Psychology at USC. She is the widow of Dr. Reginald R. G. Watt who was a professor of psychology and Director of the USC Testing Bureau from 1932 to 1952.

Retirement for Mrs. Watt certainly will not mean inactivity. Her immediate plans include fulfilling a commitment to a publisher for a book, *Sell Yourself with Public Relations*. She also expects to work as research and development associate for the Antique and Fine Arts Gallery and to continue her work with various civic organizations. And, lastly, she is still finding jobs for USC students and alumni—people she knows and has promised to help, as a friend.

"I've retired from USC, but phasing-out that part of the career will take some doing—and some time," she says.

Vivian Bahr Briggs Honored in Manhattan

Vivian Bahr Briggs (Nebraska), an outstanding educator at Kansas State University, is listed in the new edition of *Who's Who of American Women*. She inaugurated the family life project of the Kansas State Extension Service and has written articles on human relationships for professional journals and University publications.

Professionally, Mrs. Briggs is a member of the board of directors of the Family Life Association, the Citizens Council on Aging, and the Kansas Home Economics Association. She is active in the Council on Children and Youth and was a Kansas delegate to the 1961 White House Conference on Aging. Her most recent honor was an invitation to be one of 20 to attend a seminar on mental health materials sponsored by the National Institute of Mental Health and conducted at Tulane University School of Medicine.

Mrs. Briggs' professional influence extends abroad where she spent one year as head of the child guidance department at Beirut College for Women in Lebanon.

A member of the AAUW and Epsilon Sigma Phi, she is an active Gamma Phi Beta alumna in Manhattan where she has served as president of the house corporation.

GEORGIANA SMURTHWAITE



Vivian Bahr Briggs

Esther Griswold Is 'Of Interest to Women'

One of the most sparkling personalities on television in mid-Missouri is Esther Donat Griswold, hostess on the award-winning television show, "Of Interest to Women."

Esther, alumna initiate of Alpha Delta at the University of Missouri, is an outstanding woman in many ways. Four days a week her 90-minute show on KOMU-TV in Columbia captures a large audience of central Missouri viewers and has brought credit and honor to her television station and her community.

In 1965 she received the *McCall's* magazine "Golden Mike" award for service to the community in general. The citation presented by Robert Stein, editor of *McCall's*, at the awards banquet in New York City, reads in part: "Although Esther Griswold's daily program 'Of Interest to Women' is billed as basically a homemaking show, it presents a most impressive variety of thoughtful material on countless topics of importance. Reports on the latest civil defence activities, analysis of important news events, a review of current national and local problems, appraisal of the latest novels and nonfiction are some of the features regularly on her program."

Esther, who did her undergraduate work at the University of Nebraska, has amassed many other honors. In 1963 she was chosen "Advertising Woman of the Year" by the Alpha chapter of Gamma Alpha Chi, national fraternity for women in advertising. In November 1964 she received an award from Family Service of Columbia for her outstanding service to the community. In 1966 she was named one of the top ten "Outstand-



Robert Stein, editor of *McCall's* magazine, presents the "Golden Mike" award to Esther Griswold (Missouri).

ing Women of the Year" at the annual convention of the American Business Women's Association in San Francisco.

After college days, Esther taught school for ten years, three of them on a Sioux Indian reservation in South Dakota. She has been a professional lecturer and book reviewer. When she applied for her first job in television in St. Joseph, Missouri, her interviewer told her that the station frankly didn't want a "glamor girl" and so she could have the job. She later married her interviewer, Glenn G. Griswold, station manager of KOMU-TV in Columbia. He now laughingly admits that he does, indeed, have a glamorous wife, and is an ardent fan of her program.

A former 4-H leader, Sunday school teacher and Camp Fire guardian, Esther holds memberships in many organizations: Forensic Society of America, Federation of Women's clubs, United Church Women, American Business Women's Association, League of Women Voters, Altrusa club, Chamber of Commerce, American Women in Radio and Television, Missouri Press Women, and the Presbyterian church.

The "In" Gamma Phi Beta Is . . .

wearing a smart new 'kerchief (of dark brown, naturally), which quickly identifies her as a member of the "swingingest" group, with its felt crescent tucked into one corner. This fashion "must" was displayed nationally for the first time last summer at Gamma Phi Beta convention, and it can now be a part of your wardrobe for just \$1.00.

Give your chapter the "IN" look by ordering now—just in time for Christmas, second semester pledging and initiation. Clip this order blank, enclose a check made out to the Toledo Alumnae Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta and MAIL IT NOW!

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Toledo Alumnae Chapter

THE CRESCENT urges its readers to comment on the editorial content of the magazine and on current affairs affecting the campus and fraternity world. Letters should be brief and signed with your name and address. Mail all correspondence to Editor, THE CRESCENT of Gamma Phi Beta, 507 Medavista Drive, Columbia, Missouri 65201.

By the light of the Crescent Moon

Editor in Orbit

It's a good thing that your editor has more than just a passing acquaintance with that crescent moon up there—or it would have been quite lonely for her orbiting around in outer space early last September.

It was rush week at the University of Missouri. The editor had been working with Panhellenic and was home for just one hour in the afternoon when she had a phone call from one of Columbia's newest alumnae, Pat Carlson Odendahl (Iowa '66). Pat reported, almost apologetically, that she just didn't understand *THE CRESCENT*. "The cover," she said, "looked right—but the first page says 'The Themis of Zeta Tau Alpha.'" Well, checking around the country through our province directors, it appears that a limited number of our magazines was bound incorrectly—and as far as we can determine, they all were delivered in Missouri.

But despite the agony of it all, there were some humorous moments. The assistant director of student affairs for women at the University has thoroughly enjoyed introducing your editor as the "head of *THE CRESCENT* of Zeta Tau Alpha." And guess who has had to pay all the return-postage charges on undeliverable *CRESCENTS*? The Central Office of Zeta Tau Alpha. And, who has more Phi Beta Kappas than we? *THE CRESCENT* carried all of Zetas and all of ours. Then, there was the student at the University who had a long distance call from her mother, a Gamma Phi Beta, who excitedly wanted to know if Gamma Phi and Zeta had merged. She had just received her *CRESCENT*.

Our sincere sympathy goes to the bouncing boys from Banta (as we lovingly call the gentlemen at our printing plant in Menasha). If we know the Panhellenic editors (and we think we do), they'll be in for a lot of good-natured kidding when the editors gather in New Orleans next fall.

If you received a *CRESCENT-Themis* and would like to have an all-*CRESCENT* edition, please write the editor and she'll make good. You really should read about our emergency change of administration.

Woodrow Wilson Fellow

Victoria Ann Dowling (Pi), a 1966 graduate of the University of Nebraska, has been awarded a Woodrow Wilson fellowship for the current school year. This award carries one academic year of graduate education, the tuition and fees paid by the Ford Foundation, and a living stipend of \$2,000. Of the 1,408 fellows named this year, it is interesting to note that one-third are women, 80 per cent are majors in the humanities and social sciences, the youngest winner is 16 and the oldest, 50.

Politics in Alaska

In a clipping from the front page of the *Anchorage Daily Times*, we note that Elladean Hays Bittner (Arizona '41) has filed for a four year term in the Alaskan Senate. The wife of an Anchorage businessman, Elladean has taught home economics for many years. Last year she was appointed by the governor as a supervisor with the state department of Vocational Education where she researched a study on "Employment Opportunities for Women in Alaska." Our reporter in Alaska,

Betty Bussey Demarke (San Diego State) says that she has met Elladean at Panhellenic meets and that she is "an attractive, vivacious, red-haired mother of three children."

Presidential Timber

It is always remarkable to learn how many of our hard-working alumnae find the time to serve in executive positions in other organizations. At least two of the retiring state presidents of P.E.O. are Gamma Phi Betas: Nancy McCormick Clark (Arizona) heads the organization in that state; Margaret W. Davis (Ohio Wesleyan) is state president in Pennsylvania. Newly elected to that position this year are Dorothy Ward Martin (Missouri) and Ann S. Heath (Iowa State) who leads P.E.O.s in Texas.

Panhellenic Prexies

Any number of Gamma Phi Betas are holding down the highest office in their City Panhellenics and that is no small endeavor. Joanna Cressman Olmstead (UCLA) heads that group in Eugene, Oregon, with Kitty Fraser Lindsay (Oregon) as vice president. They work closely with College Panhellenic at the University of Oregon where Mary Lou Seivers (Nu) is president and Pat Kirkpatrick (Nu) is vice president. Eileen Bureau McDonald (San Jose State) is City Panhellenic president in Albuquerque and Mickey Hyman Duetting (Washington-St. Louis) leads the group in Westchester County, New York.

WAC from William and Mary

Dorothy A. Baetcke (William and Mary) has been graduated from the Women's Army Corps as a first lieutenant and has been assigned to Fort McClellan, Alabama. Lieutenant Baetcke is a graduate of the College of William and Mary with a baccalaureate degree in biology and a master's degree in German from the University of California at Los Angeles.

Golden Anniversary for Phi

On February 25 the St. Louis alumnae will help Phi chapter celebrate its fiftieth year on the Washington University campus. Invitations went out last August to distant alumnae and distinguished guests and the gala weekend is in the offing. There will be a tour of the campus (can you imagine how it has changed?), a tea in the Phi chapter rooms, an elegant formal banquet and a Sunday morning brunch.

Good for Robin Hood

We noticed in the newspapers in October that Robin Hood has been granted an official pardon, just seven centuries after the last wanted notices for him decorated the trees of Sherwood Forest. Well, thank goodness. Someone is running more behind schedule than we. There is a new chapter house in San Diego and another at Louisiana State. There are beautiful new fountains at the house at the University of Texas and there are many, many profiles of outstanding alumnae which have not yet appeared in *THE CRESCENT*. With two new editors added to the staff, we hope to catch up soon. Will you pardon us?

B.L.H.



The Helping Hand of Gamma Phi Beta

The Gamma Phi Beta foundation stands for service to humanity in the many philanthropic projects supported by our Greek-letter and alumnae chapters as well as our international philanthropy of summer camps for underprivileged little girls. By comparison with the great financial grants of our government and the large foundations, our gifts are small, but our gifts entail the giving of ourselves—something which can be greater than any sum of money.



The retiring Foundation board met at Convention before reorganization. Seated, from the left, are: Orra Reid, Cheri Olsen, Faye Deupree; standing: Janet Heaton, Eleanor Sieg, Kathryn Winchester, Dorothy Herland and Ruth Ford.

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The helping hand of Gamma Phi Beta!

Helping hundreds of little girls to learn the beauty of nature, the wonders of simple crafts and arts, the rollicking fun of sport and good sportsmanship in our summer camp programs . . . helping young women to complete their college educations through the financial assistance of our scholarship funds . . . assisting gifted children in financial need . . . donating thousands of womanhours of service of the sick, the invalid and the mentally retarded . . . giving of ourselves, something which can be greater than any sum of money.

That is the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation.

The Gamma Phi Beta Foundation has recently been reorganized by vote of the 1966 Convention. In order to more effectively and efficiently promote an expanded program, the trustees have provided three important standing committees: Camp, Scholarship and Finance. By action of the Convention, the Philanthropy Fund of the Sorority will be donated to the Foundation. This will provide the financial core of our Camp Fund. Further donations by individuals will be tax free.

The Scholarship committee will continue to direct our present program including the Lindsey Barbee fellowship, the Leola Neal award, the Constance Syford award and the Kathryn Herbert Winchester scholarship. They will seek to increase our program of grants-in-aid to provide financial assistance to qualified students who lack the means to complete their college work.

The Finance committee will be charged with the responsibility of receiving and investing monies for the best interests of our philanthropic program.

Many thousands of our members have contributed womanhours of work, thought and planning in order to help the young women in their communities. Now, with our expanded

program we need your financial support. Can you give just a little bit more?

Here are some suggested ways to give:

Gifts may be given in *cash*. Pledge cards will enable you to indicate continued annual giving for a designated period.

Gifts may be in the form of *securities*. Securities should be endorsed to, or made out to, Gamma Phi Beta Foundation.

Gifts may be made in the form of appreciated *property, life insurance, a bequest* in your will or various types of *trusts* may be set up. The trustees will be glad to discuss participation.

Gifts may be given in the form of *memorials*, a most appropriate and fitting way to remember a loved one.

All gifts are deductible on income tax returns covering the year or years in which paid.

Recognition will be given to those who have been able to contribute to our new campaign for funds and will be listed in our Central Office and, from time to time, in *THE CRESCENT* under three designations:

The Founders Circle—those who have donated \$1,000 or more in cash or securities.

The Crescent Circle—those who have given \$100 to \$1,000.

The Carnation Circle—all other donors whose gifts—small or large, cash or pledges—are all gratefully received.

Some of our members are in a position to give substantial amounts from capital resources. A great many will find it possible to give smaller amounts on an annual basis. It is the hope of the Foundation trustees that thousands of our members will plan to give something each year, regardless of the size of the gift.

Won't you make a pledge and aid the helping hand of Gamma Phi Beta?

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WATERFRONT DIRECTOR'S APPLICATION FOR VANCOUVER

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

Name: Chapter Age

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

Experience pertinent to counseling

Camp Experience Where Year

Special Interests:

Waterfront Experience and Qualifications

Marital Status and Dependents

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

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An accompanying personal letter and small photograph are required.

Salary: \$200 for the full camp period.

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From a Camper's Scrapbook In Colorado



"We'll never forget the counselors. They were the most! Seated, from the left: Pam Heath, Janice Routt, Nicki Mulford and Janet Miller; standing: Kandi Demaray, Kathy Oliver, Carol Hammerson, Peggy Bailey, Fredrica Kilmer and Myra Jo Rose."

We'll Remember You!



"Line-up for lunch. With all that fresh mountain air, boy! Were we ever ready for that chow line!"



"Pam Heath wore her poncho on the hike in case of rain. We all laughed at her. We knew it wouldn't rain. It did!"



"We really had the counselors fooled. They thought we went to sleep at the lights-out signal. But, gosh, that's when we got all our serious talking done!"

GAMMA PHI BETA APPLICATION FOR CAMP COUNSELOR

Mail to: Mrs. Calvert Sheldon, 1585 Parkside Drive, Seattle, Wash. 98102

Name Chapter Age

Address

(Home: street, city, state)

(College: street, city, state)

Camp experience

Special Interests

Tentative dates. Please circle date and location preferred.

Transportation costs paid if required.

Colorado
August 6 to August 19

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July 2 to August 16



On the beach at Waikiki? No, it's talent night at Sechelt in Vancouver, British Columbia.



Heap big pow-wow for pretty squaws at Sechelt. The counselors surprised their campers in their Indian regalia.

Scrapbook Memories



The campers and counselors at the first session at Colorado.

Counselors in 1966

At Sechelt, British Columbia

Linda Rich, Alpha
Margaret Powers, Alpha Nu
Susan Mothersill, Alpha Alpha
Janet Alexander, Alpha Lambda
Jeanne Guloien, Alpha Beta
Sue Young, Beta Chi
Sandra Seed, Alpha Lambda

At Colorado

Janet Miller, Beta Eta
Margaret Bailey, Alpha Pi
Pam Heath, Beta Psi
Kandi Demaray, Kappa
Carolyn Willis, Beta Phi
Kathy Oliver, Kappa
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DIRECTOR'S APPLICATION FOR VANCOUVER

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

Name Chapter Age

Address Marital Status Dependents

Experience pertinent to position as Camp Director

Camping Experience position held year

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

..... Address

..... Address

..... Address

An accompanying personal letter and small photograph are required.

Salary: \$400 for the full camp period:

Lindsey Barbee Fellowship



Donna Eschliman

Donna Eschliman, Pi, has been named the 1966 winner of the Lindsey Barbee Fellowship award. A June graduate of the University of Nebraska, Donna began work toward a Masters degree in educational psychology and guidance and counseling this fall.

A native of Valley, Nebraska, Donna entered the University and pledged Gamma Phi Beta in 1962. She has been a working member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Angel Flight, YWCA, Young Democrats, UNSEA and has served as president of Pi Lambda Theta. Donna has a high 7 GPA on a 9 point grading system for her four years in college.

JANET HEATON, *president*
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Three new row boats at Hunting Camp in New York
A gift of the Syracuse alumnæ.

'Grandma, Pie and Betty'

"I've got dibs on *Grandma's* boat."

"I'll row the *Pie* boat."

"Me for the *Betty* boat."

Grandma, Pie and Betty is smallfry talk for the unfamiliar and unpronounceable Greek letters *Gamma, Phi* and *Beta*, the christened names of the three boats used at the Huntington Family Camp in West Easton, New York. The boats are gifts of the Syracuse alumnæ chapter, their contribution to promote camping for underprivileged children.

Huntington camp provides summer fun in week-long periods for more than 230 campers. In a typical week, 34 children ranging in age from three to 14 years of age and seven mothers enjoy the facilities. Fathers are invited to spend a weekend and to help open and close the facilities and keep the cabins and equipment in repair. The camp serves the needs of an area rife with congestion, broken homes and low incomes, and mixed races.

A letter from Paul K. Weinandy, camp director, to the Syracuse alumnæ chapter, reads:

"Your gifts of the past years have become and are still an important part of our camp. The dispensary which you helped us rebuild, the boys' cabin, the many fine boats which have arrived at camp over the years, the camp projector and all the rest of your remembrances will help to remind us of the fine work of the women in your alumnæ group."

The picturesque old round barn becomes an antique shop.

'Antiques in the Country'

In the fall of the year when people move back indoors, their thoughts turn to home furnishings. And the Wichita alumnæ know that this is the time many women begin looking for special pieces to add just the right touch to a room. They also know that there is something about a short ride out into the country that makes an antique showing seem more authentic.

Each year they sponsor an "Antiques in the Country" sale in a picturesque old round barn just outside of town. More than a dozen dealers set up displays and the alumnæ tempt the appetites of shoppers with homemade delicacies. They even serve spaghetti dinners and take-home baskets of food.

Proceeds from the successful annual event benefit camper-ship funds for Wichita Girl Scouts and Camp Fire Girls and the internationally-supported Gamma Phi Beta camps in Denver and Vancouver.

Wichita alumnæ get ready for their big antique show.



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Correction

In the September issue of *THE CRESCENT* the names of Mary Alice MacMillan Dreiman and Zayde Kinback McLean appeared in the *In Memoriam* column. Both of these listings were in error. Mrs. Dreiman resides in Piedmont, California and Mrs. McLean in Newton, Pennsylvania. The date of death of Zayde Lighthall Kinback, mother of Mrs. McLean, was listed as 1965. Mrs. Kinback died on May 1, 1966.

Our sincere apologies to Mrs. Dreiman and Mrs. McLean and their families.

OUR ALUMNAE

ALABAMA

AUBURN

The Auburn, Alabama, Alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta met at the home of Mrs. Frank B. Davis for the May business meeting and adjourned to the University Motel for luncheon. We were honored to have Lucy Watson Forman, province alumnae director, as a guest. Our congratulations to Lucy for receiving the alumnae membership award at the Convention in Hot Springs.

We are highly pleased to announce that in September Betsey Davis joined the faculty of Auburn University where she will head her department.

We were grieved to learn of the death of Aurelia Weaver Pitts of Pittsview, Alabama. Mrs. Pitts was a charter member of the Auburn alumnae chapter and a charter member of Alpha Rho at Birmingham-Southern.

The Auburn alumnae welcome the collegiates on the Auburn campus at their meetings. Please call Mrs. Frank B. Davis, 330 Cary Drive. Let's get acquainted.

MADGE BRANNON

ARIZONA

TUCSON

Spring was ushered in with the annual benefit bridge and fashion show luncheon put on by the Tucson alumnae in the Gamma Phi Beta chapter house. The chairmen, Patricia Topolinski Downey (Arizona) and Joan Waldt Neal (Arizona), and their committee worked with theme "Swinging into Spring." Mr. Brett's Fashions and Furs sponsored the spring outfits which were modeled by the alumnae and Collegiates. It was the first year a luncheon had been given, and the new idea proved to be a smashing success. The colorful table decorations, with spring flowers, were recipe holders which held the recipes of the luncheon salads. The afternoon was a delightful one for all and a profitable one for the alumnae.

The installation of the new officers was held at an April luncheon. For the 1966-67 year, the president is Margaret Gibson Perkins (Arizona). Helping her are Jean Migely Humble (Illinois), vice president; Melinda McCormick McKinney (Arizona), vice president and membership chairman; Ardith Cross Grady (Arizona), recording secretary; Carolyn Bradley Dunn (Arizona), corresponding secretary; and June Webb Anderson (Arizona), treasurer.

In May the Senior Party was held for one of the largest graduating classes. The hostesses for the patio party were Gwen Ruge Port (Washington) and Lois Tiller Wallace (Oregon). Following dinner, the seniors told of their future plans and were given graduation gifts. That evening Gladys Harries Swearingen (Kansas) was presented with the Golden Crescent award honoring her many years of service to Gamma Phi Beta. We are all proud of her and the tremendous work she has done.

The Husband and Wife Party was held again in June at the home of Millie Wood Hawke (Arizona). This year it was an old-fashioned box dinner instead of the usual steak fry. The festivities included games and singing along with the fun of bidding on the creatively decorated box dinners. Hostesses for the unique party were Sue Muhfeld Day (Arizona) and Lee Donohoe Barnhill (Arizona).

The autumn meetings began with a dinner for the new pledges, held on the patio of Gail Whi-

taker Sanders (Arizona). At the October luncheon meeting we introduced our new cookbook. *The Crescent Cookbook* will contain over 200 of the alumnae's favorite recipes. It will cost \$2.50 (including postage), and if anyone is interested in purchasing one, please contact June Anderson, 8508 East Eli Street, Tucson.

In November the Founders Day dinner was held at the chapter house. Plans for December include a party for the alumnae. In keeping with the Christmas festivities, there will be gifts and baked goods, made by the alumnae, which will be sold.

We encourage all newcomers in the area to join us. Please call Melinda McKinney, 296-1835.

GRACIE NAUJOKS WARD

CALIFORNIA

BALBOA HARBOR

Balboa Harbor alumnae installed new officers in April at a luncheon meeting in the home of Julia Ross Christler (Wittenberg). The new officers are: Marilyn Diestel Schirmer (Nebraska), president; Barbara Gurtz Krich (Lake Forest), vice president; Molly Norwood Murphy (Southern California), recording secretary; Jeanne Kagels Butts; corresponding secretary; and Virginia Nahas Erb (UCLA), treasurer.

Special guest at the luncheon was the area representative of the American Field Service. It was a pleasure for us to present our first check to our chosen local philanthropy. Money raised from a Christmas Sale of nutmeats was used to aid AFS in the eight local high schools in our area.

The January meeting was our third couples party. The luau-style dinner was held at the home of Benita Nix Swan (Southern California) with 28 costumed couples present.

Janet Behr Croul (California) was hostess in March for an evening business meeting. Plans were made to hold the annual recommendations meeting at the bayfront home of Elizabeth Buffington Rabbitt (California).

Balboa Harbor alumnae would be pleased to hear from all Gamma Phi Betas living in their area: Costa Mesa, Huntington Beach, Newport Beach, Balboa, Corona Del Mar, Laguna Beach, South Laguna and Capistrano Beach. Please call Marilyn Schirmer 673-5839 or Lucile Whitehill at 642-0435.

MARILYN GILMORE GUST, California



New Balboa Harbor alumnae officers are, from the left: Virginia Erb, Jean Butts, Molly Murphy, Barbara Krich and Marilyn Schirmer.

BERKELEY

The Berkeley alumnae members received their attractive Gamma Phi Beta annual booklet telling of the monthly meetings for the coming year.

On September 16, a luncheon was held in the Oakland home of Mrs. John M. Weichart. Barbara Lasell, our province director, gave a most interesting and enthusiastic talk on the chapters that she visits: Berkeley, Reno, San Jose, and the University of Pacific. Barbara enjoys her work so, and is doing an excellent job.

At our May meeting Penn Mott Jr., general manager of East Bay Regional Park District, gave a most interesting talk concerning the parks and conservation. At the conclusion of his talk we passed a motion to send a check to Mr. Mott to enable a child to go to Camp Ohlone in Oakland. President Jeanne Saalwaechter read the following letter from Mr. Mott at our September meeting.

Dear Mrs. Saalwaechter:

We used the money which your group contributed for a campership at Camp Ohlone. The boy selected was a negro from West Oakland, who comes from a family with difficult relationships.

This boy had never before attended an out-door camp and when he arrived at the camp he showed considerable resentment to authority but by the end of the camping he had adjusted to the program quite well. At first he was reluctant to join the other boys in new activities because he was unfamiliar with the out-of-doors and had never had formal training with regard to ecology. However, as he learned that others were in the same situation he overcame his fears and participated in the educational process of this camp. His questions indicated that he was gradually becoming more and more interested. The first few days at camp his interest centered around "I'd like to go home and just lay on my bed and read."

All of the naturalists concluded that this boy's one week at camp was a tremendous experience for him, that it awakened his interest in the out-of-doors, gave him confidence and showed him that he had the ability and knowledge to compete with the others in the camp. After reading the detailed reports from our naturalists, I am convinced that your contribution, which made it possible for this boy to attend Camp Ohlone, was most worthwhile and may even salvage a boy from the problems of a very unsatisfactory family situation and the confinement of the slums of our city environment. Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM PENN MOTT, JR. General Manager

A pool side luncheon honoring Eta's 15 new pledges was held on Tuesday, Sept. 27 at the Lafayette home of Margaret Windsor Rogers.

The October meeting was held in the Berkeley home of Mrs. Lincoln Malmquist. Mrs. DeWolf Alden and Mrs. Louis Simenson reported on Eta's rushing results.

The Junior alumnae is an evening group. Mrs. Charles Saladino, the president, reports that the group entertained at a couples dinner cruise on the San Francisco Bay. In August the group took a tour of the Sunset Magazine plant.

Three Junior alums are serving as advisors to Eta chapter. Mrs. Peter Rochios and Mrs. James Amis are pledge advisors. Mrs. Charles Saladino is ritual advisor.

All Gamma Phis living in the area are cordially invited to attend our meetings. Please contact

Mrs. G. T. Jatho at 654-1443 or Mrs. Charles Saladino (Jr. Alumnae) 841-8109.
JANICE PARKINSON ORTNER

BEVERLY HILLS-WESTWOOD

Picture a warm night in June, candlelit tables around the pool at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Alford, delicious drinks and food prepared by Mrs. M. D. Schuster and her committee, renewing old friendships and making new ones. This was the way we refurbished our treasury and enjoyed ourselves at the same time.

Soon it was time to send off our delegates to convention with many good wishes, Mrs. F. O. Meister, president, and Mrs. Jack Jurgensen, adviser to Alpha Iota chapter. No need to tell what glowing reports they brought back.

The summer slump just never arrived what with ARC meetings, corporation board meetings, and bylaws revision meetings.

Rushing at Alpha Iota started with a beautifully redecorated house and the complete cooperation of our alumnae who helped whenever needed. Special mention should be given to the Mothers Club and to the new house mother, Mrs. Pryor.

We are planning an interesting program for the new year and would be happy to have any alumnae in our area attend our meetings the third Tuesday of the month. Please call Mrs. M. D. Schuster at GR 2-3913 for further information.

CONTRA COSTA

This has been a busy year for Contra Costa alumnae. Our new officers are: president, Margaret Windsor Rogers (Arizona); vice-president, Darlene Randall Dutton (UCLA); secretary, Bonnie Funk Tinney (Washington); treasurer, Dorothy Cameron Powell (Miami); ARC, Joan Jacobus Pellissier (California); magazine chairman, Pat Wulliman Hunt (Illinois); publicity chairman, Helen Krook Davis (Washington State); Panhellenic representative, Barbara Heyns May (California); CRESCENT correspondent, Mary Roach Casady (Oklahoma).

We have enjoyed interesting meetings and parties during the year. Milford Wilson Hollis (Arizona) who recently moved to New York, was in charge of our Christmas party. This event was held in the beautiful home of Emmabelle Clements Horning (Illinois). This is an annual party for members and guests. Each member brings hot or cold hors d'oeuvres.

In June, the members and their husbands enjoyed a swim and steak barbecue at the home of our president, Margaret Rogers.

Our annual salad-tasting bridge party, with Darlene Dutton as chairman, was held at the Masonic Hall in Orinda on October 19. This is our big money raising event of the year. Last year we contributed to the fund to help furnish the Civic Arts Theatre in Walnut Creek; a fund to "Save Town Hall," a little theatre group in Lafayette; and bought needed articles for the pediatrics ward in the new John Muir Hospital in Walnut Creek.

A few of our most interesting meetings were: a luncheon meeting at the Terrace Tea Room in Walnut Creek; a visit from our province director, Connie Spanier; a demonstration put on by a representative from the Pink Door Wig Shop; and a salad tasting luncheon, when each member brought her favorite salad.

On September 27 at the Berkeley alumnae were co-hostesses with us at a swim and luncheon party given for the 14 new Eta pledges. This party will be given in the home of Margaret Rogers.

We know that there must be many Gamma Phis in the area who have not been to one of our meetings. Please call Mrs. Michael Tinney (Bonnie) 939-5680 or Mrs. Gardner Rogers (Margaret) 283-6130 if you would enjoy meeting with our group.

MARY CASADY, Oklahoma

COVINA-PAMONA

Once again the past months have been busy for our alumnae. In March, we installed the following new officers: Susan Bourne Brinkhama (Colorado College), president; Donna Netterfield Gordon (San Diego State), vice president; Jean Giffin Glass (Nevada), recording secretary; Louise Morris Phillips (Bowling Green), treasurer; and Georgan-

na Brink (San Diego State), corresponding secretary.

"Good Informed Citizens" was the theme for our April meeting at the home of Louise Phillips. Our guest speaker was Mrs. Beatty from the League of Woman Voters who spoke of "Bond Issues of the June Primary."

In May, Mr. Al Mooney, an educator, spoke to us on "How Children Learn to Read" and "Project Headstart." Marie Hostetter, (Denver), our hostess, showed her valuable collection of storybook textiles. Highlight of the evening was the presentation to our co-hostess, Lillian Savage (Illinois) her Golden Crescent for fifty years in Gamma Phi Beta.

Summer is a social time for Gamma Phi Beta alumnae. July was the month for our annual mother and children picnic at San Dimas Park. August found us splashing in the lovely pool of Dee Hutton Holland (Arizona State) at our summer barbeque.

Once again our chapter was responsible for the Southern California Intercity Founders Day. Robyn Forsyth Steele (Nevada) is the new president of the Intercity group.

All new alumnae in the area, please call Mrs. Nikolaus Brinkhama (714) 593-5205 or Mrs. Bruce Steele (213) 339-1456. Meetings are held the fourth Tuesday evening.

BARBARA SHIPMAN BRODE, Penn State

LA JOLLA

Flowers, plants, shrubs, grass, and trees have been the main thoughts of the La Jolla alumnae as we have taken over the project of landscaping the lovely new Beta Lambda chapter house grounds. The front plantings were completed in time for fall rush and the refreshing tropical atmosphere was appreciated by the active chapter, alumnae and rushees. The grading, trees and final landscaping in the back will be completed in the near future. Heading this most exciting and rewarding project was our president, Virginia Clough Callo-way (Washington). Her committee was Helen North Reynolds (Stanford), Martha Featherstone Graham (Arizona), and Pat Maulding Aeder (Oregon).

Naturally, this undertaking has been possible only with several fund raising projects over the past many months.

In May we sponsored the color full length movie, "Tom Thumb." Several hundred children throughout the area enjoyed the performance and many requests have been made that we make it an annual event. The clever idea and organization of this project came to us from Rita Miller Baer (Lake Forest). Many of the alumnae as well as several of the girls from Beta Lambda were on hand to help.



Alumnae relaxing poolside in La Jolla are, from the left, front row: Marcy Choisser and Martha Graham; second row: Corinne Allender, Geneva Thomas, Jacqueline Perry and Gail Gaston; back row: Virginia Smith Turner, Pat Alder, Helen Reynolds, and Joyce Scroggie.

June brought us another project in the way of a Mexican booth at the annual Scripps Memorial Hospital "Scrippadilly Circus." Martha Featherstone Graham (Arizona) chairmanned this "Fiesta Fancies" project assisted by Jean Couch Perry (Northwestern) Eloise Thompson Shuttleworth (Rollins), Helen North Reynolds (Stanford), Audrey Mair Bell (San Diego State), Sandra Korthanki Barnes (SMU), Eloise Simmons Stiver-son (Iowa). Pop guns, puppets, basket wares and pottery were the "hottest selling" items. We are delighted to say that out of the numerous sorority alumnae chapters in the La Jolla area, we were the only ones to support the Hospital in its annual event.

June also brought us a relaxing meeting poolside at the lovely home of Pat Maulding Aeder (Oregon). Co-hostesses were Grace Hammarstrom (Oregon), Helen North Reynolds (Stanford), and Marcy DesChamps Choisser (Arizona).

In August good 'ole fried chicken was served to the San Diego-La Jolla alumnae at the new chapter house. This annual meeting for the two groups was particularly a thrill this year because most of us viewed the new house for the first time. The Gamma Phis are truly the envy on the San Diego State campus and we alumnae are just slightly proud, too.

In September, one of the loveliest months in our area, we started our new year where we could appreciate the lovely skies, blue water, and yachts at San Diego Yacht Club. The luncheon was followed by a progress report on the landscaping project. Also, our next project, an Art Show, which is set for spring under the chairmanship of Carolyn Gibbs Diener (Arizona) was discussed. We will work jointly with the San Diego alumnae on this. It should be lots of fun and with all the help we have received from our sisters in the Bay Area we know it will be a great success.

We will be delighted to have any Gamma Phis in the area attend our meetings and join in the fun. Please Call Mrs. Charles Graham (Martha) 295-8607 for all the scoop.

MARCY DESCHAMPS CHOISSER, Arizona

LOS ANGELES

The last meeting for the past fiscal year of the Los Angeles Alumnae was held in the spacious home of Anna Mary Flagg. The honored guest speaker was Mr. Doolittle, manager of the Greek Theatre. Mr. Doolittle spoke at length on the many forms of entertainment that have been presented in the beautiful open air theatre.

For the past eleven years Gamma Phi Beta alumnae of our Intercity group, has sponsored one evening each season, using the source of income as our charity donation to the Good Samaritan Hospital and other charitable projects.

This year our own member, Edith McNeil, was the chairman for the social event.

Alumnae new to the community may call Tress Journey at 469-8994.

TRESS JOURNEY



Meeting to discuss plans for the Greek Theatre in Los Angeles are, from the left: Anna Mary Flagg, Tress Journey, Mr. Doolittle, manager of the theatre; and Edith McNeil.

LONG BEACH

Our March meeting was a luncheon at the home of Betty Prosser Marsh (USC). The rainy day was perfect for discussing plans for the year.

In April, the group met for dinner at the Ha-Penny Inn in Westminster for the installation of new officers. New officers for the 1966-67 year are: Hazel Tilson (UCLA), president; Toni Wright

Johnson (San Jose), first vice president and social chairman; Sylvia Johnston Mott (Missouri), second vice president and ways and means chairman; Betsy Keefer Strem (Illinois), recording secretary; Mary Ann Sweetman Caramello (Long Beach), corresponding secretary; and Helen Vickers Bennett (UCLA), treasurer.

The May meeting was a luncheon with Virginia Wright Melin (UCLA) as hostess. Special guest of honor was Traveling Secretary Kathy Spiss who told us about some of her experiences traveling around the country and visiting the chapters. We were all delighted to meet such a wonderful representative of our sorority.

An evening dessert meeting in June was a busy one at the home of Shirley Munday Hopkins (Arizona). We participated in the Greek Theater Benefit with other Gamma Phi Betas in Southern California. Members and their husbands rode together on a chartered bus, brought box suppers and enjoyed the production of "Royal Hunt of the Sun."

Our bridge chairman, Sally Clendenin Martin (Miami) organized a bridge marathon with couples playing one bridge game a month and donating a dollar per game for our treasury. Also present at the June meeting was Shirley Mayes Weide (UCLA), a former Long Beach alumnae who now lives in Barcelona, Venezuela.

The July evening meeting at the home of Susan Jacobsen Rose (UCLA) was in honor of our new junior alumnae; each received a pink carnation. The new alumnae honored were: Pam Worthington, Linda Hallenbeck, Merle Friedenberg and Linda Morgan, all Gamma Eta '66. We heard convention reports from Hazel Tilson, Edith Hindley, and Susan Rose. Many of us are looking forward to attending the 1968 convention in Pasadena after hearing about the wonderful and inspirational time our delegates enjoyed in Arkansas.

In August we traveled to Manhattan Beach and the home of Valma Maddox Evans (California) for an outdoor luncheon and visit.

The evening meeting in September was in the home of Toni Wright Johnson. The guest speaker for the evening was Mr. Kenneth Ito who spoke on "The Philosophy of Japanese Beauty." Mr. Ito owns a Scand-Asia gift shop and brought some items to exhibit. We enjoyed the evening and also were busy with plans for the fall. A pot luck supper for the Gamma Eta collegiates and new pledges was held on September 22 at the home of Bea Wollager Johnson. We enjoyed meeting all the girls.

The Long Beach Alumnae Chapter, wishing to honor the memory of Ruth Needham Green (Nebraska '26), has established the *Ruth Needham Green Pin*, to be presented to the outstanding initiate to wear her first semester. Our sincere appreciation goes to her Gamma Phi Beta daughter, Nancy Green Latimer (UCLA).

New members to the area are invited to call Pat Cabe at 431-7951.

TONI WRIGHT JOHNSON, San Jose

MARIN COUNTY

The Marin County alumnae group had an active year. The season started last May with husbands joining us at a Hawaiian luau at the home of Mrs. Merritt Robinson of Sleepy Hollow.

A joint meeting with the San Francisco Alumnae was planned for June. A large entourage crossed the Golden Gate Bridge for a picnic luncheon hosted by the Marin group at the Art and Garden Center in Ross.

The Founders Day Luncheon was held at Dominic's Restaurant in San Rafael. At this time the Marin Alumni honored Mrs. Levant Brown of Ross with a fifty-year pin. Mrs. Brown who graduated from Stanford in 1909 was president of her chapter in her senior year. She is well known in Marin for her civic activities.

During Christmas vacation, the alumnae hosted a coffee for pledges, collegiates and their mothers at the home of Mrs. L. Brown, Nu. The holiday season was an appropriate time to welcome the campus sisters to the home town sisterhood.

The money maker this year was a bridge and domino party. The regional parties were held at the homes of Robin Haseltine Robinson, Joan Byron Bechtel and Janice Logan. The funds from this project were used to finance a partial campership for a Marin child to the Bearskin Meadow Camp for diabetic children.

The members also voted to adopt the chapter at Stockton, College of the Pacific and assist them financially since there is no chapter in Marin County.

The annual outdoor fashion luncheon sponsored by Panhellenic at the Art and Garden Center saw Gamma Phi Beta represented by Joan Bechtel as a model with other Gamma Phis serving tables.

The Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae are proud to have Mrs. Betsy Brophy Kulemin (Arizona) as president with Betty De Golia Dunn, (California); Janice Logan, (California); Gail Richardson Tarrant, (Arizona State); and Annette Costley Gaskin, (Texas); also elected. The Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae are proud to have Janet Belton Warden, (Oregon); and Joan Byron Bechtel, (Arizona); as president and secretary-treasurer of the Intercity Panhellenic Alumnae.

The Marin Alumnae wish to invite all alumnae in the area to join in our future activities. A call to Annette Gaskin at 388-9189 will bring you a brochure outlining the exciting program for next year. We look forward to a stimulating year. Hope to see you there.

HELENE HOLLSTEIN GUINER, *Bowling Green*

MONTEREY COUNTY

Our Gamma Phi Beta year began in March with a luncheon at the lovely Carmel adobe home of Margery Nash Payne (Minnesota). Present for installation of our new officers was the province alumnae director, Connie Spanier. Elected to office were: Catherine Compton Bassi (Maryland) president; Mary Brown Angier (Iowa State) vice president; Clara Downs Keller (Illinois) secretary; and treasurer, DeDe White (California). Katharine Blight Chituras (UCLA) ARC chairman, and Sis Hart Rennels, (Minnesota) magazine chairman.

In May we entertained our husbands at a buffet dinner and cocktail party at the new Salinas home of Clara Downs Keller. Along with pleasant company and superb food, prepared by our members, we add to our philanthropy fund at our husband dinners.

During the summer some of us took our children picnicking and swimming at Paraiso Hot Springs, amid the palm trees.

Our first fall meeting and luncheon was held at the Carmel Valley home of Mary Alice Hinman Porch (San Jose State). Her many works of art impressed us all with her talent. We were happy to welcome several long-absent members including Barbara Douglas Gammons (UCLA) just back from a year of world traveling with her husband. New members welcomed were Carole Lewis (Pacific) a recent graduate of UCLA and Mary Lucas Stolich (California Berkeley). Our province alumnae director, Connie Spanier, visited to tell us of the new dues rulings and that she was on her way to install two new alumnae chapters at Fresno (reactivated) and Kings-Tulare at Visalia.



With fedora in hand, Catherine Bassi, president of the Monterey County alumnae, announces that the June meeting is men's night. Clara Keller smiles agreement.

Money contributed at our luncheons for the donated food provides most of our philanthropy funds during the year.

We would be delighted to have new Gamma Phis in the area call Catherine Bassi (Mrs. Daniel) at 675-3892. Our luncheon meetings are held on the second Monday of the month and evening parties are held in December and May.

CATHERINE COMPTON BASSI, *Maryland*

ORANGE COUNTY

Orange County alumnae held their March meeting at the lovely Anaheim home of Jean MacDonald Horn (UCLA). We were privileged to hear Miss Phyllis Irshay, assistant director of the Anaheim Public Library, review current books.

Then, in April, we met at the home of Marcia Page Colley (William and Mary) for the high point of our alumnae year, the installation of officers. Following a pot luck dinner, Marcia Colley turned her gavel over to Barbara Rosbe Felisky (Michigan), while Lois Brown Gries (Penn State) became the new vice president. Our new president then presented Marcia with the traditional engraved silver bowl in honor of her outstanding service during her year in office.

In May, after many months of hard work and planning, we presented our benefit brunch and fashion show at Bullocks, Santa Ana. We were honored to have Elizabeth Fee Arnold, past Grand President, and Ruth Dawson, province alumnae director, in attendance as well as groups from the Long Beach, Pasadena, and West Los Angeles alumnae chapters. Many thanks go to Jonelle Rothfuss, our chairman, and her assistants for making this event such a success. The proceeds went to the Orange County Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

In June our president, Barbara Felisky, was hostess to a fun day of bridge and visiting. She also entertained and instructed us at an informal papier maché crafts day.

For our summer party, we had a steak fry at Marilyn McCready Little's (Northwestern) hillside home. With husbands acting as chefs, music and dancing, it was the highlight of our summer activities.

Perhaps one of our most significant events is our annual fall luncheon. This is our "kickoff" meeting in which we welcome and honor new members in the area. Esther Pearson Weld (Southern California) opened her lovely home to us for this September affair. Decorations were in colors of yellow and gold with gay umbrella tables lending a festive air. It was truly a pleasure to be able to extend the hand of friendship to so many sisters in Gamma Phi Beta.

All Gamma Phi Betas in the area are invited to attend our meetings that are held the fourth Thursday of each month. Please call Dodie Wilson Urias (Arizona) at 546-3609 for additional information.

LEE BROOKINGS NICOLL, *Southern California*

PALO ALTO

The high point of the Palo Alto Alumnae chapter this year was the sixth annual "L'Art a bon Marche." Art at discount prices advertised this unique event. The show was presented in the beautiful gardens of Betsy Sheafe Ames (California) of Atherton. All types of art were displayed along lovely wooded walks and around the swimming pool. Six artists from the Peninsula donated door prizes. The 42 contributing artists live in the Bay Area, and several new names were added to our list this year.

The alumnae members added to the colorful setting by wearing pink artist's smocks as they assisted in the sales and served punch to guests. In a transient area such as this, the art show provides a time to renew friendships with a great number of people. It is an opportunity to participate easily in a fund raising cause in a very rewarding way.

Proceeds from this year's art show benefitted many local summer projects for children. Among the philanthropies were: Redwood Glen—Salvation Army Camp; Camp Unalaye—the Trinity Alps; summer art scholarships at the Palo Alto Art Club; Retarded Children's Guild's Campership Fund; and Gamma Phi Beta international camps.

Chairman for the event was Carroll Whitton Notthoff (California). In charge of artists was

Carol Proudfoot Jory, (California), and arranging for refreshments was Norma Tate Stewart, (San Jose State).

New alumnae in the Palo Alto area please call Mrs. Thomas Dunton (Anita Link—Michigan State). Her telephone number is 321-5861.

MRS. BECK GRABAU

PASADENA

As usual, our Pasadena Alumnae chapter is getting off to a rousing start this fall. September 20 brought an open board meeting, luncheon and bridge at Mary Jane Kiernan's home in Altadena. On October 3rd we took our collected rummage to the Convalescent Aid Society Thrift Shop, from which we net one-third of the estimated value—usually near \$200, for our treasury. October 4 we met at Phyllis Baughs in Pasadena with a representative of the Vice Bureau speaking on narcotics. October 29 was the date for our inter-city Founders Day celebration at Ports-O-Call restaurant in San Pedro, California.

Our November 1st meeting was at the home of Gwen Nourse in South Pasadena and the annual pledge mothers dessert will be on December 6 at Betty Paul's home in San Marino.

The summer Greek Theater Benefit was a big success with the presentation of "Royal Hunt of the The Sun" with a New York cast.

ARC chairman, Joan Diedrich, assisted by Linde Kenney, has done an excellent job. We have results in from the University of Southern California with three Gamma Phi Beta daughters among the pledge list!

Elizabeth Arnold is the new key adviser for Beta Alpha and we feel most fortunate to have her in this job, to follow in the able footsteps of Jan Winterbottom. The others working with Beta Alpha are Betty Helpbringer as ritual advisor; Raquel Loudermilk Cook as standards and social advisor; Sherry Scarborough Barnum as scholarship and activities advisor; Angela Lombardy continuing as financial advisor assisted by Gretchen Reiter; and Marge Myers continuing as pledge advisor.

We wish to issue an invitation to any Gamma Phis in the San Gabriel Valley to attend our meetings. Our monthly luncheon meetings are generally held on the first Tuesday of the month; please phone Marilyn Lund—796-3528 for reservations.

BETTY PECAUT PAUL, *Iowa State*

PENINSULA

1966 has been a busy and successful year for our chapter. In January, to get to know everyone better, we held neighborhood coffee get-togethers in place of the regular meeting. Our February meeting was a very successful white elephant sale and silent auction, and proceeds were sent to the Gamma Phi Beta camps.

Devonne Marsh Villafuerte (Southern California) was re-elected president and officers were installed at a salad-tasting luncheon at Lynn Loloff Buehler's (Nebraska) at the March meeting. We all enjoyed favorite salads of all kinds and took home many recipes.

Stuart's of Hillsdale presented the latest fashions at our April meeting at Sue Brubeck Catlin's home (Colorado State), and we enjoyed a bridge luncheon in May at the home of Carole Korengold Last (Bradley).

Our opening fall activity was a get-acquainted luncheon and swim party at the home of Betty Jones McAlpin (Iowa State), and we made plans for the coming year. The San Francisco alumnae entertained our group in October.

We hope any new alumnae in the area will call Devonne Vaillafuerte at 341-5010.

JANE KOCHENDERFER, *Southern California*

RIVERSIDE

After starting our year with a barbecue honoring husbands, we are looking forward to the remainder of our activities.

Our money raising projects, a bridge benefit, and a rummage sale will come in the spring. From these funds we will continue to support our local philanthropies consisting of a scholarship to the Riverside Art Center School, and a donation to the Raymond Hunt Memorial Fund for Preventive Orthodontia. Gamma Phi Camps will not



Shirley Spalla Presents miniature gold gavels to 13 past presidents of the San Fernando Valley Alumnae Chapter. From the left are: Elizabeth Huck, Lucretia Hegewald, Lorraine Nuss, Dorothy Winans, Parna Joyce, Charlotte Patch, Beverly Gosnell, Evelyn Sieling, Marta Brown, Mary Lou Stutsman, Kathryn Anderson, Dorothy Zeller, Patricia Ferrin, Barbara Lee Garner and Shirley Spalla.

be missed as once again hand puppets are designed and created for the campers' use.

Hints from an interior decorator; suggestions for cooking with herbs, and a theater party will round out our busy year.

We seem to be keeping pace in membership with the state of California as it brings us new residents. Please join us by calling Mrs. Gerald Bashaw (Audrey Cannon) at 687-1062.

JOAN HOWARD ALLER, *Wisconsin-Milwaukee*

SACRAMENTO VALLEY

In March, we held our annual fund raising activity. Bridge parties were held at the homes of members. It was successful and we were able to donate a generous amount to our local project—The Children's Center of Sacramento. The purpose of this center is day treatment of emotionally disturbed children. Recently and article about it appeared in a national Sunday supplement, *Parade*. Two of our members are directly involved. Patty Halstead (California) is a member of the board of directors and Minnie Lou Fouts (Illinois) is a volunteer staff member.

Installation of officers took place in March. Nancy Wells (Arizona State) is our new president. Vice president is Sue Pach (Michigan State); Carolyn Slater (California) corresponding secretary; Pat Picton (San Jose State), recording secretary; Janann Poteet (Arizona), membership chairman; and Kay Head (Oklahoma) treasurer.

A dinner and demonstration at the P.G.&E. building was our activity for April. The dinner was delicious, the demonstration, informative. Arrangements were made by Shirley Black (California).

A representative from the Red Cross discussed various safety topics with us at Jackie Holmes' (San Jose State) house in May. Jackie is moving to Portland, Ore. and we will miss her!

A swimming party in June and a barbecue with our husbands were fun, too.

Dotty Devin McCann (Missouri) was our delegate to the national convention. She attended with her mother, Dorothy Berto Devin. Dotty is also State membership chairman, and we are proud of her! We are also proud of Patty Halstead who won second prize for her flower arrangement at the Panhellenic Tea.

We welcome any new Gamma Phis in the area to join us. Please call Janann Poteet, 489-9429.

BETTY BOSTOCK BAUER, *Oregon State*

SAN DIEGO

San Diego alumnae held their installation dinner at the beautiful Cuyamaca Club on February 16.

Edith Watt, past international ritual chairman, installed the new officers for the year.

On March 5, our alumnae group was a co-hostess with Kappa Kappa Gamma for the City Panhellenic luncheon which was attended by many area Gamma Phi Betas.

The program for our March meeting was one of our most entertaining and enjoyable. The members attending brought white elephant items which were auctioned to raise money for furnishings for the new Beta Lambda chapter house at San Diego State College.

Groundbreaking for the new two-story house was held on May 1, under the direction of Mrs. Gene (Nelson) Gray (Oregon State) our house corporation board president. A tea was held in the old chapter house for all alumnae, Greek-letter girls and their parents.

Sixteen graduating seniors from San Diego State College were honored at our May meeting. During the potluck dinner, held at Alumnae President Sherry Hatcher Thomas' home, the graduates were presented with one year's membership in the alumnae association.

Mary Ann Taylor E'Golf was chairman of our largest ways and means event of this year—a Carnival of Cards held on July 23. The afternoon included a lovely luncheon, the awarding of many beautiful door prizes, raffling a silver tea service and then playing bridge. All proceeds were used to buy bedroom furniture for the chapter house.

Our August meeting was held with the La Jolla alumnae in the newly completed chapter house. Mr. and Mrs. Arch Dawson were among those attending the dinner. The evening included a tour of the house and a pass-the-hat collection.

San Diego Greek-letter girls and alumnae wish to say a special thank you to the following persons: The Riverside alumnae for the beautiful game table they gave the new house; Betty Carter Zable, (William and Mary, Alpha Chi) for the lovely hand-carved coat-of-arms which hangs in the living room; Edith Watt who donated the services of a local artist; Mr. Rick Chase, who painted the mural in the dining room; the Mothers Club at San Diego State College who gave the girls new kitchen equipment; and the La Jolla alumnae whose gift was the landscaping for the new chapter house.

All new Alumnae in the San Diego area may call Mrs. Carl Prince 444-2613.

PAT LAZAS GISEA, *San Diego State*

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

At a gala luncheon in May, at the Burbank home of Elizabeth Chambers Huck, we honored the past presidents of our alumnae chapter. Members brought their favorite salads for this festive occa-

sion. The salad buffet and punch table were set on the patio and guests were seated at poolside tables.

Shirley Egland Spalla, president, with the aid of board members, presented these women with gold charms decorated with a tiny gavel in appreciation of their service to Gamma Phi Beta in guiding the alumnae chapter in support of our Candy Striper Scholarship, the pediatrics ward of Good Samaritan Hospital and the national and province Endowment funds, as well as assuming leadership in civic and service organizations in the community.

Among the honorees were: Dorothy Haines Winans (UCLA), Kathryn Crawshaw Anderson (UCLA), Marta Lombardi Brown (Boston), Patricia Funke Ferrin (California), Beverly Smith Gosnell (Southern California), Lucretia Stephens Hegwald (UCLA), Elizabeth Chambers Huck (UCLA), Pama Lazelle Joyce (Michigan State), Charlotte Doughty Patch (Iowa State), Dorothy Burrell Zeller (UCLA), Mary Lindsay Stutsman (UCLA), Lorraine Nahas Nuss (UCLA), Evelyn Dorland Sieling (Southern California), and Barbara Lee Garner (Southern California).

Those unable to attend included: Betty Keasbey, residing in Hawaii; Margaret Saverien Bean (UCLA) residing in New York; Dorothy Nicholson Smith (Southern California), Mrs. Paul Fisher, residing in Denver; and Mrs. Jack Thume, deceased.

Dorothy Haines Winans is president of Gold Shield, official hostesses for all University of California at Los Angeles campus functions for visiting dignitaries, a member of the Alpha Iota corporation board, and a member of Las Floristas which supports a speech clinic at the University of Southern California.

Both Beverly Smith Gosnell and Elizabeth Chambers Huck hold positions on the corporation board of Alpha Iota as president and treasurer, respectively.

Barbara Lee Garner, Lorraine Nahas Nuss, Lucretia Stephens Hegwald, Evelyn Sieling, Mary Lou Stutsman and Charlotte Patch are members of the Playroomers, a group of volunteer women who aid the nine Valley child-care day centers. Dorothy Smith is a board member of the National Charity League.

These are several activities in which these women participate in addition to being homemakers and Gamma Phis. It is not surprising that we are proud of them and pay them tribute.

GERTRUDE KRIMMEL ENGLISH,
Washington-St. Louis

SAN JOSE

The past year has been a busy and exciting one for the San Jose Alumnae chapter.

The March meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Timpany. The new officers were formally installed at the meeting: President, Jane White Dennis, (North Dakota); vice president, Francis Forbes Mathieu, (North Dakota); executive secretary, Ann Severance Johnson, (San Jose State) and treasurer, Hester Charmers Van Dissen, (Southern California).

In May, the alumnae honored the graduating San Jose State Gamma Phis at a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Burton Brazil. Mrs. Francis Garoutte, housemother of the Beta Theta chapter, also attended.

During the summer, a newsletter was mailed to all local alumnae outlining the fall schedule of events. Officers names and phone numbers, information concerning our fund raising project, rushing, dues and recent Panhellenic news were all included in the letter. Also, a recent alumnae list of all San Jose Gamma Phi Beta members, addresses and phone numbers were compiled. This list is given to the members when their dues are paid as an added incentive.

The first fall meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. F. Van Dissen. The meeting was a brainstorming meeting for our Fall Fair.

Our big fund raising project of the year was held in October at the San Jose chapter house. It was a salad bar luncheon and silent auction. We all worked diligently to make this event a financial success.

We welcome all Gamma Phis living in the area to join us. Call Mrs. Jane Dennis 253-7832. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of every month in the evenings.

ANN SEVERANCE JOHNSON, San Jose State

STOCKTON

Autumn events at the Gamma Theta chapter house (University of the Pacific) have kept Gamma Phi alumnae of the Stockton area busy for the past few months.

We helped to welcome 22 new pledges when "Presents" was held in October. On the weekend of Homecoming, we welcomed Gamma Phi alumnae back to Pacific; and in November we were guests of the Gamma Theta chapter at a Founders Day ceremony in the house.

In addition, we participated in the Inter-City Gamma Phi Alumnae Council meeting held in October at the Eta chapter house at Berkeley.

Spearheading all our activities for the past season has been Mary Wilson, alumnae president. Jo Phillips acted as alumnae recommendations chairman (reaping rewards for us on all western campuses). She also entertained at a tea in September honoring Mrs. Edwin Lasell of Berkeley, our province collegiate director, who had been visiting the chapter.

Our newest member is Mrs. Frederick Byl (Eta), whose husband is beginning his residency at San Joaquin General Hospital. She and Mrs. Robert Dye are pledge advisors to the chapter.

Other alumnae new to the Stockton area are urged to call our president, Mary Wilson, at 464-2298, or Mrs. Rollin C. Scott, Jr., 477-2085.

MARCIA GRAY DOTY

COLORADO

BOULDER

The Boulder Alumnae installed new officers in February. They are Pauline Clausen Friend (Iowa), president; Jan McCandless Williams (Colorado State), vice president; Jean Erhart Munding (Arizona), secretary; and Winnie Lautenschlager Barnard (Nebraska), treasurer.

We had a "wine-tasting" party at our March meeting presented by the Paul Maason Company. Information was given on how to taste, smell, cook, and serve with wines, and we all had a delightful time.

"Tasting" seemed to be our theme for the year as our April meeting was also a "tasting luncheon" and bridge benefit which was held at the Beta Rho chapter house. With a very able committee, and lots of help from both alumnae and collegiates, we made a sizable profit. Proceeds from the affair are to aid our Colorado camp. Since our luncheon was such a success we have decided to make it an annual affair and plans are being made for another to be held next spring.

In May, a dessert and coffee for our Beta Rho seniors was held in the beautiful home of Sally Leuthold Willyard. Each girl was presented with a Gamma Phi Beta charm as a graduation gift, and we were pleased to welcome these girls as new alumnae.

September kept Virginia Glover Kane (Kansas), ARC, and her assistant Lou Church Bucknam busy with rush. We're pleased that Beta Rho chapter pledged 50 girls. We also initiated two special initiates—Francis Swander Frey (Indiana State '33), and Esther Ganbill McGuire (Colorado '32) along with our second semester pledges.

In October we met at the chapter house to meet our new pledges, and to welcome Mrs. Gooding, the new house mother.

We celebrated Founders Day in November with the Beta Rhos at the house. December is party time—a dinner for our husbands.

There are many plans for the remaining months, and we're always sure to be busy helping our Greek-letter chapter. We do manage some just-for-fun meetings, though.

New alumnae in the area are always welcome, and may call Pauline Friend (Mrs. J. R.) for further information.

DONNA BROWN KERN, Colorado

COLORADO SPRINGS

The Colorado Springs alumnae always seem to miss THE CRESCENT deadline, but we have been so busy that it is no wonder. Our lovely new chapter house, which opened with the new school year, has kept us very happily occupied.

Our first meeting, which was a dessert-card party, was held at the house. Founders Day found the collegiates and alumnae at the Air Force Academy Officers' Club for luncheon. The Lucy Lennox Outstanding Senior Award was presented



Enjoying coffee in the new chapter house at Colorado College are, from the left: Mrs. Charles Arpke, Mrs. Wayne Hughes, Mrs. Shelly McMillan and the housemother, Mrs. M. H. Crowley.

at this time to the entire class for the first time in the history of the award. While our children had a Christmas party, we exchanged gift and decorating ideas for the holidays. In January we presented a fashion show for the alumnae chapter, the collegiates, and brand new pledges at the house. We all find this one of our favorite events of the year.

Spring was filled with a new hat sale, which was very successful; an Easter egg hunt; the Spring luncheon; and a May pot luck.

Beth Phillips, our retiring president, (Colorado State) finally got to relax at our May get-together after a year of hard work. Then the new officers took over. You may know some of them. They are: Sandy Kramer (Colorado State), president; Unis Rieken (Idaho State), vice president; Peggy McDowell (Washington), secretary; and Florene Weber (Denver), treasurer.

We would be delighted to have Gamma Phis new in the area join us. Please call Peggy McDowell at 635-9212.

SANDY KRAMER

DENVER

Denver Junior Associate Alumnae made ambitious and enthusiastic plans for the fall term, under the capable leadership of Mary Sharon Cole Wells (Kansas).

Season opener for fall events was our traditional get-reacquainted party, this year held in the home of Dianne Dyatt Hornbrook (Colorado College). Plans were made for an exciting calendar of events for the year. Hostess chairmen were Joy Ann Rehm Fischer (Colorado State) and Elaine Armbruster Holmes (Kansas).

"Gourmet Cooking with Wines" was the program topic of the October meeting held in the home of Elaine Armbruster Holmes. Lou Luske Gorvett (Denver) was in charge of hostess arrangements, and Mary Sharon Cole Wells arranged the program.

Arlene Corbin Haley (Missouri) and Sarah Hoper Hite (Colorado) were junior co-chairmen for a lovely Founders Day banquet held at Denver's Wellshire Inn. Nearly 150 junior and senior alums and Theta chapter members attended the event, which was highlighted by the awarding of eleven fifty-year membership pins.

A "Put Together Party" was the order of the November meeting held in the home of Margaret Peach Maupin (Kansas). Members assembled Christmas novelty and gift items to be offered for sale at the group's December bridge party and Yule Shoppe. Nancy Egerton Kenry (Colorado College) and the junior needlework committee took charge of the Yule Shoppe items. Pat Har-



Assembling gift items for the annual Yule Shoppe are Denver junior alumnae, from the left, Gwen McCarthy, Sharon Lefforge, Mary Wells, Nancy Kenry and Marilyn Owens.

per Vick (Colorado State) was hostess chairman for the evening.

In December, the bridge party and Yule Shoppe, held jointly with the senior group, was held for fun and profit! Proceeds from the event were used to finance a larger benefit this spring to aid the camping philanthropy funds. About 120 junior alumnae and their guests attended. Junior chairman of the bridge party was Marilyn Radke Owens (Kansas), who was assisted with hostess arrangements by Sharon Weiss Lefforge (Colorado State) and Betsy Ankeny Lyle. Chairman of the junior Yule Shoppe were Gwen Wills McCarthy (Colorado State) and Nancy Egerton Kenry. Others who assisted were Jareene Warner Barkdoll, Cathy Smith Busler and Barbara Lowe Barr (all of Denver), Sally Bjork Kane (Colorado) and Cathy McInnis Schrepferman (Colorado State).

Joy Dunkley Tolin (Colorado) and Carolyn Delehanty Gower (Denver) were hostesses for the January meeting held in an elegant Denver decorating studio. Topic for the evening was "Decorating with Accessories." Ann Lowry Thorson (Colorado State) was program chairman.

Marilyn Radke Owens was hostess in her home for the February meeting. Margaret Peach Maupin and Maradith Ensor Wilkins (Colorado State) acted as program chairman and discussed highlights of the local summer camping program with pictures they had taken. The first experiment in renting a facility and was highly successful with 155 deserving girls participating. Cathy McInnis Schrepferman was dessert hostess.

A slate of new officers, headed by Jan Hoyer Doane (Nebraska), was elected. She will be assisted by Mary Beth Harcourt Secrest (Denver), vice president; Nancy Anderson Ditman (Denver), treasurer; Judy Fouret Harrell (Colorado State), secretary, and Cathy McInnis Schrepferman, alternate Panhellenic delegate.

Any area alumnae not regularly contacted by the group are invited to call Dorothy Van Antwerp Hickman (Denver) at 355-3704 for meeting information. Please join us!

MARY BETH HARCOURT SECREST, *Denver*

FORT COLLINS

In February for a money making project, Fort Collins alumnae sponsored a bar-b-que beef Sunday night supper. This was held at Tau chapter house. Home-made pie for dessert was an added feature. Tickets were sold by the Tau actives to other Greeks on campus. Janice Brandenburg Hill (Colorado State) was chairman and her committee included Nancy Maloney Hart (Wisconsin), Lucille Schmitt Giddings (Colorado State), Karen Rees Olander (Colorado State), Joyce Benbow

Thompson (Arizona), and Marguerite Pointon Garfield (Colorado State).

Nancy Maloney Hart entertained us for dessert at her country home in April. She was assisted by Lou Petter Schmunk (Colorado State). The new officers were installed and the advisory board members announced: Janice Brandenburg Hill (Colorado State), president, Helen Bruns Hebbeln (Iowa State) vice president, Lou Petter Schmunk (Colorado State), secretary, and Nancy Maloney Hart (Colorado State) treasurer; Annabell Walek Simpson (Colorado State) alumnae adviser, Guen Nix Crook (Colorado State) alumnae pledge adviser, Shauna Gates Bell (Arizona) alumnae rush advisor, Virginia Gose Febinger (Denver), scholarship adviser, Nancy Wolfer Voss (Colorado College) standards adviser, Karen Rees Olander (Colorado State) ritual adviser, and Lucille Schmitt Giddings (Colorado State) financial adviser. The house board members are Lucille Schmitt Giddings, Marguerite Pointon Garfield, Lucy Rutt Markley, Betty Auchmoody Nesbit, Mary Haddox Wolfer, Ann Pendergast Kiely, and Jean Bice Yule (all of Colorado State). For entertainment that evening, Nancy Maloney Hart demonstrated the making of exotic paper flowers.

Mrs. Edward Jory, province alumnae director, made an official visit in early May. Our president Janice Brandenburg Hill (Colorado State) entertained for her with a coffee.

Later in May we had our annual brunch to honor Tau's 13 seniors. This party was at the new home of Brownie Byron McGraw (Colorado State). We gave gifts and pink carnations to each of our seniors. Especially honored were Sally Neighbors as outstanding senior and Sheila Flanagan for her scholarship record. Assisting with the affair were Polly Bice Hepting, Guen Nix Crook, Marian Ford Pike, Carla Drage Tracy, Nola Leighton Wolf, and Irene Winslow Brown (all of Colorado State).

We have just recently recovered from an all out effort with a Rummage Sale. Everyone rallied to the cause and collected a fabulous amount of rummage resulting in a most successful sale. Ann Correy Bevan (Colorado State) was chairman.

We want to welcome any alumnae and urge them to call our president, Janice Brandenburg Hill, at 484-3748.

ANNA CORREY BEVAN, *Colorado State*

CONNECTICUT

FAIRFIELD COUNTY

Our meetings since Spring have been varied to say the least. Our March meeting held at the home of president Sue Macoy brought out a large group of members—many new faces—as well as tried and true stalwarts. The program for the meeting put us all in a spring-like mood. A talented local florist showed us how to arrange the branches of a few of the many lovely flowering trees and bushes—forsythia, dogwood and apple blossom—that grow so abundantly here in the spring. Members could also bring their own containers and have them artistically arranged with artificial blooms to their own specifications—with lovely results!

April, and our official birthday party and affiliation ceremony was held in New Canaan at Jean Cosby's. Welcomed formally into the group were Kerris Woodridge (Beta Gamma—Bowling Green), Jean Miller, Nancy Swolinski (Alpha Lambda—University of British Columbia). Following the ceremony, we ate (as usual) and talked (not difficult!)

May's meeting held at Barbara Freeman's home in Cos Cob was most successful and we thought quite original, a barbecue first and then a tour of historic Bush Holly house, a fascinating old house nearby.

In June our annual husbands night, a splash party was held at the home of Cay and Frank Young in Darien. A dip in the pool by a few brave souls was followed by a delectable pot luck supper. It was then that Evelyn and Pete Jensen announced that they would be moving to Milan, Italy. We shall sorely miss Evelyn; her enthusiasm and vitality were a constant stimulus to the chapter.

This past year we have continued to help our adopted chapter, Delta chapter at Boston University, and have presented them with two coffee makers.

After the summer vacation we held a Chinese auction at the home of Mary Ann Beach in Sep-

tember. The proceeds aided one of our philanthropic projects, the Stamford Girl's Club.

Any alumnae new to this area may contact Mrs. Norman Macoy, 149 Middlebrook Drive, Fairfield. Telephone 259-6556.

NANCY RENNIE ZWOLINSKI, *British Columbia*

FLORIDA

FORT LAUDERDALE

Cart-before-the-horsing, we would like to invite all Gamma Phi Betas who will be in Fort Lauderdale over the Christmas holidays to contact our president about our annual holiday function. We are always happy to meet our visiting sisters!

In retrospect, high spots of our past season were the meetings in April at Betty Kniffin Wonsen's (Wisconsin) when her father gave a fascinating lecture on the use of masks, a collection of which he has made during his travels to the Easter Islands, Far East, etc.; in May, when we entertained our husbands at a beach picnic; and in June when we had an outstanding turnout for the annual mother-daughter luncheon at the Lauderdale Yacht Club. At this latter event we were once again reminded of the scope of our sorority by the convention reports given by Lucy Watson Forman (Iowa State) and Barb Hutchings Schmitt (William and Mary). Our October meeting was highlighted by Estelle Lindow Pfeifer's (Wisconsin) report of the trip she and her husband made through the Ukraine to Moscow. It's always fascinating to hear of the Pfeifers people-to-people type travels; we feel they are among the best ambassadors this country has!

For the interest of those in search of chaptermates, this past year saw the welcoming of several members new to this area—Mary Hughes Benson (Indiana State), Marjorie Knepp Dodson (William and Mary), Mary Kirby (Ohio Wesleyan), Beverly Siebert Mattox (Kansas), and Thelma King Thomas (Illinois). And we welcomed back Sue Wonsen West (Florida State) while her husband is in Vietnam. Sue is working, incidentally, at Maru—one of Lauderdale's more unusual gift shops and owned by Jean Johnson Brigandi (Wittenberg).

With so many of our members engaged in teaching or in pursuing their advanced degrees, our meeting nights are somewhat irregular though we try to meet the third Thursday of every month. Gamma Phis new to Broward County are asked to contact our president, Pat Finke Schroeder (Wisconsin) at 564-8740. We are launching an all-out drive to activate as many alumnae as possible this year!

PAT PARKINSON SEYMOUR, *Ohio Wesleyan*

MIAMI

As THE CRESCENT gets ready to go to press, Miami, Florida, alumni get set for another fun year. We anticipate our usual money-making projects, our charity-inspired enterprises, our monthly get-togethers, our Christmas coffee . . . and all our other activities . . . to go along at a record pace.

Over the summer two of our members, Mrs. Ann Piper and Mrs. Barbara Faunt, gave us two prospective legacies; and our former prexy—Mrs. Mary Lou Montague—became president of the Northeast Miami Junior Woman's Club—one of Miami's most accomplished young clubs. Our Miami Panhellenic gave a beautiful rush party for over 300 prospective sorority girls. Two of our Tallahassee actives from Miami modeled, Donna Boyer and Tina Deigaard. This was quite a feather in our Gamma Phi Beta caps for they are both perfectly beautiful and stirred much favorable comment for their sorority.

So-o-o, just like the astronauts, Miami alumni aim for the "moon." We like to think "high" but keep our feet on the ground. So if you're ever in Miami, do join us. Sometimes getting your name, if you have moved here, is our hardest task. Feel free then to call Una Groves (Mrs. Asa B. Jr.) 667-0627, our president, who keeps trying to fade away but loves it all too much.

MARY GREEN

ORLAND-WINTER PARK

Orlando-Winter Park Alumnae gathered in March for installation of officers. We also had an always-



The sun shines brightly on the Gulf of Mexico and the Tampa Bay alumnae bask at the Bath Club. From the left are: B. J. Trebbe, Betty Speed, Bonnie Berkeley, Sara Sydstrom, Donna Gulin, Maple Earp, Nancy Salmon, Joyce Spangler, Sue Dorsey, June Hurley, Mary Ann Krauss, Loreen Dorsey and Lynden Kirk (kneeling).

welcome visit from Lucy Forman at that meeting. She gave us some new ideas for increasing our membership.

In April we had a business meeting at which plans were made to send two members of our alumnae group to Convention. Mrs. Elaine Grant, our advisor to Alpha Mu, and Mrs. Ione Bassett, our president, both went; and we were also lucky enough to have another member of our group there, Lee Collison, collegiate director for Province VIII. Sherry Askerin, president of Alpha Mu, was there too. They all came back inspired with new ideas for more effective programs.

The May meeting found us initiating the senior girls from Alpha Mu into the alumnae association. After the ceremony engraved leather address-memo books were presented to Jan Eddy, Lynn Hunter, Jan Lunde, Rose Ruediger, Vee Stacey, Sue Stiles and Milly Trapin.

July was a "plan the programs for the coming year" meeting held at Caroline Walsh's country home. Everyone enjoyed a picnic lunch and swim afterward. Our September get-together was a "Due Something" Tea at Caroline Walsh's home. Come and have a good time, but also pay your dues was the idea, and it was very successful. We have some good programs lined up for this year, and we would welcome any new Gamma Phis, so please just call Mrs. Bassett at 644-0657, and make yourself known.

MARY GEO LESPERANCE, *Rollins*

TAMPA BAY

The Tampa Bay Alumnae chapter has had a successful Spring and Summer of social get-togethers highlighted by a meeting in the lovely home of Maple Dunbar Earp (Kansas) in April; a fall planning session in the home of Nancy Livesay (Indiana State) in May; a refreshing dip in the pool and then a game of bridge at the home of Betty Talbot Speed (Kansas) in June; and finally a luncheon for the collegiates and alumnae at the Bath Club in August.

We planned an active fall schedule which got under way with our favorite type of meeting, a covered dish supper at the home of Betty Lovering (Wisconsin). In October we met at the Florida Power Corporation where alumnae and their guests were given a demonstration on interior lighting as a means of illumination and decoration.

Last year we had a successful rummage sale to raise funds for the chapter to help the collegiates at Florida State landscape their new sorority house.

We welcome any new Gamma Phis to join with us and extend our welcome to all the resident Gamma Phis, who have not been able to make all the meetings, to come out and join us whenever

possible. For further information, please call June Hurley at 360-5623.

JOYCE WAGNER SPANGLER, *Pennsylvania State*

GEORGIA

ATLANTA

Atlanta alumnae are a relatively small, but active group. We most cordially welcome any new members in this area. Please call June Storms at 767-2457 or Dorothy Johnson at 766-5775, for information on our next meeting.

Our January meeting was cancelled by snow and the coldest temperatures here since before 1900. In February we entertained our Province Director, Lucy Foreman. In March we held election of officers at a morning coffee. In April was a sack lunch and bridge. We were one of the hostesses for the Panhellenic Valentine dinner-dance, and participated in the Panhellenic tea for graduating seniors in the area high schools.

Our chapter presented two antique Gamma Phi Beta badges to the new Gamma Xi chapter at the University of Tennessee to be used as scholarship awards.

We were delighted to have the opportunity to meet our Director of Expansion, Elna Simons, in August.

We plan a busy and active year and, again, would be most happy to welcome any new members.

JUNE MARTIN STORMS, *Illinois*

IDAHO

BOISE

The Boise Alumnae chapter has plans for a busy year under the leadership of its new officers for 1966-67: president, Dolores Nicholson Brandon, Beta Theta; vice president, Dolores Hormachea Scott, Xi; recording secretary, Carol Rossman O'Connell, Xi; corresponding secretary, Linda Bruce Sellars, Xi; treasurer, Kathryn Smith Jones, Xi.

To mark the end of our year's meetings before a summer of rest, we held a white elephant sale in May at the home of Bertha Wilburn Sowder, Xi. Proceeds from our evening of fun were used to send a child with cerebral palsy to Camp Easter Seal on Coeur d'Alene Lake.

Throughout the spring months we collected books of savings stamps so that we could send sleeping bags to our Denver camp. At the same time members made monetary contributions to send to Sechelt for any purpose the camp director chose.

The annual picnic for actives and alumnae was scheduled for August at the home of Dolores

Scott. A potluck dinner is always served and rush plans are discussed.

September found us hard at work again with a back-to-school bridge party planned to benefit our local philanthropy. The annual rummage sale in October and the Founders Day observance in November kept us busy until the Christmas season.

PATRICIA BARTLETT TAYLOR, *Idaho*

ILLINOIS

CALUMET

Following the pizza party for the Greek letter girls in this area, celebration of Founders Day a trip to inspect the lovely new Central Office, and Christmas parties for alumnae and Greek-letter girls, the Calumet Area looked forward to the second half of the year.

In March Gamma Phi Beta husbands and their wives had "dinner out" and then gathered at the home of newly-elected president Barbara Arneson Bielfeldt for post-dinner festivities.

Profits from a rummage sale held by the alumnae were donated to the Hammond YWCA building fund and the Gary YWCA special education program.

Business meetings included the election of officers: Barbara Arneson Bielfeldt, president; Barbara Franklin Faust, vice president; Joyce Marzotto Gertz, corresponding secretary; Janice Dilling Wright, recording secretary; and Rosalie Fenoglio Smith, treasurer.

The year was concluded with a bowling party followed by refreshments at the home of Jan Wright. Scores of that bowling session will not be released for publication.

We decided to turn our energies toward a money-making project during the summer, and a very successful rummage sale was conducted. Plans were made for this at a summer coffee. These informal coffees continue to be a successful way to maintain the warmth we feel toward each other.

At the first business meeting of this year the program for the year was announced. In addition to regularly scheduled meetings the alumnae is planning a tour of a local art gallery to see a display of Picasso lithographs.

New alumnae in the area may contact Barbara Bielfeldt (Mrs. Robert) 6329 Moraine Avenue, Hammond, 932-1132.

JEAN LEWIS DAILY

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

In February, the Champaign-Urbana Alumnae chapter entertained the new pledges from Omicron chapter for a dessert at the home of Marilyn Godell Van Buskirk.

March found us in the middle of planning our new money making project. Four committees were formed. Each one to make a different Christmas tree ornament which will be sold in sets. The ornaments are an angel, a cookie gingerbread man, a felt elf, and a boutique ball. Our four enthusiastic committee chairmen are Doris Miller Bermingham, Donna Jordan Mamer Marianna Brown Riley and Barbara Victor Wolf. Marilyn Goodell VanBuskirk is the project chairman. After working all summer on the different ornaments they are now ready for sale.

At a dessert meeting in April our new president, Doris Miller Bermingham, and vice president, Mary Alice Erlicher Grubb were elected and plans for our May luncheon for the seniors was discussed. The buffet luncheon was held in the home of Pat Wiest Richartz. The seniors were presented with silver ring trays.

We are eager to meet any Gamma Phi Betas in the area. Please call Mrs. Paul Bermingham at 822-5506.

SUSAN EDWARDS TIMMONS

CHICAGO

The Chicago chapter had a joint meeting in April of the old and new boards at a conference room in Marshall Fields in Chicago. At the luncheon meeting the new officers were present. The new board members are: President, Mrs. George Lull, (Nebraska); vice president and calendar chairman, Miss Sally Erikson, (Bradley); recording secretary, Mrs. James Costello, (Oklahoma); corresponding secretary and CRESCENT correspondent, Mrs. C. L. Swift, Jr., (Iowa State); treasurer, Mrs.

P. H. Baumann, (Illinois); rushing chairman and Chicago Panhellenic representative, Mrs. John Moran, (Lake Forest); Panhellenic representative for south suburban area, Mrs. Emerson Bodell, (Iowa State); and magazine chairman, Mrs. Bert Nordlie, (Colorado). Chairman of the south suburban group is Mrs. Anthony Manella, and Chairman of the north Chicago group is Mrs. James Costello.

In the spring 40 members attended a joint meeting of area alumnae groups. They met at the Chicago Yacht Club for luncheon. Mrs. Trussell, Director of Expansion, was guest speaker. She gave a detailed account of methods used and steps taken before a new chapter is colonized.

During the summer some of our members took part in the Chicago Panhellenic tea given for prospective rushees. It was held in an auditorium of People's Gas Co. A movie on sorority life was shown to help explain what they might encounter.

In September the south suburban Panhellenic group had a "Night At the Races" held at Washington park race track. The profits go for scholarships for deserving girls.

There is a south suburban evening bridge group that meets once a month in the Park Forest area. These girls are anxious to hear of new people in the area interested in bridge playing.

All the Gamma Phis in the Chicago area have been working hard all fall to sell more Gamma Phi calendars than ever. We need the help of all Gamma Phi in the country to purchase them. Any new alumnae in our area are urged to call Carolyn Light Swift for information about the various groups. Phone PI 8-1946.

CAROLYN LIGHT SWIFT

CHICAGO-NORTHWEST SUBURBAN

Northwest-Suburban alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta began a new fall season on September 29 with a visit to the world of opera. Talented Janice Clark Impy (Illinois), Talie Meyer McKenzie (Northwestern), and Peggy Manuel Breen (Northwestern) treated us to an operalogue of Puccini's "Tosca," using recordings of the opera's most famous arias and duets to help tell the story.

The season's opening meeting gave us an opportunity to welcome many Gamma Phis new to the area. Catching them up on some of our previous activities, we told them of our traditional couples' picnic last July at the summer home of Jill Ryser Scholemer (Northwestern) on Round Lake. We were all relieved to exchange the oppressive 97 degree heat of the city for a cool lake breeze, sailing, swimming, water skiing, and in the evening a potluck buffet supper.

In June our golf enthusiasts met at Old Orchard Country Club for a morning of golf followed by luncheon. Low score honors went to Patti Dorsey Kalmes (Northwestern). Millie Kaulfuss Mueller (Illinois) had the longest drive, and Sue Moore Milburn (Bowling Green) the least number of putts.

Last May by popular demand we kept business to a minimum and then relaxed with an evening of bridge. April was "Husband's Month." We invited our favorite beaux for dinner, and the theatre at Old Orchard Country Club. The play "Mary, Mary" drew everyone's approval.

With the arrival of the vacation season our husbands were also interested in the program for our April meeting. "How to Take the Lug Out of Luggage" was demonstrated by TWA representative, Mrs. Russell Lundstrom.

Back in March Mary Jane Hipp Mithos (Colorado College) installed our current officers. They are: President, Millie Kaulfuss Mueller (Illinois); vice president, Beverly Woods Edwards (North Dakota State); recording secretary, Joann Fredrick Mojonier (Iowa); corresponding secretary, Deanna Scott Engelke (Iowa State); and ARC chairman, Sandra Ortman Nank (Bradley).

More recently, packages for Christmas and all occasions were demonstrated at our October meeting in the home of Talie Meyer McKenzie (Northwestern).

Marcene Solomon Larkin, (Wichita) was our charming hostess when we gathered to celebrate Founders Day with a potluck supper in November.

As this issue of THE CRESCENT goes to press all of us are preparing for our annual Christmas sale and party given traditionally by Shirley Johnson Christopher (Northwestern).

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

BEVERLY WOODS EDWARDS, North Dakota State

EVANSTON-NORTH SHORE

Epsilon chapter house at Northwestern was the setting in April for a beautiful reception hosted by the Evanston-North Shore Alumnae chapter, honoring our own Mary Beth Peil (Northwestern), one of the stars of the touring Metropolitan Opera National Company, who sang in *Cinderella* and *Carmen* during the Chicago engagement of the company. Members and distinguished friends of the Northwestern Music School, as well as Gamma Phi collegiates, alumnae and friends, were invited to meet Mary Beth, who is as pretty and gracious as she is talented. Her family, who had come from their home in Davenport, Iowa, to be with her during her Chicago stay, were also honored guests. Gamma Phi alumnae and Epsilon chapter purchased blocks of tickets for both of her performances, and the girls at the house were happy to entertain her at dinner before the reception. A very gala time for all concerned.

A Mother-Daughter dinner was held at the chapter house on Sunday, May 15, alumnae with their junior or senior high school daughters were invited to join the college girls. It's never too early to spread the good word about Gamma Phi!

In June, the 22 graduating seniors of Epsilon were entertained at the House at the annual senior luncheon. Each girl received a silver plate monogrammed with Gamma Phi Beta, which has become the traditional gift from the alumnae to the new graduates. Mrs. L. J. Dieber (Minnesota), speaking for the alumnae, gave an excellent and thought-provoking talk, with the main stress on integrity now and throughout life.

For the first time in 25 years, the annual summer tea at Ruth Bartels Fox for all Gamma Phis in the Chicago area was discontinued, but a Christmas get-together is being planned instead.

In August the junior alumnae board again entertained the senior board at luncheon in the home of Laurine Johnson Chisholm (Bradley), in Deerfield. The juniors had celebrated with their husbands at a barbeque in July, at the home of Joanne Roseberry Bowell in Glenview.

Fall activities for the Senior group started with a poolside patio luncheon in September at the beautiful home of Marie Skog Hanson (Northwestern) in Northfield. Besides the usual exchange of news and planning of activities for the year, Rene Hecht Unger (Texas) and Ruth Fox (Northwestern) reported on Convention. Junior board members were guests of the seniors that day.

All Gamma Phis in the Evanston-North Shore area are invited to join us. Call Mrs. Charles H. Unger, president of the alumnae chapter, at 251-6589, Kenilworth, or Mrs. Ronald Hedberg (Debbie Painter, Colorado College) junior alumnae president, at 272-5045, Northbrook. The junior group meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month, in the evening.

JEAN SUMMERS SMITH,
Washington and Northwestern

INDIANA

LAFAYETTE

Our Lafayette Area Alumnae chapter gathered for luncheon in October 1965 in the home of Fran McLallen Meeks, (Washington). We were particularly pleased to have as our visiting guests Mrs. Milton A. Darling, Jr., alumnae director and Mrs. Charles S. Simons, collegiate director of Province IV.

Founders Day was observed in November at the home of Marion Westgate Ryan, (Miami). Although our numbers are not great, we always make an impressive showing with our candlelight ceremony—everyone represents a different chapter from around the country and Canada.

January is our camp workshop meeting and this year our efforts were concentrated on the Colorado camp. Grooming bags were made from towels and filled with all the necessary items for the young ladies!

Our white elephant auction held jointly with the Alpha Gamma Delta alumnae chapter proved a success despite inclement weather. Many "good-

ies" were passed from one to another and all proceeds were set aside for summer campships for two underprivileged girls from the local area. This is the second year we have participated on the local area campships and we were all greatly pleased with our showing. Perhaps this will lead to bigger and better things to come!

Our April meeting was held in the home of Shirley Mueller West (Washington-St. Louis) despite great odds. One of the typical April electrical windstorms swept the area while everyone was enroute. We arrived somewhat shaken and soon concentrated on our display for City Panhellenic spring tea for high school senior women. Gamma Phi Beta does not have a collegiate chapter on the local Purdue University campus so our efforts went toward the chapters at Indiana University and Indiana State. We sincerely hope we were successful in giving the senior women our "biased" impression of the "Land of Gamma Phi!"

Since our chapter is made up of alumnae from distant areas, we try to keep in close touch by going to a nearby locality for one of our meetings. This May we held a no-hostess luncheon in the Redwood Inn in Crawfordsville.

We would like to invite both Gamma Phi alumnae new to the Lafayette Area and those already here to join with us. Please contact Posy Erb in West Lafayette by calling 743-3620. We always enjoy greeting new and old alike for the start of another active year together!

POSY ERB, Washington State

SOUTH BEND

The South Bend Area alumnae including Gamma Phis from South Bend, Mishawaka, Elkhart, and Niles met for "Game Night" on February 21 at the home of Emma Schlorch. Since we are attempting to interest new members we were happy to welcome Sue Ross and JoAnn Sporleder. Bridge and canasta were the games for the very pleasant evening.

The Indiana Club was the site for our spring luncheon on May 14. The afternoon was enjoyed by everyone as we also greeted one more new face, Cathy Hahn.

Summertime brought the move of our recommendations chairman Sue Fitzgerald to Lake Forest. We were so sorry to see her go, but were fortunate to have Nancy Bartels take over and be equally efficient. Mary Buszkiewicz worked on the Panhellenic "College Knowledge" party in August, and we are hoping to see more girls with Gamma Phi pledge pins this year.

September was once again time to make plans for the year. A calendar of events was presented at an evening bridge in the home of Nancy Shepler on September 27: "Kids Day" in November, a snow outing with our husbands in January, a Theatre party in March, and once again our spring luncheon in May.

All alumnae in the area are cordially invited to join the groups activities. Please notify Mrs. William Graves 255-2990.

MARY BUSZKIEWICZ

TERRE HAUTE

In February a potluck supper was given in honor of the new pledges. A Valentine theme was carried out in the decorations and the pledges entertained with a little skit.

Mildred Hixon was hostess for the March meeting, at which time officers for 1966-67 were elected. They are: President, Karen Minderman Cander; vice president, Charlotte Heiny Sisson; recording secretary, Lois Beauchamp Koerner; corresponding secretary, Dagmar Herden. We had dessert which emphasized a St. Patrick's Day theme.

In April we met at the home of Juanita Sparks. The new officers presided. It seemed that we had much important business to take care of that evening.

Our annual senior party was held at Hilda Maehling's house. All graduating seniors of the chapter were honored. Dessert was served. The alumnae gave a skit, written by Martha Bitzegaio, depicting the humorous aspects of jobs. This year each girl was presented with a gift. Their faces beamed when they saw the cookbook, which the Dallas alumnae chapter had compiled. We enjoyed hearing about each senior's future plans. Hope Leichty received the scholarship award, the highest grade average.



Terre Haute alumnae entertain graduating seniors from Beta Pi. From the left are: Charlotte Sisson, Donna Davis and Marsha Thompson.

Arrangements for the June meeting were made by Margaret Turk, Peggy Anderson, and Wilma Eckerty. The dinner at the Elks Country Club started at 6:30. Each member present received the new directory. It was also voted to present Roberta Cripe of the active chapter with a two semester scholarship.

Our September meeting was at the home of Mildred Self. A program dealing with antiques was planned. Other hostesses for that evening were Opal Edwards, and Jean Archibald.

Terre Haute is celebrating its 150th anniversary and we have two alumnae running for Sequicentennial Queen. Lynn Thomas seems to be running in second place. Martha Bitzgaio, who was also elected as "Molly Pitcher" by the Strawberry Hill Cannoneers, is also in the running. Betty Quick seems to be busy these days planning for a party for the City Panhellenic.

New alumnae in the area are cordially invited to attend our meetings, always on the first Thursday of each month. Please call Karen Carender, L-1684.

DAGMAR HERDEN

IOWA

AMES

Ames alumnae were active last fall and winter with Christmas card sales beginning with an open house tea at the chapter house in September and ending with the treasurer's report of a successful campaign. Our salute to projects chairmen Lucietta Charles Sprowell and Harriet Olsen Hawkins for their enthusiastic work.

On April 30 we honored the chapter seniors with a luncheon and awarded a savings bond to Nancy Fredericks, Walnut, Iowa, for her outstanding contributions to sorority and campus life.

Officers for the coming year are: President, Sandy Smith McKee (Iowa State); vice president, Pat Gose Perrin (Iowa State); secretary-treasurer, Jean Davison Husted (Kansas State); Panhellenic delegate, Beverly Wertz Smith (Iowa State); projects, Lucietta Charles Sprowell, (Iowa State); historian, Amber Swihart Stow (Iowa State); alumnae advisor, Sandy Johnson Marsden (Iowa State); pledge advisor, Marilyn Park Hawthorne, (Bradley); scholarship advisor, Martha Bennett Kingsbury (Iowa State); membership advisor, Connie Caille Lawson (Iowa State); publicity and CRESCENT correspondent, Naomi VanZile Stephenson (Wittenberg); alumnae recommendations committee: Hazel Strobe Reinbold (Penn State) and Pat Gose Perrin (Iowa State); Corporation Board: Harriet Olsen Hawkins, Sandy Johnson Marsden, Tippi Briley Timm, Pat Gose Perrin and Hazel Strobe Reinbold.

We are looking forward to a busy year begin-

ning with the new year. Any Gamma Phi Beta alumnae may call Sandy McKee, (Mrs. J. Brenton McKee), 1702 Clark, Ames, or call 232-1419 for further information.

NAOMI VANZILE STEPHENSON, Wittenberg

KANSAS

HUTCHINSON

One of our happiest efforts of the year was making individual honors symbols for the "Spirit of Genius" banquet at the '66 Convention in Hot Springs. We were pleased to hear that leftovers would be used at next year's banquet!

We have started giving a yearly gift to different special education teachers in Hutchinson. We also give to the Denver Camp, the Girl Scout Camp, and the local Community Ambassador. Among our favorite alumnae "Carnations" is Sara Fair Sleeper, member of Sigma Board in Lawrence.

Among our active "Carnations," Kathy Hofer, (Wichita) is so outstanding that we just mention Mortar Board and first runner-up Parnassus Queen (the Queen, a Gamma Phi, of course) and try to smile with becoming modesty!

August 16, we held a planning meeting at Anthony at Lois Barrett Robinson's invitation. Laura Harkrader Campbell, Florence Harkrader Hastings, and Marian LeSuer Fincham gladdened our hearts with their presence.

We have been enjoying an article from a florists' magazine called "Carnations Have a Long History." It begins, "Carnations are our favorite flower." And so they are!

If you are a stranger in a foreign land, call Marguerite Jackman, Mohawk 2-8125, Hutchinson, and come home!

MARGUERITE CRIPE JACKMAN

WICHITA

Alumnae activities last spring centered around Wichita's participation in the Gamma Phi International Convention this summer at Hot Springs, Ark. Wichita was honored to have Mary Lou Perry Jenkins (Oregon) serve as transportation chairman, Kathleen House Thomas and Joyce Vanlandingham Kennally (both Wichita State) act as scholarship and honors banquet chairmen, Merle Fair Kahrs serve on the pre-convention nominating committee, and Susan Kelly Williams (Missouri) help on the "Crescent Moon."

Two Beta Chi chapter girls were our guests in April and presented a program of music and fashions. Miss Judy Dimki, selected as "Best Dressed on Campus," modeled her fashions and Miss Mary Belle Doty played several of her origi-



Sharon Perry, Wichita Women's Golf Champion.

nal piano compositions, as well as the song she helped write to enter in the original song contest at convention.

Kathleen Thomas opened her lovely home to us in May for a delightful salad supper.

Sharon Morris Perry (Wichita State) was crowned Wichita Women's Golf Champion after a city-wide tournament in August.

Fall brought rush to Wichita State University and our alumnae were busy helping with rush costumes for the sisters at Beta Chi, as well as providing rushweek lunches for the girls and serving in the kitchen during the rush dates.

After the success of last year's September doughnut party for the new Beta Chi pledges, the alumnae again honored these new Gamma Phi's with a party in the home of Patsy Cain Dennison (Wichita State). The doughnut party gives the alumnae a chance to meet the new pledges and helps the pledges know that we have an interested and active alumnae chapter.

Anyone new in the Wichita area should call Mrs. Ralph (Verla) Cook, MU 4-4965, for information on alumnae meetings.

SUSAN KELLY WILLIAMS, Missouri

LOUISIANA

BATON ROUGE

Baton Rouge alumnae honored Gamma Lambda collegiates with a birthday party on April 4 at the home of Mrs. Charles Guy. Gamma Lambdas entertained the alumnae with songs from "Mary Poppins."

On April 24, initiation of ten alumnae pledges was held. Our new alumnae are: Mrs. Ralph Burge, Mrs. Austin Clay, Mrs. Lou Daniel, Mrs. Robert Felton, Mrs. Jack Gremillion, Mrs. L. Ben Kirby, Mrs. A. J. Kuhlmann, Mrs. James Russell, Mrs. George Schneider and Mrs. C. Kemp Tricou.

Installation of officers was held in April at the home of Mrs. Austin Clay. Our new officers are as follows: President, Mrs. Robert Drouet; vice president, Mrs. Charles Guy; recording secretary, Mrs. Aubrey Weil; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Joe Reeves and treasurer, Mrs. A. P. Batchelor.

An End-of-the-Year party was held for Gamma Lambda on Mother's Day at the home of Mrs. Harold Price. The girls barbequed hamburgers and made ice cream.

Last October a Mardi Gras Memories luncheon was held to raise money to help furnish the chapter house, which will soon be completed. Many of the queens and their courts modeled their ball gowns. The luncheon was very successful and we hope to make it an annual affair. Everyone enjoyed seeing the beautiful gowns that were modeled.

A coffee was held in December at the home of Mrs. E. E. Evans to honor the models of the Mardi Gras luncheon and the proposed alumnae pledges.

MRS. AUSTIN CLAY

MARYLAND

BALTIMORE

This year was varied with activities for the Baltimore Alumnae Chapter. We started off the year with our September meeting at the home of Clementine Lewis Peterson (Northwestern). Following a business meeting, we greeted the newly graduated Gamma Phis who had joined us for the evening, and Mrs. Peterson showed fascinating slides of her African tour.

October found us at the place of business of Elizabeth Rice Leiter (Ohio Wesleyan). Mrs. Leiter explained her many unusual lights at "The Lamp Lighter."

November we joined with the Gamma Beta chapter from Gettysburg for a Founders Day luncheon at the Penn Hotel for a most enjoyable and lovely ceremony. During the Christmas holidays we entertained the collegiates and their mothers in the Baltimore area at a tea in the home of Annie Linn Henley Armor (Goucher).

February was a fun meeting. We entertained our husbands at a wine-tasting party and discussion at the home of Muriel Wollman Reed (Goucher). In March our province alumnae director, Mrs. Tuttle, joined several of us for dinner at the Penn Hotel, for the installation of officers. The following officers were installed: Mrs. William L. Ruppertsberger, president; Miss Carol

Shissler, vice president; Mrs. Richard Barrans, secretary; Mrs. M. L. MacDougall, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. John O. Murphy, treasurer.

Our final meeting was held in May at the home of Carol Shissler, where we listened to a talk by Marjorie Mueller, a representative of the YWCA, on the camps. Yes, we have had a very enjoyable and informative year.

Any alumnae in the Baltimore area are most welcome to join us. Please call our president, Marianne Ruppersberger at VA 5-4997.

LYNDA NICHOLSON ENGEL

COLLEGE PARK

Our Alumnae Chapter finds the sponsorship of Beta Beta enriches our busy schedule. In March, we joined them in welcoming Grand Council to dinner and coffee with other nearby alumnae groups at the chapter house. This was a thrilling experience! Meeting many for the first time, we were struck with the tremendous capability and genuine friendship of our sorority leaders.

May brought the theater party, with proceeds going to the School of Hope, our local philanthropy. This has developed into both a rewarding charity drive as well as social evening with husbands and guests. Later that month, we welcomed the graduating seniors into alumnae work at a luncheon. We presented each girl with a small gift and encouraged her to seek out alumnae wherever she went. We closed our year in June with a picnic and heard about convention from our president, who represented us there.

As fall approached, we were busy collecting, sorting, and pricing rummage for the big sale. This is only our second year for this but it is a tremendous money making project as well as a source of fellowship as you meet over the rummage. Our group must try to divide itself as terrific effort is concentrated on rush at the chapter house. Our alumnae advisers are constantly in attendance to help.

In October, a pledge party welcomed the girls who are just starting down the Gamma Phi path.

We always welcome any new area members. Please call Louise Blauvelt 772-0789.

LOUISE BLAUVELT

MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON

Our February French luncheon was a huge success. We had an overflow crowd and we had FUN!

Jean Yarian Horne (Ohio State) opened her home for the March meeting. People brought items of their own making for a silent auction. Over \$40 was raised.

April was our memory month. We met at Ruth Tobey Lindquist's (Boston) home in Auburndale. A number of Boston University alumnae tape recorded their reminiscences of sorority days, starting with Mrs. Harriet Ross Willcutt, Mrs. Carlotta Brandt Stevens, and Mrs. Conjetta Vanicore Smelling. More recent Boston alumnae present were Ellie Hatzis Bounakes, Dorothy Roberts Mathieson, Betty Bellatty Allen, Dorothy Schober Benotti, and Donna Gruden Burt. Then Bessie Bowen Ryan told us about the capers at Colorado during the Lindsey Barbee era. Mildred Smith Frese fascinated us with her recollection of initiations at the University of Illinois in which Frances E. Haven Moss actually took part in the ceremony.

We concluded the year with a lovely luncheon at the Wayside Inn in Sudbury on May 26. Thirty-four sisters were there. Mildred Marek spoke after the luncheon and presented silver charms to our two departing alumnae, both of whom are moving to Indiana. Marian Miller Cook (Wisconsin) will be living in Crawfordsville where her husband, Paul, will be the new president of Wabash College. Dorothy Walsh Youngerman (Indiana State) is moving to South Bend.

Several members from Delta chapter received recognition. Carol Hoffman of Belmont was given the Frieda Eaton Roberts award. Georgian Dugan of Sudbury was designated to wear the Mary Shepherd Wheeler pin for a year. Two girls were given the Mary Jane Wellington scholarship award: Peggy Banks and Judy McGowan.

The 1966-1967 year of Gamma Phi Beta activities in our area started on a rainy September morning at the home of Dottie Donnelly Munro

(Syracuse) in Wellesley. Mildred Beall Marek (Texas) and Virginia Barnett Burgess (West Virginia) described their trip to Convention, emphasizing the smoothness of the whole affair and the efficiency of the business meetings. Various alumnae brought items they had made or acquired during the summer for a silent auction. The treasury became \$25 richer.

We are all proud to have Mildred Marek (Texas) appointed collegiate director of Province I. She'll be great!

Gamma Phi sisters new to the Boston area may learn about meeting times and places by calling our chapter president, Mrs. Wilbur Jaquith in Lexington (862-2248) or Mrs. James Munro in Wellesley (235-5234).

MARILYN SIDNELL AGNEW, *Ohio Wesleyan*

MICHIGAN

ANN ARBOR

In March Ann Arbor alumnae entertained 30 pledges and new initiates for dessert at the chapter house. This was a real get-acquainted affair and pledges and alumnae were paired off according to their similar interests and vocational preferences.

In April we all gathered at the home of Judy Towsley Riecker for the always popular brunch honoring seniors. Two local seniors and their mothers were present. One of these was Mary Streeter who was awarded the Beta Board Alumnae Award for the most outstanding collegiate member of 1965-66. This award is not necessarily given annually but only when there is a girl considered worthy of the honor. Laura Fitch was presented with the Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae Scholarship Award given annually for the highest grade point average. The tangible token of this award is an attractive engraved bracelet charm and the recipient's name joins her predecessors on the plaque which hangs in the chapter house.

Mortar board tassels were given to each senior and as she received this memento she told of her future plans. This year the most popular "futures" included Peace Corps, grad school and summers in Europe—marriage too was very popular!

Our peppy and loyal Elna Erickson Simons (Birmingham-Southern) was elected to Grand Council at Convention as Director of Expansion. She will be missed as collegiate province director of Province IV but we are very proud to again have a Grand Council member in our group.

Other members who hold offices attending the Convention at Hot Springs, Ark., were Elizabeth Wheeler Olsen (Michigan) chairman of housing; Peg Merriam Blaylock (Illinois) member of international nominating committee and Cheri McElhinney Olsen (Iowa) new president of Gamma Phi Beta Foundation. We still claim Cheri as ours even though she now lives in Adrian, Mich. Newly elected officers of Gamma Phi Beta alumnae Association for two year terms are: Jean Morningstar Smith (Western Ontario) president; Emma Schmid (Michigan) vice president; Ann

Nelson Hawkins (Michigan) secretary; Mary House Huss (Michigan) treasurer. If you are new in the area call Jean Smith 662-5452. We want to meet you and welcome you to our activities.

EMMA M. SCHMID, *Michigan*

MISSOURI

COLUMBIA

An activity-packed year awaits Columbia Gamma Phi Beta alumnae. The year opened with an August luncheon and a "get-acquainted" meeting in September. The alumnae chapter entertained at a dinner honoring the 1966 pledge class of Alpha Delta chapter in October, a Founders Day buffet dinner with the Greek-letter chapter in November, and a Christmas party in December—complete with husbands—at the home of Margaret Bills Manning (Missouri).

The new year will get off to a start with a regular business meeting in January to be followed by a bridge benefit in February, a garage sale in March, another business meeting in April, and traditional senior services, at the home of Mary Kay Dorman Kabler (Kansas), in May.

Margaret Manning was re-elected president of the well-organized Columbia alumnae this year. Serving with her are Betty Ward McCaskill (Missouri), vice president; Sally Houderschell Fancher (Missouri), secretary; and Judy Whitesides Riffle, (Missouri), treasurer.

JUDY KLEIN ENGBERG, *Missouri*

ST. LOUIS

Our president, Dorothy Moore Reed, has taken hold in her typical efficient fashion which means that St. Louis alumnae expect things to happen—and they are. Her term of office started off with a successful bridge to benefit the Academy of Science, planned by energetic Joyce Barnes and Jacque Jundt. They even baked all those pies for the dessert luncheon! At a potluck supper in May movies shown by Gladys Myles brought back happy memories for many of Phi house parties and campus activities.

June found us welcoming new alumnae at a swimming party at Gladys' home. By August convention was over and we were eager to hear reports of it at the lovely home of Marge Adams, where Eleanor Hemminger, our able membership chairman, presided over rushing matters. In September we were treated to "The Feminine Merry-Go-Round" presented by Dorothy Bergmann at our president's home.

Assistance for Phi chapter rush was our next goal with more good entertainment features at monthly meetings. A group of alumnae and their husbands motored to Columbia in October for a football game and visit at the Alpha Delta house, which our round robin bridge tournaments have benefited. Last, and most important to many, we are all looking forward to celebrating the 50th anniversary of Phi chapter at Washington University next February.



Kearney alumnae honored Mrs. Glen Gibson at a tea observing the fiftieth anniversary of her initiation into Pi Chapter at the University of Nebraska. Mrs. K. L. Holmes is pinning the golden crescent on Mrs. Gibson as Mrs. Mary Weber (left) and Mrs. Janet Flory, look on.

The diligence of Jo Kraeger is about to pay off with the publishing of another St. Louis directory containing the names of some 600 alumnae. Anyone in the metropolitan area who is not listed is asked to call Mrs. Alan J. Hoener, 48 Webster Woods at WO 1-7911. Willie is our hospitality chairman and likes nothing better than to include someone new in our fellowship.

ELAINE FOERSTER MAXEINER,
Washington-St. Louis

NEBRASKA

LINCOLN

The installation of officers highlighted our February meeting. The new officers are: Patty Barrett Anderson, president; Carol Trott Kubert, vice president; Anne Wilson Burkholder, secretary; Alice Clute Weaver, treasurer; Jo Berry Schlieger, alumnae advisor; Sheri Lynn Decker, pledge advisor; Bev Jacobs Demaree, ARC chairman; Mary Cummings Lien, membership; Jeannine Fenton Jacobs, Panhellenic delegate. All officers were initiated at the University of Nebraska.

It was 100%! In March we gathered with the collegiates to help celebrate the initiation of the *Entire* pledge class. At the banquet two 50-year members were present to receive their certificates. Eleven members had celebrated their 50th year earlier. Those present were Heila Eigenbroadt Albrecht and Lois Hardy Gibson (both of Nebraska). Fayne Smithberger Merritt (Nebraska) was presented with the Outstanding Alumna award. Joan Krueger Wadlow (Nebraska) was also honored for her service to Gamma Phi Beta. For achieving 100% initiation, we presented the new initiates with a framed picture of their class with a plaque stating their success. It was a most successful banquet with about 45 alumnae present.

As a money-making project, a rummage sale was held in April. Peggy Larson Stromer (Nebraska) and her committee worked very hard to make it a successful project.

Representing the Lincoln alumnae at the Convention in Hot Spring, Ark., were Jo Berry Schlieger, Bev Jacobs Demaree and Peggy Larson Stromer, who is also the new collegiate director in Province XI. Jo, Bev and Peggy were joined by nine other Pi chapter alumnae from other states at the chapter rendezvous luncheon.

Twenty-seven new pledges of Pi chapter were entertained by the alumnae at the September meeting at the home of Mary Shurtleff Danley (Nebraska). The pledges were introduced and then presented with a "surprise" from the alumnae—Gamma Phi head scarves. After singing songs, a delicious dessert was served by Mary Belle Baldwin Beach, Zoe Cody Jones, Mary Cumming Lien and Carol McCown Strasheim (all of Nebraska).

Anyone interested in the history of Pi chapter is requested to write to the alumnae president for further information.

We are going to publish "Pi Pan" this year and would appreciate help from all the Pi alumnae. Please send your name, address and what you're doing to Mrs. John Strohmeyer, 5305 Greenwood, Lincoln, Neb.

Alumnae newcomers to Lincoln please call Anne Buckholder 480-3424. We would be delighted to have you join us at our next meeting!

JACQUELYN NIELSON BARKEN, *North Dakota State*

OMAHA

The Omaha Alumnae chapter started spring of 1966 with installation of new officers on March 7 at the home of Miriam Gustafson Lay (Iowa). The new officers are: President, Marilyn Weber Johnson (Nebraska); vice president, Teck Kurt Schonberg (Iowa State); recording secretary, Karen Wander Kline (Iowa State); corresponding secretary, Sylvia Wilbur Mooney (Nebraska); treasurer, Cis Lonsbrough Wilcox (Nebraska). Following the installation, Marge Hallas Scribante presented a piano program of selections by contemporary Spanish composers, and Beta Bartok, and Chopin.

Our April meeting was a luncheon at the home of our immediate past-president, Jo Wyrens Martig (Nebraska). The afternoon was devoted to planning for our fund-raising event, which this year was a new venture for us, a Garden Party, on Saturday, May 7.

This first Garden Party was an overwhelming



Omaha alumna Dee Dorothy tells Marily Johnson and Peggy Bryan about her prize mums.

success under the capable leadership of Mary Lauterbach Diers (Iowa) and Jackie Switzer Hofacre (Nebraska). All alumnae helped by donating such things as plants, hand decorated pots, garden aprons, gloves, and patio tablecloths. Members also baked cookies which were served with coffee to all the guests. Our Gamma Phi Beta Mothers' Club assisted by making ornamental birdcages containing colorful artificial flowers. The final measure of success of the event is the \$250 that was raised and turned over to the Omaha Opportunity Center for mentally retarded children.

In May, members invited their husbands to join them for a tour of the Omaha Falstaff Brewing Company which culminated with a social hour at the new Falstaff Inn.

Newcomers are cordially invited to attend our meetings which are held the first Monday of each month. Please call Mrs. Robert E. Johnson, Jr. (393-3733) for additional information.

JILL ALLEN CUNION, *Iowa State*

NEVADA

RENO

The alumnae chapter and collegiates celebrated the birthday of Alpha Gamma chapter on May 1 with a lovely brunch at the home of Mrs. Margaret Reynolds. Silver charms were presented to the members of the Alpha Gamma song team. Chairman for the event was Mrs. Laura McKenzie.

The Pink Carnation senior breakfast was held this year at the Holiday Inn. Our guest speaker was Francine Maddox, M.D. (Nevada). Francine has recently returned to Reno after completion of her medical studies and has set up a pediatrics practice.

All graduates were presented gifts by the alumnae chapter and Mothers' Club. Those girls who had become pinned or engaged during the year were presented with single pink carnations.

The conclusion of the breakfast was the initiation of the graduates into the Reno alumnae chapter.

Summertime social activities included a progressive dinner on July 16 for alumnae and their husbands. A family picnic was held in August at Bowers Mansion.

The alumnae chapter and Mothers' Club worked together to install a sprinkler system and plant a new lawn for our chapter house.

A new directory for the Reno-Sparks area is being compiled by Joan Drisdale and Carolyn Mather.

Two rush workshops were held during the summer to help Alpha Gamma work out new rush techniques.

New alumnae to our area are invited to call Mrs. Suzanne Ernst 323-4526. We will be happy to welcome them into our chapter.

BEVERLY BEESON GIBSON

NEW JERSEY

BERGEN COUNTY

The renewal of Gamma Phi Beta friendships highlighted the program of the newly organized Bergen County Area alumnae.

Able led this year, the group sponsored many interesting activities for its members and particularly centered its philanthropic actions toward equipment for the Vancouver Camp. Linda Rich (Syracuse) served as a counselor at the camp last summer and her enthusiasm about its value infected all of us. A program, "How to Ski" (It snowed 8 inches that night!), a pictorial tour of Colonial Williamsburg, style show, theater party, a tea which Mrs. Reid and the Summit Area Alumnae attended, and a picnic with our husbands enabled us to form new social bonds and recall many traditions. Maxine Schultz had become a good friend this year and we sincerely regret losing her to the Las Vegas Area.

Officers for 1966-67 are: president, Mrs. E. Whittaker Tomlinson (William & Mary); vice president, Mrs. Herbert Waters (Penn State); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Arthur Goldberger (William & Mary); recording secretary, Mrs. E. Bruce Storms (Syracuse); alumnae recommendations chairmen, Mrs. Tom Bastyr (Arizona) and Mrs. Phillip O'Reilly (Washington); treasurer, Mrs. Gene L. Mason (Stanford); NPC delegate, Mrs. Fred Meendens (Northwestern).

Any Gamma Phi in the northern New Jersey area is cordially invited to join us. Please call Mrs. Lloyd Ludkey, 211 Orchard Place, Ridgewood, 445-3988.

JUDY SCHWARTZ LUDKEY, *Wisconsin*

SUMMIT AREA

The Summit Area Gamma Phi Betas have maintained a busy and interesting year, both in getting acquainted generally with the business of being a new alumnae chapter and more specifically in getting acquainted with each other.

Our new year got off to a "fun" start in January with a sack luncheon at Helen Johnson McDonald's (Syracuse). This was a real gabfest, highlighted by our hostess' hospitality, the familiar peanuts and olives, and the singing of sorority songs. February brought us together for the annual business meeting at Carol Selleny's (Northwestern) and a program featuring slides of Africa.

Jean Barrick Crane (Barnard) entertained the group for our luncheon and bridge party in March. April saw the approaching of spring and the Summit Area alumnae gathered for an evening of favorite dessert sampling at the home of Mary Ames Brant (Ohio Wesleyan). An afternoon tea was enjoyed in May at the home of Pauline Benedict Tallman (Michigan).

With summer fast approaching, we gathered for one final fling—a backyard picnic at the home of Dolores Hartgrove Wyatt (Southern Methodist). Our families joined in the fun and all agreed this was a fitting way to round out our activities until fall.

All alumnae new to this area are invited to take part in our fellowship and call Marianne Teach at 273-1925 for further information.

DOLORES A. WYATT, *Southern Methodist*

NEW MEXICO

ALBUQUERQUE

We are looking forward to an interesting year under the leadership of our new president, Trudy McGee Grenko (Oklahoma). She will be assisted by: vice president, Bobbie Wright Ronald (Washington); recording secretary, Ginny Fellows Higgins (Lake Forest); corresponding secretary, Mary Brindley Ferguson (Iowa State); treasurer, Sandra Broome Love (Texas Tech); Panhellenic representative, Mimi Sherman Fox (Iowa State); and alternate, Rowena Bass Cole (Missouri).

The following committee chairmen have been named: membership, Connie Horner Steputis (Colorado State); publicity and historian, Ann Lensink Basset (Colorado State); CRESCENT Correspondent, Marie Anderson Axline (Missouri); magazine, Jo Anne Anderson Abbott (North Dakota State); telephone, Genny Henderson Beasley (Idaho State) and Donna Geis Dana (Kansas State).

About 18 couples attended a patio party at the

beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ronald on August 20. Swimming, horse shoes and a pot-luck supper were enjoyed by Gamma Phi alumnae and their husbands. Bobbie Ronald was assisted by members of the executive board.

A cash prize for first place in the informal group of "Tables Extraordinaire," sponsored by the Assistance League of Albuquerque, was awarded to the Gamma Phi Beta alumnae group for their table depicting a Mexican bridge luncheon. The table was covered with a chartreuse cloth with Mexican blue fringe, had place settings of Mexican blue glassware and an Oaxaco donkey and colored flowers as a centerpiece.

Our project of selling expandable key ring bracelets has been quite successful. Any other group interested in this project could contact Ginny Higgins, 2932 Solano Dr. N.E., Albuquerque. With the proceeds we have been able to purchase several pieces of equipment for the Pre-School for Hearing Handicapped Children.

Before the close of school we took the Pre-School youngsters to the park for games and lunch. About 35 were present, including a couple of teachers, some Gamma Phis and their children.

Albuquerque City Panhellenic has selected Maryan Weber Moyer (Denver) as its "Greek of the Month." Maryan was chosen on the basis of her leadership in local speech and hearing therapy. She founded and was director of the Pre-School for Hearing Handicapped Children. She is now the executive director of the Albuquerque Hearing and Speech Center.

Eileen Bureau McDonald (San Jose State) is serving as president of City Panhellenic this year. New alumnae in the Albuquerque area are cordially invited to attend our meetings. Please call our president, Trudy Grenko, 282-3943.

MARIE ANDERSON AXLINE, *Missouri*

NEW YORK

HUDSON VALLEY

Our first meeting of 1966 was a covered dish supper on February 23 at the home of Liz Boedecker. After dinner Carolyn McSheen showed pictures of her Gamma Phi Beta European tour. Choux Barney took orders for blouses to be bought through Central Office. The following officers were elected: President, Gwen Millar Greenwood (Toronto); vice president, Choux Grayson Barney (Colorado); secretary, Carolyn McSheen (Boston); treasurer, Dorothy Garnell Gay (Penn State); alumnae recommendations chairman, Elizabeth Hutchinson Boedecker (Penn State); publicity chairman, Sally Kopp More (Colorado); and magazine chairman, Joan Beaven Appleton (Boston).

On April 24 we had a dessert meeting at Gwen Greenwood's. Carolyn McSheen, who was to be married in June, was honored at a surprise shower. Members brought donations of clothing for Indian Hills camp. Magazine orders were taken by Joan Appleton.

Husbands and children joined us for a picnic and swim at Sally More's on August 27.

New members in the area are invited to call Gwen Greenwood at 454-5396 in Poughkeepsie.

ELIZABETH BOEDECKER, *Penn State*

NASSAU COUNTY

We began our new year with a covered dish supper at the Wantagh home of Ann Clabby, and were delighted to see new faces and some members who hadn't attended in a long time. In fact, our reunion was such a happy gabfest that we had to postpone our planned program until the next meeting, which was held in Huntington in November. This program, in addition to our regular Founders Day meeting, was one we have all been looking forward to. We saw slides and heard a brief talk about the exciting progress of our local charity, the Nassau Center for Emotionally Disturbed Children.

Long Island Gamma Phis and their friends braved a torrential downpour to attend the biggest and best breakfast fashion show we've ever had at the Manhasset branch of Bonwit Teller, who provide a magnificent show and refreshments at no cost, so that all the proceeds go to our charity. Once again we were joined by the local Theta alumnae group for this venture.

Our plans for the coming year include another covered dish supper in the spring and a mid-win-

ter dinner party for all members and their husbands.

We'd be delighted to welcome any Gamma Phis in the Long Island area. Please phone our president, Kathy Allen, at OR 6-7385.

SUSAN ADAMS MIHALIK, *Michigan*

NEW YORK CITY

The alumnae of New York City chapter are looking forward to a most interesting year under the competent leadership of our new officers who are: President, Kay Key Ryland (William and Mary); vice president, Eileen Lindemann Lentz (Washington-St. Louis); recording secretary, DiAnne Forrest Leeds (Kent State); corresponding secretary, Carol Hansen Engler (Wisconsin); and treasurer Mary Jane Clark Wild (Penn. State).

Last spring we devoted our time to making slippers for the young campers at Sechelt, Vancouver, British Columbia, planning a June tea for the collegiates living in the New York City area and helping to finance the improvement to the outside of the Beta Nu house in Vermont (our adopted chapter).

The June tea was held at the home of Jane MacNeil (Wisconsin) and both alumnae and actives enjoyed a lovely tea in a beautiful setting.

Our annual picnic was held in early June at the home of Margaret Trautwein Stoddard (Iowa) in New City, N.Y. Husbands and children were included and all of us had a gay time eating and playing.

At our first fall business meeting we welcomed two new members, Helen Jacobs (Oregon) and Pam Farr (British Columbia). All had an enjoyable time exchanging news of summer travels such as Aurill Bishop's travels through Canada, Eileen Lentz's yachting weekends, Chellie Powell's trip to North Carolina and Helen Lage's exciting time at a day camp in New York City which is in conjunction with the Anti-Poverty program. Kay Key Ryland represented our chapter at national Convention and shared the highlights of the convention with us.

It looks like an exciting and busy year ahead and hope all the Gamma Phis in the New York City area will want to join us. Please call our president, Kay Ryland 861-7085.

VIRGINIA SMITH KLINE, *Denver*

WESTCHESTER

The acquisition in the past year of a substantial number of new members, most of them young and enthusiastic, has given Westchester alumnae the assurance of continued vitality and those of us who have been active over the years are delighted to have these newcomers participating in our activities.

One of them, Marilyn English, who came to us from California, started off the new season with a September luncheon meeting at her charming home in Bedford Hills, where plans for a benefit fashion show and breakfast at Lord and Taylor's in Eastchester in October were discussed and tickets to sell dispensed by Jackie Carney, ways and means chairman. Money raised will be used for our various campship projects, including the Wagon Wheel Camp for Crippled Children in Chappaqua and other Westchester organizations. A rummage sale last spring, under Nell Wolfe's direction, also netted us an appreciable fund for philanthropic purposes. We collect used clothing in good condition at all times, which we sell through the Junior League Nearly-New Shop, and the best of the donations for the rummage sale were whisked off to this shop which brings higher prices.

A very pleasant June picnic supper for husbands at Corinne Yoder's in Chappaqua brought out many of our younger members and gave us a chance to get to know their husbands. Couples brought their own food and drinks which makes for the possibility of last minute decisions and freedom from commitment which young people with children appreciate.

We are honored to have Mickey Hyman Duetting (Phi) as president of Westchester Panhellenic this year and will be involved more than ever in the Easter Seal Campaign, for which Mickey was chairman last Spring.

Our monthly luncheon meetings and fund-raising bridge luncheons at members homes were well attended last year and we are looking forward to another season of enjoyment of each

other's company while working for Gamma Phi Beta under the able direction of President Peg Harvey Gault.

We are always happy to welcome any newcomer to Westchester so if you would like to attend a meeting or bridge, phone Mrs. Gault, BE 5-6790.

MARGE DALY WICHURA, *Wisconsin*

NORTH CAROLINA

WINSTON-SALEM-GREENSBORO



Cornelia Webb (Goucher '04) receives her Golden Crescent award from Lin Eden Fain, president of the Winston-Salem-Greensboro Alumnae Chapter.

NORTH DAKOTA

FARGO-MOORHEAD

Pink carnations were presented to the 17 seniors of two Greek-letter chapters, Alpha Omicron and Alpha Mu, at the May meeting of the Fargo-Moorhead alumnae chapter at the home of Kate Powers.

Joe Ann Johnson Geiger, alumnae president, attended the Convention in Hot Springs.

The Irene Liembacher scholarship was awarded to Ellen Jean Amundsen of Christine who attended North Dakota State University.

Of the three girls chosen as delegates to the Junior League convention held in Bal Harbour, Fla., two were Gamma Phi Beta alumnae, Bimi Arneson Lund and Margo Brunskill Paulsen. Margo Paulsen is the newly elected president of the Junior League.

Helen Bergquist Person has been elected state president of P.E.O. and Margaret Smoot Kaiser was elected recording secretary at the state convention in May. Both are alumnae from the Fargo-Moorhead chapter.

JANE SKJEI

OHIO

CANTON-MASSILLON

May was a wonderfully successful month for our small chapter. We held a benefit jewelry show with Mr. Ralph Beattie of Cleveland lecturing and showing gems. The chairman, Evelyn Foreman McNutt (Kent State), did an excellent job and we were able to send a \$50.00 check to Kent State University.

In June we entertained our husbands at a steak fry at the lovely new home of Pat and Larry Merriman (Pat Hawkins, Kent State).

Adelaine Metcalf Kayle (Kent State) was busy with arrangements for the Panhellenic tea this summer. We were proud of Judith Fogle, a model from Kent State. Judy was "Miss Kent State" last quarter. We are grateful, too, to Luam Ward, a Greek-letter member from Bowling Green, who helped with the skit.

Our first meeting in October was a covered dish supper and Founders Day program with Ruth Pine Kelly (Syracuse).

Our officers for the coming year are: Joanne Oyster Moock (Bowling Green), president; Mary Frances Kerr Cox (Wittenberg), vice president;

Dana Danforth Little (Kent State), secretary; and Betty Steinman Dozer (Ohio Wesleyan), treasurer.

Please call our president and join us on December 19 to wrap gifts for needy children.

JULIE EVERINGTON ZASTROM, *Iowa*

CLEVELAND

Cleveland alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta began a new year of activities this September at the home of Alice Dibble Ramsey (Northwestern). Mrs. A. T. Bear, province alumnae director, was our guest speaker. Her talk entitled "Hot Tips From Hot Springs" told us of all the exciting news from the Convention. Our October meeting was a fun night! Sydney Pennington Horvath, (Ohio Wesleyan) conducted a philanthropic workshop. We worked on projects for a retarded class located in a suburban church. We made many helpful articles such as lacing boards, posters, and flash cards. A good time was had by all while helping our philanthropy. Sally Eschbach Anderson (Michigan) hosted our Founders Day Dinner in November.

We are looking forward to our future meetings and speakers. A coffee hour for active members and guests will be held in December. Members, husbands and guests will get together in February to hear our own Tanya Hudgel Griffith present "America, I Love You." The program for our February meeting is entitled "The 91st Day" by courtesy Smith, Kline and French.

This year we are having a bridge tournament which is a source of ways and means to assist our treasury. Augusta Holmes Thomas (Ohio Wesleyan) is chairman. Also this year we are activating our "Friday Afternoon Group." These are social get-togethers which give further assistance to our philanthropy and treasury.

Our officers are: President Sally Eschbach Anderson (Michigan); vice president, Mary Wilson Lovshin (Wisconsin); corresponding secretary, Patricia Wiles Jeffreys (Ohio Wesleyan); treasurer, Suellen Wingerter Buchan (Miami); Panhellenic delegate, Patricia Wright Blakely (Ohio Wesleyan); CRESCENT correspondent, Mary Peri Caldwell (Kent State); historian, Elizabeth Hart Whitaker (Michigan State); ARC chairman, Jane Stoudnour Curran (Penn State); director, Marjorie Walker Spencer (Ohio Wesleyan); philanthropy, Sydney Pennington Horvath (Ohio Wesleyan); hospitality, Ruth Cooley Pennington (Minnesota); bridge, Augusta Holmes Thomas (Ohio Wesleyan); and Noac delegate, Ruth West (Ohio Wesleyan).

One of our members, Carolyn McClelland Hess (Wittenberg), has chosen Albuquerque, N.M. as her new home. We certainly shall miss her. Good luck, Carolyn!

We invite all Gamma Phis new to the Cleveland area to call Mrs. E. W. Pennington, 751-3035.

MARY CALDWELL, *Kent State*

CLEVELAND-EAST SUBURBAN

Cleveland-East Suburban alumnae will enthusiastically start off the year with a "Get Acquainted" dessert smorgasbord.

We are all proud of Janet Sprague Slane who was elected president of Panhellenic, Geauga County.

Our last year's completed philanthropy projects were P.K.U. and both Gamma Phi camps.

Officers for this year are: President, Mrs. G. Morris, Jr., (Bowling Green); vice president, Mrs. K. Papp, (Miami); secretary, Mrs. H. Cecardi, (Miami); treasurer, Miss Carolyn Pierce, (Kent); membership chairman, Mrs. D. Trousell, (Bowling Green).

We invite anyone new in the area to contact Mrs. Trousell at 946-6066.

JUDY MESNICK, *Bowling Green*

CLEVELAND-WEST

Once again Cleveland-West alumnae has plans for a fun filled year, and we're most enthusiastic about several new program ideas appearing on the calendar. As an autumn kick-off, we enjoyed a potluck supper before our September meeting at the home of our president, Jane Pirringer Mueller (Gamma). Her spacious yard and nature's palette of fall colors made a most enjoyable setting as we talked over fading summer memories.

We have made several contributions to our local schools for retarded children during the summer, and as the school bells again toll we hope they return to enjoy the fruits of our labor. We maintain close contact with the directors of each school so we are aware of their immediate needs and future plans.

October found Mary Muesegaes (Kent State) serving as our hostess for a Paris hat show and sale. We brought guests and went home delighting our families with a new chapeau or TWO! Our group received a percentage of the sales so we boosted our treasury a bit, too.

November found us celebrating our annual Founders Day. After dinner, we heard a talk from our province alumnae director, Virginia Oliphant Bear (Missouri). Several Lorain and Elyria area Gamma Phis annually join us for this occasion and we are always pleased to see them.

As the holiday season approaches with its merry hustle and bustle we find Gamma Phis are no exception. A "Breakfast With Santa" will be held on a Saturday morning. Our special guests will be retarded children and their parents. A tasty breakfast, entertainment, and souvenirs bring such delight to young faces and a thrill to our more mature hearts. We also entertain our vacationing collegiates at an informal Koffee Klatch the week after Christmas. We look forward to a few relaxing hours just sipping coffee and chatting amidst the hostess' glowing holiday decorations. We hope many actives are able to attend this annual event planned in their honor.

We welcome all new alumnae in the area and ask them to call Marcia Fitzpatrick Cherryholmes (Ohio State) at 871-4609. Meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month in members' homes. Come join our fun!

CAROLE COLES GRAVETTE, *Bowling Green*

COLUMBUS

The Columbus Alumnae chapter is headed this year by Jackie Monroe Kossmann (Ohio State); with her capable officers who are: Peggy Stewart Oxley (California), first vice president; Sally Searlett Schaper (Indiana State) second vice president; Susie Marshall Piper (Ohio State) treasurer; Pat Marble Jones (Ohio State), recording secretary; and Anne Lucas Vincent (William and Mary), corresponding secretary.

The appointed officers are: Mary Ehrensberger (Beta Xi '64); Alumnae advisor, Nona Hunt, (Beta Xi '61); alumnae rushing advisor, Jean Everhart (Beta Xi '57); alumnae recommendations chairman, Barbara Baldwin Lewis, (Alpha Chi '48); panhellenic delegate, Geri Eglehoff Garrison (Beta Xi '64), alternate panhellenic delegate; Carolyn Wheat Latimer, (Beta Xi '56), magazine chairman; and Mildred Dimmick (Omega '20), telephone chairman.

The first event to take place under the new slate of officers was the annual honor's day picnic

in May at the home of Margo Ingram Mansfield (Goucher). This was held in conjunction with the greek-letter chapter at which time we honored an outstanding girl from each class. Mrs. Rose Anthony was also honored as our very capable and beloved housemother along with Ritchie Baldwin Teach (Ohio State) as an outstanding alumnae who has worked and contributed faithfully over the years as a loyal and faithful member who you can always count on. Preceding the honors we all enjoyed box chicken dinners which Pyl Clayton McClatchie (Iowa State) and Margo Mansfield arranged for. The pledges entertained the alumnae with a skit on a typical sorority meeting which was very amusing. Thankfully, our meetings aren't at all as depicted or we would never accomplish anything.

In June we enjoyed a night out with the men with dinner and the races at Scioto Downs. Many of us left at the end of a delightful evening a few dollars poorer and some a few pennies richer but everyone agreeing that we ought to make this an annual event as it turned out to be loads of fun. Arrangements for the evening were made by Carolyn Wheat Latimer (Ohio State) and Sonia Patterson Speakman (Ohio State).

During the summer all was quiet on the alumnae front except for Carol Burkholder Dronberger (Vanderbilt) and Jean Everhart (Ohio State), who attended the convention at Hot Springs. Carol is our province collegiate director as well as being a loyal and faithful member of the Columbus alumnae. Of course, as always, they said it was a marvelous and rewarding experience and brought back many enlightening reports and helpful ideas.

The first event of the fall season started off on a beautiful day at the Brookside Country Club with our annual fall luncheon. Libby Stranathan Shaw (Ohio Wesleyan) was our hostess and if everyone didn't leave at least five pounds heavier I'll be very surprised.

We hope to welcome any new alumnae in the area and hope you will contact us by calling Jackie Kossmann at 267-7191.

JACKIE MONROE KOSSMANN, *Ohio State*

LIMA

Election of officers for the coming year was held at the March meeting of the Lima Alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Harter with Mrs. Richard Zinn serving as assistant hostess. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Ronald Thiesing; vice president, Mrs. Robert Harter; secretary, Mrs. Edward B. Pedlow, Jr.; treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Romaker; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Shirley Alexander. Eight other appointments were then made by the new president. We were happy to learn of five girls from Lima pledging Gamma Phi Beta—two at Ohio State



New alumnae officers in Lima (Ohio) are, from the left: Mrs. Ronald Thiesing, president; Mrs. Shirley Alexander, secretary and Mrs. J. R. Romaker, treasurer.

University and three at Bowling Green State University. A financial pledge to span three years for the Beta Xi chapter at Ohio State University was voted on and approved by all the members. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

In May we met at the home of Mrs. Edward B. Pedlow, Jr. for our spring meeting with Mrs. J. R. Romaker serving as assistant hostess. Two alumnae new in the Lima area joined us as members. They are Mrs. Judson Althaus (Wittenberg) and Mrs. Paul Kirk (Ohio Wesleyan). Meeting dates and hostesses were set up for the coming year. Cards and dessert were enjoyed for the remainder of the evening.

In August ten couples were entertained at a calypso party at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Zinn. The Z-Inn on Tecumseh Island at Indian Lake was gaily decorated with hanging lights and brightly painted sailboats. Roast pig and all the trimmings and homemade ice cream were the highlights of the evening with Mrs. William J. Fritsche in charge of arrangements. Boating and swimming were enjoyed.

A full and exciting year is planned for the Lima alumnae and we cordially invite anyone in the area interested in joining us to contact Mrs. Ronald Thiesing at 229-0616.

JAN METHVEN

SPRINGFIELD

Spring means a flower sale to Springfield Gamma Phi Beta alumnae and 1966 was no exception. The flower sale committee, ably headed by Susan Brougher, Nancy Furay, and Margaret Harmon, executed all the details with seemingly little effort and everyone was pleased with the addition to our treasury.

Alpha Nu seniors were our guests at a lovely evening party held in the home of Katherine Smith on May 12. This annual party really makes the alumnae aware of how rewarding it is to assist the Alpha Nu girls in some measure during their years at Wittenberg University. When they are ready for graduation we see how much they have matured and grown in every respect and we are proud of their accomplishments and ambitions.

Betty Raup is generously sharing her time and talents with us in 1966-1967 by serving as president. She entertained the group with a luncheon on September 10 followed by a business meeting when plans for the year were formulated.

All newcomers to the area are urged to join us at our monthly meetings. Call Margaret Harmon at 325-7060.

MARGARET E. MCGREGOR

SUMMIT COUNTY

On February 22 we met at the home of Judy Maas Klucas (Wittenberg) for election of officers and bridge.

A chaotic evening prevailed at our March meeting at the home of Jane Jarema (Colorado). We had installation of officers, pictures were taken of the alumnae group presenting a check for \$100 to the Summit County Council for the Retarded Children, and we also made crepe paper leis for Beta Zeta's entry in Penny Carnival at Kenton State.

Our April meeting was held at the home of Ann Denison Conner (Bowling Green). Following a kitchen shower for Beta Zeta, we had a quiet evening of bridge.

A slide program about the Better Business Bureau was presented in May at the home of Kathy Pastak (Kent State).

Many of our members attended the annual June luncheon sponsored by Akron City Panhellenic at Stan Hywet.

Several Gamma Phis and their husbands enjoyed a cookout at the home of Judy and Bill Klucas in July.

Our first meeting in September was at the home of Ann Conner. Our guest speaker, Bob Martin of radio station WCUE provided us with an evening of controversy. His topic was "The Things Women Should Have Opinions About."

New alumnae in the Akron area are cordially invited to attend our meetings. Please call Nanci Kulchar (Northwestern), 3142 Englewood Drive, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, 688-8490.

ANN CONNER

OKLAHOMA

BARTLESVILLE

The conversation and concentration of Bartlesville alumnae on capsules, cones and missiles surely surpassed that of Cape Kennedy during the early spring months. The reward of our labors came with our "Rendezvous" luncheon at Convention. This planning and responsibility, assumed by Ruth Ann Kana (North Dakota), will long be an inspiration to this chapter.

Interspersed with Convention activities, Dianne Young (Oklahoma State) planned a rush party for the Oklahoma rushees, we entertained the collegiate members, pledges and their mothers at tea in the lovely new home of Peggy Lawrence (Colorado College) and held our bi-annual rummage sale. Credit for the success of the tea and rummage sale goes to Doris Black (North Dakota).

We were elated to have Nathalie Hise (Illinois) and Dianne Young on the Convention committee. With Lela Weirich (Oklahoma) introducing all other province alumnae directors to convention, our own delegate, Florene Allen (Oklahoma) and her daughter Bonnie, seated as Psi's delegate, we felt our Bartlesville chapter was well represented and the fifty-second Convention of Gamma Phi Beta in good hands.

Dianne Young's editorship of the *Crescent Moon* won her the distinction of being named collegiate assistant editor of THE CRESCENT. Due to her modesty this announcement was made to the chapter in the issue of the September CRESCENT. We are so very proud of her.

In July, Nancy Worten (Denver) and Jane Fair (Oklahoma) honored Sherry Allen (Oklahoma) with a Gamma Phi recipe shower.

Our summer rush party was a luau in the home of Sue Ann Griffin (Southern Methodist). The result of our two rush parties yielded three pledges at the University of Oklahoma, with other reports yet to come.

The annual chicken fry for husbands was held at Florene Allen's in September and we are gathering our rummage for our fall money-making project.

Bartlesville alumnae can tell you What Happiness is NOT. It is losing four beloved members within a month. Jane Swift Fair (Oklahoma) now resides in Greenwich, Conn.; Peggy Hatch Lawrence (Colorado College) in Midland, Tex.; Cynthia Crandall Alder (Oklahoma) in Norman, Okla., and Betty Hann Wright (Oklahoma) in Oklahoma City.

Sally Whitney Thomas (Oklahoma) has returned to Bartlesville and Suzanne Yergeer Cunningham (Oklahoma) has become active in the chapter.

New members in our area are asked to call Ruth Ann Kana (Mrs. Darrell), phone ED 3-4363. PULLA HILL HODGES, Oklahoma

NORMAN

A tea on September 25 opened the 1966-1967 season of the Norman alumnae chapter. The tea was held in the Psi chapter house from three until five with special invitations going to new Gamma Phis in Norman.

The October meeting in Norman was a dessert honoring the new pledges of Psi from Norman and their mothers.

Norman alumnae are looking forward to a busy year with a rummage sale, wig show, recipe-sharing party and husband's night dinner planned for upcoming meetings.

All Gamma Phis in the Norman, Moore and Purcell area are urged to contact Mrs. Janice Justice, JE 6-1225 and plan to attend meetings held the 4th Monday of each month.

KAY HOOD

OKLAHOMA CITY

Summer rush kept Oklahoma City alumnae busy during what is normally a quiet time for most Gamma Phi Betas. Susan Cummings Martin (Oklahoma) did an outstanding job as alumnae rush advisor for Psi chapter. Summer parties were held in the homes of Ella Brazil Fulgham (Oklahoma) and Phyllis Thompson Roberts (Oklahoma).

Fall season for Oklahoma City alumnae got off to an excellent start with 40 members attending a registration dessert at the home of Jewell Stone

Morrison (Oklahoma). Hostesses were Jo Hogue Stansberry (Oklahoma City), Pat Ames Hunter (Kansas), Carol Fisk Bodine (Oklahoma City), and Alice Davis Canon (Oklahoma).

Our annual Gamma Phi Beta Country Fair, a large money-making project for the Gamma Phi Beta camp fund and the Variety Health Center (local philanthropy), was scheduled for Thursday, September 22 at the Will Rogers Garden Center. The committee responsible for the grand success of this year's Fair included Anne South Early (Oklahoma City), chairman; Clarice Braker Morrison (Oklahoma City), co-chairman; Carol Cooper Christensen (San Jose State), Barbara Hairfield Branson (Oklahoma City), Nancy Cullins Ratzlaff (Oklahoma City), Beverly Brown Dicker (Oklahoma), Esther Mae Wymore Sturm (Oklahoma City), Lu Furry Morgan (Oklahoma), Winnie Schumacher (Hawkins, Kansas). The fashion show at the Fair was commented by Louise Whitson Speed (Oklahoma City).

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae moving to or now living in the Oklahoma City area are urged to join us at meetings of the junior group, brunch group, or evening group. Please call our president, Martha Sue White Keegan (Mrs. Ed) to be placed in one of the groups—SK 1-4433.

JUDITH RYAN LOWDER, Indiana State

TULSA

Convention was a big event this year for Oklahoma, as we were hostesses at Hot Springs. One of the Tulsa alumnae contributions was in the person of Betty Payne (Oklahoma), toastmistress for the final days of the Convention. And, of course, Betty was full of that Gamma Phi Beta enthusiasm helping everyone to join in the fun. We were also proud to claim Marguerite Cooper (Texas) as the social chairman for the fourteen-province get-together. Aslo a special thanks goes to Marguerite for the beautiful pink carnation corsages she and the Tulsa Alumnae made, and worn by the delegates at the closing banquet.

Tulsa was represented by nine members from the alumnae group. Attending as delegate of the day group was Joyce Dunn (Northwestern), and the alternate, Claudia Matney (Oklahoma), from the evening group. Also present were Shirley Weddle (Nebraska), Lou Prette (Oklahoma), Doris Andrews (Oklahoma), Juneal Saunders (Oklahoma), and Frances King (Oklahoma). University of Oklahoma collegiates, Jill LaForge, Jennifer Mitchell, and Marty Mullin, were there to help Psi bring back the McCormick Medallion award. Beta Psi's Sheila Wishard, assistant *Crescent Moon* editor and Susan Payne who was a page at the Convention and participated in the model initiation ceremony represented Oklahoma State University. From all reports the 1966 Convention was the best ever and the Oklahoma alumnae and greek-letter chapters were proud to have had a part in it.

Psi started off their series of hot summer rush parties with a cool parfait party at the home of Mrs. Frank Andrews. Kathy Harn, rush chairman, says the summer parties have been a great success and the girls were proud to tell the rushees of their recently acclaimed award for the Sorority of the Year on the Oklahoma University Campus. Nice going, girls!

The Tulsa Alumnae are getting ready for a brand new year. Martha Lhuillier (Oklahoma) has planned an exciting itinerary. To start off the year the September meeting was a demonstration given by Miss Pixie Wigs, at the home of Barbara West (Bradley University). There was a dramatic sketch, with audience participation, from "Cinderella," and afterwards a discussion on just what makes a good wig and how to be sure you are buying what you really want. It was a very informative and entertaining meeting. In October a meeting at the home of Wanda Bayless (Oklahoma), Pauline Mosier showed her slides from Europe.

On December 2 there will be our annual Christmas coffee and money-raising talent auction held at the home of Mary George Ewing. The festivities will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a coffee and get-together with the mothers of the Tulsa collegiates. Following the coffee one of our money-making projects will get under way with the auctioning of our individual talents ranging from home-made cookies to decoupage. Remember last year over two-hundred dollars was made to help with our donations to charity, and we

want to keep it up. Christmas card sales, headed by Pat Woerner (Southern Methodist), will also aid us in contributions to local and Gamma Phi Beta camps; the Cinderella Service, which helps supply needy children with clothing; and the Tulsa City Panhellenic eye glass fund, donating glasses to needy children.

So with such an exciting schedule for this fall the Tulsa alumnae plan a most successful year and we invite all in the Tulsa area to join with the already 120 Gamma Phis. If you are new to our area, or if you're old and want to come get acquainted call Mrs. David (Martha) Lhuillier NA 7-1995 for the day group or Mrs. William (Lou) Prette WE 9-6182 for the evening group. We would love to have you!

JUDITH FOSTER

OREGON

CORVALLIS

Corvallis alumnae officers for the 1966-67 year, elected at the February meeting, are Helen Boyer Gill (Oregon State), president; Jane Pendleton Ball (British Columbia), vice president; Lou Cook Dorsey (Oregon State), secretary; and Bobbie Coman Calef (Washington State), treasurer. Installation was held directly following the election at the home of Helen Gill. Dee Graham Barrow (Oregon State), as chapter adviser, heads an active advisory board consisting of Jane Crider McHenry (Oregon State), rush; Cathy Campbell Lewis (Washington), pledge; Bobbie Calef, standards; and Jo McKimens Price (Oregon State), financial.

The graduating seniors from Chi chapter were entertained at the traditional Italian dinner in May at the home of Jane Ball. The Betty Sue Joiner Memorial Award for the senior with the highest four-year grade average was presented to Carol Jacobsen. Clara Raymond Taylor (Oregon State) was auctioneer at a white elephant sale following the dinner and provided fun for everyone as well as funds for the chapter treasury.

During the summer Jane Ball delivered to the camp chairman in Vancouver the articles collected at the February meeting for our chapter's contribution to the Sechelt Camp. Small personal articles such as tooth brushes, soap, and washcloths were charged as admission to the election and installation meeting.

The September meeting was held at Chi chapter house, with Ellen Holcomb Anderson (Oregon State) and Jane Ball as co-hostesses. Jane McHenry and Dee Barrow, who had nearly "lived in" during rush week, led a discussion on the purpose and function of the alumnae recommendations committee and how our chapter could improve in this area. After the business meeting attending members were invited to tour the house and view the improvements made during the summer by the house corporation, including painting in the kitchen and baths and draperies and new couch covers in the study rooms. Corvallis members of the corporation board are Donna Nottelger Black (Oregon State) and Ruth Nelson Chadwick (Oregon State).

In October Corvallis alumnae entertained Chi chapter's 28 new pledges at a dessert meeting, with Lou Dorsey and Cathy Lewis as co-hostesses.

In November Lou Thomas Andros (Oklahoma) was hostess for our Founders Day observance and our visit from Virginia Douglass, province alumnae director.

Jane McHenry is in charge of arrangements for a no-host dinner in December for all Corvallis alumnae members and their husbands. This holiday season get-together has gained in popularity and size each of the past four years since it was first held.

Any alumnae new to the area are invited to attend our meetings and to call Mrs. A. T. Gill (753-6781) for information on time and place.

RUTH NELSON CHADWICK, *Oregon State*

EUGENE

The Eugene Alumnae chapter has had a very busy year, as has our chapter at the University of Oregon.

One of our most successful activities is our "Auntie Mame" program. We have made a big hit with the pledges as well as with their individ-



After working for their major philanthropy, the Children's Center, Portland alumnae relaxed at a party for their husbands. From the left are: Jody McCaughey, Marie Winston, Joy Gay Pahl and the hostess, Joanne Barnard.

ual dormitories. Each alumna has a pledge whom she entertains with gifts, notes for good luck and dinners. The alumnae group made baskets, then filled them with final week "goodies" as the pledges prepared for that dreaded time of the year. This year, we purchased three-gallon paper ice cream containers which we covered with contact paper for our charming new Nu pledges to use as wastepaper baskets in their dorm rooms. This year's Auntie Mame chairman is Cindy Seval Smith (Oregon).

Each year we entertain the freshman at the home of one of our most loyal alumnae and charter member of Nu chapter, Lila Straub Stafford. The freshman are delighted to meet such an outstanding person. Some of the alumnae entertained for dinner Nu chapter's housemother, Mrs. Richard Coen, who has returned to us after a year's absence.

To support such projects, we must have fund-raising activities. Our annual pre-Christmas rummage sale is a big success. This time of the year is perfect for an activity such as this for many people are busy buying Christmas gifts. The busy chairman again this year is Virginia West (Oregon).

Then, too, we have to have meetings to plan the above activities. They are under the leadership of Jeannie Harn Webb (Oregon). She is helped by: Trudy Call Hirt (Iowa State), vice president; Barbara Bogue, secretary; and Loretta Gray Horrell (Oregon State), treasurer. Working closely with these officers are the members of our alumnae advisory board led by Ellen Shannon Beighley (Kansas State), Nu chapter advisor. Assisting her are Janie Watrous Romig (Oregon), rush advisor; Norma Milliken Dickson (Oregon State), ARC; Jane Berry Hedman (Oregon), scholarship advisor; Joanna Cressman Olmstead (UCLA), standards advisor; Bobsie Roehn Stevenson (Oregon), finance advisor; Jeannie Harn Webb (Oregon), social advisor; and Patti Hallin (Oregon) pledge advisor.

Along with these important alumnae chapter officers, we have the honor to have the president and vice president of City Panhellenic: Joanna Cressman Olmstead (UCLA) and Kitty Fraser Lindsay (Oregon). They work closely with the College Panhellenic which is headed by Nu chapter's Mary Lou Seivers, president, and Pat Kirkpatrick, vice president. Congratulations to you all!

Gamma Phi alumnae who are new to the Eu-

gene-Springfield and surrounding area are certainly welcome to attend our monthly meeting held each second Tuesday. Even if you can't attend, we'd like to know you're near. Please call: Jeannie Harn Webb, 1915 Tabor St., Eugene at 344-8401.

PATTI HALLIN, *Oregon*

PORTLAND

Portland Gamma Phi Juniors became proficient at the art of rummage haggling at the sale held jointly with the seniors March 3. Chairman, Sharon Ford Henry (Oregon State) and her girls agreed that it was the most fun they had had and highly profitable, too, bringing in \$300.00.

On the social side in March, we gathered in the home of Marie Wytenberg Winston (Oregon) for installation of officers. Joanne Nootbaar Barnard (Southern California) is our new president. Marie Winston assists as vice president. Sara Carson Lonie (Oregon State) keeps our records and Pat McName Sperling (North Dakota State) presides over the bank book. Erleen Svihovec Christenson (North Dakota) is our new Flav-R-Pac label chairman and is anxiously awaiting your donations. Following the installation, Mrs. Broderson of Broderson's Candle Showcase in Lake Oswego presented an effective program on candle making.

April found us investigating worthwhile projects to be adopted as a philanthropy. Mrs. Cranston, principal of the Portland Children's Hospital, a private school for the mentally retarded, spoke and showed a movie to us at a meeting in the home of Deanna Bishop Hansen (Oregon). We eagerly parted with one-hundred dollars of our hard-earned rummage money to help finance the carpeting of a stage at the school. The students use the stage in a weekly assembly program and we are happy to help in such a fine program. Erleen Svihovec Christenson (North Dakota) was our hostess in May and a delightful experience was ours when one of our own members, Carol Hoffman Marxer (Oregon) spoke and showed slides on her experiences in the Peace Corps in Liberia. Carol regaled us with the facts and fictions of Peace Corps life.

Our spring social, a formal buffet for husbands and wives, was held June 4 at the lakeside home of Joanne Barnard.

Children were included in the picnic and swim party given by the seniors at the home of Mrs.

Thomas Edwards in Beaverton on June 13. This was a lovely outing for us all.

Fall activities started with a bingo party at the home of Marge Bostad in September. We hope any unaffiliated juniors will join our group. Call Joy Gay Roth Pahl (Oregon State) 244-4890 for time and place.

CAROLYN HURD PATTERSON, Oregon

PENNSYLVANIA

GETTYSBURG

The Gettysburg alumnae started fall activities with a rummage sale under the chairmanship of Virginia Myers, treasurer. Our chapter membership is small so we were delighted to net \$76.05. One of our first purchases was an attractive punch bowl which we presented to Gamma Beta chapter in time for use in the year's social program.

Among guests attending the tea given by the Baltimore alumnae were two of our members: Mrs. Guillermo Barriga and Mrs. Waldemar Zagars.

The annual luncheon for seniors of Gamma Beta was held at the spacious home of Mrs. Zagars in January.

In order to become better acquainted with the pledges and new initiates, we entertained them at a Sunday night supper at the home of Mrs. Douwe Radsma. Mrs. Radsma has served for four years as alumna adviser to the college chapter and she was delightfully surprised when the girls presented her with a pewter plate, a token of appreciation for her time and effort. The gift was presented in behalf of the chapter by Danielle Drusdon and Linda Tarlow.

Sue Ertl was chosen to serve as the new alumna adviser. An alumna of Wittenberg University and a teacher in the public school system here, Sue is in Gettysburg while her husband completes his studies at the Gettysburg Lutheran Theological Seminary. She represented our area at the Convention last June. Two other alumnae chapters in Province II contributed generously to the cost of sending a delegate to the international meeting.

The Gamma Betas and the Gettysburg alumnae have contributed toward a camp fund for the Adams County Child Welfare Services to send children to summer camp. Our alumnae group made a financial donation to the Gamma Phi Beta camp in Colorado.

ESTHER C. WOOD

PHILADELPHIA-NORTH SUBURBAN

In March our hostess was Ann Porter Groves (Penn State). We saw a movie entitled "The Time of Growing," about the different personalities found in a typical elementary school classroom and how each child can be helped to develop fully by his teachers and parents. An excellent movie.

In April we found out why good steaks cost so much and how to do a London broil at a meat demonstration by Acme Markets. We had Nupi Baumann Waltz (Maryland) to thank for this well-attended gathering.

In May we were all social with husbands on a night out: first, dinner at the Lambertville Inn, then music and dancing at the Gobblers in Pt. Pleasant, Bucks County. And we all wished Linda Neff Colehower (Wittenberg) well in her move to her new home in Pacific Palisades, Calif.

Ginny Ellis Ziegler (Miami) was the hostess for our last meeting before the summer holidays. Our guest, Captain Holgate, United States Navy, spoke to us and showed excellent slides of Vietnam. It was most informative to listen to someone who had actually been there. To see the country we hear about so much in large color slides was a bit different from the pictures we see in the newspapers.

At this meeting we also voted to send a retarded child to the camp of the Bucks County Association for Retarded Children which is our philanthropy project every other year. We send a retarded child to Montgomery County's camp the alternate years.

If you are new to our area, do join us. Call Janet Caldwell Elling (Alpha Chi), 828-5616.

SHIRLEY ADAIR IVERSON, UCLA



Pittsburgh alumnae Marilyn MacCrady and Betsy Girard enjoy a snack with the children from Poale Zedeck school on the Children's Zoo patio.

PITTSBURGH

We are opening this fall season with high hopes—and with good reason. Last year we enjoyed a most successful year in many ways—in our treasury, in our increased activities, and increased participation by every Gamma Phi wishing to join us.

First and most importantly, we combined all Pittsburgh alumnae groups (formerly North and South) into one unit. So, we have benefited by the uniting of hands, ideas and spirit.

Then we have initiated a successful program of varied meeting times—afternoon meetings, evening meetings, luncheons and even a very successful bridge marathon.

We also added a new interest—the Poale Zedeck school for emotionally disturbed children. In addition to making cookies and favors for various holidays and parties throughout the year, we took all the children and their teachers on an outing to the Children's Zoo. It was a lovely afternoon and, as in all such things, we had just as much fun as the children!

We wound up the year with our couples party attended by 20 Gamma Phi Beta couples at the home of Betty Rae and Jim Gray. The theme was "A First Day at Camp"—and everyone had a wonderful time opening the camping season Gamma Phi style!

We would love to hear from other Gamma Phis in the area . . . just call Mrs. Frank Ross (Marie Kean) 833-2371.

BETTY RAE GRAY



Alumnae officers in Memphis are, from the left: Carolyn Holloman, secretary; Mary Wheat, treasurer; Nancy Alexander, president; and Marilyn Doherty, vice president.

TENNESSEE

MEMPHIS

The Memphis Alumnae are extremely proud of Gamma Alpha at Memphis State. At the steak and bean dinner, which was held at the home of Betty Lathram, scholarship awards were presented to Barbara Tansey for highest grades for the fall semester (four point on a four point system) and most improved average to Linda Brown.

The new officers were installed at the March meeting: Nancy Alexander (Memphis State), president; Marilyn Doherty (Toronto), vice president; Carolyn Holloman (Memphis State), secretary; and Mary Wheat (Penn State), treasurer.

The graduating seniors of Gamma Alpha were honored in May with the traditional senior luncheon at the home of Thelma Weston.

We need the support of every Gamma Phi Beta in the Memphis area. All new alumnae please call Kay Solomon regarding the fall meetings. (682-1292)

SUE FREELS RYAN, Memphis State

NASHVILLE

"Enthusiasm is catching" is an old cliché, but it certainly is true here in Nashville. Under the guidance of our enthusiastic and capable new officers this year is proving to be another successful one. The officers are: President, Margaret Ann Patton Warner; vice president, Nancy Hickerson Ferry; recording secretary, Ginger Neatherly Maxwell; corresponding secretary, Portia Ward Clark; ARC chairman, Bonnie Hager Daume; rush advisor, Ann Terry Kerns; chapter advisor, Lucille Corkran; CRESCENT correspondent, Catherine Gardner.

In April the alumnae and collegiates got together for a covered dish supper at the sorority house and calorie counting was entirely forgotten for one evening. After supper we had both an alumnae meeting and a corporation meeting. Elected to the corporation board were Dottie Apffel, president; Mary Orning Hooke, Ann Hart Price, Jean Ryan Schneider, Mildred Raymond Thomasson, and Betty Jean Willis.

The June meeting was at Nancy Ferry's. Most of the meeting centered on reports of Convention. No wonder there was so much Convention talk: we heard delegate Barb Hansen Cleveland, alternate delegate Jane Patton Griffin, Dottie Apffel, Sunshine Hollar Davis, Ruby McMurtry Foster, Dorris Hawkins Orwin, and Louise McMurtry Payne tell of the wonderful experiences they had had. However, we did take time to commend Dot Dodd Tucker on the fine job she did editing our new local newsletter, *The Gammalum*, which will be sent out from time time during the year.

At the July meeting at Bonnie Hager Daume's we discussed the importance of alumnae recommendations, then adjourned for a social hour. It was good to see several familiar faces back with us again, among these being Bonnie Meacham, a June graduate of Vanderbilt Law school. Elise Moss Neald, who is in Vanderbilt Medical School, and Heloise Wiltshire Shilstat, who has moved here from Memphis.

On a beautiful August day, the alumnae and their husbands and escorts went to nearby Old Hickory Lake for a day of boating, swimming, good eating, and, of course, visiting. We certainly are grateful to hostess Jean Schneider for inviting us every year. Also in August we were well-represented at the Nashville Panhellenic party for girls going to college this fall, by Margaret Ann Warner and Jane Griffin, our Panhellenic delegates.

At our September meeting at the home of our president's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Patton, we had a short meeting during which we welcomed Linda Fuller, an airline hostess from Memphis, to our group, then adjourned to the recreation room where we enjoyed a fashion show presented by Mrs. Woods, a representative of a clothing firm which gives part of the profits of any clothes sold to the group viewing it.

Our hats are off in admiration for our alumnae president, Margaret Ann Warner, who also takes part in many other activities. She is City Panhellenic Council hospitality chairman, social chairman of Santa's Helpers (which provides toys to underprivileged children at Christmas), teaches piano, and a Sunday School class, takes art lessons, and models fashions for the local papers.



The new leaders of the Nashville alumnae are, from the left: Margaret Ann Warner, president; Barrye Hatcher, treasurer; Ann Terry Kerns, rush adviser; and Portia Clark, secretary.

All these things she accomplishes in addition to being a homemaker for her husband and their two small sons.

Please join us if you are living or visiting in our area. Just call Margaret Ann Warner at 291-7867. We are always so glad to have new members.

CATHERINE GARDNER, *Vanderbilt*

TEXAS

BEAUMONT

Mrs. Dan Huff, formerly Miss Betty Lynn Ferguson, the lovely student who was president of the colony before it was installed as a chapter at Lamar State College of Technology, is among new members of the Beaumont Alumnae Chapter in Beaumont, Tex.

Headed by Mrs. W. E. Lenhart (Ruby Bartine, Alpha Zeta '64) as president, this progressive chapter started the season with a combination meeting and corporation board session at the Gamma Nu Chapter House at the Lamar Campus. Joining us were the collegiates.

"A Gift of Joy" by Helen Hayes was reviewed in May by Mrs. C. W. Bingman (Lorine Pollock, Gamma '12) one of the outstanding women in the area. Always an inspiration to her sisters, Mrs. Bingman has been honored with the community's Golden Deeds Award and has made many contributions to her city. This program was the first in a series planned by vice president, Miss Mary Doug Stephens (Alpha Zeta '64) who has promised to make chapter meetings a real treat for those attending.

The home of Rosa Dieu Black Crenshaw (Texas) was the setting for the June meeting when the hostess related her foreign travels to Spain, Portugal and to her family home in Holland. Her ancestors were settlers of a small community, Nederland, near Beaumont.

Highlights of the national convention were reported in July. In September, a party and sale of plasticware was held as a ways and means project. Helen Scholl Irion (Texas), hostess for the event, is the mother of three attractive Gamma Phi Betas.

Miss Vivian Dietrich is president of the collegiates at Lamar and Mrs. Peter Erhard heads the Mothers Club. These two groups and the alumnae cooperate for the best interests of Gamma Phi Beta in Beaumont.

New alumnae in the area are urged to affiliate with the chapter and to participate in the varied activities. Please call Maurine Chamberlain 2380 Evalon, TE 2-9704.

DOTTY BARNES BAGBEY

CORPUS CHRISTI

Corpus Christi alumnae stress individual service to the community, and are particularly proud of two alumnae who have lent their talents in different ways to this growing city for more than 30 years.

During the organization of Alpha Zeta chapter in 1923 at the University of Texas, Edwina Duer Williams, charter member, and Hortense Warner Ward, charter pledge, became good friends. Upon graduation their paths separated and seven years passed before they worked together again in Corpus Christi where their husbands' professions as lawyers led them to settle permanently.

Their mutual interest in the journalistic field brought them to the Writer's Round Table (a group of area women) which collectively researched and published the book *Padre Island*. Over the years the two Gamma Phi Beta friends became more and more involved in the growing community and its needs.

Hortense continued her journalistic interest and wrote articles for several trade magazines, the *Texas Handbook*, and the *Historical Quarterly*. She had two non-fiction books published, (*Cowhides and Cattlebrands*, and *A Century of Missionary Effort*), and received two Rockefeller grants-in-aid for work-in-progress on them. She is currently serving as editor of the *Recorder*, quarterly magazine of the Coastal Bend Genealogical Society.

An accomplished artist herself, she became an active board member of several cultural organizations—Civic Music Association; AAUW; and was



Two outstanding alumnae in Corpus Christi are: Hortense Warner Ward (left) and Edwina Duer Williams, both charter members of Alpha Zeta.

the founding president of the Corpus Christi Fine Arts Colony. The colony promotes interest in promising students of the creative arts, and annually sponsors a workshop and conference for evaluation and recognition of these artists. At present she is occupied with several pieces of writing and oil painting. During these years she also organized and built up a profitable telephone answering service which finally grew to include a two-way radio communication system.

Edwina's interest in children (she had three of her own) led her to an active role in PTA, and soon her aid was enlisted by being asked to serve on various committees dealing with problems confronting a growing community—The Community Settlement House; the AAUW Community Affairs Committee; Texas Council on Crime and Delinquency; the Citizen's Advisory Committee of Martineau Juvenile Hall which she served as chairman for five years. The latter committee is a policy-making group which works closely with five judges who handle the detention cases for juveniles—the only court of its kind in the area. At present she serves as chairman of the Governor's Committee on Aging in Nueces County as well as the Forum on Aging. During these busy years her daughter, Claire, became a Gamma Phi Beta at her mother's charter chapter of Alpha Zeta, and her son, Edmund III, settled in Corpus as a practicing physician.

Each year these energetic Gamma Phi Beta alumnae open their homes to provide two traditional highlights for our local alumnae group. Hortense hosts the Founders Day coffee, and Edwina entertains with a Christmas Tea for collegiates, alumnae, and interested relatives and friends.

Corpus Christi alumnae chapter takes pride in presenting their two "firsts"—Hortense Ward and Edwina Williams.

MARY WADE CLASSEN, *Kansas*
CAROLYN ALTHOUSE BURKE, *Oklahoma*

DALLAS

An exciting and fun-filled year has had Dallas alumnae on the move. In October, a joint meeting with Fort Worth and area alumnae was staged including lunch at the Inn of Six Flags.

Founders Day dinner was again a big event with the theme, "Image of Gamma Phi Beta." Beth McCallon Wheeler (SMU) was the speaker as well as recipient of the award, "Alumna of the Year," presented by Lucy Crimmins Echorn (SMU). Anna Campbell Moore (Hollins) was given the Golden Crescent.

At the Christmas party for the Mothers Club and Greek-letter Chapter, bed tray favors were made for the Children's Medical Center of Parkland Hospital.

Proceeds from the annual benefit bridge party will be shared by the Gamma Phi Beta Camp in Colorado and the Speech Center of SMU. Amid torrents of record-breaking rain and flash flooding, more than 60 Gamma Phis and their guests came for a day of bridge, salad luncheon and a drawing for lovely door prizes donated by local merchants and alumnae.

The April meeting was highlighted by a visit with Mrs. Ray Althouse, province alumnae director.

Two day meetings, potluck lunch in February and salad lunch in June bring many Gamma Phis together for fun and chatter every year, in addition to the spring picnic for all the family at Marilyn Culwell's ranch.

Officers for 1966-67 are Sue Herzog (William and Mary) president; Jane Chitty Kennedy (Ohio Wesleyan) first vice president; Gayle Marye Hurst (Texas Tech) second vice president; Jane Jackson Bates (Iowa) recording secretary; Grace Pitchard Chambers (Oklahoma) corresponding secretary, and Janet Elmore Bybee (SMU) treasurer.

JANIS WALKER HALLMARK, *Texas Tech*

HOUSTON

We started our new year off September 15 with a large luncheon meeting at Joy Laune Hecht's house. Bette Woods Harris, our president, gave an interesting Convention report, along with Dixie Deupree Bartell who also attended. Our other officers are Virginia Allman Gottfried, first vice president; Virginia Dodds Mistrot, second



Jo Ann Meyer Archer, her son Martin, and Mary Myers look over the many door prizes that were awarded at the annual benefit bridge in Houston. The nearly \$500 cleared on the event sent several mentally-retarded children to camp for the summer. The Houston Mothers' Club donated \$50 to the amount.

vice president; Marian Schumann Higgins, treasurer; Peggy Patterson Suttle, assistant treasurer; Norma Carter Ramey, recording secretary; Edna Russell Jones, corresponding secretary; Maryelen Butler Allen, alumnae recommendations chairman; and Mary Jane Carothers McDaniel, Panhellenic representative.

Sue Koch Newsome, our hospitality chairman (PA-3-7592) has been locating new members in Houston and extending them our hospitality. At our first meeting, we welcomed 12 new members.

Betty Limbird Althouse moved to Oklahoma City. We shall miss her. She served as province director while she lived here.

Dixie Rawlings Hire efficiently and quickly has revised our bylaws. She is also our public relations chairman.

After our successful benefit bridge last spring, headed by Jo Ann Meyer Archer, we sent a sizeable check to the camp program of the Houston Council of Retarded Children. Marbrey Payne Dunaway was in charge of sending supplies to the summer camps of Gamma Phi.

Our local money-making project this year is the "swinger" originated by Myrtle Watkins Gerrard. Our new hobby group, which had its first meeting September 8 with 25 members present, is presently working on the "swinger."

This year promises to be a fine one. Some of the events scheduled are the Christmas Coffee in December at Dixie Bartell's, a wig show at Barbara Manning's in January, a Saturday meeting at Bette Harris's (so those who work can attend) in February. February 10 we will have a Valentine party for our dates and husbands at Johnnie Lou Bace Abbot's. A book review, a tour of Ima Hogg's historic home, Bayou Bend, and preparing for another annual benefit bridge will also be included in our year.

Our regular meetings are the third Thursday

of each month, except for a Saturday meeting in February and a night Founders Day banquet. We also have a bridge group, hobby group, and maybe even Spanish lessons—so you can see we'll be busy.

Any Gamma Phis new to the Houston area or who have been out of touch recently, we'd love to have you join us. Telephone Sue Newsome, our hospitality chairman, at Parkview-3-7592.

BARBARA SCHMITT MANNING, *Texas*

MIDLAND

The Midland alumnae chapter, in keeping with the spirit of spring, were entertained at a couples patio party in April at the home of Juanita and Leroy Esterak. Although it rained, which really "never happens" in Midland, the party's mood was not dampened and a wonderful time was had by all present.

In August we honored our Midland college girls, Susan Esterak and Linda Fisbeck (Texas Tech) at a salad luncheon in the home of Aggie Anguish (Texas). Mrs. Clay Atchison, Jr. (Oklahoma) president, presided over the business meeting.

The slate of new officers was presented at the September business meeting. The new officers are Jean Beach (Oklahoma) president; Suzanne Seright (Texas) vice president; Marion Nordeman (Texas) treasurer; Carolyn Warren (Texas) recording secretary; Judy Buckingham (Texas Tech) corresponding secretary; and Ann Atchison (Oklahoma) reporter. These new officers were installed at the Founders Day ceremonies. Suggestions for various local projects were discussed and later voted upon at the next meeting in October. Mrs. Atchison was hostess to the September meeting in her home.

We would like to extend a very special wel-

come to all our newcomers to the alumnae chapter. They are Jane Meade (Kansas State); Bonnie Williams (Kansas State); Peggy Lawrence (Colorado College); and Mrs. Roselyn Groen.

Our alumnae chapter meets on the fourth Thursday of each month in the evenings. We cordially welcome any Gamma Phi Betas in the Midland area to join us. Please call Mrs. Wm. N. Beach, 3209 Apperson, OX-4-1143.

JUDY BUCKINGHAM, *Texas Tech*

WACO

The past year has been a good one for the Waco alumnae. Some new members have joined the group and many new friends have been made.

We took an active part in Waco's Panhellenic activities: a fall coffee, a spring luncheon and a Panhellenic forum for graduating high school seniors and their mothers.

A most successful Christmas tea was held in the lovely home of Shirley Brothers, honoring Greek-letter chapter members, pledges and their mothers.

New officers for the coming year are: President, Rebecca Lawman; treasurer, Helen Fortenberry; Panhellenic representative, Fay Burgess and recommendations chairman, Linda Hamilton.

New alumnae in the area may call Rebecca Lawman at PL 2-2150.

UTAH

SALT LAKE CITY

The Salt Lake alumnae chapter began its spring activities by saying farewell to its newly-installed president, Marie Hildebrand, who is making her new home in San Francisco. We wish you well in your new home, Marie.

Taking over the presidency is Eugenia Nethery, a live-wire from Texas, whose enthusiastic capabilities as a leader has filled the year with activities.

In August, the Salt Lake group enjoyed a "Family-Day" picnic to raise funds for the Salt Lake Day Care & Training Center, our philanthropic project. The chairman for this event was Carol Couvillion, assisted by Kay Bennett and Jean Keating. Our children enjoyed organized games, "fishing" for prizes, popsicles and punch, while the adults were entertained by a local combo from East high school, and viewed a display of ceramics made by the children from the Training Center. It was a first attempt to have a social event that included the entire family and our thanks to Carol and her assistants for a fulfilled day. And "goodbye and good luck" to Jean Keating who left us to make her home in New Jersey.

At our September business meeting, held at the home of Jessie Dennison, we welcomed three new Gamma Phis in the area: Pat Hall, Beta Iota; Laura Ann Jones, Beta; and Pan Eimon, Alpha Iota. The group voted to contribute \$25 to the philanthropy project, the Salt Lake Day Care & Training Center, and \$25 to the Beta Iota chapter at Pocatello, Idaho, to assist them in furnishing new quarters.

The annual Founders Day banquet, was held at the Ambassador Club, hostessed by Mrs. Dennison. Salt Lake Alumnae are also invited to attend a Christmas Dinner Party at the Cottonwood Country Club, December 30, hostessed by Marian O'Leary.

New alumnae in the area interested in joining our group should call Mrs. B. B. (Eugenia) Nethery, 363-8981, or Miss Dorothy Simpson, 355-7836.

JUNE GARRITY

VIRGINIA

HAMPTON ROADS

Jean Von Schilling Bennett (William and Mary) has been serving as president since August, when Julie Aumach moved back to Worthington, Ohio.

The chapter continued its community welfare activities, donating another wheel chair to the Sick Loan Shelf on the Virginia Peninsula.

Gamma Phi members participated in the annual summer tea given in honor of local students who entered college as freshmen in September. The tea was sponsored by the Newport News-

Hampton-York County Panhellenic Council, of which Gamma Phi's Maggie Evans is treasurer.

Social activities included the husbands of chapter members. A dinner party was held in June at The Wharf, overlooking the historic York River. A dinner-dance was held in early November.

All interested Gamma Phis in the area are invited to call Mrs. Bennett, 838-0378.

ANNE PAGE MORELAND DICKINSON,
William and Mary

NORTHERN VIRGINIA

We held our tenth anniversary celebration and installation dinner in March at the Country Squire restaurant, Seven Corners, Virginia. Honored guests were Mrs. Tuttle, province alumnae director, and charter members.

In April we gathered at the home of Dottie Guyton (Illinois '31) for a most informative talk on the care of houseplants by the greenhouse manager of a local department store.

Katie Noe (Kansas) was hostess for our May meeting. Guest speaker, Mrs. Dorothy Brunsmann, took us on an African safari by way of slides.

We adjourned for the summer at a covered dish picnic meeting in June. Checks were sent to the Gamma Phi camps and to the Northern Virginia School for Handicapped Children—and our president was sent to Convention.

Our September meeting at Carolyn Extract's (William and Mary) turned up as many new faces as old. We were very proud to have eleven alumnae who were with us for the first time, making a total attendance of 26. Convention was the talk of the night—my report and singing of some of new songs presented at convention led by Elinor Paulk (Nevada).

We are losing two good friends this fall. Elinor Paulk is moving to Bremerton, Washington; and Jeanne Norton (William and Mary), charter member and first president of this chapter is moving to Indianapolis.

We'd love to hear from any alumnae new to this area. Please call Dianne Pfaff (Michigan State), 256-7568.

ELAINE PINHOLSTER, Maryland

WASHINGTON

PULLMAN

The past year has been a busy and rewarding one. In September we entertained 14 new pledges at a dessert. We always enjoy getting to know the new girls in the chapter.

On Founders Day we observed the occasion with a dessert at the chapter house with the Greek-letter chapter. Our annual corporation board meeting was held afterward.

At our December meeting a Christmas Goodies Sale was held. Thirty-three dollars was added to our treasury and most people took home a delicacy for the holidays.

In February we had our annual Smarty Party for actives with a 3. grade point average. This dinner is always well attended and it is much fun to spend an evening with our best scholars.

Thirteen seniors were entertained at the senior dessert in May. They were each presented with a gift and welcomed into alumnae membership.

Several improvements in the chapter house have been made this year. A beautiful new carpet for the living room was purchased, the kitchen has been repainted, and the chapter room has been completely redecorated. That room had been ignored for years, but has now been transformed into a stunning addition. The paneled wall of one side of the room is painted different colors—dark green, dark orange, brown, and sandalwood. These colors are echoed in the striped draperies and furnishings of the room. The girls are very pleased with the addition of such an attractive room to the house.

We were happy to welcome two new alumnae to our group. They are Anne Winchester (Denver) and Carla Emery Williams (Arizona State).

Mrs. A. W. Douglass, province alumnae director, visited us in October. Firm plans for the biannual Province Conference to be held in Pullman in March were made. We are looking forward to being hosts to this conference and hope to plan an exciting program.

Any new alumnae in Pullman are welcome to attend our monthly meetings which are held on the second Thursday evening at 7:45. Mrs. Joseph Bradley, president, may be called for additional information at ED 2-2726.

IRENE M. McALLISTER

SEATTLE

Seattle alumnae celebrated their sixty-third local Founders Day in May at the chapter house. Each year the Crescent Award is presented to one or more outstanding Gamma Phi Beta alumnae in the Greater Seattle area for holding a unique position in a community service organization or making an outstanding contribution in the humanities. Two very deserving women were honored at the local Founders Day and were presented with this award: Jean Foster Radford and Viola Kleinke Rivenburgh.

Jean Foster Radford (Washington), '29, has presided since 1965 as chairman of the Women's Committee of the Seattle Symphony and was appointed to this position for a two year term. She began her symphony activities in 1953 when she became Bellevue Area chairman for the Family Concert Series and has been a working member since. She also gives time to the Seattle Art Museum, where she has been a docent for 5 years and is a board member of the guild. She has taken an active part in the Patrons of Northwest Civic, Cultural & Charitable Organizations and is a member of the King County Board of Adjustment, plus being active in the Overlake Gamma Phi Alumnae Group and numerous other activities. Jean has four children, three married, and is presently living in Bellevue.

Viola Kleinke Rivenburgh (Nebraska '17) has been active in the literary field. She has had two books published—*Princess Kaiulani*, a fictional historical biography, and *Words at Work*, a college textbook, and numerous articles in Professional Journals. Viola's biography has been included in *American Scholars*, and *Who's Who of American Women and Contemporary Authors*. She has been active in the American Association of University Women, Phi Beta Kappa, PTA, and the Seattle alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta. She served as assistant professor of English at the University of Hawaii in 1925-26 and University of Washington in 1942. Her professional societies include American Association of University Professors, National League of American Penwomen, Women's Faculty Club and Intersorority Council. Viola presently lives in Seattle with her husband and is busy working on a documentary entitled *Hawaii From Monarchy to Annexation*. She has one married daughter who, incidentally, is also a Gamma Phi.



Jean Foster Radford of Seattle.



Viola Kleinke Rivenburgh of Seattle.

Seattle alumnae were pleased to honor these two very active women.

BEVERLY CUMMINGS ADAMS, Colorado State

WEST VIRGINIA

MORGANTOWN

We had deferred rush this year and to start out the second semester activities the alumnae and Greek-letter chapter of Gamma Phi Beta entertained the new pledges with a covered dish dinner at the chapter house.

The Holiday Inn was the scene in April for the annual senior luncheon held by the Gamma Phi Beta alumnae association of Morgantown. Mrs. Helen Bond served as luncheon chairman and was assisted by Doris Holter. Spring hats made of net and trimmed with large spring flowers decorated the tables. The senior girls were given little charm favors as gifts from the alumnae chapter. Ann Stout, alumnae president, called upon each senior girl to tell the group of her plans upon graduation from West Virginia University.

Alumnae officers for the coming year are Mrs. Stout, president; Mrs. William Kennedy, vice president; Mrs. Maynard Pride, treasurer; Mrs. Roy Noll, secretary; and Mrs. James Carruth, corresponding secretary.

Ellen Warder will be the associate editor of the *Law Review* at the College of Law at West Virginia University for the year 1966 and 1967.

We are always happy to welcome new alumnae moving to our area. Please call Norma Morris (Mrs. Arthur Morris) at 292-2337.

NEOMA FRAN CRYNOCK

WISCONSIN

FOX VALLEY

After four long years of "alum-izing" via long distance (the nearest active chapter being over 100 miles away), we were delighted to acquire a new Greek-letter chapter in our very neighborhood, the newest of the chapters, Gamma Rho at Wisconsin State-Oshkosh. Last March, a large number of the Fox Valley alumnae attended the impressive pledging ceremony at the former Kappa Gamma house on the Oshkosh campus. It was a pleasure to meet and become acquainted with the wonderful and charming girls that were soon to be initiated in May.

A happy result of acquiring a chapter on the Oshkosh campus has been a reorganizing of our alumnae chapter to include alumnae who live in Oshkosh and surrounding communities. How welcome they are! We all look forward to pleasure.

ble time of working together for and with the Gamma Rho girls.

The hostess at our first meeting this fall was Marvel Kristjanson Williamson (North Dakota). The new officers named were: president, Marvel Kristjanson Williamson (North Dakota); vice president, Mary Booth Garlock (Wisconsin); recording and corresponding secretary, Betty Collins Witt (Lake Forest); treasurer, Barbara Warner Wainscott (Wittenberg); ARC chairman, Helen Thompson Kay (Minnesota); CRESCENT correspondent, Marcia Zimmerman Williamson (Michigan); historian, Deborah Smith Griffiths (Indiana State); magazine chairman, Susan Andree Robertson (Wisconsin); Panhellenic delegate and alumnae adviser, Mary Casey Radtke (Wisconsin); faculty advisor to Gamma Rho Chapter, Betty Toland (Wisconsin State-Oshkosh); and house corporation chairman, Clay Hoffer Martinek (Northwestern).

Our group lost a most enthusiastic and hard working member this summer when Barbara Harris Swanson (Lake Forest) and her family moved to Wausau. Barbara was instrumental in organizing the Fox Valley alumnae chapter and was a tireless ARC Chairman for several years.

We were saddened by the death in July of our eldest member, Kezia Manifold (Goucher), a very loyal Gamma Phi.

New alumnae in the Appleton-Neenah-Menasha-Oshkosh area are urged to call Mrs. Allan Williamson, 436 Hawthorne St., Neenah. Phone 722-1653.

MARCIA ZIMMERMAN WILLIAMSON, Michigan

MADISON

The Gamma Phi Beta house on Langdon street was the scene of a lovely bridge party and bake sale early in March. Under the able chairmanship of Janet Monson Eisele and Ann Davies Shea our treasury was amply augmented as we entertained our guests in the newly decorated main lounge and library.

Mary Frances O'Malley Burch offered her home as the setting for a brunch for the graduating seniors of Gamma Chapter. More than 60 alumnae and seniors enjoyed the beautiful May morning. Joanne Kaiser Bush and George Ann Donald Flatten were responsible for the details.

The annual pledge party was held on October 10 at the home of Nancy Fowler Rankin. The Thursday afternoon bridge club acted as hostesses, and Louise Marston introduced the pledges and alumnae in her inimitable style.

Continuing our local philanthropy of staffing the Patients' Library at Mendota State Hospital, Madison alumnae devote many hours each month. Mary Lou Campbell Butts, as a board member of the Dane County Association for Mental Health, is chairman of the Patients' Library and the Pioneer Library for children. She has sparked the interest of our alumnae who have participated in the staffing of the Library since it was established in 1960. The Pioneer Library is a new project and we hope to interest additional alumnae in this very satisfying community service.

Alumnae new to Madison and its environs may call Barbara Miller Gilberg, 607 J Eagle Heights Apts., 238-4470.

NANCY GROSSHANDLER RANE

MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee Gamma Phi Betas and their guests gathered at the Holiday Inn Central in April for the annual benefit luncheon and style show. Fashions from Gimbel-Schusters were modeled by professionals and some of our own sisters. The success of the annual event is due to the hard work of Lois Urban, chairman of the luncheon; to Ginny Wells, chairman of the style show; and members of their committees.

Many happy faces were in evidence when the playhouse at the Child Day Care Center, an agency of the Volunteers of America, received the furniture purchased from this year's event.

We'd love to see all the new Milwaukee area Gamma Phis at our next meeting. Please call our hospitality chairman, Sally Bockwinkel Sowersby at WO 2-5529.

ROSE MARIE JASHAWAY, Wisconsin-Milwaukee



(Milwaukee Journal photo)

Children at the Child Day Care Center in Milwaukee admire the new playhouse furniture, a gift from the Milwaukee alumnae.

CANADA QUEBEC

MONTREAL

At the March meeting, Montreal alumnae were addressed by Irma Patterson Hagerman, (McGill), who is president of the Mount Royal chapter, Women's Auxiliary of the Montreal Association for Retarded Children. She has been very active in this work in recent years and we were very fortunate to have her come to tell us something of what is being done in this field.

The graduates were honoured in May at a very sumptuous buffet supper at the University Women's club.

Before the supper the alumnae were able to chat with this year's members of the graduating class. Unfortunately only four were able to attend—Margot Donnelly, Janie Floud, Marilyn Battista and Cathy Miller, but everyone had the opportunity of talking to the girls and hearing of their plans. Margot Donnelly has been working in a library and is returning to McGill to follow the Librarian Degree Course. Janie Floud is a physiotherapist at St. Mary's Hospital and Marilyn Battista at the Montreal General Hospital. Cathy Miller has also been working during the summer and is a cheer leader with Montreal's newest football team "The Beavers."

Among the more recent graduates at McGill, several are doing post-graduate work, notably Marilen Picard, who has been awarded a Research Assistantship to the value of \$3000, and she will be studying at the University of Western Ontario, for her M.A. in Psychology. Also doing post-graduate work in Zoology at the University of Alberta is Mary Galloway Chance.

Joan Skinner Hanna is to be congratulated as she has recently been appointed a Language Arts Consultant to the Regional School Board at the west end of Montreal Island. Allison Johnson has returned from doing library work at the London School of Economics; she has always been a very active alumna and we are looking forward to her rejoining us this year.

Among our active alumnae in the community are Willene Horsbrough, (Toronto) who is president of the Mount Royal Curling (where she has led many a team to a championship), and who is also chairman of the Women's Division of the Red Feather; Gwen Jull (Toronto) who is standard bearer of the Gladstone Chapter, I.O.D.E.;

and Jessie Dorrian (Toronto) who is executive director for the South Shore Community Services, also a Red Feather Agency.

We always have travelers in our group and we have learned that Margie Farrell (Western Ontario) and her husband Bill toured Great Britain this summer (incidentally, their daughter, Janice, is one of our very fine collegiate members). Grace Doherty Bartram (McGill) and her husband traveled to Hawaii last spring and we are sorry to hear that they have moved to Vancouver. Gail Morrell and Anne Latour, both of McGill, who have been touring Europe for two months have now returned, as Anna Latour has begun her classes in third year Medicine at McGill.

Elsbeth Williams Bede (McGill) and her husband, Dr. Brandt Bede, both McGill graduates, now residing in Morton, Washington, are pleased that their son, Brandt, Jr., is going to attend their alma mater. Young Brandt is following in his father's footsteps and has entered first year Medicine. He spent a very interesting year on the University of the Seven Seas before graduating from the University of Washington. Brandt might not feel too happy at being mentioned in THE CRESCENT but we know that many of the hearts of the young college girls would be gladdened if we were to insert a picture of him for them. Too bad we just cannot arrange it!

Some members have been inquiring about Alpha Tau's thirty-fifth anniversary which occurs next year and will coincide with the Montreal World's Fair or Expo '67 and also with Canada's Centennial Celebration. We hope to have some definite plans by the time of the next letter.

In the meantime I would like to thank all the members who have written or phoned giving me information and encouragement. Please keep me posted about your activities and/or those of other members and if you visit Montreal or are moving here, call one of us at the following numbers as we would love to meet you: Gwendy Floud: 486-9081; Gwen Macrae: 695-2894.

Au Revoir! A Bientôt!

GWEN NICHOLSON MACRAE, McGill

ONTARIO

TORONTO

This spring the still-new Alpha Alpha chapter house was the scene of our annual dinner party to welcome the graduating members of the active chapter into the alumnae. Our president, Gail Biggs, spoke of the continuing bonds of friendship and ideas of Gamma Phi through alumnae participation and each graduate was presented with a silver coffee spoon, engraved with Greek letters, as a gift of the alumnae, and a silver pickle fork, similarly engraved, from the Mothers' club.

The West End alumnae group has maintained its regular meetings which are well attended. The last meeting, held at Marlene Galbraith's home, was in honour of Elaine Killam, who has since moved back to Vancouver to live. Twenty-five people contributed their favorite recipes and presented Elaine with a well-filled recipe cabinet as a farewell present. Elaine will certainly be missed here in Toronto, and we all wish her the very best in her native Vancouver. Following this presentation, Les Moser entertained the group with her pictures of her trip to Guatemala.

The North End alumnae group which was just recently formed has not been too busy this year. However, with the growing interest in this area, we expect to find more activity next fall.

Before Convention, bridge parties sprouted throughout the city, as money-making projects and as a chance to get together with old friends. We are pleased that Margaret Loundes represented the Toronto alumnae in Arkansas this year.

In the late spring, at a joint meeting of the new and old executive, Jean Caulfield was installed as president of our alumnae chapter. Our thanks to Gail Biggs, outgoing president, for her help and guidance during the past year.

And lastly—welcome home to Marlene Galbraith, who, after spending an enjoyable year as province collegiate director for Province I, has given up her travels (and her typewriter) for the so-called "quiet life" in Toronto.

CATHERINE CHETTINDEN

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By *June 1*, or as soon as information is available, send one college and rushing calendar on Form #G1-241b to Central Office and one to Province Collegiate Director.

By *October 1* unless otherwise notified, send Grand President business for consideration at fall council meeting; include business for consideration of convention, in fall preceding convention.

Immediately after pledging (immediately after opening of college if pledging is deferred), send lists of chapter members and hold-over pledges to Central Office and Province Collegiate Director on Form #G1-241d.

By *February 15*, send list of chapter members and holdover pledges to Central Office and Province Collegiate Director on Form #G1-241d.

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

By *March 15*, send list of members who will graduate and members not returning to college to Province Collegiate Director, Province Alumnæ Director and Central Office.

As soon as information is available, send list of new chapter officers to Central Office and one list to Province Collegiate Director on Form #G1-241e.

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

Notify Central Office promptly of marriages, including the following information: (1) maiden name, (2) husband's name, (3) old address, (4) new address, (5) chapter, (6) college numeral.

TREASURER:

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO GAMMA PHI BETA

Pre-initiation and final fees due in Central Office within two weeks following pledging and initiation.

By *10th of each month* Statement of Income and Expense (Form #G1-2500) for previous month due Central Office.

By *November 1*, annual audit due Central Office.

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 *Guide for Pledges* and *The History of Gamma Phi Beta* from Central Office.

Immediately after pledging, order song books from Central Office.

CRESCENT CORRESPONDENT:

CRESCENT deadlines: *September 15* for December issue; *January 1* for March issue; *February 20* for May issue; and *June 1* for September issue. Feature stories, articles, profiles should be sent to the editor, Mrs. Haverfield.

By *January 1* chapter letter due Collegiate Assistant editor, Mrs. Young. Do not send chapter letter for other issues. By *June 1* honors lists and glossies due Mrs. Young.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN:

Immediately after each formal rushing period, send Rush Report (Form #MC-26) to Central Office. Continue to report each subsequent pledge.

Order supplies (recommendation 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 *September 15*, alumnæ chapter letters for December CRESCENT, including glossies, due to Alumnæ Editor, Mrs. Walsworth. 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 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.

By *February 20*, alumnæ chapter letters for May CRESCENT, including glossies, due, Mrs. Walsworth.

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

Not later than *March 15*, send name and address of members responsible for rushing recommendations during the summer to Central Office.

Within ten days after elections, send a list of chapter officers to Central Office, Province Collegiate Director and Province Alumnæ Director on Form #A-222b.

By *May 1*, send to International Historian the chapter history for the preceding year written by the retiring President.

By *May 15*, send to Central Office list of members who have passed away since preceding May 15. Include married and maiden name and Greek-letter chapter.

By *June 1*, feature and glossies for September CRESCENT due Editor, Mrs. Haverfield.

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